

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: April 30, 2023



Marine Resources Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	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	\$ 4,504,684	\$ 4,289,529	\$ 2,857,451	\$ 67,687,916
	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	\$ 2,173,584	\$ 2,257,184	\$ 1,662,320	\$ 20,893,277
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 214,315	\$ 219,739	\$ 95,152	\$ 2,689,639
	Blanket for Hire CRFL, Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 40,459	\$ 40,855	\$ 11,250	\$ 292,341
	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	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 6,680
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 224,590	\$ 66,225	\$ 22,646	\$ 208,378	\$ 2,120,110
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,227	\$ -	\$ 59,151
	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	\$ 6,999,417	\$ 6,832,330	\$ 4,834,551	\$ 94,223,673
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	\$ 943,004	\$ 917,940	\$ 635,716	\$ 12,974,852
	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)	\$ (943,004)	\$ (917,940)	\$ (635,716)	\$ (15,302,642)
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	\$ 6,056,413	\$ 5,914,390	\$ 4,198,835	\$ 78,921,032

Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	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	\$ 293,045	\$ 309,731	\$ 211,431.50	\$ 3,950,475
	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	\$ 1,298,524	\$ 1,691,145	\$ 1,456,361.00	\$ 13,748,358
	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	\$ 1,591,569	\$ 2,000,876	\$ 1,667,792.50	\$ 17,698,833
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	\$ 40,528	\$ 46,390	\$ 37,968.00	\$ 713,163
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,752)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (46,390)	\$ (37,968.00)	\$ (1,055,588)
Non Capital Gifts	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	\$ 89,648	\$ 32,339	\$ 308,473.90	\$ 2,049,125
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	\$ 1,640,689	\$ 1,986,825	\$ 1,938,298	\$ 18,692,370
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each														\$ 3,400,000
Total Net															\$ 22,092,370

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 FY23
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 497,381
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 644,779
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,058,544
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 163,806
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 1,302,743
Fisheries Management CRFL Implementation and Support	\$ 298,899
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 500,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 602,104
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 142,220
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 203,703
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 39,134
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 1,622,862
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 59,623
Total	\$ 7,375,798

SUMMARY	
Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 78,921,032
Spent Funds from Approved FY22 Obligations	\$ (5,295,947)
Spent Funds from Approved FY21 Obligations	\$ (5,119,599)
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)
BALANCE IN FUND April 30, 2023	\$ 9,219,403

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	11	10	1	2
Annual Nonresident CRFL	25,740	27,161	26,266	5,204
Annual Resident CRFL	109,869	92,897	81,586	12,284
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	87,059	92,925	92,469	23,947
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	47,300	48,034	44,645	4,949
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	287	177	19
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	106	112	121	33
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,313	6,137	6,530	2,138
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	34	17	4
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	1,179	1,593	1,444	335
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	140,063	160,879	146,398	12,737
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	25	47	40	15
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	24	29	30	6
Resident 10-Day CRFL	48,879	45,931	43,685	5,277
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	82	189	85	55
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	546	691	708	100
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,598	1,886	1,652	305
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	863	901	990	324
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,207	1,507	1,614	454
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	33	41	22	1
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	20,189	23,208	26,296	9,474
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	482	448	122
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	388	366	386	83
Resident Unified Sportsman with CRFL - 50 & older	0	2,177	4,979	680
Senior CRFL	3,803	3,412	2,139	357
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	1,926	1,611	1,189	272
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	136	126	38
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	806	979	964	265
Total	498,103	513,662	485,007	79,480

