

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: December 31, 2017

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	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	\$ 2,301,280	\$ 46,704,260
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 757,200	\$ 11,278,866
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 62,073	\$ 1,725,204
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 6,563	\$ 108,425
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 5,480
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 71,457	\$ 1,299,858
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,429	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,563	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 3,198,572	\$ 61,653,577
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,789
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 455,157	\$ 8,593,068
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (455,157)	\$ (10,920,858)
<b>Total Net</b>		\$ 20,093,977	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,656,610	\$ 4,817,270	\$ 4,898,526	\$ 4,835,688	\$ 2,743,415	\$ 50,732,719

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 125,535	\$ 2,617,500
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 473,600	\$ 6,992,355
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,715,580	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 1,018,695	\$ 1,028,100	\$ 599,135	\$ 9,609,855
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	\$ 24,472	\$ 489,910
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (24,472)	\$ (832,335)
Non Capital Gifts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 512,717	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 74,769	\$ 113,530	\$ 75,837	\$ 954,996
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 650,500	\$ 9,732,517
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each								
<b>Total Net</b>										\$ 13,132,517

Note: Includes revenue generated from licenses sold through the Wildlife Resources Commission ALVIN system and the Division of Marine Fisheries FIN system.

**Projects Approved for Funding from the Marine Resources Fund (no obligations from Endowment Fund)**

Project	Budgeted FY16
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 448,516
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 651,785
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 755,874
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 146,884
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 384,558
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 411,845
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 117,740
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 675,268
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 360,109
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 721,850
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 957,192
CRFL Funded Projects FY2017 - 18	\$ 2,434,375
<b>Total</b>	\$ 8,065,996

**SUMMARY**

<b>Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund</b>	\$ 50,732,719
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 17 Obligations</b>	\$ (4,126,303)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 16 Obligations</b>	\$ (4,445,115)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 15 Obligations</b>	\$ (5,012,727)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 14 Obligations</b>	\$ (6,160,705)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligations</b>	\$ (4,091,363)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligations</b>	\$ (4,381,767)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligations</b>	\$ (4,773,350)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligations</b>	\$ (1,740,114)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligations</b>	\$ (1,281,245)
<b>Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations</b>	\$ (608,751)
<b>Payback to WRC</b>	\$ (821,516)
<b>Commission Approved Projects for FY2017-18</b>	\$ (8,065,996)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND DECEMBER 31, 2017</b>	\$ 5,223,768

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Annual Nonresident CRFL	19,872	20,449	20,374	22,034
Annual Resident CRFL	130,988	125,011	120,417	119,003
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	32,626	34,112	36,304	39,969
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	44,873	43,692	42,807	43,115
Infant Lifetime CRFL	79	61	81	85
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,119	4,558	4,795	5,058
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	272	375	418	459
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	145,717	143,999	138,428	139,285
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	13	10	10	18
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	21	12	15	17
Resident 10-Day CRFL	50,438	48,670	46,973	47,349
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	365	262	322	235
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	195	215	281	300
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,016	1,070	1,104	1,149
Resident Age 65 Lifetime CRFL	3,985	0	0	0
Resident Age 65 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	3,106	0	0	0
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	760	870	775	789
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	810	907	833	966
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	81	103	48	77
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	38,895	41,309	38,544	33,972
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	651	596	598	579
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	412	449	383	361
Senior CRFL	3,224	6,849	6,670	7,149
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	3,184	6,656	6,912	6,934
Youth Lifetime CRFL	56	70	69	110
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	527	541	545	563
<b>Total</b>	486,285	480,846	467,706	469,576

