

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: June 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	\$ 3,843,402	\$ 56,036,252
	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	\$ 1,742,953	\$ 14,800,189
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 2,160,434
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 199,777
	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	\$ 150	\$ 6,380
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 224,590	\$ 1,822,860
	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	\$ 5,997,917	\$ 75,557,376
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	\$ 815,688	\$ 10,478,192
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (815,688)	\$ (12,805,982)
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	\$ 5,182,229	\$ 62,751,394

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	\$ 217,048	\$ 3,136,268
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 1,038,418	\$ 9,302,328
	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	\$ 1,255,466	\$ 12,438,596
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	\$ 37,622	\$ 588,277
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (930,702)
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	\$ 303,574	\$ 1,618,663
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	\$ 1,521,417	\$ 13,126,557
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each										
Total Net		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000
		\$ 16,526,557										

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	\$ 62,751,394
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	\$ 5,831,337

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	22,488	11,133
Annual Resident CRFL	119,001	103,502	114,589	48,469
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	39,969	40,232	47,821	47,354
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,115	41,701	43,877	9,490
Infant Lifetime CRFL	85	78	91	42
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,058	5,144	5,631	2,214
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	459	573	660	561
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	139,284	130,020	134,368	40,306
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	18	16	10	8
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	17	13	22	7
Resident 10-Day CRFL	47,349	40,050	44,724	14,481
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	235	239	207	26
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	300	286	365	217
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,148	1,210	1,402	426
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	789	756	894	427
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	966	987	1,072	477
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	77	53	56	17
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	33,972	29,987	30,479	11,823
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	579	439	535	224
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	360	333	336	138
Senior CRFL	7,148	5,732	4,658	1,535
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,933	5,719	3,220	886
UNKNOWN	0	0	369	229
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	95	91	35
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	563	548	635	260
Total	469,569	428,923	458,600	190,785

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	1,123	16
Alexander	385	76	323	76	331	78	130	74
Alleghany	81	94	86	95	88	94	23	97
Anson	542	68	524	67	449	71	154	72
Ashe	253	81	294	79	338	77	119	75
Avery	66	98	70	97	70	98	40	93
Beaufort	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11	2,423	10
Bertie	746	60	652	60	692	60	321	53
Bladen	886	53	819	50	844	50	372	45
Brunswick	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4	7,709	4
Buncombe	979	47	918	45	926	45	350	44
Burke	906	52	822	49	773	56	318	49
Cabarrus	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27	726	25
Caldwell	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33	629	31
Camden	270	80	309	77	250	80	120	76
Carteret	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3	9,575	3
Caswell	187	86	166	86	176	86	69	86
Catawba	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39	468	38
Chatham	757	59	632	61	714	59	286	54
Cherokee	172	88	158	87	158	88	49	91
Chowan	645	63	759	57	745	57	378	47
Clay	194	85	203	83	198	83	76	88
Cleveland	791	57	765	56	719	58	247	57
Columbus	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25	630	30
Craven	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8	3,619	8
Cumberland	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13	1,726	13
Currituck	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9	1,829	11
Dare	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,776	2	15,580	2
Davidson	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26	659	29
Davie	578	66	548	65	544	66	183	64
Duplin	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24	656	28
Durham	964	49	885	46	813	51	339	50
Edgecombe	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37	746	27
Forsyth	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19	812	24
Franklin	669	61	612	62	615	65	233	59
Gaston	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28	551	33
Gates	316	78	308	78	290	79	160	73
Graham	63	99	45	99	72	97	18	99
Granville	515	69	457	70	476	69	180	65
Greene	453	71	399	72	438	72	164	71
Guilford	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16	984	17
Halifax	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42	434	42
Harnett	1,819	33	1,651	32	1,827	31	617	32
Haywood	278	79	288	80	249	81	115	77
Henderson	244	82	224	82	220	82	85	83
Hertford	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41	629	36
Hoke	648	62	597	63	669	61	263	56

