

SECTION .0200 – THE ESTUARINE AND OCEAN SYSTEMS

15A NCAC 07H .0201 ESTUARINE AND OCEAN SYSTEM CATEGORIES

Included within the estuarine and ocean system are the following AEC categories:

- (a) estuarine waters;
- (b) coastal wetlands;
- (c) public trust areas; and
- (d) estuarine and public trust shorelines.

Each of the AECs is either geographically within the estuary or, because of its location and nature, may affect the estuarine and ocean system.

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