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DAMAGE INFORMATION **STILL** NEEDED!

North Carolina Fisheries Association is trying to compile an assessment of damages sustained to our industry during Hurricane Florence. If you are a commercial fisherman, fish house owner or dealer processor, please email estimated damages and photos to Aundrea O'Neal at Aundrea@ncfish.org. It is imperative that we get this information as soon as possible so that we can let our legislators know the needs as a result.

Links for Assistance

Small Business

Administration: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/oda>

FEMA: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

Special Assistance Buying Food:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/hurricane-florence/after-hurricane-florence-help-buying-food> Dates for assistance buying food-Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, through Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018. All application sites will be closed Sunday, Sept. 30.

MILLENNIA MORTGAGE - HERE TO HELP

Legislative Update

NCFA's Glenn Skinner and Jerry Schill attended Monday's meeting of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources.

The Committee met for over two hours and had a discussion after hearing several presentations on the damages suffered in eastern North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Florence. Jerry was one of those asked to speak about how the storm affected the commercial fishing industry.

The Committee did not make any decisions at the meeting, but will more than likely offer suggested ways to help those affected to the

NCFCA Members,
With the hardships faced by Hurricane Florence, not all is bad news. There are programs created on a Federal and State level that allow displaced victims buy a home with no money down. Credit score minimums have been dropped and there is a genuine desire to want to help people through this difficult time.

If your insurance company is shorting your claim, and you need money to make up the difference, there are programs for that. If you thought you could never own a home, that may not be true. If you need a way to save money the best place to look is your mortgage.

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Sincerely,
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Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.
Commercial Fishing Resource Funding Committee
N.C. Department of Environmental Quality
Washington Regional Office
943 Washington Square Mall, Washington
Contact: Beth Govoni
Phone: 252-808-8005
Email: Beth.Govoni@ncdenr.gov

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General Assembly when they reconvene on Monday.

WRAL videotaped the entire meeting, which can be accessed here:
<https://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/17900835/>

The video is two and a half hours long. Although the entire meeting is interesting, if you only want to hear the parts related to fishing, you can just listen to about 16 minutes as follows:

Jerry Schill is at about the 1:08 mark for 7 minutes.

Rep. Pat McElraft is at 1:27 for about 4 minutes. She said we cannot forget industry Down East such as Farmers of the Sea and tourism.

Senator Bill Cook is at 2:12 for 5 minutes and asked about specifics to help oyster growers and fishermen, to which Jerry gave a response.

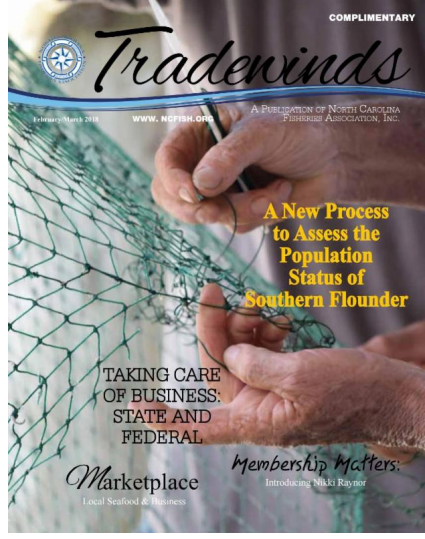
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