



# *N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule Suspensions*



*DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

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## *Rule Suspensions*

- In accordance with the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries resource management policy on temporary rule suspension, the commission will vote on any new rule suspensions that have occurred since the last meeting of the commission.
- The DMF Director, via proclamation, has suspended a portion of one commission rule since the Aug. 2020 meeting
- Rule suspensions the commission previously approved are found in the rule suspension memo



## *03M.0301 (b)(2) and (3)(A)(B) King Mackerel*

- Suspension to a date certain
- Allows the division to increase the recreational possession limit of King Mackerel in accordance with action taken by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council to address economic losses to the recreational fishing communities and industries.
- Implemented in Proclamation FF-37-2020, effective September 17, 2020.
- Expires 11:59 P.M. March 16, 2021.



*MFC will vote to approve continued suspension of the following rule/portion:*

15A NCAC 03M .0301 (b)(2) and (3)(A)(B) King Mackerel

