

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: September 30, 2019

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	\$ 1,425,870	\$ 53,618,720
	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	\$ 445,845	\$ 13,503,081
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 43,263	\$ 2,047,646
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 7,423	\$ 176,428
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 6,230
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 58,744	\$ 1,657,015
	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	\$ 1,981,144	\$ 71,540,603
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	\$ 299,360	\$ 9,961,864
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (299,360)	\$ (12,289,654)
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	\$ 1,681,784	\$ 59,250,949

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	\$ 62,455	\$ 2,981,675
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 222,375	\$ 8,486,285
	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	\$ 284,830	\$ 11,467,960
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	\$ 10,350	\$ 561,004
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (44,249)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (10,350)	\$ (903,430)
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	\$ 78,968	\$ 1,394,057
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	\$ 353,448	\$ 11,958,588
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each										
Total Net		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,358,588

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	\$ -
Total	\$ 8,177,275
SUMMARY	
Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 59,250,949
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	\$ (8,177,275)
BALANCE IN FUND August 31, 2019	\$ 3,687,063

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Nonresident CRFL	20,374	22,034	21,210	18,556
Annual Resident CRFL	120,417	119,001	103,502	94,788
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	36,304	39,969	40,232	41,819
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	42,807	43,115	41,702	26,490
Infant Lifetime CRFL	81	85	78	59
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,795	5,058	5,144	3,708
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	418	459	573	498
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	138,428	139,285	130,020	115,677
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	10	18	16	7
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	15	17	13	8
Resident 10-Day CRFL	46,973	47,349	40,050	34,630
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	322	235	239	177
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	281	300	286	279
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,104	1,148	1,210	802
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	775	789	756	755
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	833	966	987	798
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	48	77	53	47
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	38,544	33,972	29,987	27,674
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	598	579	439	454
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	383	361	333	238
Senior CRFL	6,670	7,148	5,732	3,744
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,912	6,933	5,719	2,577
Youth Lifetime CRFL	69	110	95	64
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	545	563	548	407
Total	467,706	469,571	428,924	374,256

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	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,836	20	3,101	18	2,606	18	2,510	18
Alexander	352	77	385	76	323	76	278	78
Alleghany	76	97	81	94	86	95	58	97
Anson	558	71	542	68	524	67	382	71
Ashe	276	81	253	81	294	79	293	77
Avery	76	98	66	98	70	97	55	98
Beaufort	5,900	11	6,017	11	5,269	11	4,341	11
Bertie	779	58	746	60	652	60	557	60
Bladen	982	51	886	53	819	50	639	51
Brunswick	30,485	4	30,372	4	26,293	3	23,229	3
Buncombe	996	50	979	47	918	45	811	44
Burke	1,098	45	906	52	822	49	672	52
Cabarrus	2,145	27	2,158	26	2,014	25	1,571	27
Caldwell	2,059	30	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,472	33
Camden	249	82	270	80	309	77	196	81
Carteret	35,224	3	33,742	3	25,669	4	23,044	4
Caswell	196	86	187	86	166	86	142	87
Catawba	1,595	39	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,125	39
Chatham	749	61	757	59	632	61	580	58
Cherokee	194	87	172	88	158	87	146	88
Chowan	851	57	645	63	759	57	615	54
Clay	220	85	194	85	203	83	171	83
Cleveland	904	55	791	57	765	56	608	55
Columbus	2,204	25	2,163	25	2,064	23	1,605	26
Craven	9,176	8	9,193	8	7,770	8	7,045	8
Cumberland	4,753	14	4,600	14	4,224	14	3,725	13
Currituck	7,658	9	7,457	9	6,541	9	5,841	9
Dare	71,473	2	70,700	2	64,621	2	53,733	2
Davidson	2,151	26	2,101	27	2,036	24	1,715	24
Davie	631	63	578	66	548	65	385	68
Duplin	2,468	23	2,302	24	1,939	27	1,527	25
Durham	924	54	964	49	885	46	669	50
Edgecombe	1,755	35	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,286	35
Forsyth	3,141	18	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,019	19
Franklin	683	62	669	61	612	62	474	64
Gaston	2,140	28	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,595	28
Gates	329	78	316	78	308	78	229	79
Graham	79	96	63	99	45	99	69	95
Granville	581	68	515	69	457	70	379	70
Greene	435	74	453	71	399	72	319	72
Guilford	3,760	16	3,614	16	3,337	15	2,742	16
Halifax	1,370	40	1,129	41	1,061	42	837	43
Harnett	1,633	36	1,819	33	1,652	32	1,417	32
Haywood	310	79	278	79	288	80	217	80
Henderson	296	80	244	82	224	82	193	82
Hertford	1,312	42	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,021	40
Hoke	752	60	648	62	597	63	556	61