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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	976	15
Iredell	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40	454	39
Jackson	183	87	154	88	146	89	36	92
Johnston	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20	1,035	19
Jones	231	83	188	84	181	85	117	80
Lee	1,059	44	803	52	783	55	245	60
Lenoir	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10	2,429	9
Lincoln	1,100	43	867	47	972	43	372	43
Macon	128	91	106	91	121	92	49	94
Madison	69	97	67	98	56	99	14	100
Martin	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29	982	23
McDowell	329	77	281	81	374	75	108	79
Mecklenburg	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32	430	40
Mitchell	135	90	101	93	100	93	36	95
Montgomery	499	70	459	69	533	67	183	67
Moore	998	46	865	48	890	47	281	51
Nash	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30	743	26
New Hanover	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5	7,163	5
Northampton	426	72	353	75	371	76	111	81
Onslow	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6	8,341	6
Orange	595	65	573	64	627	63	171	61
Pamlico	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22	882	20
Pasquotank	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21	1,041	18
Pender	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7	3,689	7
Perquimans	209	84	168	85	162	87	86	85
Person	574	67	534	66	491	68	99	78
Pitt	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12	1,980	12
Polk	47	100	40	100	48	100	29	96
Randolph	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35	443	41
Richmond	872	54	797	53	846	49	184	62
Robeson	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18	888	21
Rockingham	827	56	790	54	788	53	252	58
Rowan	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34	560	34
Rutherford	413	74	403	71	388	73	189	68
Sampson	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36	527	37
Scotland	759	58	677	59	666	62	271	55
Stanly	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38	544	35
Stokes	851	55	735	58	813	52	282	52
Surry	968	48	938	44	881	48	326	48
Swain	80	95	100	94	127	91	67	87
Transylvania	156	89	149	89	184	84	44	89
Tyrrell	70	96	111	90	135	90	82	84
Union	952	50	785	55	785	54	169	63
Vance	944	51	819	51	913	46	367	46
Wake	143,584	1	144,085	1	160,045	1	93,571	1
Warren	394	75	378	74	476	70	163	70
Washington	1,053	45	964	43	950	44	189	69

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	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	422	73	390	73	380	74	93	82
Wayne	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14	1,335	14
Wilkes	599	64	498	68	622	64	178	66
Wilson	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23	997	22
Yadkin	118	92	104	92	88	95	45	90
Yancey	99	93	83	96	75	96	20	98
	469,569		428,923		458,600		190,785	

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	4,497	22	4,169	20	4,600	19	1,919	19
Alexander	817	76	774	74	857	73	329	76
Alleghany	303	89	248	91	290	89	86	94
Anson	653	83	630	81	586	84	240	86
Ashe	466	87	495	86	595	83	224	88
Avery	261	91	230	92	273	91	124	90
Beaufort	5,919	16	5,158	16	5,529	16	2,503	17
Bertie	1,522	56	1,388	58	1,502	57	793	54
Bladen	1,692	54	1,469	54	1,599	53	635	57
Brunswick	11,252	5	10,071	5	10,831	5	4,877	5
Buncombe	2,200	39	2,018	39	2,095	40	1,018	37
Burke	1,909	50	1,712	49	1,791	49	814	47
Cabarrus	3,610	30	3,391	29	3,601	28	1,552	28
Caldwell	2,514	37	2,228	37	2,359	38	997	40
Camden	825	74	798	73	799	75	428	69
Carteret	10,372	6	8,696	6	9,960	6	4,330	8
Caswell	695	82	619	82	711	81	270	80
Catawba	3,187	32	2,991	32	3,107	33	1,441	30
Chatham	2,007	46	1,856	44	1,968	45	840	46
Cherokee	213	96	207	94	211	96	91	95
Chowan	1,325	63	1,334	59	1,333	62	639	60
Clay	220	95	230	93	227	94	87	98
Cleveland	1,739	53	1,631	50	1,657	51	700	51
Columbus	2,704	35	2,639	35	2,887	35	988	41
Craven	9,168	7	7,953	9	8,851	8	4,418	7
Cumberland	7,341	12	6,633	12	7,092	12	3,384	12
Currituck	2,121	42	2,008	40	2,124	39	1,182	36
Dare	6,175	14	5,453	14	5,892	14	3,092	14
Davidson	5,598	17	5,072	17	5,426	17	2,036	18
Davie	1,392	61	1,300	62	1,337	61	518	65
Duplin	3,614	29	3,106	31	3,571	30	1,302	33
Durham	4,227	25	3,455	27	4,015	25	2,043	20
Edgecombe	2,191	40	1,982	41	2,094	41	1,089	38
Forsyth	6,749	13	6,089	13	6,582	13	2,757	13
Franklin	2,063	44	1,859	43	2,084	42	988	43
Gaston	4,489	23	4,113	21	4,383	23	1,671	23
Gates	540	84	526	85	532	86	300	82
Graham	64	101	55	101	92	101	33	101
Granville	1,509	57	1,421	56	1,495	58	647	53
Greene	1,128	67	991	68	1,158	66	483	68
Guilford	8,306	10	7,660	10	8,233	10	3,445	11
Halifax	1,642	55	1,454	55	1,469	59	708	55
Harnett	4,054	26	3,661	25	4,138	24	1,664	24
Haywood	522	85	547	84	475	87	244	84
Henderson	823	75	754	76	794	76	375	70
Hertford	1,038	70	1,005	67	1,065	69	647	64

