

# **Coastal Recreational Fishing License**

## **Sales Update**



Date of Release: May 31, 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	\$ 2,966,959	\$ 55,159,809
	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	\$ 1,434,425	\$ 14,491,661
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 93,313	\$ 2,097,696
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 12,798	\$ 181,803
	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	\$ 210,335	\$ 1,808,606
	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	\$ 4,717,829	\$ 74,277,288
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	\$ 647,898	\$ 10,310,402
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (647,898)	\$ (12,638,192)
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	\$ 4,069,931	\$ 61,639,096

**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	\$ 178,566	\$ 3,097,786
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 912,415	\$ 9,176,325
	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	\$ 1,090,981	\$ 12,274,111
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	\$ 33,150	\$ 583,804
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (33,150)	\$ (926,230)
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	\$ 282,244	\$ 1,597,333
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	\$ 1,340,075	\$ 12,945,215
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each										
Total Net		\$ 16,345,215										

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	\$ 61,639,096
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)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND December 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 4,719,039</b>

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	6,659
Annual Resident CRFL	119,001	103,502	114,589	32,065
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	39,969	40,232	47,821	33,347
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,115	41,701	43,877	7,297
Infant Lifetime CRFL	85	78	91	38
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,058	5,144	5,631	1,825
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	459	573	660	349
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	139,284	130,020	134,368	13,468
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	18	16	10	6
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	17	13	22	5
Resident 10-Day CRFL	47,349	40,050	44,724	6,867
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	235	239	207	22
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	300	286	365	132
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,148	1,210	1,402	325
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	789	756	894	309
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	966	987	1,072	352
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	77	53	56	15
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	33,972	29,987	30,479	8,316
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	579	439	535	163
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	361	333	336	106
Senior CRFL	7,148	5,732	4,658	1,027
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,933	5,719	3,220	672
UNKNOWN	0	0	369	178
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	95	91	25
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	563	548	635	199
<b>Total</b>	469,570	428,923	458,601	113,767

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	758	15
Alexander	385	76	323	76	331	78	88	74
Alleghany	81	94	86	95	88	94	12	98
Anson	542	68	524	67	449	71	124	73
Ashe	253	81	294	79	338	77	62	75
Avery	66	98	70	97	70	98	19	93
Beaufort	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11	1,716	9
Bertie	746	60	652	60	692	60	240	51
Bladen	886	53	819	50	844	50	287	44
Brunswick	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4	4,142	5
Buncombe	979	47	918	45	926	45	211	47
Burke	906	52	822	49	773	56	220	49
Cabarrus	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27	447	27
Caldwell	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33	427	33
Camden	270	80	309	77	250	80	81	76
Carteret	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3	5,258	3
Caswell	187	86	166	86	176	86	47	88
Catawba	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39	251	38
Chatham	757	59	632	61	714	59	219	52
Cherokee	172	88	158	87	158	88	40	89
Chowan	645	63	759	57	745	57	273	43
Clay	194	85	203	83	198	83	52	86
Cleveland	791	57	765	56	719	58	144	58
Columbus	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25	448	31
Craven	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8	2,615	7
Cumberland	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13	1,268	12
Currituck	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9	729	13
Dare	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,777	2	6,060	2
Davidson	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26	438	28
Davie	578	66	548	65	544	66	111	66
Duplin	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24	475	30
Durham	964	49	885	46	813	51	238	48
Edgecombe	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37	606	25
Forsyth	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19	481	24
Franklin	669	61	612	62	615	65	160	60
Gaston	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28	363	35
Gates	316	78	308	78	290	79	113	71
Graham	63	99	45	99	72	97	12	99
Granville	515	69	457	70	476	69	136	62
Greene	453	71	399	72	438	72	120	70
Guilford	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16	698	20
Halifax	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42	345	41
Harnett	1,819	33	1,651	32	1,827	31	486	32
Haywood	278	79	288	80	249	81	77	77
Henderson	244	82	224	82	220	82	51	84
Hertford	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41	544	29
Hoke	648	62	597	63	669	61	178	57