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Agent County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,854	13	4,727	13	4,360	13	3,221	14
Iredell	1,336	41	1,119	42	1,112	41	982	41
Jackson	193	88	183	87	154	88	129	89
Johnston	2,688	21	2,653	20	2,498	20	1,943	20
Jones	236	84	231	83	188	84	156	85
Lee	1,024	49	1,059	44	803	52	574	57
Lenoir	6,928	10	7,211	10	6,353	10	4,896	10
Lincoln	1,035	48	1,100	43	867	47	787	45
Macon	153	91	128	91	106	91	108	92
Madison	84	95	69	97	67	98	47	99
Martin	2,005	33	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,500	29
McDowell	407	76	329	77	281	81	334	73
Mecklenburg	2,053	31	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,490	31
Mitchell	169	90	135	90	101	93	87	93
Montgomery	539	72	499	70	459	69	427	66
Moore	979	52	998	46	865	48	679	49
Nash	2,140	29	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,477	30
New Hanover	25,694	5	24,869	5	21,243	5	17,994	5
Northampton	593	66	426	72	353	75	338	74
Onslow	18,399	6	17,177	6	15,653	6	14,324	6
Orange	599	65	595	65	573	64	505	63
Pamlico	2,265	24	2,346	23	1,967	26	1,836	22
Pasquotank	2,890	19	2,624	21	2,507	19	1,886	21
Pender	15,958	7	15,348	7	11,262	7	9,217	7
Perquimans	245	83	209	84	168	85	150	86
Person	560	70	574	67	534	66	382	69
Pitt	5,451	12	5,525	12	4,741	12	3,818	12
Polk	65	100	47	100	40	100	40	100
Randolph	1,782	34	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,347	34
Richmond	957	53	872	54	797	53	714	47
Robeson	3,183	17	3,166	17	2,729	17	2,505	17
Rockingham	768	59	827	56	790	54	604	56
Rowan	2,016	32	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,282	36
Rutherford	568	69	413	74	403	71	336	75
Sampson	1,629	37	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,142	37
Scotland	875	56	759	58	677	59	531	62
Stanly	1,627	38	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,191	38
Stokes	582	67	851	55	735	58	556	59
Surry	1,062	47	968	48	938	44	701	48
Swain	108	93	80	95	100	94	114	91
Transylvania	171	89	156	89	149	89	159	84
Tyrrell	104	94	70	96	111	90	109	90
Union	1,078	46	952	50	785	55	635	53
Vance	1,103	44	944	51	819	51	772	46
Wake	132,073	1	143,585	1	144,085	1	132,376	1
Warren	421	75	394	75	378	74	421	67
Washington	1,278	43	1,053	45	964	43	809	42

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Agent County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	456	73	422	73	390	73	307	76
Wayne	4,087	15	3,999	15	3,325	16	2,738	15
Wilkes	603	64	599	64	498	68	490	65
Wilson	2,607	22	2,426	22	2,249	22	1,856	23
Yadkin	138	92	118	92	104	92	74	94
Yancey	74	99	99	93	83	96	67	96
	467,706		469,571		428,924		374,256	