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

Agent County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	3,044	19	3,044	18	2,837	19	3,108	17
Alexander	481	74	396	77	352	77	385	76
Alleghany	80	98	89	96	76	97	81	94
Anson	545	68	560	67	552	71	536	68
Ashe	283	82	256	83	276	81	253	81
Avery	79	99	51	99	76	98	66	97
Beaufort	6,835	10	6,223	10	5,900	10	6,017	10
Bertie	943	53	872	57	779	58	746	60
Bladen	1,150	45	1,015	52	982	51	886	53
Brunswick	33,440	4	30,889	4	30,485	4	30,372	4
Buncombe	927	55	1,059	48	996	50	979	47
Burke	977	50	1,092	47	1,098	45	906	52
Cabarrus	2,118	27	2,160	28	2,145	26	2,159	25
Caldwell	1,875	33	1,952	33	2,059	29	1,796	34
Camden	357	79	302	80	249	82	270	80
Carteret	38,176	3	36,964	3	35,224	3	33,742	3
Caswell	182	86	236	85	228	85	208	85
Catawba	1,785	37	1,754	36	1,595	39	1,456	39
Chatham	819	59	747	61	749	61	757	59
Cherokee	155	90	191	88	189	88	169	88
Chowan	955	52	877	56	851	57	645	63
Clay	82	97	160	91	220	86	194	86
Cleveland	961	51	933	55	904	55	791	57
Columbus	2,414	23	2,398	25	2,204	24	2,163	24
Craven	10,001	8	9,590	8	9,176	8	9,193	8
Cumberland	4,928	13	4,993	13	4,753	13	4,600	13
Currituck	2,066	31	1,975	31	1,630	36	1,811	33
Dare	78,874	2	80,702	2	77,509	2	76,353	2
Davidson	2,120	26	2,183	27	2,151	25	2,101	26
Davie	613	65	633	64	631	63	578	66
Duplin	2,656	21	2,486	23	2,468	22	2,302	23
Durham	1,240	44	1,046	50	924	54	964	49
Edgecombe	1,875	34	1,896	34	1,755	34	1,651	36
Forsyth	3,332	17	3,315	17	3,141	17	2,707	18
Franklin	662	63	663	63	683	62	669	61
Gaston	2,104	30	2,765	21	2,140	27	2,076	27
Gates	290	81	332	79	329	78	316	78
Graham	97	93	105	95	79	96	63	99
Granville	523	71	573	66	581	68	515	69
Greene	415	76	403	76	435	74	453	71
Guilford	3,627	16	3,662	15	3,760	15	3,614	15
Halifax	1,377	41	1,341	40	1,370	40	1,129	41
Harnett	1,644	39	1,730	37	1,633	35	1,819	32
Haywood	306	80	349	78	310	79	278	79
Henderson	244	84	287	81	296	80	244	82
Hertford	1,397	40	1,339	41	1,312	42	1,250	40
Hoke	720	62	760	60	752	60	648	62

