

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: September 30, 2020

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	\$ 1,753,967	\$ 57,790,219
	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	\$ 718,496	\$ 15,518,685
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 55,663	\$ 2,216,096
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 11,042	\$ 210,819
	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	\$ 31,326	\$ 1,854,186
	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	\$ 2,570,643	\$ 78,128,018
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	\$ 359,028	\$ 10,837,220
	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)	\$ (359,028)	\$ (13,165,010)
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	\$ 2,211,615	\$ 64,963,009

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	\$ 77,591	\$ 3,213,859
	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	\$ 324,221	\$ 9,626,549
	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	\$ 401,812	\$ 12,840,408
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	\$ 10,900	\$ 599,177
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (10,900)	\$ (941,602)
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	\$ 43,288	\$ 1,661,951
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	\$ 434,200	\$ 13,560,757
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each												\$ 3,400,000
Total Net													\$ 16,960,757

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 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	\$ (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.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Annual Nonresident CRFL	20,374	22,034	21,210	22,488	20,362
Annual Resident CRFL	120,417	119,001	103,502	114,589	89,030
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	36,304	39,969	40,232	47,821	75,444
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	42,807	43,115	41,701	43,877	29,873
Infant Lifetime CRFL	81	85	78	91	76
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,795	5,058	5,144	5,631	3,560
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	418	459	573	660	932
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	138,428	139,284	130,020	134,368	114,289
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	10	18	16	10	18
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	15	17	13	22	14
Resident 10-Day CRFL	46,973	47,349	40,050	44,724	35,650
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	322	235	239	207	72
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	281	300	286	365	374
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,104	1,148	1,210	1,402	965
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	775	789	756	894	706
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	833	966	987	1,072	883
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	48	77	53	56	24
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	38,544	33,972	29,987	30,479	17,916
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	598	579	439	535	364
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	383	360	333	336	271
Senior CRFL	6,670	7,148	5,731	4,658	2,973
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,912	6,933	5,719	3,220	1,497
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	369	420
Youth Lifetime CRFL	69	110	95	91	67
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	545	563	548	635	459
Total	467,706	469,569	428,922	458,600	396,239

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	2,045	16
Alexander	385	76	323	76	331	78	247	74
Alleghany	81	94	86	95	88	94	61	96
Anson	542	68	524	67	449	71	258	75
Ashe	253	81	294	79	338	77	220	77
Avery	66	98	70	97	70	98	80	92
Beaufort	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11	4,352	11
Bertie	746	60	652	60	692	60	536	51
Bladen	886	53	819	50	844	50	652	42
Brunswick	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4	17,500	4
Buncombe	979	47	918	45	926	45	604	50
Burke	906	52	822	49	773	56	571	52
Cabarrus	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,460	26
Caldwell	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33	1,032	36
Camden	270	80	309	77	250	80	221	76
Carteret	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3	20,846	3
Caswell	187	86	166	86	176	86	103	88
Catawba	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39	890	40
Chatham	757	59	631	61	714	59	518	53
Cherokee	172	88	158	87	158	88	82	93
Chowan	645	63	759	57	745	57	547	54
Clay	194	85	203	83	198	83	96	90
Cleveland	791	57	765	56	719	58	451	60
Columbus	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25	1,314	27
Craven	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8	6,548	8
Cumberland	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13	3,035	13
Currituck	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9	4,715	10
Dare	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,776	2	42,038	2
Davidson	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26	1,252	28
Davie	578	66	548	65	544	66	375	61
Duplin	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24	1,448	24
Durham	964	49	885	46	813	51	601	49
Edgecombe	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,248	31
Forsyth	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19	1,667	23
Franklin	669	61	612	62	615	65	446	59
Gaston	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28	986	38
Gates	316	78	308	78	290	79	246	70
Graham	63	99	45	99	72	97	32	99
Granville	515	69	457	70	476	69	361	64
Greene	453	71	399	72	438	72	313	67
Guilford	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16	1,960	19
Halifax	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42	641	47
Harnett	1,819	33	1,651	32	1,827	31	1,234	29
Haywood	278	79	288	80	249	81	193	80
Henderson	244	82	224	82	220	82	163	83
Hertford	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41	846	41
Hoke	648	62	597	63	669	61	508	57

