

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



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Marine Resources Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	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	\$ 1,187,978	\$ 57,224,230
	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	\$ 407,392	\$ 15,207,581
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 51,788	\$ 2,212,221
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 10,542	\$ 210,319
	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	\$ 150	\$ 6,530
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 224,590	\$ 21,963	\$ 1,844,824
	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	\$ 1,679,813	\$ 77,237,188
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	\$ 233,440	\$ 10,711,632
	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)	\$ (233,440)	\$ (13,039,422)
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	\$ 1,446,373	\$ 64,197,767

Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	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	\$ 55,148	\$ 3,191,416
	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	\$ 190,311	\$ 9,492,639
	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	\$ 245,459	\$ 12,684,055
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	\$ 6,658	\$ 594,935
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (6,658)	\$ (937,360)
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	\$ 30,849	\$ 1,649,512
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	\$ 269,650	\$ 13,396,207
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each												\$ 3,400,000
Total Net													\$ 16,796,207

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 FY21
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 465,688
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 625,538
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,033,427
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 160,229
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 842,669
Fisheries Management CRFL Implementation and Support	\$ 179,100
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 555,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 428,994
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 128,904
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 522,233
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 39,134
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 1,341,142
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ -
CRFL Funded Projects FY2019 - 2020	\$ 1,349,526
Total	\$ 7,911,584

SUMMARY

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 63,542,621
Spent Funds from Approved FY20 Obligations	\$ (4,523,671)
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY18 Obligations	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY15 Obligations	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY14 Obligations	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY13 Obligations	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY12 Obligations	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY11 Obligations	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY10 Obligations	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY09 Obligations	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Approved Projects for FY2019 - 2020	\$ (7,738,076)
BALANCE IN FUND Sept 25, 2020	\$ 3,894,262

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	17,374
Annual Resident CRFL	119,001	103,502	114,589	76,185
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	39,969	40,232	47,821	67,668
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,115	41,701	43,877	17,787
Infant Lifetime CRFL	85	78	91	62
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,058	5,144	5,631	3,088
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	459	573	660	836
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	139,284	130,020	134,368	92,205
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	18	16	10	15
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	17	13	22	10
Resident 10-Day CRFL	47,349	40,050	44,724	28,478
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	235	239	207	42
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	300	286	365	332
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,148	1,210	1,402	699
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	789	756	894	618
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	966	987	1,072	717
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	77	53	56	23
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	33,972	29,987	30,479	16,268
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	579	439	535	327
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	360	333	336	212
Senior CRFL	7,148	5,732	4,658	2,422
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,933	5,719	3,220	1,274
UNKNOWN	0	0	369	314
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	95	91	63
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	563	548	635	366
Total	469,569	428,923	458,600	327,385

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	1,693	16
Alexander	385	76	323	76	331	78	201	74
Alleghany	81	94	86	95	88	94	36	96
Anson	542	68	524	67	449	71	233	73
Ashe	253	81	294	79	338	77	186	76
Avery	66	98	70	97	70	98	64	92
Beaufort	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11	3,679	11
Bertie	746	60	652	60	692	60	446	53
Bladen	886	53	819	50	844	50	534	44
Brunswick	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4	14,389	4
Buncombe	979	47	918	45	926	45	531	49
Burke	906	52	822	49	773	56	490	51
Cabarrus	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,141	25
Caldwell	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33	914	34
Camden	270	80	309	77	250	80	182	77
Carteret	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3	17,137	3
Caswell	187	86	166	86	176	86	98	87
Catawba	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39	734	40
Chatham	757	59	632	61	714	59	425	54
Cherokee	172	88	158	87	158	88	70	91
Chowan	645	63	759	57	745	57	493	52
Clay	194	85	203	83	198	83	89	89
Cleveland	791	57	765	56	719	58	392	59
Columbus	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25	964	27
Craven	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8	5,525	8
Cumberland	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13	2,486	13
Currituck	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9	3,784	10
Dare	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,776	2	32,855	2
Davidson	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26	962	30
Davie	578	66	548	65	544	66	283	61
Duplin	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24	1,080	26
Durham	964	49	885	46	813	51	498	50
Edgecombe	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,061	29
Forsyth	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19	1,283	23
Franklin	669	61	612	62	615	65	338	60
Gaston	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28	814	36
Gates	316	78	308	78	290	79	209	75
Graham	63	99	45	99	72	97	30	99
Granville	515	69	457	70	476	69	267	63
Greene	453	71	399	72	438	72	247	68
Guilford	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16	1,597	17
Halifax	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42	586	45
Harnett	1,819	33	1,651	32	1,827	31	926	31
Haywood	278	79	288	80	249	81	173	79
Henderson	244	82	224	82	220	82	135	81
Hertford	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41	740	41
Hoke	648	62	597	63	669	61	413	55