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County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,488	59	1,334	60	1,509	56	557	59
Hyde	850	73	714	77	725	80	341	79
Iredell	3,034	34	2,820	34	3,029	34	1,395	32
Jackson	254	92	274	89	256	92	105	91
Johnston	9,008	8	8,301	7	9,129	7	4,283	6
Jones	1,024	71	871	72	951	72	406	73
Lee	1,844	51	1,524	53	1,545	55	738	50
Lenoir	3,646	28	3,204	30	3,480	31	1,439	31
Lincoln	1,976	47	1,769	48	1,915	47	921	44
Macon	232	94	201	95	226	95	104	92
Madison	207	97	191	97	228	93	82	97
Martin	1,935	49	1,804	47	1,912	48	1,056	45
McDowell	773	78	657	79	781	77	295	77
Mecklenburg	7,817	11	7,376	11	7,734	11	4,018	10
Mitchell	205	98	162	98	158	99	84	93
Montgomery	731	81	605	83	767	78	259	81
Moore	2,477	38	2,201	38	2,365	37	990	39
Nash	3,597	31	3,409	28	3,577	29	1,721	27
New Hanover	15,093	4	13,257	4	14,168	4	7,092	4
Northampton	773	79	660	78	680	82	277	83
Onslow	17,311	3	15,183	3	16,937	3	9,624	3
Orange	2,638	36	2,465	36	2,657	36	1,160	35
OUT OF STATE	5	102	13	102	22	102	10	102
Pamlico	1,802	52	1,527	52	1,633	52	744	49
Pasquotank	2,093	43	1,931	42	1,939	46	1,016	42
Pender	6,075	15	5,292	15	5,768	15	2,528	15
Perquimans	1,132	66	1,041	66	1,073	68	626	63
Person	1,074	69	969	69	1,057	70	385	71
Pitt	8,740	9	8,044	8	8,667	9	4,376	9
Polk	160	99	145	99	169	98	90	96
Randolph	4,668	20	4,085	22	4,527	21	1,708	22
Richmond	1,299	64	1,131	64	1,177	64	349	75
Robeson	4,517	21	3,871	24	4,535	20	1,615	29
Rockingham	2,191	41	1,841	45	1,995	44	738	48
Rowan	4,685	19	4,291	19	4,434	22	1,706	26
Rutherford	816	77	759	75	835	74	349	74
Sampson	3,117	33	2,872	33	3,257	32	1,318	34
Scotland	1,010	72	928	71	966	71	419	72
Stanly	2,054	45	1,841	46	2,071	43	696	52
Stokes	1,961	48	1,530	51	1,677	50	535	58
Surry	1,504	58	1,415	57	1,587	54	615	56
Swain	114	100	92	100	126	100	76	100
Transylvania	277	90	269	90	286	90	130	89
Tyrrell	421	88	414	88	453	88	276	85
Union	3,718	27	3,479	26	3,767	27	1,644	25
UNKNOWN	164,139	1	154,433	1	161,125	1	53,873	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	1,078	68	965	70	1,133	67	480	66
Wake	23,020	2	20,886	2	22,470	2	11,977	2
Warren	508	86	479	87	554	85	234	87
Washington	1,329	62	1,221	63	1,307	63	636	62
Watauga	734	80	656	80	749	79	307	78
Wayne	5,585	18	4,929	18	5,402	18	2,364	16
Wilkes	1,457	60	1,312	61	1,468	60	572	61
Wilson	4,243	24	3,910	23	4,004	26	1,987	21
Yadkin	1,220	65	1,095	65	1,172	65	435	67
Yancey	254	93	196	96	196	97	73	99
	469,569		428,923		458,600		190,785	