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Agent County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,727	13	4,360	13	3,402	15	2,512	14
Iredell	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40	919	39
Jackson	183	87	154	88	146	89	83	91
Johnston	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20	1,914	17
Jones	231	83	188	84	181	85	163	81
Lee	1,059	44	803	52	783	55	473	56
Lenoir	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10	5,039	9
Lincoln	1,100	43	867	47	972	43	664	46
Macon	128	91	106	91	121	92	80	94
Madison	69	97	67	98	56	99	21	100
Martin	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,514	25
McDowell	329	77	281	81	374	75	195	79
Mecklenburg	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32	957	35
Mitchell	135	90	101	93	100	93	76	95
Montgomery	499	70	459	69	533	67	347	65
Moore	998	46	865	48	890	47	661	43
Nash	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,243	30
New Hanover	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5	15,130	5
Northampton	426	72	353	75	371	76	163	82
Onslow	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6	14,250	6
Orange	595	65	573	64	627	63	371	62
Pamlico	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22	1,841	20
Pasquotank	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21	1,758	21
Pender	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7	8,893	7
Perquimans	209	84	168	85	162	87	127	85
Person	574	67	534	66	491	68	266	69
Pitt	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12	3,500	12
Polk	47	100	40	100	48	100	49	97
Randolph	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35	950	37
Richmond	872	54	797	53	846	49	341	63
Robeson	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18	1,870	18
Rockingham	827	56	790	54	788	53	456	58
Rowan	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34	1,018	34
Rutherford	413	74	403	71	388	73	285	72
Sampson	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36	1,047	32
Scotland	759	58	677	59	666	62	502	55
Stanly	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38	1,042	33
Stokes	851	55	735	58	813	52	622	45
Surry	968	48	938	44	881	48	641	44
Swain	80	95	100	94	127	91	104	87
Transylvania	156	89	149	89	184	84	102	86
Tyrrell	70	96	111	90	135	90	136	84
Union	952	50	785	55	785	54	342	66
Vance	944	51	819	51	913	46	617	48
Wake	143,584	1	144,085	1	160,045	1	192,026	1
Warren	394	75	378	74	476	70	266	73
Washington	1,053	45	964	43	950	44	275	71

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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	178	78
Wayne	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14	2,495	15
Wilkes	599	64	498	68	622	64	331	68
Wilson	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23	1,714	22
Yadkin	118	92	104	92	88	95	90	89
Yancey	99	93	83	96	75	96	38	98
	469,569		428,922		458,600		396,239	