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Hyde	4,727	13	4,360	13	3,402	15	2,024	15
Iredell	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40	737	39
Jackson	183	87	154	88	146	89	67	93
Johnston	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20	1,522	18
Jones	231	83	188	84	181	85	148	83
Lee	1,059	44	803	52	783	55	334	57
Lenoir	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10	4,027	9
Lincoln	1,100	43	867	47	972	43	541	42
Macon	128	91	106	91	121	92	67	94
Madison	69	97	67	98	56	99	17	100
Martin	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,280	24
McDowell	329	77	281	81	374	75	174	78
Mecklenburg	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32	725	37
Mitchell	135	90	101	93	100	93	59	95
Montgomery	499	70	459	69	533	67	266	64
Moore	998	46	865	48	890	47	494	43
Nash	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,062	28
New Hanover	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5	12,702	5
Northampton	426	72	353	75	371	76	144	82
Onslow	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6	12,317	6
Orange	595	65	573	64	627	63	295	62
Pamlico	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22	1,505	20
Pasquotank	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21	1,501	21
Pender	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7	7,146	7
Perquimans	209	84	168	85	162	87	115	85
Person	574	67	534	66	491	68	195	72
Pitt	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12	2,869	12
Polk	47	100	40	100	48	100	42	97
Randolph	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35	740	38
Richmond	872	54	797	53	846	49	278	66
Robeson	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18	1,437	19
Rockingham	827	56	790	54	788	53	362	58
Rowan	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34	820	35
Rutherford	413	74	403	71	388	73	254	69
Sampson	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36	785	33
Scotland	759	58	677	59	666	62	410	56
Stanly	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38	831	32
Stokes	851	55	735	58	813	52	462	48
Surry	968	48	938	44	881	48	512	46
Swain	80	95	100	94	127	91	96	86
Transylvania	156	89	149	89	184	84	81	88
Tyrrell	70	96	111	90	135	90	121	84
Union	952	50	785	55	785	54	280	65
Vance	944	51	819	51	913	46	499	47
Wake	143,584	1	144,085	1	160,045	1	161,221	1
Warren	394	75	378	74	476	70	234	71
Washington	1,053	45	964	43	950	44	252	70

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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	133	80
Wayne	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14	2,005	14
Wilkes	599	64	498	68	622	64	267	67
Wilson	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23	1,407	22
Yadkin	118	92	104	92	88	95	79	90
Yancey	99	93	83	96	75	96	31	98
	469,569		428,923		458,600		327,385	

