

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: April 30, 2021

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	\$ 3,303,934	\$ 59,340,186
	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	\$ 1,653,008	\$ 16,453,197
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 88,160	\$ 2,248,594
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 13,104	\$ 212,881
	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	\$ 62,189	\$ 1,885,049
	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	\$ 5,120,545	\$ 80,677,921
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 2,327,970
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 751,170	\$ 773,422	\$ 815,688	\$ 700,436	\$ 11,178,628
	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)	\$ (700,616)	\$ (13,506,598)
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	\$ 4,419,929	\$ 67,171,323

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	\$ 219,596	\$ 3,355,864
	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	\$ 1,065,235	\$ 10,367,563
	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	\$ 1,284,831	\$ 13,723,427
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	\$ 32,900	\$ 621,177
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (32,900)	\$ (963,602)
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	\$ 83,795	\$ 1,702,458
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	\$ 1,335,726	\$ 14,462,283
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000
Total Net		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,862,283

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	\$ 1,285,198
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	\$ 595,994
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 136,752
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 598,393
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 39,134
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 2,697,311
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 1,008,089
Total	\$ 9,619,853

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 February 28, 2021	\$ 3,894,262

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	0	3	11	1
Annual Nonresident CRFL	21,210	22,488	25,740	5,004
Annual Resident CRFL	103,502	114,589	109,870	15,261
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	40,232	47,821	87,059	22,181
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	41,701	43,877	47,300	5,470
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	355	518	75
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	0	0	1	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	78	91	106	37
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,144	5,631	5,313	1,961
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	11	26	11
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	573	660	1,180	378
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	130,020	134,368	140,063	14,220
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	16	10	25	6
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	13	22	24	7
Resident 10-Day CRFL	40,050	44,724	48,879	5,561
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	239	207	82	92
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	286	365	546	131
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,210	1,402	1,598	378
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	756	894	863	266
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	987	1,072	1,207	401
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	53	56	33	9
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	29,987	30,479	20,189	7,087
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	535	439	150
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	333	336	388	113
Senior CRFL	5,731	4,658	3,803	826
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	5,719	3,220	1,926	423
Youth Lifetime CRFL	95	91	110	27
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	548	635	806	285
Total	428,922	458,600	498,105	80,361

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	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,606	18	3,173	17	2,546	16	582	18
Alexander	323	76	331	78	302	74	96	72
Alleghany	86	95	88	94	89	94	26	96
Anson	524	67	449	71	293	75	130	67
Ashe	294	79	338	77	260	78	67	77
Avery	70	97	70	98	97	93	26	91
Beaufort	5,269	11	5,476	11	5,375	11	839	10
Bertie	652	60	692	60	656	53	227	46
Bladen	819	50	844	50	869	44	171	49
Brunswick	26,293	3	27,826	4	22,082	4	2,782	4
Buncombe	918	45	926	45	723	50	235	43
Burke	822	49	773	56	672	51	167	52
Cabarrus	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,904	26	416	24
Caldwell	1,599	34	1,625	33	1,166	39	342	29
Camden	309	77	250	80	289	76	29	92
Carteret	25,669	4	28,970	3	27,142	3	3,086	3
Caswell	166	86	176	86	130	86	36	87
Catawba	1,328	39	1,323	39	1,107	40	298	33
Chatham	631	61	714	59	657	52	147	58
Cherokee	158	87	158	88	98	92	41	88
Chowan	759	57	745	57	645	54	188	50
Clay	203	83	198	83	105	90	29	94
Cleveland	765	56	719	58	534	61	172	55
Columbus	2,064	23	2,176	25	1,806	27	437	23
Craven	7,770	8	8,517	8	7,895	8	1,291	8
Cumberland	4,224	14	4,469	13	3,731	13	852	12
Currituck	6,541	9	6,584	9	5,618	10	451	13
Dare	64,621	2	65,776	2	54,762	2	5,869	2
Davidson	2,036	24	2,146	26	1,689	28	418	25
Davie	548	65	544	66	552	60	90	71
Duplin	1,939	27	2,206	24	2,126	24	354	28
Durham	882	46	812	52	737	48	191	48
Edgecombe	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,516	31	437	27
Forsyth	2,432	21	2,599	19	2,164	22	432	21
Franklin	612	62	615	65	565	59	121	62
Gaston	1,904	28	1,946	28	1,175	37	203	42
Gates	308	78	290	79	322	70	71	79
Graham	45	99	72	97	39	99	13	99
Granville	457	70	476	69	485	63	122	66
Greene	399	72	438	72	437	67	81	75
Guilford	3,337	15	3,382	16	2,402	19	529	16
Halifax	1,061	42	977	42	757	47	279	40
Harnett	1,651	32	1,827	31	1,634	29	291	38
Haywood	288	80	249	81	226	79	71	80
Henderson	224	82	220	82	184	82	36	82
Hertford	1,172	40	1,213	41	1,021	41	387	31
Hoke	597	63	669	61	596	58	160	56

