

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: April 30, 2020

Marine Resources Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)	\$ 19,384,640	\$ 4,183,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,660	\$ 4,187,145	\$ 4,112,975	\$ 3,970,860	\$ 3,819,010	\$ 2,519,503	\$ 54,712,353
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 1,238,205	\$ 1,297,365	\$ 1,174,105	\$ 14,231,341
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 55,838	\$ 2,060,221
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 8,235	\$ 177,240
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 6,230
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 194,789	\$ 1,793,060
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,562	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 3,952,470	\$ 73,511,928
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,790
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 751,170	\$ 773,422	\$ 557,660	\$ 10,220,164
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (557,660)	\$ (12,547,954)
Total Net		\$ 20,093,975	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,656,610	\$ 4,817,270	\$ 4,898,526	\$ 4,835,688	\$ 4,811,413	\$ 4,768,449	\$ 3,394,809	\$ 60,963,975

Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 230,120	\$ 197,135	\$ 147,105	\$ 3,066,325
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 812,883	\$ 9,076,793
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,715,580	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 1,018,695	\$ 1,028,100	\$ 1,111,790	\$ 1,060,620	\$ 959,988	\$ 12,143,118
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 223,224	\$ 42,224	\$ 46,792	\$ 29,858	\$ 320	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 342,425
	Transaction Fee	\$ 216,818	\$ 39,072	\$ 38,602	\$ 40,924	\$ 41,041	\$ 44,697	\$ 44,285	\$ 44,967	\$ 40,249	\$ 29,842	\$ 580,496
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (29,842)	\$ (922,922)
Non Capital Gifts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 512,717	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 74,769	\$ 113,530	\$ 169,001	\$ 266,930	\$ 259,785	\$ 1,574,874
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 1,235,823	\$ 1,287,300	\$ 1,189,931	\$ 12,795,071
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each										
Total Net		\$ 3,400,000										
		\$ 16,195,071										

Note: Includes revenue generated from licenses sold through the Wildlife Resources Commission ALVIN system and the Division of Marine Fisheries FIN system.

Projects Approved for Funding from the Marine Resources Fund (no obligations from Endowment Fund)

Project	Budgeted FY20
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 459,552
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 581,975
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,001,923
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 153,639
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 863,024
Fisheries Management CRFL Implementation and Support	\$ 179,100
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 500,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 423,085
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 125,054
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 872,044
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 151,586
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 1,833,600
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 792,693
CRFL Funded Projects FY2019 - 2020	\$ 1,356,170
Total	\$ 9,533,445

SUMMARY

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 60,963,975
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 18 Obligations	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 15 Obligations	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 14 Obligations	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligations	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligations	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligations	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligations	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligations	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Approved Projects for FY2019 - 2020	\$ (9,533,445)
BALANCE IN FUND December 31, 2019	\$ 4,043,918

Coastal Recreational Fishing License sales by calendar year through date of release of this report.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Annual Nonresident CRFL	22,034	21,210	22,489	2,407
Annual Resident CRFL	119,001	103,502	114,589	15,129
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	39,969	40,232	47,821	17,469
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,115	41,701	43,877	5,145
Infant Lifetime CRFL	85	78	91	29
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,058	5,144	5,631	1,461
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	459	573	661	168
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	139,284	130,020	134,368	2,384
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	18	16	10	2
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	17	13	22	1
Resident 10-Day CRFL	47,349	40,050	44,724	2,299
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	235	239	207	12
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	300	286	365	64
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,148	1,210	1,402	214
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	789	756	894	227
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	966	987	1,072	271
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	77	53	56	12
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	33,972	29,987	30,479	5,986
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	579	439	535	108
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	361	333	336	70
Senior CRFL	7,148	5,732	4,658	602
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,933	5,719	3,220	455
UNKNOWN	0	0	369	141
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	95	91	20
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	563	548	635	144
Total	469,570	428,923	458,602	54,820