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County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,494	22	4,177	20	4,599	19	3,168	19
Alexander	817	77	773	74	859	73	548	74
Alleghany	305	89	248	91	289	89	139	94
Anson	652	83	629	81	585	84	386	84
Ashe	466	87	496	86	600	83	349	87
Avery	261	91	230	92	273	91	186	90
Beaufort	5,915	16	5,157	16	5,532	16	3,785	17
Bertie	1,522	56	1,389	58	1,507	56	1,059	56
Bladen	1,695	54	1,472	54	1,602	53	991	55
Brunswick	11,287	5	10,100	5	10,878	5	7,735	5
Buncombe	2,199	39	2,014	39	2,087	40	1,647	39
Burke	1,908	50	1,713	49	1,789	49	1,307	48
Cabarrus	3,603	30	3,390	29	3,608	28	2,547	29
Caldwell	2,512	37	2,227	37	2,357	38	1,562	42
Camden	827	74	799	73	810	75	656	70
Carteret	10,423	6	8,727	6	10,014	6	6,771	7
Caswell	694	82	618	82	708	81	467	81
Catawba	3,183	32	2,978	32	3,109	33	2,278	31
Chatham	2,012	46	1,852	44	1,970	45	1,380	45
Cherokee	211	96	206	94	211	96	132	96
Chowan	1,329	62	1,339	59	1,338	61	912	61
Clay	220	95	230	93	226	95	116	100
Cleveland	1,743	53	1,635	50	1,659	51	1,158	53
Columbus	2,702	35	2,636	35	2,890	35	1,598	36
Craven	9,184	7	7,969	9	8,871	8	6,739	8
Cumberland	7,326	12	6,631	12	7,083	12	5,069	12
Currituck	2,116	42	2,000	40	2,120	39	1,698	38
Dare	6,178	14	5,469	14	5,896	14	4,433	14
Davidson	5,591	17	5,063	17	5,422	17	3,371	18
Davie	1,391	61	1,295	62	1,337	62	840	63
Duplin	3,610	29	3,105	31	3,576	29	2,126	33
Durham	4,225	25	3,451	27	4,003	26	3,150	20
Edgecombe	2,185	41	1,974	41	2,087	41	1,634	40
Forsyth	6,746	13	6,094	13	6,586	13	4,636	13
Franklin	2,055	45	1,859	43	2,086	42	1,493	41
Gaston	4,484	23	4,119	21	4,381	23	2,677	27
Gates	537	84	527	85	531	86	419	82
Graham	64	101	55	101	92	101	51	101
Granville	1,513	57	1,421	56	1,496	58	1,073	52
Greene	1,120	67	985	68	1,155	66	752	66
Guilford	8,296	10	7,640	10	8,194	10	5,695	11
Halifax	1,640	55	1,452	55	1,469	59	1,054	58
Harnett	4,061	26	3,670	25	4,147	24	2,773	23
Haywood	523	85	547	84	475	87	401	85
Henderson	825	75	755	76	794	76	640	72
Hertford	1,041	70	1,011	67	1,070	69	824	67

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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	1,325	60	1,506	57	948	59
Hyde	849	73	714	77	725	80	486	79
Iredell	3,038	34	2,820	34	3,024	34	2,245	32
Jackson	255	92	275	89	256	92	162	92
Johnston	8,998	8	8,297	7	9,106	7	6,868	6
Jones	1,019	71	867	72	946	72	605	73
Lee	1,839	51	1,523	53	1,539	55	1,160	51
Lenoir	3,641	28	3,207	30	3,483	31	2,310	30
Lincoln	1,986	47	1,772	48	1,919	47	1,419	44
Macon	233	94	202	95	227	94	160	91
Madison	207	97	190	97	228	93	134	95
Martin	1,932	49	1,801	47	1,907	48	1,396	46
McDowell	774	78	658	78	780	77	508	78
Mecklenburg	7,798	11	7,360	11	7,716	11	6,415	10
Mitchell	204	98	163	98	159	99	156	93
Montgomery	732	81	605	83	767	78	439	80
Moore	2,485	38	2,201	38	2,374	37	1,635	37
Nash	3,596	31	3,416	28	3,574	30	2,608	28
New Hanover	15,098	4	13,265	4	14,181	4	11,206	4
Northampton	770	79	656	79	677	82	411	83
Onslow	17,319	3	15,201	3	16,963	3	13,844	3
Orange	2,640	36	2,462	36	2,654	36	1,985	35
OUT OF STATE	5	102	13	102	22	102	27	102
Pamlico	1,802	52	1,525	52	1,635	52	1,199	50
Pasquotank	2,089	43	1,923	42	1,931	46	1,541	43
Pender	6,086	15	5,299	15	5,777	15	4,121	15
Perquimans	1,136	66	1,044	66	1,076	68	831	64
Person	1,077	69	972	69	1,058	70	659	69
Pitt	8,739	9	8,053	8	8,682	9	6,632	9
Polk	156	99	145	99	168	98	127	97
Randolph	4,658	20	4,086	22	4,528	21	3,017	21
Richmond	1,297	64	1,131	64	1,179	64	564	75
Robeson	4,513	21	3,875	24	4,538	20	2,610	26
Rockingham	2,199	40	1,837	46	1,999	44	1,273	47
Rowan	4,690	19	4,293	19	4,434	22	2,662	24
Rutherford	823	76	760	75	835	74	560	76
Sampson	3,132	33	2,876	33	3,265	32	2,139	34
Scotland	1,008	72	926	71	959	71	621	71
Stanly	2,057	44	1,841	45	2,083	43	1,171	49
Stokes	1,958	48	1,527	51	1,675	50	947	57
Surry	1,504	58	1,410	57	1,581	54	1,013	54
Swain	114	100	92	100	128	100	105	99
Transylvania	277	90	268	90	284	90	198	89
Tyrrell	424	88	418	88	458	88	369	86
Union	3,718	27	3,482	26	3,761	27	2,685	25
UNKNOWN	164,107	1	154,390	1	161,009	1	113,150	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	1,081	68	971	70	1,136	67	721	68
Wake	22,990	2	20,854	2	22,458	2	18,573	2
Warren	510	86	479	87	555	85	339	88
Washington	1,327	63	1,220	63	1,309	63	905	62
Watauga	736	80	654	80	747	79	502	77
Wayne	5,586	18	4,928	18	5,399	18	3,822	16
Wilkes	1,453	60	1,314	61	1,462	60	893	60
Wilson	4,254	24	3,915	23	4,014	25	3,042	22
Yadkin	1,220	65	1,099	65	1,177	65	734	65
Yancey	254	93	196	96	196	97	108	98
	469,569		428,923		458,600		327,385	

