

1 15A NCAC 03M .0524 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03M .0524 ATLANTIC BONITO**

4 (a) It shall be unlawful to possess more than five Atlantic bonito per person per day for recreational purposes.

5 (b) The Fisheries Director may, with prior consent of the Marine Fisheries Commission, by proclamation and pursuant
6 to 15A NCAC 03H .0103, impose any of the following requirements on the taking of Atlantic bonito:

7 (1) specify time;

8 (2) specify area;

9 (3) specify means and methods;

10 (4) specify season;

11 (5) specify size; and

12 (6) specify quantity, except as provided in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52;*

15 *Eff. (Pending legislative review pursuant to S.L. 2019-198).*