

PROCLAMATION

RE: GILL NET MAXIMUM SIZE:INTERNAL COASTAL FISHING WATERS

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that effective at **12:01 A.M. Saturday, January 18, 2014 the following restrictions will apply to gill nets:**

I. AREA DESCRIPTION

Internal Coastal Fishing Waters **south of** a line in Pamlico Sound beginning at a point on Roanoke Marshes Point 35° 48.5015'N- 75° 44.1228' W, running southeasterly to the north point of Eagle Nest Bay 35° 44.1710'N – 75° 31.0520' W [southern boundary of the Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA)].

II. MAXIMUM MESH SIZE

It is unlawful to use gill nets with a mesh size of more than 6 1/2 inches (stretched mesh) in the area described above.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52; and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03J .0103.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. For gear restrictions in the Albemarle Sound Management Area please refer to the most recent M-type proclamations for that area.
- D. The intent of this proclamation is to allow the harvest of flounder and shad while reducing the taking of red drum and brood stock striped bass.
- E. This proclamation supersedes Proclamation M-5-2013, dated February 21, 2013.

BY: _____
Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

January 16, 2014
10:50 A.M.
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