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Agent County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	5,581	12	5,476	12	4,854	12	4,727	12
Iredell	1,376	42	1,317	42	1,336	41	1,119	42
Jackson	179	87	208	87	193	87	183	87
Johnston	3,066	18	2,902	20	2,688	20	2,653	19
Jones	271	83	222	86	236	84	231	83
Lee	1,137	46	1,163	44	1,024	49	1,059	44
Lenoir	8,084	9	7,644	9	6,901	9	7,189	9
Lincoln	924	56	990	54	1,035	48	1,100	43
Macon	174	88	161	90	158	91	131	91
Madison	78	100	66	98	84	95	69	96
Martin	2,107	29	2,156	29	2,005	32	1,938	30
McDowell	466	75	469	74	407	76	329	77
Mecklenburg	2,138	25	2,136	30	2,053	30	1,946	29
Mitchell	101	92	135	93	169	90	135	90
Montgomery	567	67	541	69	539	72	499	70
Moore	924	57	992	53	979	52	998	46
Nash	2,293	24	2,244	26	2,140	28	2,009	28
New Hanover	28,649	5	26,991	5	25,694	5	24,869	5
Northampton	627	64	530	71	593	66	426	72
Onslow	19,435	6	19,531	6	18,399	6	17,177	6
Orange	722	61	688	62	599	65	595	65
Pamlico	2,028	32	2,403	24	2,265	23	2,346	22
Pasquotank	2,944	20	2,917	19	2,890	18	2,624	20
Pender	16,429	7	15,760	7	15,958	7	15,348	7
Perquimans	241	85	269	82	245	83	209	84
Person	525	70	560	68	560	70	574	67
Pitt	5,865	11	5,720	11	5,451	11	5,525	11
Polk	86	94	50	100	65	100	47	100
Randolph	1,811	35	1,764	35	1,782	33	1,700	35
Richmond	995	49	1,039	51	957	53	872	54
Robeson	3,656	15	3,525	16	3,183	16	3,166	16
Rockingham	780	60	767	59	768	59	827	56
Rowan	2,117	28	1,968	32	2,016	31	1,830	31
Rutherford	582	66	541	70	568	69	413	74
Sampson	1,794	36	1,677	39	1,629	37	1,642	37
Scotland	909	58	853	58	875	56	759	58
Stanly	1,666	38	1,678	38	1,627	38	1,581	38
Stokes	523	72	524	72	582	67	851	55
Surry	935	54	1,099	46	1,062	47	968	48
Swain	83	96	110	94	108	93	80	95
Transylvania	174	89	189	89	171	89	156	89
Tyrrell	376	78	243	84	96	94	64	98
Union	1,127	47	1,052	49	1,078	46	952	50
Vance	1,090	48	1,137	45	1,103	44	944	51
Wake	130,842	1	130,882	1	132,073	1	143,587	1
Warren	538	69	585	65	421	75	394	75
Washington	1,335	43	1,317	43	1,278	43	1,053	45

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

<b>Agent County</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>		<b>2016</b>		<b>2017</b>	
	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Watauga	384	77	420	75	456	73	422	73
Wayne	4,442	14	4,478	14	4,087	14	3,999	14
Wilkes	516	73	506	73	603	64	599	64
Wilson	2,623	22	2,678	22	2,607	21	2,426	21
Yadkin	112	91	148	92	138	92	118	92
Yancey	84	95	77	97	74	99	99	93
	486,285		480,846		467,706		469,576	

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

County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,406	24	4,419	24	4,471	22	4,481	23
Alexander	878	76	833	75	818	77	811	75
Alleghany	206	95	236	93	254	93	278	89
Anson	637	83	682	82	662	83	646	83
Ashe	472	88	457	88	466	88	453	87
Avery	250	91	226	94	255	92	244	93
Beaufort	6,105	15	5,872	16	5,672	15	5,795	16
Bertie	1,763	56	1,637	57	1,540	57	1,500	57
Bladen	1,955	48	1,792	52	1,719	55	1,674	54
Brunswick	11,505	5	11,099	5	10,707	5	10,566	5
Buncombe	2,090	44	2,072	42	2,028	42	2,196	41
Burke	1,844	53	2,056	45	2,027	43	1,922	50
Cabarrus	3,435	32	3,545	31	3,525	31	3,661	28
Caldwell	2,507	37	2,531	37	2,689	37	2,502	37
Camden	834	78	816	77	823	76	815	74
Carteret	11,208	6	10,718	6	10,161	6	9,859	6
Caswell	664	82	729	80	668	82	687	82
Catawba	3,452	31	3,452	32	3,239	32	3,207	32
Chatham	1,958	47	2,000	49	1,902	50	1,982	46
Cherokee	225	93	246	92	266	91	215	96
Chowan	1,594	58	1,485	61	1,488	60	1,307	63
Clay	103	101	185	98	242	94	220	95
Cleveland	1,857	52	1,790	53	1,747	54	1,733	53
Columbus	2,953	34	2,851	34	2,761	35	2,736	35
Craven	9,831	7	9,664	7	9,234	7	9,107	7
Cumberland	7,620	12	7,707	12	7,353	12	7,488	12
Currituck	2,110	42	2,067	44	1,992	46	2,059	44
Dare	6,419	14	6,083	14	5,563	16	5,862	14
Davidson	5,518	18	5,575	18	5,487	17	5,575	17
Davie	1,369	63	1,361	63	1,490	59	1,378	61
Duplin	3,684	30	3,702	29	3,530	30	3,540	31
Durham	4,541	22	4,218	25	3,885	26	4,258	24
Edgecombe	2,450	38	2,525	38	2,356	40	2,286	39
Forsyth	6,975	13	6,889	13	6,899	13	6,896	13
Franklin	1,838	55	1,838	51	1,823	51	1,975	48
Gaston	4,509	23	5,097	19	4,477	21	4,511	22
Gates	541	86	563	86	573	84	548	84
Graham	112	100	100	101	89	101	66	101
Granville	1,506	61	1,503	60	1,469	62	1,499	58
Greene	1,126	71	1,128	68	1,080	70	1,119	67
Guilford	8,693	10	8,530	10	8,601	9	8,482	10
Halifax	1,839	54	1,760	55	1,762	53	1,649	55
Harnett	4,143	26	4,046	26	4,022	25	4,038	26
Haywood	541	87	564	85	539	86	513	85
Henderson	748	80	813	79	777	79	809	77
Hertford	1,141	69	1,065	71	1,059	71	1,054	70

