



Catch and Release, Artificial Lures Only Waters

You may catch the fish but you must release them back and you can only use artificial lures in doing so. Here is a breakdown of the Catch and Release, Artificial Lures Regulations:

- Season is open year-round
- No fish may be harvested or possessed
- Only artificial lures having one single hook may be used
- It is unlawful to possess natural bait on your person while fishing
- It is unlawful to use more than one line per person
- It is unlawful to fish from one-half hour after sunset, to one-half hour before sunrise on any Catch and Release stream located on Game Lands
- It is unlawful to take fish bait or bait fish from "Catch and Release Waters"
- It is unlawful to move wild fish from one stream to another on game lands without prior written authorization from the NCWRC

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