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County	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,489	22	4,182	20	4,595	19	3,867	19
Alexander	814	77	772	74	856	73	683	75
Alleghany	301	89	247	91	284	89	192	91
Anson	654	83	629	81	587	84	451	84
Ashe	465	87	497	86	597	83	421	87
Avery	262	91	229	93	271	91	229	90
Beaufort	5,923	16	5,166	16	5,542	16	4,548	18
Bertie	1,527	56	1,394	58	1,507	57	1,240	57
Bladen	1,695	54	1,478	54	1,610	53	1,250	56
Brunswick	11,301	5	10,125	5	10,902	5	9,183	5
Buncombe	2,202	40	2,017	39	2,086	42	1,953	39
Burke	1,903	50	1,709	49	1,791	49	1,562	48
Cabarrus	3,600	30	3,389	29	3,600	28	3,124	28
Caldwell	2,508	37	2,228	37	2,355	38	1,832	42
Camden	823	75	793	73	802	75	773	72
Carteret	10,446	6	8,753	6	10,059	6	8,098	7
Caswell	692	82	616	82	706	81	569	81
Catawba	3,188	32	2,981	32	3,109	33	2,790	34
Chatham	2,018	46	1,861	44	1,976	45	1,688	44
Cherokee	211	96	206	94	211	96	147	97
Chowan	1,331	62	1,340	59	1,338	61	1,078	62
Clay	219	95	230	92	226	95	123	99
Cleveland	1,742	53	1,630	50	1,660	51	1,357	54
Columbus	2,705	35	2,641	35	2,889	35	2,104	36
Craven	9,188	7	7,970	9	8,876	8	7,917	9
Cumberland	7,319	12	6,616	12	7,076	12	6,026	12
Currituck	2,128	42	2,008	40	2,130	39	2,020	38
Dare	6,182	14	5,473	14	5,908	14	5,128	14
Davidson	5,595	17	5,060	17	5,419	17	4,280	17
Davie	1,392	61	1,290	62	1,336	62	1,051	61
Duplin	3,611	29	3,104	31	3,575	29	2,684	31
Durham	4,232	25	3,445	27	3,993	26	3,758	23
Edgecombe	2,190	41	1,973	41	2,089	40	1,903	40
Forsyth	6,729	13	6,084	13	6,582	13	5,748	13
Franklin	2,058	44	1,866	43	2,089	41	1,860	41
Gaston	4,487	23	4,120	21	4,382	23	3,228	27
Gates	537	84	526	85	532	86	496	82
Graham	64	101	55	101	92	101	58	101
Granville	1,514	57	1,420	56	1,497	58	1,359	55
Greene	1,115	67	982	68	1,153	66	938	66
Guilford	8,287	10	7,635	10	8,183	10	6,837	11
Halifax	1,639	55	1,451	55	1,468	59	1,187	60
Harnett	4,064	26	3,671	25	4,147	24	3,490	25
Haywood	523	85	548	84	476	87	447	85
Henderson	830	74	757	76	797	76	749	73
Hertford	1,040	70	1,013	67	1,075	69	935	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	1,324	60	1,509	56	1,152	58
Hyde	844	73	711	77	727	80	589	80
Iredell	3,042	34	2,826	34	3,024	34	2,734	33
Jackson	253	93	275	89	254	92	198	92
Johnston	9,003	8	8,297	7	9,116	7	8,343	6
Jones	1,027	71	871	72	950	72	751	71
Lee	1,839	51	1,522	53	1,543	55	1,449	50
Lenoir	3,634	28	3,207	30	3,473	31	2,856	30
Lincoln	1,995	47	1,778	48	1,918	47	1,709	47
Macon	232	94	201	95	228	93	195	94
Madison	207	97	190	97	228	94	155	96
Martin	1,930	49	1,796	47	1,904	48	1,653	46
McDowell	776	78	659	79	781	77	617	78
Mecklenburg	7,772	11	7,347	11	7,710	11	7,580	10
Mitchell	204	98	164	98	160	99	196	93
Montgomery	727	81	601	83	767	78	573	79
Moore	2,494	38	2,208	38	2,377	37	2,067	37
Nash	3,598	31	3,425	28	3,574	30	3,103	29
New Hanover	15,104	4	13,264	4	14,186	4	12,932	4
Northampton	770	79	658	80	679	82	483	83
Onslow	17,322	3	15,203	3	16,974	3	15,922	3
Orange	2,639	36	2,455	36	2,658	36	2,338	35
OUT OF STATE	5	102	13	102	22	102	28	102
Pamlico	1,805	52	1,525	51	1,634	52	1,462	51
Pasquotank	2,092	43	1,925	42	1,938	46	1,806	43
Pender	6,103	15	5,321	15	5,797	15	4,959	15
Perquimans	1,138	66	1,044	66	1,082	68	995	65
Person	1,078	69	971	70	1,060	70	839	68
Pitt	8,728	9	8,045	8	8,673	9	7,891	8
Polk	156	99	145	99	170	98	148	98
Randolph	4,666	20	4,095	22	4,536	20	3,717	21
Richmond	1,301	64	1,136	64	1,181	64	687	74
Robeson	4,513	21	3,876	24	4,530	21	3,317	24
Rockingham	2,203	39	1,838	46	2,003	44	1,636	45
Rowan	4,691	19	4,287	19	4,430	22	3,385	20
Rutherford	822	76	760	75	831	74	651	77
Sampson	3,139	33	2,880	33	3,270	32	2,678	32
Scotland	1,009	72	925	71	961	71	765	70
Stanly	2,057	45	1,844	45	2,085	43	1,489	49
Stokes	1,950	48	1,523	52	1,667	50	1,223	52
Surry	1,501	58	1,410	57	1,578	54	1,274	53
Swain	117	100	93	100	130	100	125	100
Transylvania	277	90	269	90	284	90	235	89
Tyrrell	425	88	418	88	458	88	440	86
Union	3,712	27	3,477	26	3,760	27	3,354	26
UNKNOWN	164,071	1	154,352	1	160,918	1	138,674	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	1,083	68	972	69	1,137	67	862	69
Wake	22,934	2	20,813	2	22,418	2	21,997	2
Warren	513	86	479	87	554	85	394	88
Washington	1,324	63	1,216	63	1,303	63	1,059	63
Watauga	740	80	661	78	753	79	637	76
Wayne	5,588	18	4,924	18	5,406	18	4,653	16
Wilkes	1,456	60	1,315	61	1,466	60	1,107	59
Wilson	4,257	24	3,913	23	4,017	25	3,684	22
Yadkin	1,220	65	1,099	65	1,178	65	964	64
Yancey	255	92	196	96	196	97	148	95
	469,569		428,922		458,600		396,239	

