

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: June 30, 2017

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	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	\$ 44,402,980
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 10,521,666
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 1,663,131
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 101,863
	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	\$ 5,480
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 1,228,401
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,429	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ 56,924
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,563	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 58,455,005
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,789
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 8,137,911
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (10,465,701)
Total Net		\$ 20,093,977	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,656,610	\$ 4,817,270	\$ 4,898,526	\$ 4,835,688	\$ 47,989,304

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total to Date	
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 2,491,965	
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 6,518,755	
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,715,580	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 1,018,695	\$ 1,028,100	\$ 9,010,720	
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	\$ 465,438	
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (807,863)	
Non Capital Gifts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 512,717	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 74,769	\$ 113,530	\$ 879,159	
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 9,082,017	
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each							\$	\$ 3,400,000
Total Net									\$ 12,482,017	

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 FY16
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 575,189
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 478,480
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 636,748
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 146,247
CRFL Implementation	\$ 409,977
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 132,104
DMF No Cost Extensions	\$ 831,395
WRC Boating Access Projects on hold/NCE	\$ 341,628
CRFL Funds carried over from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 656,961
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 1,156,884
CRFL Funded Projects FY2016 - 17	\$ 1,736,373
Total	\$ 7,101,986

**SUMMARY**

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 47,989,304
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	\$ (1,281,245)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Commission Approved Projects for FY2016-17	\$ (7,101,986)
BALANCE IN FUND JUNE 30, 2017	\$ 7,570,665

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Annual Nonresident CRFL	19,872	20,449	20,374	11,049
Annual Resident CRFL	130,988	125,011	120,417	56,685
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	32,626	34,112	36,305	22,441
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	44,873	43,692	42,807	8,049
Infant Lifetime CRFL	79	61	81	39
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,119	4,559	4,795	2,149
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	272	375	418	232
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	145,717	143,999	138,428	49,059
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	13	10	10	10
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	21	12	15	4
Resident 10-Day CRFL	50,438	48,670	46,973	16,530
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	365	262	322	132
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	195	215	281	116
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,016	1,070	1,104	344
Resident Age 65 Lifetime CRFL	3,985	0	0	0
Resident Age 65 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	3,106	0	0	0
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	760	870	775	437
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	810	907	834	418
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	81	103	48	30
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	38,895	41,309	38,544	21,831
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	651	596	598	330
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	412	449	383	143
Senior CRFL	3,224	6,849	6,670	3,417
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	3,184	6,656	6,912	2,962
Youth Lifetime CRFL	56	70	69	34
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	527	541	545	233
<b>Total</b>	486,285	480,847	467,708	196,674

