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- (a) There is no daily creel limit for Crappie, except in waters identified in Paragraphs (d) through (h) of this Rule.
- (b) There is no minimum size limit except in waters identified in Paragraphs (f) through (h) of this Rule.
- (c) There is no closed season.
- (d) In Buckhorn Reservoir in Wilson and Nash counties, the daily creel limit is 20 fish.
- (e) In Lake Chatuge in Clay County, the daily creel limit is 30 fish.
- (f) In the following waters, the daily creel limit is 20 fish and the minimum size limit is 10 inches:
 - (1) Roanoke River and its tributaries downstream of Roanoke Rapids dam;
 - (2) Cashie River and its tributaries;
 - (3) Middle River and its tributaries;
 - (4) Eastmost River and its tributaries; and
 - (5) Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County.
- (g) In the following waters, the daily creel limit is 20 fish and the minimum size limit is eight inches:
 - (1) Lake Norman;
 - (2) Lake Hyco;
 - (3) Cane Creek Lake in Union County;
 - (4) Lake Hampton in Yadkin County;
 - (5) B. Everett Jordan Reservoir;
 - (6) Shearon Harris Reservoir;
 - (7) Tar River downstream of Tar River Reservoir Dam including tributaries;
 - (8) Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam including tributaries;
 - (9) Haw River downstream of B. Everett Jordan Reservoir Dam including tributaries;
 - (10) Deep River downstream of Lockville Dam including tributaries;
 - (11) Cape Fear River including tributaries;
 - (12) Waccamaw River downstream of Lake Waccamaw Dam including tributaries;
 - (13) Lumber River including Drowning Creek including tributaries;
 - (14) public fishing waters east of Interstate 95, except Tar River Reservoir in Nash County, Sutton Lake in New Hanover County, and waters listed in Paragraph (f) of this Rule; and
 - (15) public waters west of Interstate 77, except Lake Chatuga.
- (h) In John H. Kerr Reservoir, the daily creel limit is 25 fish and the minimum size limit is nine inches.

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