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	507	26	515	26	496	26	436	25
Alaska	107	47	103	48	110	48	57	50
Arizona	395	29	343	29	353	29	271	30
Arkansas	208	38	221	38	212	38	194	33
California	992	22	996	21	1,035	21	716	20
Colorado	886	23	861	23	925	23	660	22
Connecticut	1,227	18	1,098	20	1,133	20	729	21
Delaware	2,231	13	2,023	13	2,212	13	1,559	13
District of Columbia	287	33	287	33	274	33	381	26
Florida	3,229	11	2,946	11	3,040	12	2,429	12
Georgia	3,172	12	2,877	12	3,146	11	2,710	11
Hawaii	62	51	54	51	47	51	28	52
Idaho	139	45	109	47	150	44	92	44
Illinois	1,059	21	990	22	1,009	22	889	18
Indiana	1,478	17	1,346	17	1,450	17	1,161	16
Iowa	215	37	244	35	265	34	170	36
Kansas	217	36	236	37	222	37	188	34
Kentucky	1,910	14	1,703	14	1,808	15	1,706	14
Louisiana	249	34	283	34	229	36	221	32
Maine	316	32	315	32	297	32	134	38
Marshall Islands	2	58	3	59	1	60	1	57
Maryland	12,401	4	11,972	4	12,288	4	11,750	4
Massachusetts	1,225	19	1,178	19	1,189	19	814	19
Michigan	1,585	16	1,614	16	1,530	16	1,150	17
Minnesota	415	28	401	28	376	28	273	29
Mississippi	160	41	153	42	197	39	183	35
Missouri	631	25	678	24	702	24	552	23
Montana	152	42	156	41	151	43	87	45
Nebraska	172	39	129	43	157	42	81	46
Nevada	135	46	121	45	142	45	102	42
New Hampshire	421	27	481	27	444	27	284	28
New Jersey	5,269	9	4,954	9	4,977	9	3,718	8
New Mexico	93	48	115	46	122	47	70	47
New York	5,778	8	5,653	8	6,034	8	3,650	9
North Carolina	306,280	1	275,187	1	298,262	1	257,990	1
North Dakota	54	52	40	52	42	52	43	51
Ohio	10,712	5	9,787	5	10,005	5	8,838	5
Oklahoma	244	35	237	36	246	35	158	37
Oregon	152	43	166	39	193	40	99	41
Pennsylvania	24,925	3	23,435	3	24,159	3	22,399	3
Rhode Island	143	44	128	44	124	46	69	48
South Carolina	9,635	6	8,732	6	9,333	6	7,840	6
South Dakota	92	49	82	50	70	50	94	43
Tennessee	3,457	10	3,272	10	3,399	10	2,776	10
Texas	1,627	15	1,618	15	1,851	14	1,348	15
Utah	168	40	159	40	180	41	105	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	137	39
Virginia	54,311	2	50,898	2	53,319	2	49,100	2
Washington	325	31	335	30	330	30	262	31
West Virginia	7,868	7	7,421	7	8,102	7	6,600	7
Wisconsin	634	24	628	25	558	25	479	24
Wyoming	84	50	88	49	101	49	70	49
	468,372		427,693		457,321		395,853	