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	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	3,044	19	3,044	18	2,837	19	1,424	17
Alexander	481	74	396	77	352	77	202	75
Alleghany	80	98	89	96	76	97	41	97
Anson	545	68	560	67	552	71	300	65
Ashe	283	82	256	83	276	81	154	79
Avery	79	99	51	99	76	98	22	99
Beaufort	6,835	10	6,223	10	5,900	10	2,590	10
Bertie	943	53	872	57	779	58	409	57
Bladen	1,150	45	1,015	52	982	51	401	54
Brunswick	33,440	4	30,889	4	30,485	4	11,922	4
Buncombe	927	55	1,059	48	996	50	561	44
Burke	977	50	1,092	47	1,098	45	509	46
Cabarrus	2,118	27	2,160	28	2,145	26	880	30
Caldwell	1,875	33	1,952	33	2,059	29	1,088	23
Camden	357	79	302	80	249	82	114	84
Carteret	38,176	3	36,964	3	35,224	3	12,872	3
Caswell	182	86	236	85	228	85	95	88
Catawba	1,785	37	1,754	36	1,595	39	759	36
Chatham	819	59	747	61	749	61	363	58
Cherokee	155	90	191	88	189	88	96	86
Chowan	955	52	877	56	851	57	363	60
Clay	82	97	160	91	220	86	99	87
Cleveland	961	51	933	55	904	55	436	50
Columbus	2,414	23	2,398	25	2,204	24	866	31
Craven	10,001	8	9,590	8	9,176	8	4,290	8
Cumberland	4,928	13	4,993	13	4,753	13	2,202	12
Currituck	2,066	31	1,975	31	1,630	36	729	35
Dare	78,874	2	80,702	2	77,509	2	27,730	2
Davidson	2,120	26	2,183	27	2,151	25	992	25
Davie	613	65	633	64	631	63	221	70
Duplin	2,656	21	2,486	23	2,468	22	823	32
Durham	1,240	44	1,046	50	924	54	490	48
Edgecombe	1,875	34	1,896	34	1,755	34	874	33
Forsyth	3,332	17	3,315	17	3,141	17	1,176	19
Franklin	662	63	663	63	683	62	318	62
Gaston	2,104	30	2,765	21	2,140	27	1,129	22
Gates	290	81	332	79	329	78	151	80
Graham	97	93	105	95	79	96	38	96
Granville	523	71	573	66	581	68	240	71
Greene	415	76	403	76	435	74	176	77
Guilford	3,627	16	3,662	15	3,760	15	1,714	15
Halifax	1,377	41	1,341	40	1,370	40	663	40
Harnett	1,644	39	1,730	37	1,633	35	707	38
Haywood	306	80	349	78	310	79	173	78
Henderson	244	84	287	81	296	80	144	81
Hertford	1,397	40	1,339	41	1,312	42	704	39
Hoke	720	62	760	60	752	60	326	61

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. (Continued)

Agent County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	5,581	12	5,476	12	4,854	12	1,814	13
Iredell	1,376	42	1,317	43	1,336	41	489	47
Jackson	179	87	208	87	193	87	105	85
Johnston	3,066	18	2,902	20	2,688	20	1,141	21
Jones	271	83	222	86	236	84	138	82
Lee	1,137	46	1,163	44	1,024	49	387	51
Lenoir	8,084	9	7,644	9	6,901	9	2,797	9
Lincoln	924	56	990	54	1,035	48	534	43
Macon	174	88	161	90	158	91	65	91
Madison	78	100	66	98	84	95	53	94
Martin	2,107	29	2,156	29	2,005	32	987	28
McDowell	466	75	469	74	407	76	187	76
Mecklenburg	2,138	25	2,136	30	2,053	30	966	26
Mitchell	101	92	135	93	169	90	69	90
Montgomery	567	67	541	69	539	72	233	73
Moore	924	57	992	53	979	52	402	55
Nash	2,293	24	2,244	26	2,140	28	942	27
New Hanover	28,649	5	26,991	5	25,694	5	10,524	5
Northampton	627	64	530	71	593	66	298	66
Onslow	19,435	6	19,531	6	18,399	6	8,583	6
Orange	722	61	688	62	599	65	242	67
Pamlico	2,028	32	2,403	24	2,265	23	874	24
Pasquotank	2,944	20	2,917	19	2,890	18	1,226	18
Pender	16,429	7	15,760	7	15,958	7	5,384	7
Perquimans	241	85	269	82	245	83	120	83
Person	525	70	560	68	560	70	232	68
Pitt	5,865	11	5,720	11	5,451	11	2,617	11
Polk	86	94	50	100	65	100	20	100
Randolph	1,811	35	1,764	35	1,782	33	829	34
Richmond	995	49	1,039	51	957	53	494	49
Robeson	3,656	15	3,525	16	3,183	16	1,454	16
Rockingham	780	60	767	59	768	59	381	59
Rowan	2,117	28	1,968	32	2,016	31	970	29
Rutherford	582	66	541	70	568	69	237	69
Sampson	1,794	36	1,677	39	1,629	37	610	41
Scotland	909	58	853	58	875	56	412	56
Stanly	1,666	38	1,678	38	1,627	38	738	37
Stokes	523	72	524	72	582	67	276	64
Surry	935	54	1,099	46	1,062	47	405	53
Swain	83	96	110	94	108	93	38	95
Transylvania	174	89	189	89	171	89	88	89
Tyrrell	376	78	243	84	96	94	36	98
Union	1,127	47	1,052	49	1,078	46	427	52
Vance	1,090	48	1,137	45	1,103	44	552	45
Wake	130,842	1	130,882	1	132,075	1	60,427	1
Warren	538	69	585	65	421	75	252	72
Washington	1,335	43	1,318	42	1,278	43	564	42

