

PROCLAMATION

**RE: GILL NET AND SEINE RESTRICTIONS: DEER AND SCHOOLHOUSE (ROCKY RUN) CREEKS
IN CAPE CARTERET**

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that **effective at 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 1, 2013**, the following provisions shall apply to the use of gill nets and seines:

I. AREA DESCRIPTION-CARTERET COUNTY

Deer and Schoolhouse (Rocky Run) Creeks - All waters upstream of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 41.0449'N – 77° 03.3250'W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 41.1826'N – 77° 03.1071'W. (See Map)

II. GEAR RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions apply to the use of gill nets and seines in the area described in I. above **from October 1 through March 31:**

- A. **It is unlawful to use gill nets or seines from 8:30 P.M. to sunrise.**
- B. **It is unlawful to use a gill net or seine more than 200 yards in length.**
- C. **Gill nets and seines must have reflective markers spaced every 50 yards along the top or cork line of the net.**
- D. **Nets shall be attended at all times to facilitate movement of the nets so as not to obstruct navigation.**

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G. S. 113-134; 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03J .0103 and 03J .0301 (j).
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. The intent of this proclamation is to attempt to reduce conflict between residents and fishermen in these particular creeks. It applies to all gill nets and seines.
- D. The restrictions in this proclamation apply to gill nets and seines used by Recreational Commercial Gear License holders as well as Standard and Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License holders.

BY: _____
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DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

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