



CHAPTER 143
ARTICLE 21 - WATER AND AIR RESOURCES

N.C.G.S. § 143-215.48.

Determining streamflows.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT c. 827, s. 154 — third act in the lineage	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 06:39 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT 025addec21df16757cca7a8f - e113da567beb6e0c98493d2c - b05bcd86b53542be
--	--	---	--

§ 143-215.48(a)

PRIMA FACIE
EVIDENCE

In litigation in which the rate of flow of water that would exist in the absence of an impoundment is in issue, that rate shall be deemed to be the minimum average flow for a period of seven consecutive days that have an average recurrence of once in 10 years unless a party to the litigation introduces a calculation that more closely approximates the actual rate. A determination made by the Commission (i) of either that minimum average flow, or (ii) that adopts a calculation that more closely approximates the actual rate of flow, and introduced by one of the parties to the litigation, shall be prima facie correct.

§ 143-215.48(b)

The Commission is authorized to make the determinations specified in subsection (a) of this section and to require the submission of such reports and such inspections as are necessary to permit those determinations.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

1971		1979		1987	
TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR		DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT			
Nº	YEAR	ACT		CHARACTER	
01	1971	c. 111, s. 1		ENACTED	

02	1973	c. 1262, s. 23	AMENDED
03	1987	c. 827, s. 154	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-215.48 (1987).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-215.48(a) (1987).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1971, c. 111, s. 1; 1973, c. 1262, s. 23; 1987, c. 827, s. 154.)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