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

Agent County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	3,101	18	2,606	18	3,173	17	495	16
Alexander	385	76	323	76	331	78	60	76
Alleghany	81	94	86	95	88	94	6	99
Anson	542	68	524	67	449	71	98	63
Ashe	253	81	294	79	338	77	42	81
Avery	66	98	70	97	70	98	9	96
Beaufort	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11	980	8
Bertie	746	60	652	60	692	60	209	44
Bladen	886	53	819	50	844	50	185	39
Brunswick	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4	1,866	5
Buncombe	979	47	918	45	927	45	124	51
Burke	906	52	822	49	773	56	140	48
Cabarrus	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27	235	32
Caldwell	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33	292	30
Camden	270	80	309	77	250	80	45	78
Carteret	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3	1,924	3
Caswell	187	86	166	86	176	86	43	84
Catawba	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39	175	47
Chatham	757	59	632	61	714	59	136	50
Cherokee	172	88	158	87	158	88	23	89
Chowan	645	63	759	57	745	57	182	43
Clay	194	85	203	83	198	83	35	85
Cleveland	791	57	765	56	719	58	116	62
Columbus	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25	234	33
Craven	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8	1,439	7
Cumberland	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13	757	12
Currituck	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9	232	26
Dare	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,777	2	1,317	6
Davidson	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26	295	28
Davie	578	66	548	65	544	66	64	73
Duplin	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24	239	25
Durham	964	49	885	46	813	51	141	49
Edgecombe	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37	413	22
Forsyth	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19	271	29
Franklin	669	61	612	62	615	65	92	59
Gaston	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28	239	37
Gates	316	78	308	78	290	79	78	68
Graham	63	99	45	99	72	97	6	100
Granville	515	69	457	70	476	69	93	64
Greene	453	71	399	72	438	72	69	69
Guilford	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16	416	19
Halifax	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42	246	36
Harnett	1,819	33	1,651	32	1,827	31	256	27
Haywood	278	79	288	80	249	81	40	79
Henderson	244	82	224	82	220	82	34	86
Hertford	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41	384	23
Hoke	648	62	597	63	669	61	77	55

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Agent County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,727	13	4,360	13	3,402	15	147	42
Iredell	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40	158	45
Jackson	183	87	154	88	146	89	20	92
Johnston	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20	397	17
Jones	231	83	188	84	181	85	48	77
Lee	1,059	44	803	52	783	55	120	52
Lenoir	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10	837	9
Lincoln	1,100	43	867	47	972	43	151	46
Macon	128	91	106	91	121	92	19	90
Madison	69	97	67	98	56	99	11	98
Martin	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29	549	14
McDowell	329	77	281	81	374	75	39	83
Mecklenburg	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32	176	40
Mitchell	135	90	101	93	100	93	21	91
Montgomery	499	70	459	69	533	67	73	67
Moore	998	46	865	48	890	47	121	54
Nash	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30	404	20
New Hanover	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5	1,949	4
Northampton	426	72	353	75	371	76	73	74
Onslow	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6	3,694	2
Orange	595	65	573	64	627	63	89	61
Pamlico	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22	351	24
Pasquotank	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21	389	21
Pender	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7	745	10
Perquimans	209	84	168	85	162	87	25	82
Person	574	67	534	66	491	68	51	75
Pitt	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12	918	11
Polk	47	100	40	100	48	100	14	95
Randolph	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35	184	41
Richmond	872	54	797	53	846	49	86	66
Robeson	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18	395	18
Rockingham	827	56	790	54	788	53	92	58
Rowan	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34	254	31
Rutherford	413	74	403	71	388	73	96	60
Sampson	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36	219	35
Scotland	759	58	677	59	666	62	101	57
Stanly	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38	244	34
Stokes	851	55	735	58	813	52	97	56
Surry	968	48	938	44	881	48	135	53
Swain	80	95	100	94	127	91	26	87
Transylvania	156	89	149	89	184	84	19	93
Tyrrell	70	96	111	90	135	90	34	88
Union	952	50	785	55	785	54	70	72
Vance	944	51	819	51	913	46	209	38
Wake	143,585	1	144,085	1	160,045	1	24,796	1
Warren	394	75	378	74	476	70	68	70
Washington	1,053	45	964	43	950	44	89	65

