



CHAPTER 113

ARTICLE 22 - REGULATION OF WILDLIFE

N.C.G.S. § 113-291.5.

Regulation of dogs used in hunting; limitations on authority of Wildlife Resources Commission; control of dogs on game lands; control of dogs chasing deer; other restrictions.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	c. 827, s. 98 — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:31 UTC	9cd385286cd4d35203967439 - 1d6034b2ef61a4ec65078f91 - 3521d1f24059124b

- § 113-291.5(a)** Except as provided in G.S. 113-291.4, in the area described below, the Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the use of dogs taking wildlife with respect to seasons, times, and places of use. The area covered by this subsection is that part of the State in and west of the following counties or parts of counties: Rockingham; Guilford; that part of Alamance and Orange lying south of Interstate Highway 85; Chatham; that part of Wake lying south of N.C. Highway 98; Lee; Randolph; Montgomery; Stanly; Union; and that part of Anson lying west of N.C. Highway 742.
- § 113-291.5(b)** In the area of the State lying east of that described in subsection (a), the Wildlife Resources Commission may not restrict or prohibit the use of dogs in hunting or the training of dogs, in season or out, except during the breeding and raising seasons for game during the period April 15 through June 15.
- § 113-291.5(c)** On game lands, wildlife refuges, and public hunting grounds the Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the possession and use of dogs and may impound dogs found running at large without supervision or, if unsupervised, without means of identification.

- § 113-291.5(d)

The Wildlife Resources Commission may not by its rules anywhere in the State restrict the number of dogs used in hunting or require that any particular breed of dog be used in hunting.
- § 113-291.5(e)

It is unlawful to allow dogs not under the control of the owner or the individual in possession of the dogs to run or chase deer during the closed deer season.
- § 113-291.5(f)

Nothing in this section is intended to require the leashing or confining of pet dogs.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-291.4	(a)	"Except as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-291.5 (1987).

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