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Agent County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	384	77	420	75	456	73	188	74
Wayne	4,442	14	4,478	14	4,087	14	1,711	14
Wilkes	516	73	506	73	603	64	299	63
Wilson	2,623	22	2,678	22	2,607	21	1,156	20
Yadkin	112	91	148	92	138	92	69	92
Yancey	84	95	77	97	74	99	56	93
	486,285		480,847		467,708		196,674	

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

County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,398	25	4,417	24	4,459	23	1,847	22
Alexander	876	76	833	75	814	78	363	77
Alleghany	202	96	235	93	252	93	109	91
Anson	642	83	681	82	664	83	343	80
Ashe	476	88	459	88	468	88	233	87
Avery	250	91	227	94	255	92	97	94
Beaufort	6,038	16	5,798	17	5,599	16	2,524	15
Bertie	1,771	55	1,645	55	1,540	57	755	53
Bladen	1,945	48	1,783	52	1,715	54	675	55
Brunswick	11,429	5	10,998	5	10,583	5	4,891	5
Buncombe	2,097	42	2,064	41	2,035	41	1,066	39
Burke	1,841	52	2,057	44	2,018	42	894	42
Cabarrus	3,457	32	3,562	31	3,532	31	1,483	29
Caldwell	2,509	37	2,535	37	2,685	37	1,340	32
Camden	832	78	817	77	827	76	342	78
Carteret	11,136	6	10,632	6	10,046	6	4,097	7
Caswell	654	82	719	81	667	82	231	85
Catawba	3,456	33	3,450	32	3,256	33	1,453	30
Chatham	1,961	46	1,991	48	1,897	49	836	48
Cherokee	226	93	247	91	264	91	115	92
Chowan	1,593	57	1,491	61	1,488	59	629	62
Clay	101	101	185	98	241	94	112	95
Cleveland	1,861	50	1,789	51	1,761	51	800	50
Columbus	2,962	34	2,861	34	2,763	36	1,080	37
Craven	9,819	7	9,669	7	9,200	7	4,303	6
Cumberland	7,652	12	7,731	12	7,351	12	3,411	12
Currituck	2,111	41	2,059	43	1,979	46	864	49
Dare	6,397	14	6,043	15	5,517	17	2,487	16
Davidson	5,515	18	5,566	18	5,478	18	2,261	18
Davie	1,367	63	1,358	63	1,488	60	468	66
Duplin	3,807	29	3,836	28	3,660	30	1,309	33
Durham	4,558	22	4,222	25	3,896	26	1,947	23
Edgecombe	2,364	38	2,405	38	2,239	39	1,129	38
Forsyth	6,995	13	6,899	13	6,921	13	2,759	13
Franklin	1,956	47	1,995	47	1,986	45	922	44
Gaston	4,512	23	5,092	19	4,467	21	2,066	19
Gates	534	87	561	86	568	84	243	86
Graham	111	100	100	101	89	101	37	101
Granville	1,506	61	1,493	60	1,460	62	650	58
Greene	1,174	69	1,179	67	1,147	69	424	70
Guilford	8,722	10	8,565	10	8,613	9	3,636	10
Halifax	1,824	53	1,750	54	1,752	52	865	51
Harnett	4,117	26	4,025	26	4,093	25	1,652	26
Haywood	540	86	562	85	536	86	286	83
Henderson	737	80	816	78	779	79	380	76
Hertford	1,139	70	1,065	71	1,061	71	626	65

