

**15A NCAC 10C .0410 AMERICAN EEL**

- (a) The daily creel limit for American eels taken from or possessed, regardless of origin, while boating on or fishing in inland fishing waters is 25.
- (b) The minimum size limit is nine inches.
- (c) There is no closed season.
- (d) Eels greater than nine inches in length and with a minimum body depth greater than ½ inch may be cut for use as bait.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;  
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