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Agent County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,360	13	3,402	15	3,260	14	409	15
Iredell	1,112	41	1,233	40	1,175	38	238	41
Jackson	154	88	146	89	102	91	18	95
Johnston	2,498	20	2,510	20	2,481	17	504	19
Jones	188	84	181	85	190	81	57	81
Lee	803	52	783	55	612	57	139	60
Lenoir	6,353	10	6,545	10	6,761	9	1,026	9
Lincoln	867	47	972	43	809	46	221	44
Macon	106	91	121	92	87	96	25	93
Madison	67	98	56	99	26	100	16	97
Martin	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,944	25	472	22
McDowell	281	81	374	75	226	80	93	76
Mecklenburg	1,848	30	1,826	32	1,261	35	258	39
Mitchell	101	93	100	93	88	95	23	89
Montgomery	459	69	533	67	454	65	118	65
Moore	865	48	890	47	871	43	184	51
Nash	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,543	30	342	30
New Hanover	21,243	5	22,301	5	19,482	5	2,801	6
Northampton	353	75	371	76	182	83	108	70
Onslow	15,653	6	17,438	6	17,374	6	3,199	5
Orange	573	64	627	63	474	64	142	63
Pamlico	1,967	26	2,310	22	2,328	20	303	32
Pasquotank	2,507	19	2,398	21	2,185	21	390	26
Pender	11,262	7	11,928	7	11,738	7	1,354	7
Perquimans	168	85	162	87	136	85	42	85
Person	537	66	492	68	385	69	92	78
Pitt	4,741	12	4,893	12	4,453	12	902	11
Polk	40	100	48	100	56	97	15	98
Randolph	1,559	36	1,603	35	1,225	36	283	34
Richmond	797	53	846	49	492	62	183	54
Robeson	2,729	17	3,143	18	2,431	18	618	14
Rockingham	790	54	788	53	625	56	164	53
Rowan	1,634	33	1,621	34	1,379	33	321	36
Rutherford	403	71	388	73	309	72	103	68
Sampson	1,484	37	1,585	36	1,456	32	293	37
Scotland	677	59	666	62	643	55	134	64
Stanly	1,423	38	1,494	38	1,367	34	285	35
Stokes	735	58	813	51	855	45	154	57
Surry	938	44	881	48	879	42	209	45
Swain	100	94	127	91	121	88	29	90
Transylvania	149	89	184	84	130	87	40	84
Tyrrell	111	90	135	90	142	84	40	86
Union	785	55	785	54	444	66	84	73
Vance	819	51	913	46	732	49	199	47
Wake	144,085	1	160,045	1	237,165	1	38,850	1
Warren	378	74	476	70	303	73	100	69
Washington	964	43	950	44	310	71	141	61

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Agent County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	390	73	380	74	277	77	75	74
Wayne	3,325	16	3,610	14	3,240	15	567	17
Wilkes	498	68	622	64	416	68	148	59
Wilson	2,249	22	2,280	23	2,140	23	475	20
Yadkin	104	92	88	95	115	89	41	83
Yancey	83	96	75	96	47	98	16	100
	428,922		458,600		498,106		80,361	