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County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,533	60	1,574	58	1,524	58	673	56
Hyde	982	73	901	74	841	75	352	79
Iredell	2,856	36	2,853	35	2,895	34	1,268	34
Jackson	256	90	293	90	294	89	146	89
Johnston	9,170	8	9,101	8	9,004	8	3,772	9
Jones	1,127	71	1,069	70	1,017	72	414	72
Lee	1,785	54	1,805	50	1,716	53	694	52
Lenoir	3,924	27	3,906	27	3,750	27	1,518	31
Lincoln	1,848	51	1,894	49	1,937	48	905	43
Macon	245	92	246	92	222	96	102	96
Madison	224	94	191	96	235	95	115	97
Martin	2,052	44	2,051	45	1,970	47	969	46
McDowell	844	77	827	76	817	77	384	75
Mecklenburg	8,099	11	8,029	11	8,116	11	3,611	11
Mitchell	152	98	190	97	187	98	91	98
Montgomery	786	79	729	80	748	81	291	82
Moore	2,312	39	2,325	39	2,343	38	925	41
Nash	3,822	28	3,775	29	3,692	28	1,651	27
New Hanover	16,392	4	15,957	4	14,963	4	6,879	4
Northampton	895	75	810	79	870	74	427	73
Onslow	18,751	3	18,474	3	17,601	3	8,591	3
Orange	2,861	35	2,840	36	2,769	35	1,088	36
OUT OF STATE	15	102	6	102	27	102	2	102
Pamlico	1,935	49	1,772	53	1,786	50	656	54
Pasquotank	2,281	40	2,208	40	2,072	40	1,005	40
Pender	5,976	17	5,915	16	5,691	15	2,315	17
Perquimans	1,265	64	1,170	68	1,151	68	512	67
Person	995	72	1,001	72	1,070	70	421	71
Pitt	9,115	9	8,972	9	8,572	10	4,122	8
Polk	206	95	173	99	166	99	67	99
Randolph	4,650	21	4,569	22	4,572	20	1,970	20
Richmond	1,410	62	1,394	62	1,352	64	637	61
Robeson	4,906	20	4,695	21	4,462	22	2,033	21
Rockingham	2,088	43	2,010	46	1,991	44	822	47
Rowan	4,946	19	4,782	20	4,725	19	1,893	25
Rutherford	949	74	955	73	936	73	386	74
Sampson	3,474	31	3,374	33	3,298	32	1,242	35
Scotland	1,185	67	1,082	69	1,157	67	514	68
Stanly	2,049	45	2,064	42	2,008	43	921	45
Stokes	1,562	58	1,592	57	1,621	56	520	63
Surry	1,536	59	1,642	56	1,677	55	618	57
Swain	124	99	130	100	130	100	57	100
Transylvania	313	89	296	89	270	90	131	90
Tyrrell	583	85	511	87	493	87	161	88
Union	3,734	30	3,572	30	3,673	29	1,455	28
UNKNOWN	168,764	1	167,924	1	163,053	1	62,239	1



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County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,209	66	1,258	64	1,265	65	604	64
Wake	23,721	2	23,237	2	23,130	2	10,593	2
Warren	630	84	678	84	553	85	302	84
Washington	1,629	56	1,559	59	1,475	61	689	60
Watauga	670	81	680	83	753	80	300	81
Wayne	6,250	15	6,137	14	5,784	14	2,491	14
Wilkes	1,251	65	1,251	65	1,394	63	615	59
Wilson	4,404	24	4,519	23	4,369	24	1,903	24
Yadkin	1,183	68	1,210	66	1,197	66	455	69
Yancey	191	97	202	95	215	97	117	93
	486,285		480,847		467,708		196,674	