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	0		2	20	2	2	0	
AMERICAN SAMOA	0		1	27	0		0	
ARGENTINA	1	23	6	9	4	1	0	
ARUBA	0		0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	3	12	1	28	5	1	0	
AUSTRIA	0		0		1	4	0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	1	24	0		0		0	
BELGIUM	0		0		5	1	5	9
BELIZE	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		1	29	0		0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	16	3	16	3	2	1	18
BULGARIA	0		1	30	0		0	
CANADA	41	5	66	4	446		81	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		0		0		0	
CHILE	0		0		0		0	
CHINA	3	13	2	21	3	2	0	
COLOMBIA	1	25	0		0		3	11
COSTA RICA	1	26	4	13	0		1	10
CUBA	0		1	31	3	2	1	19
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		3	17	1	4	1	20
DENMARK	0		0		4	1	1	21
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		4	14	4	1	0	22
ECUADOR	1	27	5	11	1	4	0	23
EL SALVADOR	46	4	51	5	58		15	5
ERITREA	2	17	0		0		0	
FINLAND	0		0		1	4	0	
FRANCE	0		4	15	1	4	1	24
GEORGIA	1	28	3	18	2	3	0	25
GERMANY	2	18	12	8	34		3	8
GREECE	0		0		1	4	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	30	6	27	6	28		8	7
GUYANA	0		0		1	4	0	
HONDURAS	48	3	71	3	71		40	3
HONG KONG	0		0		0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		1	26
ICELAND	0		0		0		0	
INDIA	0		0		0		0	
IRELAND	1	29	0		2	3	0	
ISRAEL	1	30	0		2	3	0	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ITALY	0		0		5	1	0	
JAMAICA	2	19	0		2	3	0	
JAPAN	0		0		5	1	0	
JORDAN	0		0		0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	0		0		0		0	
KENYA	0		0		1	4	0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	1	31	0		0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2	20	1	32	3	2	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	3	14	1	33	2	3	0	
LEBANON	0		1	34	0		0	
LITHUANIA	0		0		2	3	0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		1	35	0		0	
MEXICO	118	2	157	2	144		35	4
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STA	0		0		1	4	0	
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MONACO	0		0		1	4	0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		1	14
NETHERLANDS	1	32	1	36	5	1	0	27
NEW ZEALAND	1	33	1	37	1	5	2	15
NICARAGUA	2	21	2	22	4	2	3	12
NIGER	2	22	0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		0		0	
NORWAY	0		1	38	3	2	0	
OMAN	0		0		0		0	
Other	6		2		7		1	
PANAMA	0		0		1	5	0	
PERU	1	34	1	39	3	2	0	
PHILIPPINES	4	10	1	40	3	2	1	30
POLAND	4	11	0		6	1	0	
PORTUGAL	0		5	12	2	3	1	31
PUERTO RICO	7	8	6	10	2	3	1	32
QATAR	0		0		0		0	
ROMANIA	1	35	0		1	5	0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0		2	24	0		0	
SAINT LUCIA	1	36	0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	37	0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	1	38	0		1	5	0	
SLOVENIA	0		1	41	0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	1	39	1	42	14		1	33
SPAIN	0		3	19	2	3	0	
SWEDEN	3	15	2	25	2	3	1	16
SWITZERLAND	0		2	26	4	2	0	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	0		0		0		0	
THAILAND	0		1	43	0		1	34
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		1	5	0	
UKRAINE	0		0		1	5	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		1	44	0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	12	7	17	7	59		14	6
UNITED STATES	497,740	1	513,182	1	484,032		79,256	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	0		0		1	5	0	
URUGUAY	0		1	45	0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	40	0		1	5	0	17
VIET NAM	1	41	0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	1	42	0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	43	0		1	5	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		0		1	5	0	
	498,103		513,662		485,007		79,480	

