

# NC RESTORATION POLICY DRIVERS

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- Mitigation
- Climate Resilience
- Targeted Species
- Water Quality

# SL2017-145: STREAMLINE DAM REMOVAL

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“The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety shall jointly study the dam removal process in North Carolina and recommend further changes in statutes or rules to reduce regulatory barriers to the removal of obsolete and unwanted dams and consolidate duplicative permit processes. As part of its study, the Departments shall review the dam removal permitting processes in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania and other states as the Department finds relevant.”