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Agent County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	422	73	390	73	380	74	50	80
Wayne	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14	553	13
Wilkes	599	64	498	68	622	64	65	71
Wilson	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23	470	15
Yadkin	118	92	104	92	88	95	13	94
Yancey	99	93	83	96	75	96	14	97
	469,570		428,923		458,602		54,820	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,480	23	4,173	20	4,611	19	580	22
Alexander	816	77	767	74	857	73	97	85
Alleghany	301	89	247	91	289	89	21	100
Anson	654	83	630	81	587	84	121	79
Ashe	462	87	493	86	595	83	75	88
Avery	256	91	227	93	275	91	36	93
Beaufort	5,916	16	5,152	16	5,504	16	1,007	14
Bertie	1,526	56	1,393	58	1,506	56	413	41
Bladen	1,687	54	1,462	54	1,595	53	286	52
Brunswick	11,169	5	9,983	5	10,703	5	1,893	5
Buncombe	2,198	40	2,016	39	2,108	40	329	45
Burke	1,907	50	1,700	49	1,785	49	248	53
Cabarrus	3,605	31	3,399	28	3,609	28	437	34
Caldwell	2,519	37	2,239	37	2,373	37	364	42
Camden	827	74	798	73	793	76	160	66
Carteret	10,310	6	8,624	6	9,866	6	1,457	8
Caswell	694	82	614	82	708	81	90	82
Catawba	3,184	32	2,998	32	3,098	33	415	37
Chatham	2,012	46	1,850	43	1,960	45	262	50
Cherokee	216	96	209	94	212	96	42	90
Chowan	1,324	63	1,336	59	1,332	62	311	51
Clay	219	95	229	92	228	93	37	94
Cleveland	1,740	53	1,641	50	1,661	51	222	62
Columbus	2,711	35	2,650	35	2,887	35	347	39
Craven	9,176	7	7,929	9	8,840	8	1,777	6
Cumberland	7,354	12	6,646	12	7,097	12	1,191	11
Currituck	2,124	42	2,008	40	2,113	39	440	35
Dare	6,149	14	5,417	14	5,855	14	1,187	12
Davidson	5,592	17	5,079	17	5,422	17	630	21
Davie	1,392	61	1,298	62	1,336	61	163	69
Duplin	3,617	29	3,096	31	3,573	30	469	33
Durham	4,229	25	3,452	27	4,033	25	728	19
Edgecombe	2,203	39	2,001	41	2,101	41	546	30
Forsyth	6,773	13	6,113	13	6,614	13	800	17
Franklin	2,048	44	1,844	44	2,061	43	305	46
Gaston	4,490	22	4,098	21	4,371	23	493	32
Gates	543	84	530	85	537	86	144	73
Graham	64	101	55	101	92	101	14	101
Granville	1,497	58	1,412	56	1,486	58	223	59
Greene	1,131	67	992	68	1,157	66	191	64
Guilford	8,343	10	7,673	10	8,273	10	996	13
Halifax	1,640	55	1,460	55	1,472	59	346	47
Harnett	4,053	26	3,653	25	4,157	24	566	24
Haywood	522	85	545	84	471	87	81	87
Henderson	823	75	750	76	799	75	132	74
Hertford	1,036	70	1,005	67	1,063	69	381	44

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County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,484	59	1,331	60	1,502	57	174	63
Hyde	847	73	709	77	724	80	161	70
Iredell	3,033	34	2,824	34	3,024	34	417	36
Jackson	254	92	275	89	259	92	47	89
Johnston	8,995	8	8,293	7	9,135	7	1,301	9
Jones	1,031	71	874	72	952	72	166	65
Lee	1,847	51	1,517	53	1,540	55	219	57
Lenoir	3,645	28	3,203	30	3,490	31	588	25
Lincoln	1,982	47	1,772	48	1,918	47	303	48
Macon	234	94	202	95	228	94	39	91
Madison	204	98	189	97	226	95	26	97
Martin	1,930	49	1,801	47	1,908	48	600	28
McDowell	768	79	651	80	773	77	88	86
Mecklenburg	7,838	11	7,414	11	7,766	11	1,175	10
Mitchell	207	97	164	98	155	99	26	98
Montgomery	733	80	605	83	765	78	100	84
Moore	2,478	38	2,193	38	2,366	38	351	43
Nash	3,607	30	3,392	29	3,577	29	663	20
New Hanover	15,095	4	13,252	4	14,139	4	2,516	4
Northampton	775	78	660	78	680	82	152	77
Onslow	17,315	3	15,143	3	16,852	3	4,340	2
Orange	2,643	36	2,479	36	2,654	36	395	38
OUT OF STATE	4	102	13	102	24	102	1	102
Pamlico	1,790	52	1,518	52	1,631	52	295	49
Pasquotank	2,084	43	1,920	42	1,931	46	348	40
Pender	6,047	15	5,259	15	5,722	15	930	15
Perquimans	1,142	66	1,043	66	1,081	68	243	55
Person	1,077	69	968	69	1,057	70	131	72
Pitt	8,749	9	8,046	8	8,667	9	1,768	7
Polk	158	99	146	99	167	98	40	92
Randolph	4,660	20	4,092	22	4,522	21	487	29
Richmond	1,297	64	1,128	64	1,174	64	133	76
Robeson	4,522	21	3,876	24	4,548	20	578	23
Rockingham	2,183	41	1,832	46	1,988	44	200	60
Rowan	4,693	19	4,292	19	4,439	22	540	26
Rutherford	819	76	759	75	843	74	132	75
Sampson	3,093	33	2,857	33	3,241	32	452	31
Scotland	1,013	72	929	71	970	71	154	71
Stanly	2,047	45	1,839	45	2,062	42	243	56
Stokes	1,977	48	1,537	51	1,687	50	163	68
Surry	1,504	57	1,411	57	1,585	54	208	61
Swain	114	100	92	100	126	100	31	96
Transylvania	273	90	264	90	285	90	37	95
Tyrrell	420	88	413	88	456	88	106	80
Union	3,731	27	3,485	26	3,778	27	480	27
UNKNOWN	164,176	1	154,618	1	161,385	1	5,923	1