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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,546	16	2,383	18	2,033	20	510	17
Alexander	302	74	356	72	343	74	97	70
Alleghany	89	94	112	92	101	94	28	93
Anson	293	75	316	75	356	73	128	62
Ashe	260	78	306	76	303	75	86	74
Avery	97	93	127	88	135	91	26	94
Beaufort	5,375	11	4,775	11	4,292	11	851	10
Bertie	656	53	735	51	729	50	228	50
Bladen	869	44	826	47	819	47	205	49
Brunswick	22,082	4	21,981	4	19,537	4	2,613	4
Buncombe	723	50	792	49	788	48	260	41
Burke	672	51	664	56	704	51	210	47
Cabarrus	1,904	26	2,048	25	1,922	23	389	26
Caldwell	1,166	39	1,316	36	1,375	33	425	21
Camden	289	76	164	86	148	88	20	97
Carteret	27,142	3	25,636	3	22,515	3	2,642	3
Caswell	130	86	124	89	145	89	40	91
Catawba	1,107	40	1,292	38	1,239	39	318	36
Chatham	657	52	639	59	575	61	142	60
Cherokee	98	92	107	93	186	86	45	85
Chowan	645	54	703	53	639	56	141	59
Clay	105	90	77	96	61	98	21	98
Cleveland	534	61	654	57	608	58	166	52
Columbus	1,806	27	2,013	26	1,699	27	372	28
Craven	7,895	8	6,841	8	6,722	8	1,308	7
Cumberland	3,731	13	3,702	14	3,349	14	769	12
Currituck	5,618	10	5,720	10	5,737	9	398	16
Dare	54,762	2	61,622	2	54,551	2	5,264	2
Davidson	1,689	28	1,963	27	1,842	25	452	22
Davie	552	60	540	64	485	63	95	69
Duplin	2,126	24	2,068	23	1,844	24	289	38
Durham	737	48	722	52	951	42	311	40
Edgecombe	1,516	31	1,415	33	1,317	36	412	30
Forsyth	2,164	22	2,200	21	2,009	21	518	18
Franklin	565	59	676	55	590	60	125	63
Gaston	1,175	37	1,286	39	1,337	34	378	31
Gates	322	70	299	78	357	72	77	77
Graham	39	99	43	100	51	100	27	96
Granville	485	63	484	66	466	66	113	66
Greene	437	67	419	70	399	70	94	73
Guilford	2,402	19	2,808	17	2,699	17	646	14
Halifax	757	47	882	45	858	43	373	34
Harnett	1,634	29	1,539	29	1,462	31	287	39
Haywood	226	79	249	80	228	81	66	80
Henderson	184	82	193	82	192	85	52	83
Hertford	1,021	41	1,072	41	1,077	40	454	27
Hoke	596	58	641	58	651	55	165	53

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Agent County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	3,260	14	3,915	13	3,451	13	329	19
Iredell	1,175	38	1,091	40	1,068	41	238	43
Jackson	102	91	139	87	193	83	41	88
Johnston	2,481	17	2,302	19	2,088	19	398	25
Jones	190	81	165	84	229	80	54	81
Lee	612	57	591	60	631	57	143	57
Lenoir	6,761	9	6,267	9	5,678	10	1,059	9
Lincoln	809	46	832	46	693	52	155	55
Macon	87	96	122	91	120	93	51	82
Madison	26	100	54	99	54	99	16	99
Martin	1,944	25	1,787	28	1,687	28	482	20
McDowell	226	80	341	74	298	76	76	76
Mecklenburg	1,261	35	1,298	37	1,324	35	353	33
Mitchell	88	95	105	94	126	92	30	92
Montgomery	454	65	517	65	484	64	92	72
Moore	871	43	937	42	783	49	102	65
Nash	1,543	30	1,453	32	1,551	29	380	29
New Hanover	19,482	5	17,572	5	15,241	5	2,511	6
Northampton	182	83	262	79	249	79	128	67
Onslow	17,374	6	14,853	6	12,515	6	2,779	5
Orange	474	64	581	61	439	69	124	61
Pamlico	2,328	20	2,233	20	2,099	18	230	44
Pasquotank	2,185	21	2,123	22	1,832	26	346	32
Pender	11,738	7	11,823	7	10,336	7	1,122	8
Perquimans	136	85	124	90	139	90	37	90
Person	385	69	437	69	477	65	50	79
Pitt	4,453	12	4,072	12	3,903	12	838	11
Polk	56	97	65	98	73	97	14	100
Randolph	1,225	36	1,322	35	1,270	38	309	37
Richmond	492	62	699	54	666	54	220	45
Robeson	2,431	18	2,941	16	2,762	16	695	13
Rockingham	625	56	757	50	678	53	150	56
Rowan	1,379	33	1,328	34	1,296	37	445	23
Rutherford	309	72	353	73	372	71	106	64
Sampson	1,456	32	1,523	30	1,379	32	243	42
Scotland	643	55	566	62	519	62	183	51
Stanly	1,367	34	1,478	31	1,471	30	320	35
Stokes	855	45	932	43	833	45	173	54
Surry	879	42	932	44	827	46	210	46
Swain	121	88	100	95	100	95	42	87
Transylvania	130	87	165	85	185	87	34	89
Tyrrell	142	84	195	81	207	82	42	86
Union	444	66	441	68	452	68	89	71
Vance	732	49	812	48	839	44	209	48
Wake	237,162	1	250,352	1	246,089	1	39,741	1
Warren	303	73	360	71	282	77	79	75
Washington	310	71	478	67	463	67	103	68

