

# **Coastal Recreational Fishing License**

## **Sales Update**



Date of Release: December 31, 2021

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	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	\$ 2,626,527	\$ 63,167,463
	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	\$ 1,302,144	\$ 18,275,917
	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	\$ 56,041	\$ 2,430,790
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 40,459	\$ 10,355	\$ 250,591
	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	\$ 66,225	\$ 9,637	\$ 1,898,722
	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	\$ 4,006,931	\$ 86,563,723
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	\$ 562,152	\$ 11,983,348
	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)	\$ (562,152)	\$ (14,311,138)
Total Net		\$ 20,093,976	\$ 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	\$ 3,444,779	\$ 72,252,585

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	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	\$ 173,632	\$ 3,602,944
	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	\$ 944,826	\$ 11,545,678
	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	\$ 1,118,458	\$ 15,148,622
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	\$ 25,600	\$ 654,405
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (25,600)	\$ (996,830)
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	\$ 89,648	\$ 13,193	\$ 1,721,505
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	\$ 1,106,051	\$ 15,873,297
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each													\$ 3,400,000
Total Net														\$ 19,273,297

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 FY22
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 472,381
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	\$ 1,180,698
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	\$ 283,277
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 39,134
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 2,236,599
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 616,366
Total	\$ 8,478,807

**SUMMARY**

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 68,807,807
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 June 30, 2021

\$ 3,299,117

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021
	0	0	0	2,177
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	0	3	11	10
Annual Nonresident CRFL	21,210	22,488	25,740	27,161
Annual Resident CRFL	103,502	114,589	109,869	92,899
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	40,232	47,821	87,059	92,925
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	41,701	43,877	47,300	48,034
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	355	518	287
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	0	0	1	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	78	91	106	112
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,144	5,631	5,313	6,137
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	11	26	34
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	573	660	1,180	1,594
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	130,020	134,368	140,063	160,886
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	16	10	25	47
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	13	22	24	29
Resident 10-Day CRFL	40,050	44,724	48,879	45,931
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	239	207	82	189
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	286	365	546	691
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,210	1,402	1,598	1,886
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	756	894	863	902
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	987	1,072	1,207	1,507
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	53	56	33	41
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	29,987	30,479	20,189	23,208
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	535	439	483
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	333	336	388	366
Senior CRFL	5,731	4,658	3,803	3,412
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	5,719	3,220	1,926	1,612
Youth Lifetime CRFL	95	91	110	136
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	548	635	806	979
<b>Total</b>	428,922	458,600	498,104	513,675

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	2,383	18
Alexander	323	76	331	78	302	74	356	72
Alleghany	86	95	88	94	89	94	112	92
Anson	524	67	449	71	293	75	316	75
Ashe	294	79	338	77	260	78	306	76
Avery	70	97	70	98	97	93	127	88
Beaufort	5,269	11	5,476	11	5,375	11	4,775	11
Bertie	652	60	692	60	656	53	735	51
Bladen	819	50	844	50	869	44	826	47
Brunswick	26,293	3	27,826	4	22,082	4	21,981	4
Buncombe	918	45	926	45	723	50	792	49
Burke	822	49	773	56	672	51	664	56
Cabarrus	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,904	26	2,048	25
Caldwell	1,599	34	1,625	33	1,166	39	1,316	36
Camden	309	77	250	80	289	76	164	86
Carteret	25,669	4	28,970	3	27,142	3	25,636	3
Caswell	166	86	176	86	130	86	124	89
Catawba	1,328	39	1,323	39	1,107	40	1,292	38
Chatham	631	61	714	59	657	52	639	59
Cherokee	158	87	158	88	98	92	107	93
Chowan	759	57	745	57	645	54	703	53
Clay	203	83	198	83	105	90	77	96
Cleveland	765	56	719	58	534	61	654	57
Columbus	2,064	23	2,176	25	1,806	27	2,013	26
Craven	7,770	8	8,517	8	7,895	8	6,842	8
Cumberland	4,224	14	4,469	13	3,731	13	3,702	14
Currituck	6,541	9	6,584	9	5,618	10	5,720	10
Dare	64,621	2	65,776	2	54,762	2	61,622	2
Davidson	2,036	24	2,146	26	1,689	28	1,963	27
Davie	548	65	544	66	552	60	540	64
Duplin	1,939	27	2,206	24	2,126	24	2,068	23
Durham	882	46	812	52	737	48	722	52
Edgecombe	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,516	31	1,415	33
Forsyth	2,432	21	2,599	19	2,164	22	2,200	21
Franklin	612	62	615	65	565	59	676	55
Gaston	1,904	28	1,946	28	1,175	37	1,286	39
Gates	308	78	290	79	322	70	299	78
Graham	45	99	72	97	39	99	43	100
Granville	457	70	476	69	485	63	484	66
Greene	399	72	438	72	437	67	419	70
Guilford	3,337	15	3,382	16	2,402	19	2,808	17
Halifax	1,061	42	977	42	757	47	882	45
Harnett	1,651	32	1,827	31	1,634	29	1,539	29
Haywood	288	80	249	81	226	79	249	80
Henderson	224	82	220	82	184	82	193	82
Hertford	1,172	40	1,213	41	1,021	41	1,072	41
Hoke	597	63	669	61	596	58	641	58