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	508	26	513	26	498	26	364	25
Alaska	106	47	103	48	112	48	46	50
Arizona	396	29	342	29	353	29	233	30
Arkansas	207	38	221	38	212	38	171	33
California	995	22	994	21	1,038	21	606	21
Colorado	885	23	862	23	926	23	545	22
Connecticut	1,232	18	1,104	20	1,138	20	654	20
Delaware	2,233	13	2,025	13	2,210	13	1,200	14
District of Columbia	289	33	287	33	275	33	318	26
Florida	3,216	11	2,935	11	3,033	12	2,000	12
Georgia	3,168	12	2,877	12	3,147	11	2,222	11
Hawaii	63	51	55	51	47	51	21	52
Idaho	139	45	109	47	150	44	74	44
Illinois	1,059	21	990	22	1,012	22	779	18
Indiana	1,479	17	1,348	17	1,452	17	981	16
Iowa	214	37	243	35	264	34	155	36
Kansas	218	36	236	37	224	37	166	34
Kentucky	1,910	14	1,702	14	1,808	15	1,397	13
Louisiana	250	34	283	34	230	36	200	32
Maine	316	32	315	32	297	32	117	39
Marshall Islands	2	58	3	58	1	60	1	57
Maryland	12,414	4	11,988	4	12,300	4	9,437	4
Massachusetts	1,224	19	1,176	19	1,189	19	725	19
Michigan	1,587	16	1,618	15	1,532	16	953	17
Minnesota	416	28	402	28	377	28	232	29
Mississippi	159	41	153	42	198	39	151	35
Missouri	633	25	678	24	701	24	477	23
Montana	152	42	156	41	151	43	78	45
Nebraska	172	39	129	43	157	42	77	46
Nevada	135	46	121	45	142	45	86	41
New Hampshire	418	27	479	27	443	27	236	28
New Jersey	5,273	9	4,957	9	4,981	9	3,238	8
New Mexico	94	48	116	46	124	46	63	47
New York	5,782	8	5,656	8	6,038	8	3,186	9
North Carolina	306,261	1	275,163	1	298,182	1	214,578	1
North Dakota	54	52	40	52	42	52	35	51
Ohio	10,710	5	9,790	5	10,006	5	7,311	5
Oklahoma	243	35	237	36	246	35	139	37
Oregon	152	43	168	39	194	40	83	42
Pennsylvania	24,929	3	23,437	3	24,165	3	17,976	3
Rhode Island	143	44	128	44	124	47	57	49
South Carolina	9,626	6	8,719	6	9,332	6	6,512	6
South Dakota	92	49	82	50	71	50	70	43
Tennessee	3,453	10	3,266	10	3,402	10	2,229	10
Texas	1,623	15	1,617	16	1,856	14	1,155	15
Utah	168	40	159	40	181	41	91	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	336	30	322	31	324	31	107	38
Virginia	54,319	2	50,913	2	53,335	2	39,576	2
Washington	324	31	332	30	326	30	217	31
West Virginia	7,870	7	7,422	7	8,106	7	5,266	7
Wisconsin	634	24	628	25	559	25	397	24
Wyoming	84	50	88	49	101	49	64	48
	468,365		427,687		457,312		327,052	