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)

Agent County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	277	77	306	77	263	78	75	78
Wayne	3,240	15	3,167	15	3,070	15	589	15
Wilkes	416	68	553	63	591	59	146	58
Wilson	2,140	23	2,060	24	1,926	22	395	24
Yadkin	115	89	183	83	193	84	46	84
Yancey	47	98	68	97	87	96	22	95
	498,103		513,662		485,007		79,480	

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

State	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	576	25	642	25	527	27	81	30
Alaska	80	50	132	48	109	49	20	48
Arizona	324	31	512	28	469	28	59	31
Arkansas	237	33	316	34	260	39	36	32
California	904	20	1,196	21	1,028	22	158	24
Colorado	822	22	1,084	22	1,023	23	126	25
Connecticut	841	21	1,481	19	1,374	19	206	20
Delaware	2,212	13	2,815	13	2,495	13	370	14
District of Columbia	458	26	433	31	311	33	31	38
Florida	3,283	12	3,764	11	3,492	11	436	12
Georgia	3,429	11	3,698	12	3,353	12	492	10
Hawaii	37	52	58	52	57	51	15	51
Idaho	129	42	180	44	155	45	35	40
Illinois	1,035	18	1,220	20	1,061	20	157	22
Indiana	1,489	16	1,795	17	1,608	17	219	19
Iowa	205	37	290	36	287	35	24	41
Kansas	224	34	297	35	262	38	29	37
Kentucky	2,026	14	2,305	14	2,013	14	174	17
Louisiana	264	32	287	37	281	36	43	36
Maine	185	38	438	30	463	29	192	26
Marshall Islands	1	60	0		0		1	58
Maryland	14,337	4	15,363	4	13,820	4	1,097	5
Massachusetts	967	19	1,579	18	1,441	18	312	16
Michigan	1,456	17	2,159	15	1,930	15	503	13
Minnesota	342	28	541	27	462	30	124	29
Mississippi	218	35	199	42	185	42	20	46
Missouri	653	23	807	24	775	25	82	27
Montana	107	44	211	40	195	41	61	34
Nebraska	104	46	177	45	139	47	21	47
Nevada	126	43	154	47	154	46	24	44
New Hampshire	339	29	618	26	658	26	214	21
New Jersey	4,338	8	5,577	9	5,026	9	474	11
New Mexico	91	48	163	46	165	44	20	43
New York	4,216	9	6,927	8	6,723	8	1,369	7
North Carolina	329,283	1	322,166	1	307,780	1	60,525	1
North Dakota	43	51	79	51	51	52	9	52
Ohio	10,178	6	12,232	5	10,873	5	813	6
Oklahoma	210	36	281	38	299	34	44	35
Oregon	140	41	196	43	219	40	29	39
Pennsylvania	25,671	3	30,015	3	27,648	3	1,644	3
Rhode Island	93	47	210	41	172	43	31	45
South Carolina	10,253	5	10,667	6	10,496	6	1,337	4
South Dakota	107	45	127	49	97	50	17	49
Tennessee	3,637	10	4,270	10	4,009	10	422	9
Texas	1,690	15	1,943	16	1,768	16	244	15

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

State	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Utah	161	40	259	39	273	37	22	42
Vermont	170	39	418	33	444	31	129	28
Virginia	61,292	2	61,776	2	57,365	2	5,856	2
Washington	334	30	432	32	409	32	54	33
West Virginia	7,703	7	9,618	7	8,780	7	613	8
Wisconsin	589	24	894	23	798	24	187	23
Wyoming	81	49	117	50	119	48	22	50
	497,690		513,118		483,901		79,223	