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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	391	21
Iredell	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40	285	39
Jackson	183	87	154	88	146	89	26	94
Johnston	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20	748	16
Jones	231	83	188	84	181	85	79	79
Lee	1,059	44	803	52	783	55	203	56
Lenoir	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10	1,640	10
Lincoln	1,100	43	867	47	972	43	256	46
Macon	128	91	106	91	121	92	34	90
Madison	69	97	67	98	56	99	14	100
Martin	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29	780	18
McDowell	329	77	281	81	374	75	62	80
Mecklenburg	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32	307	42
Mitchell	135	90	101	93	100	93	30	95
Montgomery	499	70	459	69	533	67	118	65
Moore	998	46	865	48	890	47	184	53
Nash	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30	629	26
New Hanover	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5	4,330	6
Northampton	426	72	353	75	371	76	85	78
Onslow	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6	6,167	4
Orange	595	65	573	64	627	63	138	68
Pamlico	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22	605	23
Pasquotank	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21	683	17
Pender	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7	1,929	8
Perquimans	209	84	168	85	162	87	57	83
Person	574	67	534	66	491	68	85	81
Pitt	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12	1,512	11
Polk	47	100	40	100	48	100	19	96
Randolph	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35	302	40
Richmond	872	54	797	53	846	49	127	63
Robeson	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18	666	22
Rockingham	827	56	790	54	788	53	173	59
Rowan	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34	399	34
Rutherford	413	74	403	71	388	73	143	61
Sampson	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36	390	37
Scotland	759	58	677	59	666	62	180	55
Stanly	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38	391	36
Stokes	851	55	735	58	813	52	193	54
Surry	968	48	938	44	881	48	200	50
Swain	80	95	100	94	127	91	53	87
Transylvania	156	89	149	89	184	84	27	92
Tyrrell	70	96	111	90	135	90	51	85
Union	952	50	785	55	785	54	102	69
Vance	944	51	819	51	913	46	302	45
Wake	143,585	1	144,085	1	160,045	1	54,613	1
Warren	394	75	378	74	476	70	110	72
Washington	1,053	45	964	43	950	44	128	64

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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	70	82
Wayne	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14	976	14
Wilkes	599	64	498	68	622	64	108	67
Wilson	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23	753	19
Yadkin	118	92	104	92	88	95	29	91
Yancey	99	93	83	96	75	96	15	97
	469,570		428,923		458,601		113,767	

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	4,485	23	4,169	20	4,600	19	1,193	21
Alexander	815	77	772	74	858	73	174	79
Alleghany	301	89	247	91	289	89	44	98
Anson	653	83	629	81	586	84	178	87
Ashe	465	87	492	86	595	83	130	88
Avery	257	91	228	93	273	91	59	90
Beaufort	5,911	16	5,158	16	5,517	16	1,750	16
Bertie	1,523	56	1,389	58	1,502	57	598	47
Bladen	1,691	54	1,469	54	1,602	53	461	56
Brunswick	11,183	5	10,007	5	10,736	5	3,456	5
Buncombe	2,192	40	2,015	39	2,095	41	604	40
Burke	1,913	50	1,711	49	1,790	49	511	48
Cabarrus	3,612	30	3,394	29	3,602	28	936	29
Caldwell	2,511	37	2,230	37	2,367	38	609	44
Camden	830	74	798	73	799	75	293	69
Carteret	10,338	6	8,666	6	9,910	6	2,922	8
Caswell	694	82	618	82	712	81	164	83
Catawba	3,184	32	2,994	32	3,110	33	816	31
Chatham	2,010	46	1,855	43	1,963	45	519	46
Cherokee	216	96	208	94	211	96	65	93
Chowan	1,324	63	1,333	59	1,334	62	479	57
Clay	220	95	229	92	227	94	57	94
Cleveland	1,742	53	1,639	50	1,660	51	390	53
Columbus	2,708	35	2,645	35	2,887	35	681	42
Craven	9,165	7	7,936	9	8,842	8	3,230	6
Cumberland	7,353	12	6,634	12	7,094	12	2,355	12
Currituck	2,119	42	2,006	40	2,118	39	799	35
Dare	6,161	14	5,436	14	5,881	14	2,159	13
Davidson	5,594	17	5,079	17	5,426	17	1,225	19
Davie	1,394	61	1,303	62	1,341	61	318	65
Duplin	3,619	29	3,101	31	3,572	30	913	34
Durham	4,233	25	3,460	27	4,028	25	1,364	18
Edgecombe	2,195	39	1,992	41	2,099	40	839	38
Forsyth	6,750	13	6,092	13	6,591	13	1,638	14
Franklin	2,054	44	1,849	44	2,067	42	623	43
Gaston	4,486	22	4,101	21	4,371	23	1,003	25
Gates	541	84	525	85	532	86	220	78
Graham	64	101	55	101	92	101	23	101
Granville	1,501	58	1,413	56	1,486	58	406	59
Greene	1,133	67	997	68	1,163	66	343	67
Guilford	8,327	10	7,666	10	8,261	10	2,151	11
Halifax	1,641	55	1,459	55	1,471	59	522	52
Harnett	4,057	26	3,662	25	4,150	24	1,089	26
Haywood	524	85	547	84	477	87	145	85
Henderson	823	75	751	76	795	76	237	72
Hertford	1,036	70	1,006	67	1,065	69	525	55

