

NC Division of Coastal Management

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Periodic Review of Existing Rules

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- Prior to 2013 rules did not expire
- 150B-21.3A requires 10-year review of most rules
- “Unnecessary” rule is one determined by an agency to obsolete, redundant, or otherwise no longer required
- Unnecessary rules will expire

Schedule



Action	Timeline
Initial Determination by Staff	August 27, 2025
CRC Approves Initial Determinations for Public Comment	August <u>or</u> November 2025 CRC meeting
Public Comment Period	Sept - Nov, 2025 <u>or</u> Dec - Jan, 2025
Action to Approve Final Determinations Report	Potentially February 2026
Report due to OAH/RRC	June 20, 2026
Report becomes effective ~61 days or earlier if the JLAPOC meets	Late 2026

Initial Determination

- First step is to examine each rule and classify as either “necessary” or “unnecessary”

DCM received reports from Office of Administrative Hearings for subchapters:

15A NCAC 07A
15A NCAC 07H
15A NCAC 07I
15A NCAC 07J
15A NCAC 07K
15A NCAC 07L
15A NCAC 07M

DCM’s Opinion that these rules are “Necessary”