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,174	20	4,609	19	4,971	19	858	19
Alexander	775	74	848	73	865	75	191	75
Alleghany	246	91	280	90	270	91	66	95
Anson	633	81	585	84	583	83	171	82
Ashe	491	86	592	83	548	86	138	81
Avery	231	92	272	91	290	90	48	89
Beaufort	5,173	16	5,554	16	5,670	18	938	18
Bertie	1,396	58	1,505	56	1,514	58	428	51
Bladen	1,458	55	1,602	53	1,661	56	305	61
Brunswick	10,284	5	11,067	5	11,736	5	2,190	5
Buncombe	2,011	40	2,077	42	2,363	39	552	36
Burke	1,711	49	1,775	49	1,922	49	335	49
Cabarrus	3,378	29	3,570	29	4,056	27	737	29
Caldwell	2,228	37	2,371	38	2,194	43	501	39
Camden	801	73	798	76	1,019	70	136	79
Carteret	8,882	6	10,195	6	10,588	6	1,511	8
Caswell	612	82	702	81	747	81	116	85
Catawba	2,979	32	3,104	33	3,518	34	659	30
Chatham	1,858	44	1,973	45	2,186	44	396	46
Cherokee	208	94	212	96	179	97	76	91
Chowan	1,341	59	1,337	62	1,345	62	326	59
Clay	230	93	228	94	151	99	46	99
Cleveland	1,640	50	1,675	50	1,696	55	349	50
Columbus	2,652	35	2,895	35	2,832	36	591	37
Craven	7,957	9	8,881	8	9,593	9	1,749	10
Cumberland	6,575	12	7,050	12	7,509	13	1,609	12
Currituck	2,029	39	2,146	39	2,570	38	444	40
Dare	5,499	14	5,969	14	6,699	14	1,000	14
Davidson	5,048	17	5,417	17	5,787	17	1,015	16
Davie	1,293	62	1,351	61	1,525	57	240	64
Duplin	3,106	31	3,579	28	3,700	31	549	35
Durham	3,433	27	3,985	26	4,599	22	910	22
Edgecombe	1,957	41	2,081	41	2,272	41	548	41
Forsyth	6,062	13	6,537	13	7,547	12	1,221	13
Franklin	1,864	43	2,072	43	2,345	40	409	44
Gaston	4,104	22	4,350	23	4,053	28	717	25
Gates	528	85	532	86	622	82	131	86
Graham	55	101	91	101	70	101	13	101
Granville	1,424	56	1,501	57	1,730	54	309	58
Greene	987	68	1,170	66	1,247	65	200	71
Guilford	7,591	10	8,166	10	8,712	11	1,440	11
Halifax	1,459	54	1,480	59	1,446	61	392	52
Harnett	3,680	25	4,155	24	4,446	24	804	28
Haywood	550	84	481	87	558	85	137	80
Henderson	761	76	802	75	949	73	193	69

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,004	67	1,066	70	1,083	68	362	62
Hoke	1,328	60	1,497	58	1,458	60	360	57
Hyde	708	77	728	80	766	79	135	84
Iredell	2,819	34	3,028	34	3,603	33	665	31
Jackson	279	89	262	92	267	92	58	93
Johnston	8,314	7	9,120	7	10,500	7	1,834	6
Jones	869	72	962	71	1,007	72	184	76
Lee	1,528	53	1,534	55	1,913	50	327	54
Lenoir	3,208	30	3,468	31	3,731	30	664	32
Lincoln	1,786	48	1,949	46	2,126	46	430	45
Macon	204	95	230	93	231	94	58	92
Madison	189	97	227	95	184	96	49	96
Martin	1,794	47	1,913	48	2,076	47	502	42
McDowell	655	80	783	77	770	78	205	72
Mecklenburg	7,294	11	7,610	11	9,433	10	1,786	7
Mitchell	165	98	159	99	240	93	40	94
Montgomery	606	83	771	78	757	80	139	83
Moore	2,220	38	2,389	37	2,687	37	563	38
Nash	3,417	28	3,569	30	3,852	29	746	27
New Hanover	13,265	4	14,169	4	16,165	4	2,511	4
Northampton	657	79	676	82	568	84	189	78
Onslow	15,235	3	17,031	3	19,373	3	3,699	3
Orange	2,456	36	2,654	36	2,998	35	603	33
OUT OF STATE	154,196	1	160,665	1	170,497	1	20,429	1
Pamlico	1,544	51	1,661	52	1,843	51	308	60
Pasquotank	1,916	42	1,943	47	2,229	42	403	47
Pender	5,376	15	5,878	15	6,579	15	1,035	15
Perquimans	1,050	66	1,086	68	1,221	66	237	66
Person	970	70	1,070	69	1,127	67	188	73
Pitt	8,021	8	8,645	9	9,781	8	1,732	9
Polk	145	99	168	98	176	98	43	98
Randolph	4,106	21	4,546	20	4,753	21	727	21
Richmond	1,137	64	1,183	65	930	74	222	68
Robeson	3,865	24	4,530	21	4,358	26	851	20
Rockingham	1,852	46	2,011	44	2,185	45	413	43
Rowan	4,290	19	4,446	22	4,894	20	872	23
Rutherford	770	75	841	74	791	77	199	70
Sampson	2,906	33	3,289	32	3,669	32	608	34
Scotland	929	71	961	72	1,017	71	192	77
Stanly	1,858	45	2,094	40	1,947	48	358	48
Stokes	1,531	52	1,669	51	1,802	52	316	56
Surry	1,400	57	1,572	54	1,737	53	314	55
Swain	94	100	133	100	138	100	31	100
Transylvania	272	90	286	89	304	89	64	90
Tyrrell	426	88	461	88	547	87	105	88