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

County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,952	19	4,847	21	4,586	21	877	21
Alexander	877	75	971	74	903	76	200	73
Alleghany	276	91	279	93	296	91	63	93
Anson	572	83	579	86	631	83	150	81
Ashe	564	84	625	83	626	84	162	79
Avery	292	90	347	90	365	90	60	92
Beaufort	5,755	18	5,465	18	5,377	17	913	17
Bertie	1,516	59	1,559	59	1,508	61	408	53
Bladen	1,700	56	1,665	57	1,626	56	296	58
Brunswick	12,379	5	12,227	5	11,659	5	2,357	5
Buncombe	2,349	39	2,509	39	2,492	39	626	33
Burke	1,933	49	1,941	49	1,921	48	401	45
Cabarrus	3,971	28	4,041	28	3,847	28	729	30
Caldwell	2,191	45	2,371	41	2,433	40	572	34
Camden	1,017	71	918	76	926	74	150	80
Carteret	11,133	6	10,790	6	10,422	6	1,612	10
Caswell	770	81	728	81	786	80	94	87
Catawba	3,509	34	3,558	34	3,554	30	728	29
Chatham	2,210	42	2,252	44	2,168	43	386	50
Cherokee	183	97	238	97	265	94	67	95
Chowan	1,346	62	1,455	62	1,426	62	292	61
Clay	150	99	134	99	126	100	39	100
Cleveland	1,713	55	1,822	53	1,774	51	399	51
Columbus	2,871	36	2,994	35	2,748	35	517	38
Craven	9,688	9	9,088	8	8,949	8	1,767	7
Cumberland	7,349	13	7,443	12	6,899	13	1,468	12
Currituck	2,598	38	2,619	38	2,581	38	451	42
Dare	6,901	14	6,372	15	5,945	15	940	14
Davidson	5,828	17	6,019	16	5,663	16	1,025	15
Davie	1,529	58	1,605	58	1,534	58	283	64
Duplin	3,709	32	3,646	31	3,347	32	537	36
Durham	4,470	24	4,079	27	3,947	27	945	18
Edgecombe	2,239	41	2,142	45	2,054	47	539	40
Forsyth	7,446	12	7,155	13	6,933	12	1,196	13
Franklin	2,341	40	2,355	42	2,277	41	393	47
Gaston	4,021	27	4,219	26	4,225	24	810	23
Gates	628	82	596	85	593	86	129	83
Graham	70	101	63	101	75	101	30	101
Granville	1,727	54	1,730	55	1,584	57	351	54
Greene	1,269	65	1,174	66	1,087	69	233	72
Guilford	8,620	11	8,554	11	8,177	11	1,525	11
Halifax	1,471	60	1,539	60	1,529	59	467	43
Harnett	4,483	23	4,414	23	4,277	22	831	25
Haywood	564	85	648	82	625	85	145	84
Henderson	947	73	1,004	72	991	71	212	70

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

County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,091	68	1,047	70	1,008	70	463	52
Hoke	1,459	61	1,514	61	1,525	60	331	56
Hyde	783	79	783	80	734	81	133	82
Iredell	3,580	33	3,657	30	3,459	31	648	32
Jackson	275	92	294	91	296	92	71	94
Johnston	10,465	7	10,205	7	9,718	7	1,663	8
Jones	1,052	70	1,018	71	977	73	174	76
Lee	1,899	51	1,893	51	1,721	53	302	55
Lenoir	3,719	31	3,635	33	3,300	34	725	31
Lincoln	2,140	46	2,258	43	2,166	44	391	48
Macon	235	94	287	92	243	97	76	91
Madison	188	96	245	95	259	95	61	97
Martin	2,082	47	2,007	48	1,874	49	518	41
McDowell	773	80	985	73	810	78	174	77
Mecklenburg	9,144	10	8,640	10	8,310	10	1,826	6
Mitchell	240	93	240	96	255	96	55	96
Montgomery	795	78	794	79	790	79	133	85
Moore	2,726	37	2,918	37	2,714	36	477	39
Nash	3,926	29	3,928	29	3,798	29	753	28
New Hanover	16,182	4	14,791	4	14,133	4	2,615	4
Northampton	558	86	615	84	645	82	227	75
Onslow	19,560	3	17,486	3	16,413	3	3,705	3
Orange	2,987	35	2,920	36	2,664	37	526	37
OUT OF STATE	169,465	1	192,330	1	177,888	1	19,089	1
Pamlico	1,926	50	1,933	50	1,819	50	259	63
Pasquotank	2,201	43	2,106	47	2,115	45	403	46
Pender	6,861	15	6,612	14	6,394	14	1,045	16
Perquimans	1,251	66	1,227	65	1,212	65	246	67
Person	1,160	67	1,152	67	1,194	66	193	74
Pitt	9,702	8	9,009	9	8,536	9	1,755	9
Polk	180	98	201	98	206	98	33	99
Randolph	4,749	21	4,895	19	4,657	19	809	24
Richmond	942	74	1,110	68	1,122	67	297	62
Robeson	4,342	25	4,537	22	4,234	23	907	19
Rockingham	2,198	44	2,426	40	2,238	42	399	49
Rowan	4,885	20	4,877	20	4,621	20	918	22
Rutherford	798	77	968	75	986	72	213	71
Sampson	3,720	30	3,638	32	3,338	33	596	35
Scotland	991	72	918	77	905	75	251	68
Stanly	1,961	48	2,122	46	2,063	46	426	44
Stokes	1,802	52	1,842	52	1,661	55	291	59
Surry	1,745	53	1,795	54	1,756	52	315	57
Swain	138	100	129	100	173	99	41	98
Transylvania	316	89	368	89	368	89	80	88
Tyrrell	557	87	552	87	488	87	82	89