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	3	12
AUSTRIA	0		1	40	3	27	0	
BAHAMAS	2	34	1	41	0		0	
BELARUS	0		3	23	1	48	0	20
BELGIUM	1	49	2	28	3	28	0	
BELIZE	1	50	0		1	49	0	
BENIN	1	51	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	21
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	35	2	29	0		0	
CANADA	509	2	543	2	533	2	35	4
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	52	0		1	51	0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	53	0		0		1	22
CHILE	5	20	1	43	4	18	0	
CHINA	3	26	10	10	10	11	3	13
COLOMBIA	3	27	3	25	2	36	1	23
COMOROS	0		0		1	52	1	24
COSTA RICA	5	21	10	11	4	19	2	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	25
EL SALVADOR	17	9	36	7	47	6	41	3
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	1	54	2	30	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	26
GERMANY	50	5	37	6	40	7	1	27
GUADELOUPE	0		0		1	55	0	
GUAM	1	57	2	31	0		0	
GUATEMALA	18	8	20	8	32	8	22	6
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	1	58	0		0		0	
HONDURAS	47	6	57	5	59	5	37	5

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
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	28
ISRAEL	1	59	1	49	2	39	1	29
ITALY	3	28	3	26	3	30	0	
JAMAICA	0		1	50	2	40	0	
JAPAN	5	23	6	15	4	22	0	30
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	31
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	1	52	6	14	0	16
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	
MAYOTTE	1	63	0		0		0	
MEXICO	145	3	191	3	186	3	95	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		2	32	0		0	
MOROCCO	1	64	0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	2	40	1	54	3	31	1	32
NEW ZEALAND	2	41	5	17	6	15	0	
NICARAGUA	2	42	0		1	61	2	17
NIGER	0		0		0		2	18
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	6	9
PANAMA	1	65	1	56	0		0	
PHILIPPINES	7	16	2	33	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	8
QATAR	0		0		1	63	0	
ROMANIA	3	31	0		2	42	1	34
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	35

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
SINGAPORE	2	43	0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	3	32	2	34	0		1	36
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	19
SWITZERLAND	3	33	1	58	2	43	0	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	70	1	59	4	25	0	
THAILAND	2	44	2	35	2	44	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	61	4	63	4	8	7
UNITED STATES	468,512	1	427,827	1	457,465	1	327,097	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	1	72	2	36	2	46	0	
UNKNOWN	27	7	0		1	65	0	
URUGUAY	1	73	0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	0		1	60	1	66	1	37
VIET NAM	0		2	37	1	67	1	38
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	61	0		0	39
ZIMBABWE	1	74	0		1	68	0	
	469,569		428,923		458,600		327,385	

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%

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

	2021					
	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	44	17%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL Others					191	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License Others					30	0%
					265	0%

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	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	11	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	679	25	689	28	762	29	385	2	73	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
New York	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	29	3	19	3	26	2	9	1	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	16	0	20	0	23	0	10	0	1	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	736	28	754	33	829	33	413	4	74	0

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	276,527	60.30	155,762	47.58
Online	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	148,392	45.33
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,359	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	6,519	1.99
DSS *	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	16,268	4.97
DMF Agent	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	297	0.09
WRC Front Counter	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	142	0.04
WRC Education Center	284	0.06	128	0.03	165	0.04	5	0.00
	469,569		428,923		458,600		327,385	

* 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	100	33.67
Manteo	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50	74	24.92
Wilmington	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71	44	14.81
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47	27	9.09
Elizabeth City	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10	52	17.51
	1,677		1,433		1,345		297	

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