

2026 DELAYED HARVEST STOCKING WEEKS

NC WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

COUNTY	STREAM	WEEK OF												
		3/2–3/6	3/9–3/13	3/30–4/3	4/6–4/10	4/27–5/1	5/4–5/8	5/11–5/15	9/28–10/2	10/5–10/9	10/12–10/16	11/2–11/6	11/9–11/13	
Ashe	Helton Creek	X					X		X				X	
	Trout Lake	X					X				X			X
	Big Horse Creek	X						X		X			X	
	South Fork New River	X						X			X			X
Burke	Jacobs Fork	X					X			X				
Caldwell	Wilson Creek	X					X				X			
Clay	Fires Creek	X					X		X					
Graham	Big Snowbird				X		X						X	
Haywood	West Fork Pigeon River	X				X				X				
Henderson	North Fork Mills River	X				X			X					
Jackson	Tuckasegee River	X					X			X				
Macon	Nantahala	X					X			X				
Madison	Big Laurel Creek			X			X						X	
	Shelton Laurel Creek			X			X						X	
	Spring Creek				X		X							X
McDowell	Curtis Creek		X					X		X				
	Mill Creek		X					X		X				
	Catawba River		X					X		X				
Mitchell	Cane Creek		X					X		X				
	North Toe River	X					X				X			
Polk	Green River				X		X							X
Surry	Ararat River	X						X			X			X
	Mitchell River	X					X		X				X	
Swain	Tuckasegee River			X			X						X	
Transylvania	East Fork French Broad River	X				X				X				
	Little River			X			X							X
Watauga	Watauga River	X					X				X			X
	Lake Coffey	X					X				X			X
Wilkes	East Prong Roaring River	X				X			X				X	
	Stone Mountain Creek	X				X			X				X	
	Reddies River	X				X			X				X	
	Elk Creek	X				X			X				X	
Yancey	Cane River			X				X		X				

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