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

County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,474	21	4,483	23	4,175	20	3,622	19
Alexander	827	77	818	76	767	74	687	73
Alleghany	260	92	295	89	241	91	201	92
Anson	666	83	649	83	624	81	465	85
Ashe	477	88	463	87	496	86	481	83
Avery	259	93	251	91	223	93	210	91
Beaufort	5,699	16	5,903	16	5,139	16	4,350	16
Bertie	1,554	57	1,517	56	1,390	58	1,194	57
Bladen	1,724	55	1,694	54	1,464	54	1,184	53
Brunswick	11,165	5	11,077	5	9,893	5	8,532	5
Buncombe	2,046	42	2,192	40	2,026	39	1,744	39
Burke	2,037	43	1,901	50	1,699	49	1,475	49
Cabarrus	3,520	31	3,616	30	3,409	28	2,734	29
Caldwell	2,690	37	2,515	37	2,236	37	2,067	37
Camden	837	76	827	74	802	73	590	77
Carteret	10,477	6	10,236	6	8,538	6	7,612	6
Caswell	673	82	693	82	619	82	525	82
Catawba	3,241	32	3,169	32	2,997	32	2,552	33
Chatham	1,952	48	2,004	46	1,838	43	1,561	45
Cherokee	272	91	218	96	211	94	185	96
Chowan	1,505	59	1,327	63	1,334	60	1,051	62
Clay	245	94	219	95	228	92	197	93
Cleveland	1,756	54	1,734	53	1,639	50	1,353	50
Columbus	2,766	35	2,721	35	2,653	35	2,180	35
Craven	9,224	7	9,189	7	7,920	9	7,230	8
Cumberland	7,260	12	7,372	12	6,661	12	5,851	12
Currituck	2,029	44	2,118	42	1,999	41	1,630	42
Dare	5,726	15	6,082	14	5,347	14	4,400	14
Davidson	5,503	17	5,573	17	5,089	17	4,186	18
Davie	1,493	60	1,385	61	1,295	62	969	63
Duplin	3,601	30	3,619	29	3,104	31	2,550	30
Durham	3,842	26	4,231	25	3,465	27	3,317	25
Edgecombe	2,283	39	2,200	39	2,004	40	1,729	40
Forsyth	6,838	13	6,802	13	6,126	13	5,188	13
Franklin	1,898	50	2,042	44	1,828	45	1,646	41
Gaston	4,425	22	4,488	22	4,107	21	3,555	22
Gates	559	85	543	84	528	85	446	86
Graham	81	101	63	101	53	101	84	101
Granville	1,487	61	1,499	58	1,404	57	1,186	59
Greene	1,093	69	1,130	67	993	68	834	67
Guilford	8,523	9	8,374	10	7,708	10	6,686	10
Halifax	1,761	53	1,639	55	1,461	55	1,250	55
Harnett	4,029	25	4,058	26	3,660	25	3,339	24
Haywood	552	86	521	85	545	84	409	87
Henderson	777	79	818	77	747	76	670	75
Hertford	1,050	71	1,042	70	1,012	67	895	66