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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	3,915	13
Iredell	1,112	41	1,233	40	1,175	38	1,091	40
Jackson	154	88	146	89	102	91	139	87
Johnston	2,498	20	2,510	20	2,481	17	2,302	19
Jones	188	84	181	85	190	81	165	84
Lee	803	52	783	55	612	57	591	60
Lenoir	6,353	10	6,545	10	6,761	9	6,267	9
Lincoln	867	47	972	43	809	46	832	46
Macon	106	91	121	92	87	96	122	91
Madison	67	98	56	99	26	100	54	99
Martin	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,944	25	1,787	28
McDowell	281	81	374	75	226	80	341	74
Mecklenburg	1,848	30	1,826	32	1,261	35	1,298	37
Mitchell	101	93	100	93	88	95	105	94
Montgomery	459	69	533	67	454	65	517	65
Moore	865	48	890	47	871	43	937	42
Nash	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,543	30	1,453	32
New Hanover	21,243	5	22,301	5	19,482	5	17,572	5
Northampton	353	75	371	76	182	83	262	79
Onslow	15,653	6	17,438	6	17,374	6	14,853	6
Orange	573	64	627	63	474	64	581	61
Pamlico	1,967	26	2,310	22	2,328	20	2,233	20
Pasquotank	2,507	19	2,398	21	2,185	21	2,123	22
Pender	11,262	7	11,928	7	11,738	7	11,823	7
Perquimans	168	85	162	87	136	85	124	90
Person	537	66	492	68	385	69	437	69
Pitt	4,741	12	4,893	12	4,453	12	4,072	12
Polk	40	100	48	100	56	97	65	98
Randolph	1,559	36	1,603	35	1,225	36	1,322	35
Richmond	797	53	846	49	492	62	699	54
Robeson	2,729	17	3,143	18	2,431	18	2,941	16
Rockingham	790	54	788	53	625	56	757	50
Rowan	1,634	33	1,621	34	1,379	33	1,328	34
Rutherford	403	71	388	73	309	72	353	73
Sampson	1,484	37	1,585	36	1,456	32	1,523	30
Scotland	677	59	666	62	643	55	566	62
Stanly	1,423	38	1,494	38	1,367	34	1,478	31
Stokes	735	58	813	51	855	45	932	43
Surry	938	44	881	48	879	42	932	44
Swain	100	94	127	91	121	88	100	95
Transylvania	149	89	184	84	130	87	165	85
Tyrrell	111	90	135	90	142	84	195	81
Union	785	55	785	54	444	66	441	68
Vance	819	51	913	46	732	49	812	48
Wake	144,085	1	160,045	1	237,163	1	250,364	1
Warren	378	74	476	70	303	73	360	71
Washington	964	43	950	44	310	71	478	67

