Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Fishers Landing Recreation Area, specifically 1,500 feet from the shoreline of the Neuse River on the Croatan National Forest. This closure order is in effect from September 13, 2017 until the order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law.
   36 CFR 261.58 (bb)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (c), the following persons are exempted from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

2. Persons with a special use permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 12 day of September, 2017

HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.