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County	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,539	59	1,574	58	1,518	58	1,460	59
Hyde	989	73	902	74	847	75	821	73
Iredell	2,842	36	2,842	35	2,882	33	3,028	33
Jackson	258	90	291	90	293	89	246	92
Johnston	8,868	9	8,777	9	8,637	8	8,803	9
Jones	1,135	70	1,086	70	1,028	72	1,026	71
Lee	1,933	50	2,001	48	1,989	47	1,931	49
Lenoir	3,905	27	3,893	27	3,733	27	3,658	29
Lincoln	1,869	51	1,902	50	1,947	49	1,977	47
Macon	248	92	249	91	225	96	227	94
Madison	222	94	192	96	236	95	200	97
Martin	2,051	45	2,051	46	1,975	48	1,920	51
McDowell	851	77	822	76	814	78	774	78
Mecklenburg	8,058	11	7,999	11	8,087	11	7,986	11
Mitchell	156	98	192	97	189	98	200	98
Montgomery	774	79	726	81	742	81	717	80
Moore	2,329	39	2,343	39	2,359	39	2,476	38
Nash	3,722	29	3,709	28	3,613	29	3,592	30
New Hanover	16,385	4	15,991	4	15,004	4	14,977	4
Northampton	902	75	816	78	874	74	768	79
Onslow	18,782	3	18,506	3	17,665	3	17,176	3
Orange	2,855	35	2,841	36	2,765	34	2,666	36
OUT OF STATE	15	102	7	102	25	102	5	102
Pamlico	1,936	49	1,780	54	1,788	52	1,734	52
Pasquotank	2,275	40	2,199	41	2,056	41	2,086	43
Pender	6,057	16	5,996	15	5,786	14	5,825	15
Perquimans	1,272	64	1,172	67	1,158	68	1,127	66
Person	1,001	72	1,013	72	1,083	69	1,061	69
Pitt	9,114	8	8,973	8	8,582	10	8,892	8
Polk	205	96	176	99	165	99	164	99
Randolph	4,671	21	4,573	22	4,571	20	4,646	20
Richmond	1,418	62	1,395	62	1,356	64	1,304	64
Robeson	4,916	20	4,696	21	4,459	23	4,583	21
Rockingham	2,094	43	2,014	47	1,996	45	2,168	42
Rowan	4,962	19	4,785	20	4,726	19	4,707	19
Rutherford	950	74	950	73	934	73	811	76
Sampson	3,043	33	2,877	33	2,759	36	2,868	34
Scotland	1,181	67	1,090	69	1,159	67	1,020	72
Stanly	2,048	46	2,072	43	2,017	44	2,032	45
Stokes	2,162	41	2,299	40	2,373	38	2,241	40
Surry	1,535	60	1,643	56	1,670	56	1,523	56
Swain	126	99	132	100	131	100	109	100
Transylvania	315	89	296	89	274	90	268	90
Tyrrell	582	85	513	87	494	87	427	88
Union	3,740	28	3,583	30	3,685	28	3,753	27
UNKNOWN	168,580	1	167,654	1	162,595	1	165,362	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	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,210	66	1,256	65	1,256	65	1,076	68
Wake	24,227	2	23,721	2	23,763	2	23,816	2
Warren	630	84	678	84	557	85	507	86
Washington	1,631	57	1,561	59	1,483	61	1,345	62
Watauga	667	81	679	83	754	80	706	81
Wayne	5,865	17	5,683	17	5,295	18	5,478	18
Wilkes	1,260	65	1,263	64	1,400	63	1,438	60
Wilson	4,397	25	4,474	23	4,331	24	4,212	25
Yadkin	1,180	68	1,209	66	1,200	66	1,202	65
Yancey	192	97	202	95	213	97	249	91
	486,285		480,846		467,706		469,576	