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

State	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	547	26	515	26	551	26	248	26
Alaska	109	47	126	48	112	48	45	48
Arizona	362	29	415	27	353	29	152	29
Arkansas	262	35	247	37	243	35	93	37
California	1,068	22	989	22	976	22	375	22
Colorado	772	23	775	23	800	23	394	23
Connecticut	1,311	19	1,329	19	1,400	18	392	20
Delaware	2,384	13	2,467	13	2,207	13	850	14
District of Columbia	339	31	318	31	275	33	88	35
Florida	3,262	12	3,095	12	3,034	12	1,392	12
Georgia	3,266	11	3,273	11	3,178	11	1,355	11
Hawaii	66	51	53	52	63	51	32	51
Idaho	109	48	104	49	123	46	57	46
Illinois	1,121	21	1,128	20	1,071	21	503	18
Indiana	1,485	17	1,554	16	1,465	17	627	17
Iowa	250	37	236	39	241	36	90	38
Kansas	223	38	258	35	208	38	109	33
Kentucky	2,036	14	2,002	14	1,781	14	914	13
Louisiana	267	34	250	36	217	37	96	36
Maine	292	33	301	33	285	32	180	30
Marshall Islands	0		0		1	59	0	
Maryland	13,265	4	13,017	4	12,451	4	3,783	5
Massachusetts	1,161	20	1,123	21	1,083	20	462	19
Michigan	1,546	16	1,490	17	1,597	16	741	15
Minnesota	398	28	376	29	372	28	189	28
Mississippi	181	39	155	41	172	41	73	40
Missouri	698	24	693	24	643	24	260	24
Montana	103	49	134	45	112	49	46	44
Nebraska	143	43	133	46	142	43	77	39
Nevada	123	46	133	47	119	47	60	41
New Hampshire	405	27	379	28	385	27	236	27
New Jersey	6,252	8	5,863	8	5,693	9	1,398	9
New Mexico	130	45	136	44	133	44	46	47
New York	5,863	9	5,780	9	5,872	8	2,249	8
North Carolina	318,984	1	314,268	1	306,175	1	134,805	1
North Dakota	32	53	37	53	45	53	23	53
Ohio	10,966	5	11,038	5	10,600	5	4,763	4
Oklahoma	254	36	239	38	255	34	112	34
Oregon	135	44	141	43	161	42	51	45
Pennsylvania	25,788	3	26,268	3	25,280	3	8,587	3
Rhode Island	171	40	152	42	129	45	67	42
South Carolina	8,989	6	9,025	6	9,113	6	4,037	6
South Dakota	62	52	73	51	55	52	30	50
Tennessee	3,326	10	3,371	10	3,414	10	1,462	10
Texas	1,665	15	1,611	15	1,648	15	644	16
Utah	154	42	158	40	184	40	58	43

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

State	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	312	32	342	30	295	31	164	31
Virginia	55,406	2	54,925	2	53,029	2	20,139	2
Washington	343	30	308	32	332	30	109	32
West Virginia	7,715	7	7,654	7	7,575	7	3,172	7
Wisconsin	556	25	631	25	591	25	298	25
Wyoming	73	50	91	50	70	50	41	49
	484,730		479,179		466,309		196,174	

