

## NCDEQ Fish Monitoring Contact Information

Yellow Perch fish kills occasionally occur in North Carolina's bay lakes in the summer. The cause of these fish kills is not always known, but likely involve schools of Yellow Perch swimming into isolated areas of high-water temperature or low dissolved oxygen. The NC Wildlife Resources Commission has recorded these events from Bay Tree Lake, Lake Waccamaw, and White Lake for several decades.

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) monitors fish kill events statewide. In Bladen County, individuals should report fish kills to the NCDEQ Fayetteville Regional Office (910-433-3300). For general questions about fish in southeastern North Carolina, folks can contact me (252-548-4938; [kyle.rachels@ncwildlife.org](mailto:kyle.rachels@ncwildlife.org)).

To report boating violations or for any questions, call NC State Parks at 910-669-2928.