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County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,485	59	1,329	60	1,504	56	356	63
Hyde	849	73	711	77	722	80	258	74
Iredell	3,036	34	2,830	34	3,024	34	841	32
Jackson	254	92	274	89	258	92	78	91
Johnston	8,991	8	8,293	7	9,130	7	2,841	9
Jones	1,026	71	868	72	949	72	288	71
Lee	1,849	51	1,518	52	1,539	55	459	49
Lenoir	3,648	28	3,199	30	3,486	31	1,036	30
Lincoln	1,983	47	1,773	48	1,922	47	574	45
Macon	233	94	201	95	228	93	76	92
Madison	205	98	190	97	226	95	53	96
Martin	1,931	49	1,801	47	1,909	48	847	37
McDowell	772	79	657	79	778	77	160	80
Mecklenburg	7,825	11	7,398	11	7,754	11	2,486	10
Mitchell	206	97	162	98	156	99	59	97
Montgomery	732	81	604	83	763	78	159	84
Moore	2,477	38	2,194	38	2,372	37	631	41
Nash	3,599	31	3,395	28	3,578	29	1,222	22
New Hanover	15,106	4	13,258	4	14,156	4	4,906	4
Northampton	774	78	662	78	679	82	194	81
Onslow	17,308	3	15,154	3	16,872	3	7,244	3
Orange	2,645	36	2,474	36	2,651	36	725	36
OUT OF STATE	4	102	13	102	23	102	2	102
Pamlico	1,792	52	1,515	53	1,633	52	520	51
Pasquotank	2,088	43	1,928	42	1,934	46	674	39
Pender	6,049	15	5,262	15	5,735	15	1,733	15
Perquimans	1,135	66	1,041	66	1,076	68	450	58
Person	1,076	69	967	69	1,057	70	255	73
Pitt	8,747	9	8,044	8	8,666	9	3,168	7
Polk	158	99	147	99	167	98	62	95
Randolph	4,670	20	4,091	22	4,526	21	1,008	24
Richmond	1,296	64	1,129	64	1,175	64	219	75
Robeson	4,517	21	3,872	24	4,542	20	1,136	27
Rockingham	2,192	41	1,840	45	1,991	44	415	50
Rowan	4,692	19	4,287	19	4,443	22	1,100	23
Rutherford	817	76	758	75	835	74	232	76
Sampson	3,104	33	2,862	33	3,245	32	903	33
Scotland	1,014	72	930	71	969	71	276	70
Stanly	2,051	45	1,838	46	2,066	43	437	54
Stokes	1,968	48	1,534	51	1,686	50	325	64
Surry	1,504	57	1,413	57	1,585	54	373	61
Swain	114	100	92	100	126	100	60	99
Transylvania	275	90	266	90	285	90	69	89
Tyrrell	419	88	411	88	456	88	191	82
Union	3,725	27	3,483	26	3,772	27	980	28
UNKNOWN	164,190	1	154,578	1	161,302	1	21,970	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	1,080	68	964	70	1,136	67	374	66
Wake	23,082	2	20,935	2	22,524	2	7,701	2
Warren	512	86	480	87	554	85	162	86
Washington	1,328	62	1,226	63	1,313	63	450	60
Watauga	733	80	655	80	751	79	193	77
Wayne	5,584	18	4,928	18	5,401	18	1,591	17
Wilkes	1,454	60	1,314	61	1,465	60	321	62
Wilson	4,241	24	3,918	23	3,992	26	1,417	20
Yadkin	1,224	65	1,097	65	1,172	65	248	68
Yancey	253	93	195	96	195	97	43	100
	469,570		428,923		458,601		113,767	