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County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,521	58	1,486	59	1,339	59	1,219	56
Hyde	847	75	837	73	695	77	540	81
Iredell	2,882	34	3,032	34	2,818	34	2,359	34
Jackson	296	89	247	92	270	89	227	90
Johnston	8,821	8	8,964	8	8,263	7	7,300	7
Jones	1,023	72	1,026	71	876	72	716	72
Lee	1,873	51	1,855	51	1,520	52	1,196	58
Lenoir	3,739	27	3,648	28	3,200	30	2,655	31
Lincoln	1,942	49	1,992	48	1,770	48	1,551	48
Macon	224	96	233	94	200	95	196	94
Madison	235	95	202	98	185	97	186	95
Martin	1,977	47	1,927	49	1,800	47	1,530	44
McDowell	814	78	769	79	644	80	633	76
Mecklenburg	7,937	11	7,871	11	7,428	11	6,399	11
Mitchell	191	98	207	97	162	98	133	99
Montgomery	764	81	735	80	603	83	553	78
Moore	2,370	38	2,473	38	2,193	38	1,848	38
Nash	3,612	29	3,603	31	3,390	29	2,868	28
New Hanover	15,025	4	15,063	4	13,236	4	11,451	4
Northampton	877	74	775	78	665	78	586	80
Onslow	17,740	3	17,287	3	15,083	3	13,655	3
Orange	2,737	36	2,647	36	2,470	36	2,135	36
OUT OF STATE	25	102	4	102	13	102	18	102
Pamlico	1,814	52	1,779	52	1,510	53	1,241	51
Pasquotank	2,064	41	2,085	43	1,918	42	1,527	46
Pender	5,908	14	6,028	15	5,218	15	4,309	15
Perquimans	1,149	67	1,140	66	1,044	66	862	68
Person	1,088	70	1,078	68	971	69	805	70
Pitt	8,475	10	8,767	9	8,045	8	6,857	9
Polk	164	99	155	99	143	99	132	98
Randolph	4,578	20	4,659	20	4,093	22	3,671	20
Richmond	1,346	64	1,292	64	1,124	64	965	64
Robeson	4,415	23	4,530	21	3,877	24	3,555	21
Rockingham	1,998	46	2,185	41	1,825	46	1,497	47
Rowan	4,760	19	4,699	19	4,301	19	3,163	23
Rutherford	932	73	819	75	760	75	683	74
Sampson	2,985	33	3,075	33	2,841	33	2,429	32
Scotland	1,143	68	1,015	72	932	71	746	71
Stanly	2,014	45	2,037	45	1,833	44	1,631	43
Stokes	2,102	40	1,997	47	1,563	51	1,210	52
Surry	1,647	56	1,506	57	1,411	56	1,226	54
Swain	144	100	115	100	92	100	107	100
Transylvania	276	90	266	90	258	90	229	89
Tyrrell	496	87	421	88	416	88	342	88
Union	3,681	28	3,742	27	3,482	26	3,006	27
UNKNOWN	162,074	1	164,377	1	154,888	1	138,324	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	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,254	65	1,077	69	965	70	926	65
Wake	23,148	2	23,256	2	21,122	2	18,450	2
Warren	570	84	515	86	475	87	471	84
Washington	1,486	62	1,336	62	1,230	63	1,049	61
Watauga	771	80	720	81	647	79	580	79
Wayne	5,410	18	5,562	18	4,913	18	4,219	17
Wilkes	1,406	63	1,444	60	1,301	61	1,106	60
Wilson	4,359	24	4,234	24	3,924	23	3,204	26
Yadkin	1,210	66	1,221	65	1,092	65	819	69
Yancey	211	97	246	93	190	96	159	97
	467,706		469,571		428,924		374,256	

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

State	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	555	26	508	26	522	26	424	26
Alaska	100	49	103	47	101	48	87	48
Arizona	349	29	396	29	345	29	300	29
Arkansas	241	36	205	38	219	38	190	37
California	958	22	997	22	1,017	21	893	21
Colorado	799	23	883	23	873	23	792	23
Connecticut	1,382	18	1,237	18	1,108	20	1,024	19
Delaware	2,203	13	2,223	13	2,021	13	1,763	13
District of Columbia	276	33	288	33	287	33	241	33
Florida	3,105	12	3,176	12	2,916	11	2,519	12
Georgia	3,178	11	3,179	11	2,885	12	2,626	11
Hawaii	60	51	61	51	56	51	42	51
Idaho	124	46	137	45	105	47	119	45
Illinois	1,057	21	1,077	21	1,002	22	919	22
Indiana	1,456	17	1,478	17	1,349	17	1,249	17
Iowa	244	35	215	37	244	35	238	34
Kansas	211	38	219	36	232	37	184	36
Kentucky	1,766	14	1,907	14	1,707	14	1,567	14
Louisiana	219	37	242	35	279	34	190	38
Maine	291	31	318	32	318	32	256	32
Marshall Islands	1	60	2	58	3	58	0	
Maryland	12,340	4	12,467	4	12,038	4	10,760	4
Massachusetts	1,070	20	1,222	19	1,184	19	1,026	20
Michigan	1,573	16	1,593	16	1,635	15	1,302	16
Minnesota	370	28	421	27	411	28	315	28
Mississippi	168	41	158	41	154	41	178	39
Missouri	637	24	630	25	683	24	597	24
Montana	120	48	148	43	152	42	133	43
Nebraska	138	43	172	39	133	43	131	42
Nevada	121	47	136	46	122	45	122	44
New Hampshire	381	27	416	28	480	27	387	27
New Jersey	5,625	9	5,298	9	4,982	9	4,395	9
New Mexico	131	44	96	48	117	46	107	46
New York	5,815	8	5,805	8	5,702	8	5,506	8
North Carolina	306,976	1	306,082	1	274,732	1	236,318	1
North Dakota	45	53	52	52	39	52	33	52
Ohio	10,538	5	10,707	5	9,818	5	8,973	5
Oklahoma	257	34	243	34	240	36	225	35
Oregon	167	42	153	42	169	39	175	40
Pennsylvania	25,161	3	24,973	3	23,472	3	21,658	3
Rhode Island	128	45	143	44	130	44	95	47
South Carolina	9,166	6	9,561	6	8,690	6	7,555	6
South Dakota	58	52	88	50	80	50	57	50
Tennessee	3,404	10	3,445	10	3,257	10	2,722	10
Texas	1,645	15	1,635	15	1,617	16	1,571	15
Utah	189	40	166	40	162	40	148	41