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,082	68	963	70	1,137	67	241	58
Wake	23,132	2	20,988	2	22,549	2	3,726	3
Warren	515	86	481	87	555	85	92	83
Washington	1,329	62	1,224	63	1,312	63	280	54
Watauga	733	81	654	79	748	79	101	81
Wayne	5,565	18	4,918	18	5,406	18	803	16
Wilkes	1,451	60	1,312	61	1,464	60	162	67
Wilson	4,240	24	3,928	23	3,996	26	762	18
Yadkin	1,223	65	1,097	65	1,174	65	100	78
Yancey	250	93	192	96	194	97	30	99
	469,570		428,923		458,602		54,820	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by state of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

State	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	505	26	516	26	502	26	44	27
Alaska	107	47	104	48	112	48	18	41
Arizona	396	29	341	29	355	29	34	31
Arkansas	206	38	224	38	216	38	29	33
California	994	22	1,008	21	1,057	21	105	16
Colorado	887	23	868	23	937	23	65	22
Connecticut	1,233	18	1,107	20	1,144	20	49	23
Delaware	2,230	13	2,023	13	2,204	13	35	20
District of Columbia	289	33	288	33	279	33	12	37
Florida	3,194	11	2,929	11	3,032	12	220	8
Georgia	3,176	12	2,884	12	3,161	11	173	10
Hawaii	61	51	56	51	48	51	3	52
Idaho	137	45	106	47	149	44	14	44
Illinois	1,073	21	1,000	22	1,023	22	68	18
Indiana	1,476	17	1,346	17	1,458	17	60	17
Iowa	214	37	243	35	265	34	22	38
Kansas	219	36	232	37	225	37	17	35
Kentucky	1,909	14	1,706	14	1,813	15	66	15
Louisiana	249	34	281	34	230	36	39	30
Maine	317	32	318	32	301	32	26	34
Marshall Islands	2	58	3	58	1	60	0	
Maryland	12,445	4	12,027	4	12,332	4	273	5
Massachusetts	1,223	19	1,181	19	1,193	19	54	21
Michigan	1,589	16	1,629	15	1,538	16	118	14
Minnesota	415	28	406	28	381	28	47	28
Mississippi	158	41	154	42	195	40	25	32
Missouri	631	25	682	24	698	24	59	24
Montana	151	43	155	41	155	43	10	42
Nebraska	171	39	130	43	158	42	15	45
Nevada	136	46	122	45	147	45	15	43
New Hampshire	418	27	479	27	446	27	54	26
New Jersey	5,294	9	4,974	9	5,000	9	154	12
New Mexico	96	48	117	46	128	46	6	51
New York	5,796	8	5,682	8	6,065	8	281	7
North Carolina	306,189	1	274,922	1	297,818	1	49,022	1
North Dakota	53	52	40	52	44	52	6	50
Ohio	10,698	5	9,805	5	10,006	5	202	6
Oklahoma	243	35	238	36	255	35	13	46
Oregon	153	42	169	39	196	39	18	36
Pennsylvania	24,951	3	23,448	3	24,198	3	465	3
Rhode Island	143	44	128	44	124	47	4	49
South Carolina	9,590	6	8,703	6	9,328	6	654	4
South Dakota	90	49	81	50	71	50	14	40
Tennessee	3,445	10	3,259	10	3,418	10	160	11
Texas	1,630	15	1,612	16	1,866	14	162	13
Utah	165	40	160	40	180	41	13	47