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

County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	3,464	26	3,766	27	4,403	25	774	26
Vance	976	69	1,143	67	1,039	69	255	65
Wake	20,644	2	22,238	2	27,223	2	4,962	2
Warren	482	87	554	85	462	88	123	87
Washington	1,223	63	1,311	63	1,325	64	300	63
Watauga	664	78	755	79	831	76	196	74
Wayne	4,926	18	5,399	18	5,989	16	953	17
Wilkes	1,314	61	1,467	60	1,500	59	311	53
Wilson	3,922	23	4,031	25	4,588	23	793	24
Yadkin	1,106	65	1,185	64	1,327	63	199	67
Yancey	193	96	196	97	222	95	45	97
	428,922		458,600		498,105		80,361	

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

State	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	520	26	496	26	564	25	86	27
Alaska	103	48	109	48	93	48	30	44
Arizona	343	29	354	29	340	31	58	32
Arkansas	222	38	210	38	231	33	31	37
California	990	21	1,034	21	938	20	151	20
Colorado	862	23	921	23	833	22	127	23
Connecticut	1,094	20	1,133	20	851	21	228	19
Delaware	2,017	13	2,210	13	2,220	13	417	14
District of Columbia	285	33	269	33	473	26	72	31
Florida	2,973	11	3,058	12	3,173	12	426	12
Georgia	2,880	12	3,143	11	3,441	11	546	10
Hawaii	52	51	46	51	35	52	9	52
Idaho	105	47	152	44	127	42	28	42
Illinois	985	22	1,003	22	1,047	18	144	22
Indiana	1,340	17	1,447	17	1,493	16	202	18
Iowa	242	35	258	34	207	36	49	38
Kansas	235	37	220	37	219	34	30	34
Kentucky	1,705	14	1,810	15	2,037	14	203	15
Louisiana	282	34	230	36	279	32	37	35
Maine	313	32	295	32	184	38	137	26
Marshall Islands	3	59	1	60	1	60	0	
Maryland	11,951	4	12,258	4	14,466	4	1,422	5
Massachusetts	1,177	19	1,178	19	981	19	366	16
Michigan	1,616	15	1,527	16	1,468	17	490	13
Minnesota	398	28	373	28	354	28	109	28
Mississippi	157	42	200	39	218	35	28	43
Missouri	676	24	703	24	647	23	107	25
Montana	158	41	154	43	114	44	26	41
Nebraska	128	43	158	42	106	46	29	45
Nevada	119	45	140	45	124	43	20	49
New Hampshire	481	27	445	27	347	29	179	24
New Jersey	4,947	9	4,962	9	4,451	8	560	11
New Mexico	115	46	124	47	90	49	17	48
New York	5,637	8	6,000	8	4,317	9	1,205	8
North Carolina	275,347	1	298,523	1	328,271	1	60,125	1
North Dakota	40	52	42	52	50	51	10	51
Ohio	9,782	5	9,989	5	10,244	5	954	4
Oklahoma	239	36	248	35	204	37	36	36
Oregon	166	39	195	40	142	41	25	46
Pennsylvania	23,405	3	24,123	3	25,784	3	1,784	3
Rhode Island	128	44	127	46	100	47	38	39
South Carolina	8,738	6	9,338	6	10,203	6	1,318	6
South Dakota	81	50	69	50	113	45	23	47
Tennessee	3,279	10	3,396	10	3,628	10	421	9
Texas	1,614	16	1,848	14	1,703	15	270	17
Utah	162	40	181	41	162	40	27	40

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

State	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	321	31	322	31	176	39	120	29
Virginia	50,818	2	53,229	2	61,666	2	6,746	2
Washington	336	30	330	30	341	30	55	33
West Virginia	7,419	7	8,093	7	7,731	7	559	7
Wisconsin	627	25	556	25	596	24	179	21
Wyoming	88	49	98	49	80	50	15	50
	427,701		457,328		497,663		80,274	

