

**Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request
Requirements, and Other Restrictions Imposed
Under the Discretionary Authority of the Superintendent (Excerpt from 2022 Rules)**

Storage of Fish Over Multiple Days

1. Following the NC state law regarding mutilated finfish, it shall be unlawful to possess, while engaged in fishing, any species of finfish that is subject to a size or harvest restriction without having head and tail attached, except: mullet when used for bait. (Ex. Bluefish. This is a regulated species, so if used for bait, you must keep the head and tail attached to the carcass and each bluefish counts towards that daily limit. At the end of that day of fishing, you may properly discard of the carcass. See Cleaning Fish section of this Compendium.)
2. Any previous day's catch must be stored in a location and manner that it is not easily accessible while actively fishing on another day. This may not be in a cooler on the exterior of a vehicle or camper, nor in a cooler on the beach next to or adjacent to anyone actively fishing. (Ex. Interior of a camper or vehicle, against the cab in the bed of a truck, in a tent or cabin, etc.)
3. Any previous day's catch should be stored in a manner that can be marked with the name of the person who caught it, the date caught, and the species of fish.

❖ ***Storage of Fish Justification***

After much confusion and many discussions with the local fishing communities and local law enforcement agencies over the last seven years regarding enforcement of fishing limits during extended stays or camping trips on the islands of Cape Lookout National Seashore. Consultation meetings between North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, NC Marine Patrol, and multiple local fishing clubs were held to discuss the need for consistency on the restrictions for taking of fish during multiple day camping trips. These are the procedures that were created and that will be enforced moving forward.

Vehicle Use 5j: Additional permissible lights on vehicles (NC state law applicable as listed below)

1. Spot Lamps: any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two spot lamps which shall be so aimed and used that no part of the beam will be directed more than 100 feet ahead of the vehicle. No spot lamps shall be used on the rear of any vehicle.
2. Auxiliary Driving Lamps: any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front.
3. Restrictions on Lamps: any device, other than headlamps, spot lamps, or auxiliary driving lamps, which projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than 25 candlepower, shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the surface on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than 50 feet from the vehicle.
4. Light Bar Lighting Device: no person shall drive a motor vehicle while using a light bar lighting device.