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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	306	77
Wayne	3,325	16	3,610	14	3,240	15	3,167	15
Wilkes	498	68	622	64	416	68	553	63
Wilson	2,249	22	2,280	23	2,140	23	2,060	24
Yadkin	104	92	88	95	115	89	183	83
Yancey	83	96	75	96	47	98	68	97
	428,922		458,600		498,104		513,675	

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,154	20	4,592	19	4,960	19	4,855	21
Alexander	783	74	841	73	869	75	975	73
Alleghany	251	91	282	90	273	91	273	93
Anson	637	81	587	84	576	83	571	86
Ashe	500	86	598	83	553	86	610	84
Avery	233	92	270	91	289	90	352	90
Beaufort	5,210	16	5,592	16	5,706	18	5,381	18
Bertie	1,396	58	1,509	56	1,514	58	1,558	59
Bladen	1,469	54	1,598	53	1,665	56	1,655	57
Brunswick	10,432	5	11,268	5	12,003	5	11,798	5
Buncombe	2,012	40	2,071	42	2,342	39	2,498	39
Burke	1,710	49	1,785	49	1,922	49	1,921	49
Cabarrus	3,339	29	3,551	30	4,029	28	4,069	28
Caldwell	2,233	37	2,364	38	2,184	44	2,358	41
Camden	814	73	806	76	1,032	70	904	78
Carteret	9,068	6	10,401	6	10,861	6	10,480	6
Caswell	612	82	704	81	745	81	713	81
Catawba	2,971	32	3,108	33	3,529	34	3,580	34
Chatham	1,863	45	1,990	45	2,186	43	2,235	44
Cherokee	208	94	210	96	180	97	235	97
Chowan	1,347	59	1,341	62	1,347	62	1,453	62
Clay	230	93	231	94	150	99	134	99
Cleveland	1,643	50	1,680	50	1,698	55	1,802	53
Columbus	2,665	35	2,910	35	2,840	36	2,976	35
Craven	7,980	9	8,889	8	9,619	9	8,973	9
Cumberland	6,531	12	7,010	12	7,457	13	7,500	12
Currituck	2,039	39	2,167	39	2,586	38	2,590	38
Dare	5,538	14	6,020	14	6,781	14	6,230	15
Davidson	5,057	17	5,416	17	5,790	17	5,997	16
Davie	1,294	62	1,360	61	1,525	57	1,602	58
Duplin	3,118	31	3,579	28	3,690	32	3,623	32
Durham	3,379	28	3,963	26	4,556	23	4,167	27
Edgecombe	1,949	41	2,067	43	2,263	41	2,146	45
Forsyth	6,040	13	6,540	13	7,512	12	7,197	13
Franklin	1,881	43	2,105	40	2,341	40	2,334	42
Gaston	4,092	21	4,345	23	4,051	27	4,242	26
Gates	525	85	534	86	625	82	577	85
Graham	55	101	91	101	69	101	63	101
Granville	1,410	56	1,505	57	1,728	54	1,734	55
Greene	985	69	1,182	65	1,253	65	1,156	66
Guilford	7,567	10	8,125	10	8,681	11	8,621	11
Halifax	1,468	55	1,481	60	1,452	61	1,522	60
Harnett	3,704	25	4,162	24	4,468	24	4,399	23
Haywood	562	84	482	87	560	85	644	82
Henderson	755	76	809	75	950	73	1,004	72