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	506	26	513	26	499	26	183	25
Alaska	106	47	102	48	111	48	32	50
Arizona	396	29	343	29	354	29	119	28
Arkansas	207	38	222	38	212	38	115	34
California	995	22	995	21	1,038	21	328	21
Colorado	886	23	864	23	927	23	263	22
Connecticut	1,231	18	1,102	20	1,138	20	256	20
Delaware	2,230	13	2,025	13	2,206	13	456	15
District of Columbia	289	33	287	33	274	33	135	27
Florida	3,208	11	2,936	11	3,030	12	1,128	12
Georgia	3,175	12	2,879	12	3,152	11	1,297	11
Hawaii	62	51	55	51	47	51	9	52
Idaho	139	45	109	47	150	44	35	45
Illinois	1,067	21	992	22	1,016	22	414	18
Indiana	1,477	17	1,347	17	1,455	17	591	16
Iowa	214	37	243	35	264	34	83	35
Kansas	219	36	237	36	224	37	99	33
Kentucky	1,908	14	1,705	14	1,806	15	784	13
Louisiana	250	34	283	34	232	36	120	32
Maine	316	32	315	32	298	32	67	38
Marshall Islands	2	58	3	58	1	60	1	57
Maryland	12,422	4	11,993	4	12,312	4	3,057	4
Massachusetts	1,223	19	1,177	19	1,189	19	358	19
Michigan	1,590	16	1,623	15	1,534	16	484	17
Minnesota	418	27	405	28	378	28	117	30
Mississippi	158	41	154	42	198	39	83	36
Missouri	635	24	681	24	701	24	259	23
Montana	152	42	156	41	151	43	47	44
Nebraska	171	39	129	43	158	42	42	43
Nevada	136	46	120	45	142	45	52	41
New Hampshire	418	28	479	27	444	27	133	29
New Jersey	5,281	9	4,961	9	4,986	9	1,119	9
New Mexico	95	48	116	46	125	46	32	47
New York	5,782	8	5,659	8	6,046	8	1,430	8
North Carolina	306,243	1	275,125	1	298,091	1	137,156	1
North Dakota	54	52	40	52	43	52	20	51
Ohio	10,710	5	9,791	5	10,006	5	3,887	5
Oklahoma	243	35	236	37	249	35	66	37
Oregon	151	43	168	39	195	40	53	42
Pennsylvania	24,941	3	23,438	3	24,173	3	7,902	3
Rhode Island	143	44	128	44	124	47	24	49
South Carolina	9,613	6	8,710	6	9,328	6	3,746	6
South Dakota	90	49	81	50	70	50	36	46
Tennessee	3,448	10	3,259	10	3,403	10	1,392	10
Texas	1,622	15	1,615	16	1,856	14	652	14
Utah	167	40	159	40	181	41	42	40

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	337	30	326	31	325	31	60	39
Virginia	54,326	2	50,924	2	53,368	2	18,819	2
Washington	324	31	333	30	330	30	107	31
West Virginia	7,872	7	7,429	7	8,110	7	2,657	7
Wisconsin	634	25	628	25	560	25	198	24
Wyoming	84	50	88	49	101	49	29	48
	468,366		427,688		457,311		190,574	

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	13
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	1	18
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	35	2	30	0		0	
CANADA	509	2	543	2	534	2	29	4
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	52	0		1	51	0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	53	0		0		0	19
CHILE	5	20	1	43	4	18	0	
CHINA	3	26	10	10	10	11	2	12
COLOMBIA	3	27	3	25	2	36	1	20
COMOROS	0		0		1	52	1	21
COSTA RICA	5	21	10	11	4	19	1	14
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	25	3
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		1	22
GERMANY	50	5	37	7	40	7	0	23
GUADELOUPE	0		0		1	55	0	
GUAM	1	57	2	32	0		0	
GUATEMALA	18	9	20	8	32	8	15	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	48	6	57	5	61	5	27	5
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	24
ISRAEL	1	59	1	49	2	39	1	25
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	26
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	1	52	6	14	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		0		4	10
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	147	3	194	3	189	3	46	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	27
NEW ZEALAND	2	41	5	17	6	15	0	
NICARAGUA	2	42	0		1	61	2	15
NIGER	0		0		0		2	16
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	2	8
PANAMA	1	65	1	56	0		0	
PERU	0		0		0		0	
PHILIPPINES	7	16	2	34	4	23	4	11
POLAND	0		4	20	3	32	0	
PORTUGAL	0		1	57	0		0	
PUERTO RICO	6	18	4	21	3	33	8	7
QATAR	0		0		1	63	0	
ROMANIA	3	31	0		2	42	0	28

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
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8	14	7	14	7	13	0	
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		1	29
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	17
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	6	9
UNITED STATES	468,508	1	427,821	1	457,458	1	190,599	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	30
VIET NAM	0		2	37	1	67	1	31
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	61	0		0	
ZIMBABWE	1	74	0		1	68	0	
	469,569		428,923		458,600		190,785	

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	122	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	109	15	29	157	19%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	13	5	3	21	3%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Others					405	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	33	1	0	50	6%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others					62	0%
	20	157	23	34	827	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	385	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	9	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
Total	764	24	736	28	754	33	829	33	413	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	276,527	60.30	89,410	46.86
Online	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	85,313	44.72
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,359	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	3,895	2.04
DSS *	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	11,823	6.20
DMF Agent	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	202	0.11
WRC Front Counter	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	137	0.07
WRC Education Center	284	0.06	128	0.03	165	0.04	5	0.00
	469,569		428,923		458,600		190,785	

* 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	78	38.61
Manteo	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50	38	18.81
Wilmington	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71	34	16.83
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47	22	10.89
Elizabeth City	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10	30	14.85
	1,677		1,433		1,345		202	

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