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by state of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

State	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	339	30	327	31	329	31	15	39
Virginia	54,374	2	50,985	2	53,417	2	1,546	2
Washington	324	31	336	30	333	30	42	29
West Virginia	7,867	7	7,427	7	8,113	7	136	9
Wisconsin	633	24	632	25	560	25	55	25
Wyoming	84	50	88	49	101	49	9	48
	468,368		427,681		457,305		54,746	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by country of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

Country	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	1	46	0		1	47	0	
ALGERIA	1	47	0		0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1	48	0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	3	24	1	38	3	26	0	
ARUBA	0		1	39	0		0	
AUSTRALIA	10	11	12	9	11	10	0	
AUSTRIA	0		1	40	3	27	0	
BAHAMAS	2	34	1	41	0		0	
BELARUS	0		3	23	1	48	0	
BELGIUM	1	49	2	29	3	28	0	
BELIZE	1	50	0		1	49	0	
BENIN	1	51	0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		0	
BOLIVIA	3	25	1	42	0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		1	50	0	
BRAZIL	5	19	3	24	2	35	0	
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	35	2	30	0		0	
CANADA	509	2	543	2	534	2	24	3
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	52	0		1	51	0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	53	0		0		0	
CHILE	5	20	1	43	4	18	0	
CHINA	3	26	10	10	10	11	0	
COLOMBIA	3	27	3	25	2	36	0	11
COMOROS	0		0		1	52	0	12
COSTA RICA	5	21	10	11	4	19	0	
CUBA	2	36	1	44	3	29	0	
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		1	45	2	37	0	
DENMARK	5	22	1	46	5	17	0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		1	53	0	
ECUADOR	2	37	0		4	20	0	
EL SALVADOR	19	8	38	6	49	6	3	5
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	1	54	2	31	0		0	
FRANCE	8	12	8	12	7	12	0	
FRENCH GUIANA	1	55	0		1	54	0	
GEORGIA	1	56	1	47	0		0	
GERMANY	50	5	37	7	40	7	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		0		1	55	0	
GUAM	1	57	2	32	0		0	
GUATEMALA	18	9	21	8	32	8	2	7
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	1	58	0		0		0	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by country of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

Country	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
HONDURAS	47	6	56	5	60	5	11	4
HONG KONG	0		1	48	1	56	0	
HUNGARY	2	38	0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		2	38	0	
INDIA	0		0		1	57	0	
IRELAND	8	13	5	16	4	21	1	13
ISRAEL	1	59	1	49	2	39	1	14
ITALY	3	28	3	26	3	30	0	
JAMAICA	0		1	50	2	40	0	
JAPAN	5	23	6	15	4	22	0	
JORDAN	0		0		1	58	0	
KAZAKHSTAN	1	60	1	51	0		0	
KENYA	0		0		1	59	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	1	52	6	14	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		0		1	9
LATVIA	1	61	0		0		0	
LITHUANIA	2	39	1	53	1	60	0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	1	62	0		0		0	
MAURITIUS	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	1	63	0		0		0	
MEXICO	148	3	199	3	193	3	11	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		2	33	0		0	
MOROCCO	1	64	0		0		0	
MYANMAR	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	2	40	1	54	3	31	0	
NEW ZEALAND	2	41	5	17	6	15	0	
NICARAGUA	2	42	0		1	61	0	
NIGERIA	0		0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		1	62	0	
NORWAY	3	30	5	18	2	41	0	
OMAN	0		1	55	0		0	
Other	11	10	7	13	12	9	1	15
PANAMA	1	65	1	56	0		0	
PERU	0		0		0		0	
PHILIPPINES	7	16	2	34	4	23	1	16
POLAND	0		4	20	3	32	0	
PORTUGAL	0		1	57	0		0	
PUERTO RICO	6	18	4	21	3	33	1	8
QATAR	0		0		1	63	0	
ROMANIA	3	31	0		2	42	0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8	14	7	14	7	13	0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	1	66	0		0		0	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by country of residence, excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

