



CHAPTER 113  
ARTICLE 15 - REGULATION OF COASTAL FISHERIES

N.C.G.S. § 113-181.

Duties and powers of Department.

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§ 113-181(a) It is the duty of the Department to administer and enforce the provisions of this Subchapter pertaining to the conservation of marine and estuarine resources. In execution of this duty, the Department may collect such statistics, market information, and research data as is necessary or useful to the promotion of sports and commercial fisheries in North Carolina and the conservation of marine and estuarine resources generally; conduct or contract for research programs or research and development programs applicable to resources generally and to methods of cultivating, harvesting, marketing, or processing fish as may be beneficial in achieving the objectives of this Subchapter; enter into reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions with regard to the conservation of marine and estuarine resources; and regulate placement of nets and other sports or commercial fishing apparatus in coastal fishing waters with regard to navigational and recreational safety as well as from a conservation standpoint.

§ 113-181(b) The Department is directed to make every reasonable effort to carry out the duties imposed in this Subchapter.

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| 04 | 1953 | c. 1086        | AMENDED    |
| 05 | 1965 | c. 957, s. 2   | AMENDED    |
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