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,002	67	1,058	70	1,086	68	1,046	70
Hoke	1,321	60	1,503	58	1,466	60	1,519	61
Hyde	716	77	738	80	776	78	777	80
Iredell	2,813	34	3,030	34	3,602	33	3,664	30
Jackson	279	89	266	92	265	92	295	91
Johnston	8,343	7	9,140	7	10,498	7	10,254	7
Jones	861	72	959	71	1,019	71	1,004	71
Lee	1,526	53	1,534	55	1,907	50	1,866	50
Lenoir	3,214	30	3,474	31	3,726	30	3,617	33
Lincoln	1,802	47	1,953	46	2,134	46	2,243	43
Macon	206	95	235	93	233	94	290	92
Madison	191	97	222	95	186	96	244	95
Martin	1,783	48	1,904	48	2,069	47	1,994	48
McDowell	657	79	780	77	775	79	975	74
Mecklenburg	7,228	11	7,511	11	9,323	10	8,791	10
Mitchell	163	98	159	99	241	93	237	96
Montgomery	612	83	779	78	768	80	780	79
Moore	2,225	38	2,388	37	2,703	37	2,885	37
Nash	3,395	27	3,577	29	3,883	29	3,889	29
New Hanover	13,267	4	14,146	4	16,173	4	14,702	4
Northampton	652	80	667	82	561	84	616	83
Onslow	15,240	3	17,076	3	19,490	3	17,255	3
Orange	2,458	36	2,646	36	2,985	35	2,925	36
OUT OF STATE	154,050	1	160,433	1	170,002	1	193,059	1
Pamlico	1,550	51	1,674	51	1,883	51	1,870	51
Pasquotank	1,910	42	1,940	47	2,206	42	2,120	46
Pender	5,449	15	5,967	15	6,709	15	6,426	14
Perquimans	1,042	66	1,082	68	1,236	66	1,205	65
Person	973	70	1,074	69	1,137	67	1,129	67
Pitt	8,000	8	8,613	9	9,736	8	9,042	8
Polk	149	99	172	98	180	98	202	98
Randolph	4,092	22	4,535	20	4,752	21	4,911	19
Richmond	1,136	64	1,195	64	938	74	1,109	68
Robeson	3,859	24	4,514	21	4,351	26	4,523	22
Rockingham	1,857	46	2,019	44	2,184	45	2,396	40
Rowan	4,266	19	4,429	22	4,876	20	4,864	20
Rutherford	770	75	836	74	789	77	958	75
Sampson	2,919	33	3,313	32	3,694	31	3,625	31
Scotland	926	71	954	72	1,002	72	923	76
Stanly	1,869	44	2,094	41	1,951	48	2,114	47
Stokes	1,531	52	1,667	52	1,809	52	1,836	52
Surry	1,403	57	1,570	54	1,731	53	1,787	54
Swain	91	100	130	100	138	100	121	100
Transylvania	276	90	295	89	308	89	355	89
Tyrrell	433	88	462	88	545	87	544	87



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	3,450	26	3,744	27	4,392	25	4,316	24
Vance	989	68	1,148	67	1,050	69	1,078	69
Wake	20,456	2	21,985	2	27,010	2	25,078	2
Warren	473	87	550	85	460	88	494	88
Washington	1,227	63	1,310	63	1,331	63	1,239	64
Watauga	671	78	755	79	830	76	909	77
Wayne	4,921	18	5,393	18	5,965	16	5,579	17
Wilkes	1,314	61	1,483	59	1,510	59	1,659	56
Wilson	3,915	23	4,027	25	4,576	22	4,301	25
Yadkin	1,097	65	1,172	66	1,320	64	1,418	63
Yancey	195	96	199	97	224	95	267	94
	428,922		458,600		498,104		513,032	