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

State	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	544	26	516	26	550	26	500	26
Alaska	106	48	120	48	107	49	113	47
Arizona	361	29	417	27	353	29	399	29
Arkansas	265	35	248	36	244	35	203	38
California	1,076	22	993	22	974	22	1,017	22
Colorado	764	23	773	23	793	23	884	23
Connecticut	1,310	19	1,330	19	1,393	18	1,261	18
Delaware	2,392	13	2,471	13	2,204	13	2,234	13
District of Columbia	336	31	314	31	269	33	286	33
Florida	3,266	12	3,081	12	3,030	12	3,178	11
Georgia	3,267	11	3,283	11	3,163	11	3,177	12
Hawaii	67	51	55	52	63	51	62	51
Idaho	109	47	103	49	123	46	137	46
Illinois	1,119	21	1,129	20	1,065	21	1,113	21
Indiana	1,482	17	1,548	16	1,459	17	1,488	17
Iowa	250	37	236	38	238	36	211	37
Kansas	222	38	257	35	208	38	224	36
Kentucky	2,032	14	2,005	14	1,781	14	1,919	14
Louisiana	266	34	248	37	217	37	250	34
Maine	291	33	300	33	283	32	320	31
Marshall Islands	0		0		1	59	2	59
Maryland	13,253	4	13,023	4	12,436	4	12,566	4
Massachusetts	1,163	20	1,121	21	1,078	20	1,224	19
Michigan	1,548	16	1,495	17	1,594	16	1,614	16
Minnesota	400	28	371	29	368	28	431	28
Mississippi	183	39	151	41	167	41	163	41
Missouri	694	24	691	24	639	24	632	25
Montana	103	49	136	44	113	48	147	43
Nebraska	139	43	133	46	139	43	173	39
Nevada	126	46	133	47	120	47	139	45
New Hampshire	406	27	376	28	384	27	432	27
New Jersey	6,245	8	5,853	8	5,678	9	5,351	9
New Mexico	131	45	136	45	133	44	96	48
New York	5,851	9	5,770	9	5,853	8	5,879	8
North Carolina	319,025	1	314,379	1	306,450	1	305,003	1
North Dakota	33	53	37	53	44	53	53	52
Ohio	10,964	5	11,027	5	10,590	5	10,761	5
Oklahoma	253	36	236	39	255	34	240	35
Oregon	135	44	141	43	160	42	153	42
Pennsylvania	25,769	3	26,254	3	25,251	3	25,104	3
Rhode Island	171	40	151	42	126	45	147	44
South Carolina	9,027	6	9,059	6	9,130	6	9,564	6
South Dakota	62	52	74	51	55	52	88	50
Tennessee	3,330	10	3,359	10	3,405	10	3,454	10
Texas	1,666	15	1,617	15	1,639	15	1,653	15
Utah	155	42	158	40	183	40	166	40

