## 15A NCAC 10B .0211 RING-NECKED PHEASANT

(a) On the barrier islands of Carteret, Dare, and Hyde counties east of Core Sound and Pamlico Sound, the open season for taking ring-necked pheasant is the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the last day of February on male pheasant only.

(b) In areas of the state not specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the open season for taking male and female ringnecked pheasant is the earlier of the first Saturday in September or Labor Day, through the last day of February.

(c) In the areas of the state specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the daily bag limit for ring-necked pheasants is three, the possession limit is six, and the season limit is 30.

(d) In areas of the state not specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, there is no daily bag limit, no season limit, and no possession limit.

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