Country	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		1	64	0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	67	0		0		0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	2	43	0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	3	32	2	35	0		0	
SLOVENIA	1	68	0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	8	15	3	27	6	16	0	
SPAIN	1	69	4	22	3	34	0	
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	7	17	5	19	4	24	1	10
SWITZERLAND	3	33	1	58	2	43	0	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	70	1	59	4	25	0	
THAILAND	2	44	2	36	2	44	0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		0	
TURKEY	2	45	0		0		0	
UKRAINE	1	71	0		2	45	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	63	4	62	4	63	4	3	6
UNITED STATES	468,508	1	427,815	1	457,456	1	54,758	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	1	72	3	28	2	46	0	
UNKNOWN	27	7	0		1	65	0	
URUGUAY	1	73	0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	0		1	60	1	66	0	
VIET NAM	0		2	37	1	67	1	17
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	61	0		0	
ZIMBABWE	1	74	0		1	68	0	
	469,570		428,923		458,602		54,820	

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by type and vessel size, by fiscal year.

		2007					
For Hire Blanket Type		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers		18	324	120	115	577	89%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	30	33	70	11%
		18	331	150	148	647	100%
		2008					
For Hire Blanket Type		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers		19	346	113	110	588	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	28	30	65	10%
		19	353	141	140	653	100%
		2009					
For Hire Blanket Type		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers		12	336	92	116	556	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	29	59	10%
		12	342	116	145	615	100%
		2010					
For Hire Blanket Type		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers		15	344	100	127	586	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	23	26	54	8%
		15	349	123	153	640	100%
		2011					
For Hire Blanket Type		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers		21	351	97	121	590	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	30	60	9%
		21	357	121	151	650	100%

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by type and vessel size, by fiscal year. (Continued)

For Hire Blanket Type	2012					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	18	326	81	108	533	93%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	12	27	43	7%
	18	330	93	135	576	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2013					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	13	329	73	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	11	29	44	8%
	13	333	84	137	567	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2014					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	12	92	19	28	151	28%
More than 6 passengers	0	1	2	3	6	1%
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	135	41	53	231	43%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	4	10	14	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	10	1	2	13	2%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	33	1	1	46	9%
	25	271	69	98	535	100%

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by type and vessel size, by fiscal year. (Continued)

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	404	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	25	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	54	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	5	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	106	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	28	339	84	144	734	100%
	2016					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	93	460	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	23	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	55	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	6	2	164	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	3	0%
	30	455	93	129	827	100%

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by type and vessel size, by fiscal year. (Continued)

	2017					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	303	67	90	464	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	22	28	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	42	8	16	66	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	25	83	5	3	116	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	29	431	86	132	789	100%
	2018					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	121	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	10	330	74	96	510	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	4	26	32	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	32	13	17	62	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	2	2	5	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	20	79	0	1	100	12%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
	30	446	93	142	834	100%

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by type and vessel size, by fiscal year. (Continued)

	2019					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	334	74	96	511	57%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	3	24	28	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	49	11	11	71	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	5	4	10	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	102	4	1	123	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	1	3	0%
	23	489	97	137	896	100%
	2020					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	10%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	109	15	29	157	53%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	13	5	3	21	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Others					23	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	33	1	0	50	17%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	1%
Others					7	0%
	20	157	23	34	296	100%

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Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by state of residence by fiscal year.

State	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Maryland	8	1	2	0	11	0	5	0	2	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	710	22	679	25	689	28	762	29	240	2
North Dakota	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
New York	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
South Carolina	22	0	29	3	19	3	26	2	7	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	18	0	16	0	20	0	23	0	9	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	764	24	736	28	754	33	829	33	264	4

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Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by sales outlet by calendar year.

Sales Outlet	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	300,899	64.08	263,050	61.33	276,529	60.30	25,369	46.28
Online	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	21,373	38.99
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,360	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	1,838	3.35
DSS *	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	5,986	10.92
DMF Agent	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	114	0.21
WRC Front Counter	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	135	0.25
WRC Education Center	284	0.06	128	0.03	165	0.04	5	0.01
	469,570		428,923		458,602		54,820	

* DSS - Department of Social Services issues free subsistence waivers.

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by Division of Marine Fisheries offices, excluding blanket CRFL, by calendar year.

DMF Sales Office	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	785	46.81	686	47.87	662	49.22	47	41.23
Manteo	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50	21	18.42
Wilmington	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71	20	17.54
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47	12	10.53
Elizabeth City	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10	14	12.28
	1,677		1,433		1,345		114	

Note: Blanket licenses are only sold at DMF offices. Blanket license sales by office are not available.