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

State	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	316	32	343	30	297	31	348	30
Virginia	55,365	2	54,864	2	52,952	2	54,796	2
Washington	347	30	306	32	328	30	314	32
West Virginia	7,717	7	7,642	7	7,568	7	7,951	7
Wisconsin	555	25	630	25	586	25	637	24
Wyoming	73	50	90	50	68	50	95	49
	484,730		479,183		466,307		468,352	

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

Country	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
AFGHANISTAN	1	45	0		0		0	
ALBANIA	2	33	0		1	50	1	46
ALGERIA	0		0		1	51	1	47
ANTARCTICA	0		0		0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		1	48
ARGENTINA	3	25	6	15	0		3	25
ARMENIA	1	46	0		0		0	
ARUBA	1	47	2	38	1	52	0	
AUSTRALIA	27	8	15	9	19	9	10	11
AUSTRIA	3	26	1	50	1	53	0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		1	54	2	34
BELARUS	0		2	39	4	23	0	
BELGIUM	1	48	3	28	2	36	1	49
BELIZE	2	34	1	51	1	55	1	50
BENIN	0		0		0		1	51
BERMUDA	2	35	1	52	0		0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		1	56	3	26
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		1	57	0	
BRAZIL	4	21	3	29	1	58	5	19
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERF	0		0		1	59	0	
BULGARIA	0		0		2	37	2	35
CANADA	720	2	696	2	510	2	498	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		0		0		1	52
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		0		1	53
CHILE	1	49	6	16	3	28	5	20
CHINA	5	17	4	25	11	12	4	24
COLOMBIA	1	50	3	30	5	21	3	27
COSTA RICA	3	27	5	19	7	16	5	21
CUBA	1	51	0		1	60	2	36
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	22	5	20	0		0	
DENMARK	2	36	3	31	4	24	5	22
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		3	32	1	61	0	
ECUADOR	0		2	40	0		2	37
EGYPT	2	37	0		0		0	
EL SALVADOR	20	9	16	8	25	8	24	8
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA)	0		0		1	62	0	
FIJI	1	52	0		0		0	
FINLAND	1	53	1	53	3	29	1	54
FRANCE	6	15	5	21	8	15	8	12
GEORGIA	0		1	54	0		1	55
GERMANY	77	5	44	6	47	7	55	5
GREECE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		1	55	0		1	56
GUATEMALA	11	11	11	11	16	10	19	9



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

Country	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
PUERTO RICO	4	24	3	33	4	25	6	18
QATAR	1	63	0		0		0	
ROMANIA	1	64	1	62	4	26	3	31
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	12	4	27	11	13	8	14
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRI	0		0		0		1	65
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	69	1	66
SEYCHELLES	0		1	63	0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		1	64	0		2	43
SLOVAKIA	0		0		0		3	32
SLOVENIA	0		0		0		1	67
SOUTH AFRICA	2	41	6	18	4	27	7	16
SPAIN	2	42	3	34	3	34	1	68
SWAZILAND	0		0		1	70	0	
SWEDEN	7	14	14	10	6	20	7	17
SWITZERLAND	10	13	7	14	5	22	3	33
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHIN/	0		0		1	71	1	69
THAILAND	2	43	1	65	1	72	2	44
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		3	35	0		0	
TURKEY	0		1	66	0		2	45
UKRAINE	3	32	2	48	2	47	1	70
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	44	3	36	1	73	0	
UNITED KINGDOM	76	6	96	5	88	5	61	4
UNITED STATES	484,914	1	479,380	1	466,453	1	468,504	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTL	0		2	49	2	48	1	71
UNKNOWN	146	3	261	3	164	3	28	7
URUGUAY	0		1	67	1	74	1	72
UZBEKISTAN	1	65	0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	66	3	37	0		0	
VIET NAM	1	67	0		2	49	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	68	3	35	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		0		1	75	1	73
	486,285		480,846		467,706		469,576	