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	503	26	513	26	502	26	102	26
Alaska	106	47	104	48	111	48	22	48
Arizona	396	29	341	29	355	29	63	30
Arkansas	206	38	223	38	213	38	50	33
California	994	22	1,006	21	1,046	21	181	20
Colorado	887	23	866	23	931	23	123	21
Connecticut	1,233	18	1,107	20	1,144	20	126	23
Delaware	2,230	13	2,023	13	2,203	13	192	17
District of Columbia	289	33	289	33	278	33	63	28
Florida	3,199	11	2,929	11	3,034	12	518	11
Georgia	3,176	12	2,883	12	3,159	11	601	10
Hawaii	63	51	56	51	48	51	5	52
Idaho	138	45	107	47	150	44	20	46
Illinois	1,070	21	997	22	1,018	22	192	18
Indiana	1,476	17	1,345	17	1,456	17	235	15
Iowa	214	37	243	35	265	34	41	36
Kansas	219	36	236	37	225	37	48	34
Kentucky	1,905	14	1,704	14	1,808	15	277	13
Louisiana	250	34	284	34	230	36	67	29
Maine	316	32	316	32	299	32	44	37
Marshall Islands	2	58	3	58	1	60	0	56
Maryland	12,436	4	12,008	4	12,327	4	1,095	6
Massachusetts	1,222	19	1,178	19	1,190	19	144	19
Michigan	1,590	16	1,628	15	1,538	16	254	16
Minnesota	418	27	406	28	380	28	67	31
Mississippi	159	41	155	42	197	39	53	35
Missouri	630	25	677	24	696	24	134	22
Montana	151	42	156	41	155	43	25	41
Nebraska	170	39	129	43	158	42	27	43
Nevada	136	46	122	45	147	45	30	40
New Hampshire	418	28	479	27	447	27	85	27
New Jersey	5,290	9	4,973	9	4,998	9	480	12
New Mexico	96	48	117	46	126	46	12	47
New York	5,794	8	5,675	8	6,060	8	730	8
North Carolina	306,184	1	274,969	1	297,906	1	91,974	1
North Dakota	54	52	40	52	43	52	15	50
Ohio	10,703	5	9,805	5	10,008	5	1,298	4
Oklahoma	244	35	237	36	253	35	42	38
Oregon	151	43	169	39	195	40	32	42
Pennsylvania	24,944	3	23,440	3	24,181	3	2,477	3
Rhode Island	143	44	128	44	124	47	16	51
South Carolina	9,605	6	8,719	6	9,331	6	1,693	5
South Dakota	90	49	81	50	71	50	24	45
Tennessee	3,453	10	3,268	10	3,416	10	654	9
Texas	1,626	15	1,612	16	1,860	14	338	14
Utah	166	40	159	40	181	41	19	44

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	338	30	326	31	328	31	31	39
Virginia	54,368	2	50,971	2	53,410	2	7,835	2
Washington	326	31	335	30	331	30	73	32
West Virginia	7,872	7	7,430	7	8,116	7	872	7
Wisconsin	634	24	630	25	560	25	100	25
Wyoming	84	50	88	49	101	49	20	49
	468,367		427,685		457,310		113,619	

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	1	16
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	17
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	35	2	30	0		0	
CANADA	509	2	543	2	534	2	27	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	11
COLOMBIA	3	27	3	25	2	36	1	18
COMOROS	0		0		1	52	1	19
COSTA RICA	5	21	10	11	4	19	0	20
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	18	8	37	6	48	6	12	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	21
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	7	6
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	24	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	22
ISRAEL	1	59	1	49	2	39	1	23
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, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		0		1	24
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	1	52	6	14	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		0		3	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	150	3	198	3	192	3	37	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	12
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	14
PANAMA	1	65	1	56	0		0	
PERU	0		0		0		0	
PHILIPPINES	7	16	2	34	4	23	3	10
POLAND	0		4	20	3	32	0	
PORTUGAL	0		1	57	0		0	
PUERTO RICO	6	18	4	21	3	33	4	7
QATAR	0		0		1	63	0	
ROMANIA	3	31	0		2	42	0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8	14	7	14	7	13	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
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	1	66	0		0		0	
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	2	15
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	4	8
UNITED STATES	468,507	1	427,817	1	457,457	1	113,635	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	1	25
VIET NAM	0		2	37	1	67	1	26
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	61	0		0	
ZIMBABWE	1	74	0		1	68	0	
	469,570		428,923		458,601		113,767	

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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<b>2016</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<b>2018</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	121	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<b>2020</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	10%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	109	15	29	157	33%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	13	5	3	21	4%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Others					161	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	33	1	0	50	11%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others					29	0%
	20	157	23	34	476	100%

**Note:** Beginning with the May 2014 CRFL Sales Report, all For-Hire License sales are presented as fiscal year (July 1- June 30) counts instead of calendar year counts as in previous reports. This is due to the new For-Hire license structure and the change from annual effective dates from the date of sale of the license to fiscal year effective dates. Both of these changes were effective July 1, 2014

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	279	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	1	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	8	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	18	0	16	0	20	0	23	0	10	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>4</b>

**Note:** Beginning with the May 2014 CRFL Sales Report, all For-Hire License sales are presented as fiscal year (July 1- June 30) counts instead of calendar year counts as in previous reports. This is due to the new For-Hire license structure and the change from annual effective dates from the date of sale of the license to fiscal year effective dates. Both of these changes were effective July 1, 2014

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	276,528	60.30	53,520	47.04
Online	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	48,978	43.05
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,360	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	2,672	2.35
DSS *	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	8,316	7.31
DMF Agent	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	140	0.12
WRC Front Counter	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	136	0.12
WRC Education Center	284	0.06	128	0.03	165	0.04	5	0.00
	<b>469,570</b>		<b>428,923</b>		<b>458,601</b>		<b>113,767</b>	

\* 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	58	41.43
Manteo	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50	27	19.29
Wilmington	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71	23	16.43
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47	14	10.00
Elizabeth City	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10	18	12.86
	<b>1,677</b>		<b>1,433</b>		<b>1,345</b>		<b>140</b>	

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