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

County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	4,342	26	4,273	24	4,138	25	787	26
Vance	1,058	69	1,091	69	1,108	68	273	65
Wake	26,598	2	24,726	2	23,097	2	4,503	2
Warren	468	88	494	88	481	88	115	86
Washington	1,325	64	1,253	64	1,249	64	256	66
Watauga	826	76	906	78	871	77	165	78
Wayne	5,973	16	5,594	17	5,305	18	984	20
Wilkes	1,536	57	1,681	56	1,668	54	278	60
Wilson	4,552	22	4,268	25	3,981	26	767	27
Yadkin	1,326	63	1,428	63	1,274	63	213	69
Yancey	223	95	262	94	292	93	69	90
	498,103		513,662		485,007		79,480	

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

		2007					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
For Hire Blanket Type							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
For Hire Blanket Type							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
For Hire Blanket Type							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
For Hire Blanket Type							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
For Hire Blanket Type							
	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	330	72	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	11	29	44	8%
	13	334	83	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	94	461	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	130	828	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	84	5	3	117	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	432	86	132	790	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	333	74	93	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	449	93	139	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	335	74	95	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	490	97	136	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	7	330	65	87	489	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	3	10	13	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	46	15	14	75	9%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	7	2	10	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	60	1	0	87	11%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	4	0	1	5	1%
Others	2	19	1	0	22	3%
	35	460	92	114	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	168	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	13	504	82	111	710	63%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	8	21	32	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	8	19	75	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	6	2	8	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	14	42	1	0	57	5%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	5	0	0	5	0%
Others	10	54	2	1	67	6%
	37	656	107	154	1,128	100%
	2022					
	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	162	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	18	495	84	113	710	64%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	7	19	29	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	11	12	71	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	4	4	8	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	27	0	0	34	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others	15	72	1	2	90	8%
	40	647	107	150	1,110	100%

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

	2023					
	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	43	11%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	8	174	16	30	228	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	2	7	9	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	23	2	8	33	9%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	7	0	0	9	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	1%
Others	6	43	0	0	49	13%
	16	249	21	46	375	100%

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Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by state of residence by fiscal year.

State	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	4	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	1
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
Maryland	4	0	6	0	9	0	5	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	679	29	618	16	891	35	879	32	139	5
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	0
New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South Carolina	29	2	29	6	29	3	32	3	4	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Virginia	19	0	20	0	22	1	19	0	4	0
West Virginia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	743	33	685	23	959	40	947	37	149	7

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

Sales Outlet	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	249,536	50.10	247,989	48.28	219,284	45.21	31,723	39.91
Online	216,767	43.52	229,045	44.59	226,415	46.68	35,019	44.06
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,811	2.17	11,678	2.27	11,077	2.28	2,833	3.56
DSS *	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	26,296	5.42	9,474	11.92
DMF Agent	451	0.09	749	0.15	974	0.20	169	0.21
WRC Front Counter	340	0.07	903	0.18	961	0.20	262	0.33
WRC Education Center	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
	498,103		513,662		485,007		79,480	

* 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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	133	29.49	336	44.86	510	52.36	94	55.62
Manteo	145	32.15	231	30.84	220	22.59	34	20.12
Wilmington	54	11.97	78	10.41	122	12.53	15	8.88
Washington	47	10.42	63	8.41	122	12.53	26	15.38
Elizabeth City	72	15.96	41	5.47	0		0	0.00
	451		749		974		169	

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