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

		<b>2007</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		18	324	120	115	<b>577</b>	89%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	30	33	<b>70</b>	11%
		18	331	150	148	<b>647</b>	100%
		<b>2008</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		19	346	113	110	<b>588</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	28	30	<b>65</b>	10%
		19	353	141	140	<b>653</b>	100%
		<b>2009</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		12	336	92	116	<b>556</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	29	<b>59</b>	10%
		12	342	116	145	<b>615</b>	100%
		<b>2010</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		15	344	100	127	<b>586</b>	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	23	26	<b>54</b>	8%
		15	349	123	153	<b>640</b>	100%
		<b>2011</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		21	351	97	121	<b>590</b>	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	30	<b>60</b>	9%
		21	357	121	151	<b>650</b>	100%

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

For Hire Blanket Type	2012					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	18	326	81	108	533	93%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	12	27	43	7%
	18	330	93	135	576	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2013					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	13	329	73	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	11	29	44	8%
	13	333	84	137	567	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2014					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	12	92	19	28	151	28%
More than 6 passengers	0	1	2	3	6	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	135	41	53	231	43%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	4	10	14	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	10	1	2	13	2%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	33	1	1	46	9%
	25	271	69	98	535	100%



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

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>135</b>	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>4</b>	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	<b>404</b>	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	<b>25</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	<b>54</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	<b>5</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	<b>106</b>	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
	28	339	84	144	<b>734</b>	100%
	<b>2016</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>117</b>	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>3</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	93	<b>460</b>	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	<b>23</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	<b>55</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	5	2	<b>163</b>	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>	0%
	30	455	92	129	<b>826</b>	100%

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

	2017					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>106</b>	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	299	68	90	<b>461</b>	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	22	<b>28</b>	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	42	8	15	<b>65</b>	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	25	82	5	3	<b>115</b>	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
	29	426	87	131	<b>781</b>	100%
	<b>2018</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>21</b>	10%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	5	85	16	17	<b>123</b>	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	9	<b>10</b>	5%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	6	3	2	<b>11</b>	5%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	0%
Others					<b>2</b>	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	25	0	1	<b>37</b>	18%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
	16	118	19	30	<b>207</b>	100%

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

State	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Delaware	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Florida	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	1	0	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	0
North Carolina	153	7	464	21	537	21	564	22	516	28
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
South Carolina	7	1	16	3	18	1	25	1	22	2
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	11	0	20	1	21	0	15	0	18	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>31</b>

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

Sales Outlet	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	325,150	66.86	317,747	66.08	306,554	65.54	300,904	64.08
Online	103,264	21.24	104,805	21.80	106,676	22.81	119,333	25.41
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	15,560	3.20	13,798	2.87	12,987	2.78	12,361	2.63
DSS *	38,895	8.00	41,309	8.59	38,544	8.24	33,972	7.23
DMF Agent	1,861	0.38	1,757	0.37	1,661	0.36	1,677	0.36
WRC Front Counter	1,122	0.23	1,163	0.24	1,134	0.24	1,045	0.22
WRC Education Center	164	0.03	139	0.03	150	0.03	284	0.06
	<b>486,285</b>		<b>480,846</b>		<b>467,706</b>		<b>469,576</b>	

\* DSS - Department of Social Services issues free subsistence waivers.

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by Division of Marine Fisheries offices excluding blanket CRFL, by calendar year.

DMF Sales Office	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	844	45.35	805	45.82	759	45.70	785	46.81
Manteo	383	20.58	365	20.77	364	21.91	373	22.24
Wilmington	321	17.25	242	13.77	208	12.52	234	13.95
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	67	3.60	61	3.47	86	5.18	102	6.08
Elizabeth City	246	13.22	284	16.16	244	14.69	183	10.91
	<b>1,861</b>		<b>1,757</b>		<b>1,661</b>		<b>1,677</b>	

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