



## Your Weekly Newsletter

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### DAMAGE INFORMATION 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](mailto: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.

### MEALS FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM IN NEW BERN

### Legislative Update

The North Carolina General Assembly will meet in special session next Tuesday, October 2nd, at noon. The specific purpose is to address some issues prior to meeting the following week that will deal with Hurricane Florence relief.

The session next week will address some policy issues, and then adjourn until October 9th to deal with the relief issues.

Senate President Pro Tem Phil Berger and House Speaker Tim Moore laid out the following priorities for October 2nd:

- Legislation assuring teachers and other education personnel that they will be paid for days schools were closed due to the hurricane.
- School calendar flexibility for systems that missed significant school time.
- Delaying small business tax deadlines • Changing vehicle title replacement policies for

The Nixon family from Edenton (Rocky Hock) is taking their catering trailer and BBQ to New Bern on Sunday to help those affected by the recent hurricane. They will be at Black's Tire in front of the big Walmart from 11:00 until...

If you could spare some time to volunteer to help serve, please call Jerry Schill: 252-361-3015 to help out.

storm victims who need to replace paperwork.  
 • Clearing various "legal and fiscal hurdles" as the state prepares to accept federal disaster funding.

The session on the 9th will deal with the specifics for relief based upon projected losses, and that's why it's so important for those involved with commercial fishing to report to NCFCA the losses incurred from Hurricane Florence.



## FREE MEAL TO STORM VICTIMS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
 SERVING 11:00AM - UNTIL

### SUPPLIES DONATED BY

Nixon's BBQ (EDENTON, NC) Kellum Oyster Company (KEESAU, VA)  
 J. Parker & Son Produce (SUNBURY, NC) Murray L. Nixon Fishery (EDENTON, NC)  
 US Foods (RALEIGH, NC) Leon Nixon Catering (EDENTON, NC)

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### Tuesday, Oct. 2

N.C. Legislature to convene for Hurricane Florence Relief Session

### Thursday, Oct. 4 at 10am

Shellfish Mariculture Advisory Committee Meeting (SMAC)

North Carolina Coastal Federation  
 3609 Hwy 24, Newport (Ocean), NC 28570

Call in information:

910-679-6629

Conference call number: 100

Participant Password: 8185#

### Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.

Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee

Department of Environmental Quality Regional Office

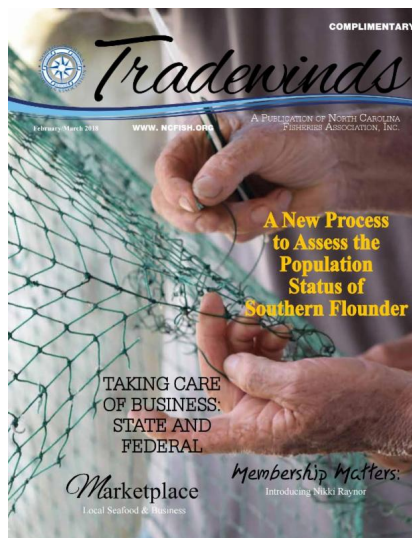
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