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

State	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	288	32	340	30	328	31	293	30
Virginia	52,712	2	54,455	2	51,069	2	44,709	2
Washington	345	30	320	31	335	30	273	31
West Virginia	7,518	7	7,872	7	7,440	7	7,173	7
Wisconsin	587	25	632	24	633	25	492	25
Wyoming	70	50	89	49	91	49	82	49
	466,318		468,369		427,684		373,134	

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

Country	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
AFGHANISTAN	0		0		0		0	
ALBANIA	1	50	1	46	0		1	45
ALGERIA	1	51	1	47	0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		1	48	0		0	
ARGENTINA	0		3	24	1	38	3	24
ARMENIA	0		0		0		0	
ARUBA	1	52	0		1	39	0	
AUSTRALIA	19	9	10	11	12	9	9	9
AUSTRIA	1	53	0		1	40	3	25
BAHAMAS	1	54	2	34	1	41	0	
BELARUS	4	23	0		3	23	1	46
BELGIUM	2	36	1	49	2	29	3	26
BELIZE	1	55	1	50	0		0	47
BENIN	0		1	51	0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		0	
BOLIVIA	1	56	3	25	1	42	0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	57	0		0		1	48
BRAZIL	1	58	5	19	3	24	2	34
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERF	1	59	0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	37	2	35	2	30	0	
CANADA	515	2	509	2	544	2	464	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	52	0		0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		1	53	0		0	
CHILE	3	28	5	20	1	43	3	17
CHINA	10	13	3	26	10	10	10	10
COLOMBIA	5	21	3	27	3	25	2	35
COSTA RICA	7	16	5	21	10	11	4	18
CUBA	1	60	2	36	1	44	3	27
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		0		1	45	2	36
DENMARK	4	24	5	22	1	46	4	15
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	61	0		0		1	49
ECUADOR	0		2	37	0		4	19
EGYPT	0		0		0		0	
EL SALVADOR	23	8	19	8	37	6	48	6
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	1	62	0		0		0	
FIJI	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	3	29	1	54	2	31	0	
FRANCE	8	15	8	12	8	12	5	16
FRENCH GUIANA	1	63	1	55	0		0	50
GEORGIA	0		1	56	1	47	0	
GERMANY	47	7	50	5	37	7	30	7
GUAM	0		1	57	2	32	0	
GUATEMALA	13	10	18	9	21	8	34	8
GUYANA	2	38	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	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
HAITI	0		1	58	0		0	
HONDURAS	52	6	48	6	56	5	55	4
HONG KONG	2	39	0		1	48	1	51
HUNGARY	1	64	2	38	0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		0		2	37
INDIA	3	30	0		0		0	
INDONESIA	0		0		0		0	
IRELAND	1	65	8	13	5	16	1	52
ISRAEL	2	40	1	59	1	49	2	38
ITALY	3	31	3	28	3	26	3	28
JAMAICA	2	41	0		1	50	1	39
JAPAN	3	32	5	23	6	15	4	20
JORDAN	2	42	0		0		1	53
KAZAKHSTAN	0		1	60	1	51	0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOP	0		0		0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	6	18	3	29	1	52	6	13
KYRGYZSTAN	0		0		0		0	
LATVIA	0		1	61	0		0	
LITHUANIA	1	66	2	39	1	53	1	55
LUXEMBOURG	1	67	0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	0		1	62	0		0	
MAURITIUS	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		1	63	0		0	
MEXICO	138	4	151	3	201	3	178	3
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	2	43	0		2	33	0	
MOROCCO	0		1	64	0		0	
MYANMAR	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	10	14	2	40	1	54	3	29
NEW ZEALAND	7	17	2	41	5	17	4	21
NICARAGUA	1	68	2	42	0		1	56
NIGERIA	1	69	0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		0		1	57
NORWAY	2	44	3	30	5	18	1	40
OMAN	0		0		1	55	0	
Other	12	11	11	10	7	13	7	11
PANAMA	2	45	1	65	1	56	0	
PERU	0		0		0		0	
PHILIPPINES	3	33	7	16	2	34	3	30
POLAND	6	19	0		4	20	3	31
PORTUGAL	2	46	0		1	57	0	
PUERTO RICO	4	25	6	18	4	21	2	32
QATAR	0		0		0		0	58
ROMANIA	4	26	3	31	0		2	41
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11	12	8	14	7	14	5	12