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

Country	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	0		1	47	0		0	
ALGERIA	0		0		0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	1	38	3	26	0		0	
ARUBA	1	39	0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	12	9	11	10	3	1	0	
AUSTRIA	1	40	3	27	0		0	
BAHAMAS	1	41	0		0		0	
BELARUS	3	23	1	48	1	2	0	
BELGIUM	2	28	3	28	0		0	
BELIZE	0		1	49	0		0	
BENIN	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		0	
BOLIVIA	1	42	0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		1	50	0		0	
BRAZIL	3	24	2	35	2	1	0	
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	29	0		0		0	
CANADA	541	2	532	2	49		4	5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	51	0		0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		1	2	0	
CHILE	1	43	4	18	0		0	
CHINA	10	10	10	11	3	1	2	9
COLOMBIA	3	25	2	36	1	2	0	
COMOROS	0		1	52	1	2	0	
COSTA RICA	10	11	4	19	2	1	0	8
CUBA	1	44	3	29	0		0	
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	45	2	37	0		0	
DENMARK	1	46	5	17	0		0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		1	53	0		0	
ECUADOR	0		4	20	1	2	0	
EL SALVADOR	36	7	46	6	49		7	4
ERITREA	0		0		2	1	0	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	2	30	0		0		0	
FRANCE	7	12	7	12	0		0	
GEORGIA	1	47	0		1	2	0	
GERMANY	37	6	40	7	2	1	1	10
GUADELOUPE	0		1	54	0		0	
GUAM	2	31	0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	20	8	32	8	32		3	6
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	0		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	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
HONDURAS	55	5	57	5	45		18	3
HONG KONG	1	48	1	55	0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		2	38	0		0	
INDIA	0		1	56	0		0	
IRELAND	5	16	4	21	1	3	0	
ISRAEL	1	49	2	39	1	3	0	
ITALY	3	26	3	30	0		1	19
JAMAICA	1	50	2	40	2	2	0	
JAPAN	6	15	4	22	1	3	0	
JORDAN	0		1	57	0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	1	51	0		0		0	
KENYA	0		1	58	0		0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		1	3	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1	52	6	14	2	2	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		4	1	0	
LATVIA	0		0		0		0	
LITHUANIA	1	53	1	59	0		0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	0		0		0		0	
MAURITIUS	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		0		0		0	
MEXICO	186	3	183	3	126		35	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	2	32	0		0		0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		0	
MYANMAR	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	1	54	3	31	1	3	0	
NEW ZEALAND	5	17	6	15	1	3	0	
NICARAGUA	0		1	60	2	2	1	11
NIGER	0		0		2	2	0	
NIGERIA	0		0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		1	61	0		0	
NORWAY	5	18	2	41	0		0	
OMAN	1	55	0		0		0	
Other	7		13		6		0	
PANAMA	1	56	0		0		0	
PERU	0		0		1	3	0	21
PHILIPPINES	2	33	4	23	5	1	1	22
POLAND	4	20	3	32	4	1	0	
PORTUGAL	1	57	0		0		2	12
PUERTO RICO	4	21	3	33	8		1	13
QATAR	0		1	62	0		0	
ROMANIA	0		2	42	1	3	0	

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

Country	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	14	7	13	0		1	14
SAINT LUCIA	0		0		1	3	0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		1	63	0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	3	0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	2	34	0		1	4	0	
SLOVENIA	0		0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	3	27	6	16	1	4	0	
SPAIN	4	22	3	34	0		0	23
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	5	19	4	24	3	1	0	
SWITZERLAND	1	58	2	43	0		0	24
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	59	4	25	0		0	
THAILAND	2	35	2	44	0		0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		0	
TURKEY	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	0		2	45	0		0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	61	4	64	4	12		1	7
UNITED STATES	427,836	1	457,472	1	497,718		80,283	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	36	2	46	0		0	
URUGUAY	0		0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	60	1	64	1	4	0	
VIET NAM	2	37	1	65	1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	61	0		1	4	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		1	66	0		0	
	428,922		458,600		498,105		80,361	

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	53	12%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Others					323	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Others					62	0%
					440	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	690	28	764	29	385	2	111	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	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	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	22	0	10	0	4	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	736	28	754	33	829	33	413	4	117	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	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	263,049	61.33	276,527	60.30	249,536	50.10	36,448	45.36
Online	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	216,770	43.52	33,730	41.97
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	2,831	3.52
DSS *	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	7,087	8.82
DMF Agent	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	66	0.08
WRC Front Counter	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	197	0.25
WRC Education Center	128	0.03	165	0.04	9	0.00	2	0.00
	428,922		458,600		498,106		80,361	

* 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	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	686	47.87	662	49.22	133	29.49	24	36.36
Manteo	318	22.19	343	25.50	145	32.15	21	31.82
Wilmington	184	12.84	171	12.71	54	11.97	11	16.67
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	98	6.84	87	6.47	47	10.42	5	7.58
Elizabeth City	147	10.26	82	6.10	72	15.96	5	7.58
	1,433		1,345		451		66	

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