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	1	22
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	14
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	35	2	29	0		0	
CANADA	509	2	543	2	533	2	45	3
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	52	0		1	51	0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	53	0		0		1	23
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	24
COMOROS	0		0		1	52	1	25
COSTA RICA	5	21	10	11	4	19	2	15
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	1	26
EL SALVADOR	17	9	36	7	47	6	46	4
ERITREA	0		0		0		2	16
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	1	54	2	30	0		0	
FRANCE	8	12	8	12	7	12	0	
GEORGIA	1	55	1	47	0		1	27
GERMANY	50	5	37	6	40	7	1	28
GUADELOUPE	0		0		1	54	0	
GUAM	1	56	2	31	0		0	
GUATEMALA	18	8	20	8	32	8	25	6
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	1	57	0		0		0	
HONDURAS	47	6	57	5	59	5	43	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	55	0	
HUNGARY	2	38	0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		2	38	0	
INDIA	0		0		1	56	0	
IRELAND	8	13	5	16	4	21	1	29
ISRAEL	1	58	1	49	2	39	1	30
ITALY	3	28	3	26	3	30	0	
JAMAICA	0		1	50	2	40	0	17
JAPAN	5	23	6	15	4	22	1	31
JORDAN	0		0		1	57	0	
KAZAKHSTAN	1	59	1	51	0		0	
KENYA	0		0		1	58	0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		0		1	32
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3	29	1	52	6	14	2	18
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		0		4	10
LATVIA	1	60	0		0		0	
LITHUANIA	2	39	1	53	1	59	0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	1	61	0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	1	62	0		0		0	
MEXICO	144	3	190	3	185	3	114	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		2	32	0		0	
MOROCCO	1	63	0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	2	40	1	54	3	31	1	33
NEW ZEALAND	2	41	5	17	6	15	0	34
NICARAGUA	2	42	0		1	60	2	19
NIGER	0		0		0		2	20
NIGERIA	0		0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		1	61	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	64	1	56	0		0	
PERU	0		0		0		1	35
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	62	0	
ROMANIA	3	31	0		2	42	1	36
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8	14	7	14	7	13	0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	1	65	0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		1	63	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
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	66	0		0		1	37
SINGAPORE	2	43	0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	3	32	2	34	0		1	38
SLOVENIA	1	67	0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	8	15	3	27	6	16	0	
SPAIN	1	68	4	22	3	34	0	
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	7	17	5	19	4	24	2	21
SWITZERLAND	3	33	1	58	2	43	0	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	69	1	59	4	25	0	
THAILAND	2	44	2	35	2	44	0	
TURKEY	2	45	0		0		0	
UKRAINE	1	70	0		2	45	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	63	4	61	4	63	4	11	7
UNITED STATES	468,514	1	427,827	1	457,467	1	395,894	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	1	71	2	36	2	46	0	
UNKNOWN	27	7	0		1	64	0	
URUGUAY	1	72	0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	0		1	60	1	65	1	39
VIET NAM	0		2	37	1	66	1	40
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		0		1	41
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	61	0		1	42
ZIMBABWE	1	73	0		1	67	0	
	469,569		428,922		458,600		396,239	

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	45	16%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL Others					204	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License Others					35	0%
					284	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	79	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	80	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	263,049	61.33	276,527	60.30	193,381	48.80
Online	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	176,344	44.50
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,359	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	8,095	2.04
DSS *	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	17,916	4.52
DMF Agent	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	356	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		428,922		458,600		396,239	

* 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	108	30.34
Manteo	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50	108	30.34
Wilmington	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71	44	12.36
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47	32	8.99
Elizabeth City	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10	64	17.98
	1,677		1,433		1,345		356	

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