

Guidelines for all Lakes on the Catawba-Wateree River

State of North Carolina

15A NCAC 10F .0375 DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the area one hundred feet upstream or downstream from the stations and dams (and associated structures, abutments and equipment of these stations and dams) listed in Paragraph (f) of this Rule.

(b) Fishing. Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph or in Paragraph (c) of this Rule, no person may enter the waters within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. Persons engaged in fishing within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule may enter these waters in connection with such fishing activities provided that they shall wear at all times a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device in serviceable condition and of appropriate size for the wearer.

(c) Boating. Any person in or upon a boat, raft or other floating object that enters into the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall wear at all times a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device in serviceable condition and of appropriate size for the wearer. No vessel may tie off to any part of the dam structure or the accessory portions thereof within regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, or to anchor or otherwise secure a vessel in these areas.

(d) Paragraph (c) of this Rule does not apply to persons who enter with consent of Duke Energy Corporation for the purpose of maintaining, repairing or evaluating facilities of Duke Energy Corporation; law enforcement or emergency personnel; or North Carolina state employees acting in an official capacity.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Duke Energy Corporation is designated as a suitable entity for placement and maintenance of buoys and other signs implementing this Rule.

(f) Duke Energy Corporation hydroelectric stations and dams affected by this Rule:

- (1) Bridgewater Hydroelectric Station (Paddy Creek Dam, Linville Dam and Catawba Dam) in the Catawba River in Burke and McDowell counties;
- (2) Cowans Ford Hydroelectric Station (Cowans Ford Dam) in the Catawba River in Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties;
- (3) Lookout Hydroelectric Station (Lookout Dam) in the Catawba River in Catawba and Iredell counties;
- (4) Mountain Island Hydroelectric Station (Mountain Island Dam) in the Catawba River in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties;
- (5) Oxford Hydroelectric Station (Oxford Dam) in the Catawba River in Alexander and Catawba counties;
- (6) Rhodhiss Hydroelectric Station (Rhodhiss Dam) in the Catawba River in Burke and Caldwell counties; and
- (7) Tuxedo Hydroelectric Station (Tuxedo Dam) in the Green River in Henderson County.

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State of South Carolina

Title 50 - Fish, Game and Watercraft
CHAPTER 19.

ARTICLE 29.

CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; FISHING IN CATAWBA-WATEREE RIVERS, LAKES AND RESERVOIR

SECTION 50-19-1810. Fishing below Wateree Dam in Kershaw County; liability of power company.

It shall not be unlawful for anyone to fish from the banks of the watercourse below the Duke Power Company Wateree Dam in Kershaw County within two hundred feet from the dam, but it shall be unlawful to fish from any structure or abutment erected by Duke Power Company, and Duke Power Company shall not be liable for any injury sustained by any fisherman fishing within the two hundred foot prohibited zone. Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 50-19-1820. Fishing above Wateree Dam in Kershaw County.

It shall not be unlawful for anyone to fish from the banks of the watercourse above the Duke Power Company Wateree Dam in Kershaw County within one hundred feet from the dam, but it shall be unlawful to fish from any structure or abutment erected by Duke Power Company. Nothing in this section or Section 50-25-320 shall be construed to prohibit fishing in waters within one hundred feet of the dam from a boat which is further than one hundred feet from the dam.

SECTION 50-19-1830. Unlawful to hunt or molest waterfowl or nests on certain waters of Wateree Lake.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or molest in any manner any species of waterfowl or to molest any nests of any waterfowl on the waters of Wateree Lake between the Wateree Dam and Dutchman's Creek in Kershaw County.

(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 50-19-1840. Penalties.

Except as otherwise provided, any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or sentenced to serve not more than thirty days.

Duke Energy Guidelines for the Keowee and Jocassee Reservoirs

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ARTICLE 39.

FISHING IN KEOWEE-TOXAWAY LAKES IN OCONEE AND PICKENS COUNTIES

SECTION 50-19-2510. Fishing regulations for Keowee-Toxaway Lakes.

The regulations for fishing in the waters of Keowee-Toxaway Lakes in Oconee and Pickens Counties shall provide that no person shall have any rifle in his possession in any boat nor shall any person fire a rifle within one hundred yards from the shoreline of such waters.

SECTION 50-19-2520. Authority to amend or promulgate regulations.

The Department, with the approval of a majority of the legislative delegations of the counties of Oconee and Pickens, may amend these regulations or make new ones as they become desirable.

SECTION 50-19-2530. Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article or any of the rules or regulations adopted and promulgated under the authority thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.