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

Country	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
AFGHANISTAN	1	45	0		0		0	
ALBANIA	2	33	0		1	51	1	36
ALGERIA	0		0		1	52	1	37
ANTARCTICA	0		0		0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		1	38
ARGENTINA	3	25	6	15	0		1	20
ARMENIA	1	46	0		0		0	
ARUBA	1	47	2	38	1	53	0	
AUSTRALIA	27	8	15	8	19	9	4	17
AUSTRIA	3	26	1	50	1	54	0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		1	55	0	39
BARBADOS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	0		2	39	4	23	0	
BELGIUM	1	48	3	28	2	35	1	40
BELIZE	2	34	1	51	1	56	0	41
BENIN	0		0		0		1	42
BERMUDA	2	35	1	52	0		0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		1	57	0	29
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		1	58	0	
BRAZIL	4	21	3	29	1	59	1	18
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES	0		0		1	60	0	
BULGARIA	0		0		2	36	1	43
CANADA	720	2	696	2	508	2	168	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		0		0		1	44
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		0		1	45
CHILE	0		6	16	2	37	4	19
CHINA	5	17	4	25	11	12	1	46
COLOMBIA	1	49	3	30	5	21	2	21
COSTA RICA	3	27	5	19	7	16	3	22
CUBA	1	50	0		1	61	1	30
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	22	5	20	0		0	
DENMARK	2	36	3	31	4	24	3	23
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		3	32	1	62	0	
ECUADOR	0		2	40	0		1	47
EGYPT	2	37	0		0		0	
EL SALVADOR	20	9	15	9	25	8	9	8
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	0		0		1	63	0	
FIJI	1	51	0		0		0	
FINLAND	1	52	1	53	3	28	0	48
FRANCE	6	15	5	21	8	15	5	11
GEORGIA	0		1	54	0		0	49
GERMANY	78	5	44	6	46	7	18	7
GREECE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		1	55	0		0	

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

Country	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
GUATEMALA	11	11	10	12	16	10	6	9
GUYANA	0		0		2	38	0	
HAITI	0		1	56	0		1	50
HONDURAS	48	7	42	7	56	6	33	4
HONG KONG	0		0		2	39	0	
HUNGARY	0		0		1	64	1	31
ICELAND	1	53	0		0		0	
INDIA	0		5	22	3	29	0	
INDONESIA	1	54	0		0		0	
IRELAND	4	23	2	41	1	65	2	14
ISRAEL	1	55	0		2	40	1	51
ITALY	3	28	2	42	3	30	1	32
JAMAICA	2	38	1	57	2	41	0	
JAPAN	1	56	6	17	3	31	1	24
JORDAN	0		0		2	42	0	
KAZAKHSTAN	2	39	0		0		1	52
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOP	1	57	0		0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	4	26	6	18	1	25
KUWAIT	0		0		0		0	
KYRGYZSTAN	1	58	0		0		0	
LEBANON	0		0		0		0	
LITHUANIA	0		0		1	66	2	33
LUXEMBOURG	1	59	0		1	67	0	
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUG	0		0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	3	30	0		0		1	54
MAURITIUS	0		1	58	0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		1	59	0		0	55
MEXICO	84	4	111	4	137	4	72	3
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		2	43	0	
MONGOLIA	0		0		0		0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		1	56
MYANMAR	0		2	43	0		0	
NETHERLANDS	6	16	10	13	10	14	1	57
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0		0		0		0	
NEW ZEALAND	5	18	5	23	7	17	1	58
NICARAGUA	0		2	44	1	68	0	
NIGERIA	0		0		1	69	0	
NORWAY	5	19	1	60	2	44	2	26
OMAN	1	60	0		0		0	
Other	16	10	11	11	12	11	6	10
PANAMA	1	61	2	45	2	45	1	59
PERU	0		2	46	0		0	
PHILIPPINES	3	31	5	24	3	32	4	15
POLAND	5	20	2	47	6	19	0	