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	527	26	497	26	562	25	639	25
Alaska	105	48	107	48	86	49	132	48
Arizona	342	29	357	29	327	31	521	28
Arkansas	223	38	208	38	231	33	316	34
California	980	22	1,016	21	915	20	1,226	21
Colorado	869	23	921	23	826	22	1,113	22
Connecticut	1,095	20	1,128	20	848	21	1,493	19
Delaware	2,013	13	2,205	13	2,203	13	2,817	13
District of Columbia	279	34	266	33	465	26	433	32
Florida	3,016	11	3,099	12	3,212	12	3,741	11
Georgia	2,881	12	3,136	11	3,423	11	3,711	12
Hawaii	51	51	47	51	34	52	58	52
Idaho	106	47	152	43	128	42	182	44
Illinois	988	21	1,001	22	1,042	18	1,231	20
Indiana	1,340	17	1,445	17	1,489	16	1,802	17
Iowa	246	35	260	34	210	36	304	35
Kansas	228	37	218	37	218	34	288	37
Kentucky	1,707	14	1,814	15	2,023	14	2,315	14
Louisiana	283	33	230	36	272	32	297	36
Maine	317	32	298	32	187	38	440	30
Marshall Islands	3	58	1	59	1	60	0	
Maryland	11,917	4	12,223	4	14,408	4	15,453	4
Massachusetts	1,175	19	1,174	19	971	19	1,587	18
Michigan	1,615	15	1,518	16	1,455	17	2,160	15
Minnesota	399	28	374	28	355	28	553	27
Mississippi	158	41	196	39	218	35	206	42
Missouri	680	24	701	24	652	23	812	24
Montana	156	42	151	44	107	45	211	41
Nebraska	131	43	162	42	106	46	180	45
Nevada	120	45	137	45	125	43	155	47
New Hampshire	484	27	447	27	344	29	625	26
New Jersey	4,926	9	4,936	9	4,407	8	5,620	9
New Mexico	120	46	126	46	94	48	172	46
New York	5,619	8	5,973	8	4,266	9	7,001	8
North Carolina	275,482	1	298,787	1	328,824	1	321,321	1
North Dakota	41	52	42	52	47	51	79	51
Ohio	9,769	5	9,976	5	10,205	6	12,282	5
Oklahoma	238	36	245	35	200	37	276	38
Oregon	169	39	193	40	141	41	204	43
Pennsylvania	23,356	3	24,095	3	25,732	3	30,129	3
Rhode Island	128	44	125	47	97	47	212	40
South Carolina	8,806	6	9,386	6	10,225	5	10,669	6
South Dakota	83	50	71	50	114	44	129	49
Tennessee	3,284	10	3,398	10	3,627	10	4,271	10
Texas	1,613	16	1,844	14	1,686	15	1,955	16
Utah	163	40	178	41	162	40	264	39

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	324	31	174	39	428	33
Virginia	50,681	2	53,085	2	61,492	2	62,014	2
Washington	339	30	333	30	338	30	437	31
West Virginia	7,410	7	8,070	7	7,724	7	9,636	7
Wisconsin	629	25	557	25	589	24	894	23
Wyoming	89	49	100	49	82	50	116	50
	427,700		457,333		497,669		513,110	

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		2	20
ALGERIA	0		0		0		0	
AMERICAN SAMOA	0		0		0		1	28
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	2	28	4	18	1	2	7	9
ARUBA	1	39	0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	12	9	11	10	3	1	1	29
AUSTRIA	1	40	3	26	0		0	
BAHAMAS	1	41	0		0		0	
BELARUS	3	23	1	48	1	2	0	
BELGIUM	2	29	3	27	0		0	
BELIZE	0		1	49	0		0	
BENIN	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		1	30
BOLIVIA	1	42	0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		1	50	0		0	
BRAZIL	3	24	2	35	2	1	3	16
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	30	0		0		1	31
CANADA	542	2	533	2	46		69	4
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	51	0		0	
CHILE	1	43	4	19	0		0	
CHINA	10	10	9	11	3	1	2	21
COLOMBIA	3	25	2	36	1	2	0	
COSTA RICA	10	11	4	20	2	1	5	11
CUBA	1	44	3	28	0		1	32
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	45	2	37	0		3	17
DENMARK	1	46	5	17	0		0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		1	52	0		4	14
ECUADOR	0		4	21	1	2	5	12
EL SALVADOR	35	7	45	6	48		48	5
ERITREA	0		0		2	1	0	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA)	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	2	31	0		0		0	
FRANCE	7	12	7	12	0		4	15
GEORGIA	1	47	0		1	2	3	18
GERMANY	37	6	40	7	2	1	12	8
GUADELOUPE	0		1	53	0		0	
GUAM	2	32	0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	20	8	31	8	32		29	6
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	0		0		0		0	
HONDURAS	55	5	57	5	47		74	3