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

Country	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRI	0		1	66	0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		1	59
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	70	1	67	0		0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		2	43	0		0	
SLOVAKIA	0		3	32	2	35	0	
SLOVENIA	0		1	68	0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	4	27	8	15	3	27	3	14
SPAIN	3	34	1	69	4	22	3	33
SWAZILAND	1	71	0		0		0	
SWEDEN	6	20	7	17	5	19	4	22
SWITZERLAND	5	22	3	33	1	58	1	60
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHIN/	1	72	1	70	1	59	0	23
THAILAND	1	73	2	44	2	36	2	42
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		0	
TURKEY	0		2	45	0		0	
UKRAINE	2	47	1	71	0		2	43
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	74	0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	89	5	63	4	61	4	52	5
UNITED STATES	466,454	1	468,505	1	427,815	1	373,259	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTL	2	48	1	72	2	37	2	44
UNKNOWN	164	3	27	7	0		1	61
URUGUAY	1	75	1	73	0		0	
UZBEKISTAN	0		0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	0		0		1	60	0	62
VIET NAM	2	49	0		3	28	1	63
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	3	35	0		1	61	0	
ZIMBABWE	1	76	1	74	0		1	64
	467,706		469,571		428,924		374,256	

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 CRFL						
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 CRFL						
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 CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	5	2	163	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	3	0%
	30	455	92	129	826	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 CRFL						
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 CRFL						
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 CRFL						
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	28	12%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	3	98	10	27	138	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	10	5	3	18	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	0	1	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	12	27	0	0	39	17%
	15	135	17	31	227	100%

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

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

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
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland	4	1	5	1	6	0	8	0	5	0
North Carolina	537	21	565	22	578	29	609	27	546	25
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	4	0	4	0	5	0	2	0
New York	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
South Carolina	18	1	24	1	22	2	24	3	22	3
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	20	0	14	0	19	0	23	0	14	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	585	24	616	24	638	33	678	31	592	29

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	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	306,554	65.54	300,900	64.08	263,051	61.33	220,951	59.04
Online	106,676	22.81	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	116,331	31.08
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,987	2.78	12,360	2.63	10,229	2.38	7,282	1.95
DSS *	38,544	8.24	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	27,674	7.39
DMF Agent	1,661	0.36	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,089	0.29
WRC Front Counter	1,134	0.24	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	786	0.21
WRC Education Center	150	0.03	284	0.06	128	0.03	143	0.04
	467,706		469,571		428,924		374,256	

* 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	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	759	45.70	785	46.81	686	47.87	541	49.68
Manteo	364	21.91	373	22.24	318	22.19	270	24.79
Wilmington	208	12.52	234	13.95	184	12.84	146	13.41
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	86	5.18	102	6.08	98	6.84	67	6.15
Elizabeth City	244	14.69	183	10.91	147	10.26	65	5.97
	1,661		1,677		1,433		1,089	

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