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

Country	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
PORTUGAL	2	40	1	61	2	46	0	
PUERTO RICO	4	24	3	33	4	25	2	34
QATAR	1	62	0		0		0	
ROMANIA	1	63	1	62	4	26	3	27
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	12	4	27	11	13	5	12
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		0	
SENEGAL	0		0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	70	1	61
SEYCHELLES	0		1	63	0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		1	64	0		0	62
SLOVAKIA	0		0		0		2	35
SOUTH AFRICA	2	41	6	18	4	27	3	16
SPAIN	2	42	3	34	3	33	0	
SRI LANKA	0		0		0		0	
SWAZILAND	0		0		1	71	0	
SWEDEN	7	14	14	10	6	20	5	13
SWITZERLAND	10	13	7	14	5	22	3	28
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	0		0		1	72	0	
THAILAND	2	43	1	65	2	47	1	63
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		3	35	0		0	
TURKEY	0		1	66	0		0	
UKRAINE	3	32	2	48	2	48	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	44	3	36	1	73	0	
UNITED KINGDOM	76	6	96	5	88	5	32	5
UNITED STATES	484,914	1	479,375	1	466,457	1	196,220	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTL	0		2	49	2	49	1	64
UNKNOWN	146	3	262	3	164	3	28	6
URUGUAY	0		1	67	1	74	0	
UZBEKISTAN	1	64	0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	65	3	37	0		0	
VIET NAM	1	66	0		2	50	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	68	3	34	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		0		1	75	0	65
	486,285		480,847		467,708		196,674	

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

		<b>2007</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		18	324	120	115	<b>577</b>	89%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	30	33	<b>70</b>	11%
		18	331	150	148	<b>647</b>	100%
		<b>2008</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		19	346	113	110	<b>588</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	28	30	<b>65</b>	10%
		19	353	141	140	<b>653</b>	100%
		<b>2009</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		12	336	92	116	<b>556</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	29	<b>59</b>	10%
		12	342	116	145	<b>615</b>	100%
		<b>2010</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		15	344	100	127	<b>586</b>	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	23	26	<b>54</b>	8%
		15	349	123	153	<b>640</b>	100%
		<b>2011</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		21	351	97	121	<b>590</b>	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	30	<b>60</b>	9%
		21	357	121	151	<b>650</b>	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%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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	<b>135</b>	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>4</b>	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	<b>404</b>	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	<b>25</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	<b>54</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	<b>5</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	<b>106</b>	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
	28	339	84	144	<b>734</b>	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	<b>117</b>	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>3</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	93	<b>460</b>	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	<b>23</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	<b>55</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	5	2	<b>163</b>	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>	0%
	30	455	92	129	<b>826</b>	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	<b>106</b>	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	298	68	88	<b>458</b>	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	22	<b>28</b>	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	42	8	15	<b>65</b>	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	25	82	5	3	<b>115</b>	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
	29	425	87	129	<b>778</b>	100%

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Number of For Hire Blanket and Non-blanket Vessel licenses by number of authorized passengers and by state of residency by fiscal year. The For-Hire Blanket Captains li excluded from this table since it is not issued for specific passenger sizes

State	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Delaware	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Florida	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	6	2	1	0	2	1	3	1	4	1
North Carolina	452	33	153	7	464	21	537	21	563	22
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	4	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
South Carolina	22	5	7	1	16	3	18	1	25	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	25	3	11	0	20	1	21	0	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>24</b>

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

Sales Outlet	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	325,150	66.86	317,748	66.08	306,554	65.54	118,632	60.32
Online	103,264	21.24	104,805	21.80	106,677	22.81	49,570	25.20
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	15,560	3.20	13,798	2.87	12,988	2.78	5,283	2.69
DSS *	38,895	8.00	41,309	8.59	38,544	8.24	21,831	11.10
DMF Agent	1,861	0.38	1,757	0.37	1,661	0.36	773	0.39
WRC Front Counter	1,122	0.23	1,163	0.24	1,134	0.24	465	0.24
WRC Education Center	164	0.03	139	0.03	150	0.03	120	0.06
	<b>486,285</b>		<b>480,847</b>		<b>467,708</b>		<b>196,674</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	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	844	45.35	805	45.82	759	45.70	384	49.68
Manteo	383	20.58	365	20.77	364	21.91	152	19.66
Wilmington	321	17.25	242	13.77	208	12.52	104	13.45
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	67	3.60	61	3.47	86	5.18	56	7.24
Elizabeth City	246	13.22	284	16.16	244	14.69	77	9.96
	<b>1,861</b>		<b>1,757</b>		<b>1,661</b>		<b>773</b>	

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