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
HONG KONG	1	48	1	54	0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		2	38	0		0	
INDIA	0		1	55	0		0	
IRELAND	5	16	4	22	1	2	0	
ISRAEL	1	49	2	39	1	3	0	
ITALY	3	26	3	29	0		1	33
JAMAICA	1	50	2	40	2	2	0	
JAPAN	6	15	4	23	0		0	
JORDAN	0		1	56	0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	1	51	0		0		0	
KENYA	0		1	57	0		0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		1	3	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1	52	6	14	2	2	1	34
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		4	1	1	35
LATVIA	0		0		0		0	
LEBANON	0		0		0		1	36
LITHUANIA	1	53	1	58	0		0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		0		1	37
MALAYSIA	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		0		0		0	
MEXICO	187	3	182	3	123		167	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	2	33	0		0		0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	1	54	3	30	1	3	1	38
NEW ZEALAND	5	17	6	15	1	3	1	39
NICARAGUA	0		1	59	2	2	2	22
NIGER	0		0		2	2	0	
NIGERIA	0		0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		1	60	0		0	
NORWAY	5	18	2	41	0		1	40
OMAN	1	55	0		0		0	
Other	7		13		6		2	
PANAMA	1	56	0		0		0	
PERU	0		0		1	3	1	41
PHILIPPINES	2	34	4	24	5	1	2	24
POLAND	4	20	3	31	4	1	0	
PORTUGAL	1	57	0		0		5	13
PUERTO RICO	4	21	3	32	8		6	10
QATAR	0		1	61	0		0	
ROMANIA	0		2	42	1	3	0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	14	7	13	0		2	25
SAINT LUCIA	0		0		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
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		1	62	0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	3	0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	2	35	0		1	3	0	
SLOVENIA	0		0		0		1	42
SOUTH AFRICA	3	27	6	16	1	3	1	43
SPAIN	4	22	3	33	0		3	19
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	5	19	4	25	3	1	2	26
SWITZERLAND	1	58	2	43	0		2	27
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	59	3	34	0		0	
THAILAND	2	36	2	44	0		1	44
TURKEY	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	0		2	45	0		0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		0		1	45
UNITED KINGDOM	61	4	63	4	12		16	7
UNITED STATES	427,834	1	457,477	1	497,724		513,177	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	37	2	46	0		0	
URUGUAY	0		0		0		1	46
VENEZUELA	1	60	1	63	1	4	0	
VIET NAM	2	38	1	64	1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	61	0		1	4	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		1	65	0		0	
	428,922		458,600		498,104		513,675	

**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%
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<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	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<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	121	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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%
	<b>2020</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	122	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
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
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	168	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Others					825	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Others					129	0%
					1,128	0%
	2022					
	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	35	14%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Others					180	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Others					35	0%
					250	0%

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

State	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	11	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	689	28	765	29	385	2	290	0	66	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
New York	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
South Carolina	19	3	26	2	9	1	2	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	20	0	20	0	10	0	9	0	1	0
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

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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	247,990	48.28
Online	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	216,768	43.52	229,055	44.59
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	11,680	2.27
DSS *	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52
DMF Agent	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	749	0.15
WRC Front Counter	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	903	0.18
WRC Education Center	128	0.03	165	0.04	9	0.00	90	0.02
	<b>428,922</b>		<b>458,600</b>		<b>498,104</b>		<b>513,675</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	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	336	44.86
Manteo	318	22.19	343	25.50	145	32.15	231	30.84
Wilmington	184	12.84	171	12.71	54	11.97	78	10.41
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	98	6.84	87	6.47	47	10.42	63	8.41
Elizabeth City	147	10.26	82	6.10	72	15.96	41	5.47
	<b>1,433</b>		<b>1,345</b>		<b>451</b>		<b>749</b>	

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