

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: February 28, 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	\$ 2,824,353	\$ 58,860,605
	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	\$ 1,300,880	\$ 16,101,069
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 68,368	\$ 2,228,801
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 11,292	\$ 211,069
	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	\$ 56,974	\$ 1,879,835
	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	\$ 4,262,016	\$ 79,819,392
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	\$ 591,238	\$ 11,069,430
	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)	\$ (591,418)	\$ (13,397,400)
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	\$ 3,670,599	\$ 66,421,992

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	\$ 174,755	\$ 3,311,022
	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	\$ 845,827	\$ 10,148,155
	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	\$ 1,020,582	\$ 13,459,177
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	\$ 26,052	\$ 614,329
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (26,052)	\$ (956,754)
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	\$ 76,368	\$ 1,695,031
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	\$ 1,070,897	\$ 14,197,455
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each												\$ 3,400,000
Total Net													\$ 17,597,455

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 FY18 Obligations	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY15 Obligations	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY14 Obligations	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY13 Obligations	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY12 Obligations	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY11 Obligations	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY10 Obligations	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY09 Obligations	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY08 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 Nonresident CRFL	21,210	22,488	25,740	832
Annual Resident CRFL	103,502	114,589	109,871	2,509
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	40,232	47,821	87,059	3,277
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	41,701	43,877	47,300	1,463
Infant Lifetime CRFL	78	91	106	23
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,144	5,631	5,314	971
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	573	671	1,206	82
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	130,020	134,368	140,063	1,141
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	16	10	25	4
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	13	22	24	3
Resident 10-Day CRFL	40,050	44,724	48,879	680
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	239	207	82	5
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	286	368	557	27
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,210	1,757	2,116	147
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	756	894	863	70
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	987	1,072	1,207	155
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	53	56	33	2
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	29,987	30,479	20,189	987
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	535	439	38
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	333	336	389	48
Senior CRFL	5,731	4,658	3,803	150
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	5,719	3,220	1,926	104
Youth Lifetime CRFL	95	91	110	15
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	548	635	806	130
Total	428,922	458,600	498,107	12,863

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	78	15
Alexander	323	76	331	78	302	74	16	73
Alleghany	86	95	88	94	89	94	1	95
Anson	524	67	449	71	293	75	18	62
Ashe	294	79	338	77	260	78	9	79
Avery	70	97	70	98	97	93	4	97
Beaufort	5,269	11	5,476	11	5,375	11	125	12
Bertie	652	60	692	60	656	53	20	40
Bladen	819	50	844	50	869	44	23	58
Brunswick	26,293	3	27,826	4	22,082	4	457	6
Buncombe	918	45	926	45	723	50	42	39
Burke	822	49	773	56	672	51	30	52
Cabarrus	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,904	26	75	17
Caldwell	1,599	34	1,625	33	1,166	39	45	29
Camden	309	77	250	80	289	76	9	83
Carteret	25,669	4	28,970	3	27,142	3	468	5
Caswell	166	86	176	86	130	86	6	84
Catawba	1,328	39	1,323	39	1,107	40	39	34
Chatham	631	61	714	59	657	52	20	60
Cherokee	158	87	158	88	98	92	7	86
Chowan	759	57	745	57	645	54	25	50
Clay	203	83	198	83	105	90	1	91
Cleveland	765	56	719	58	534	61	29	49
Columbus	2,064	23	2,176	25	1,806	27	66	21
Craven	7,770	8	8,517	8	7,895	8	239	7
Cumberland	4,224	14	4,469	13	3,731	13	173	11
Currituck	6,541	9	6,584	9	5,618	10	56	32
Dare	64,621	2	65,776	2	54,762	2	512	3
Davidson	2,036	24	2,146	26	1,689	28	58	24
Davie	548	65	544	66	552	60	18	71
Duplin	1,939	27	2,206	24	2,126	24	49	33
Durham	882	46	812	52	737	48	23	48
Edgecombe	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,516	31	43	20
Forsyth	2,432	21	2,599	19	2,164	22	61	19
Franklin	612	62	615	65	565	59	17	69
Gaston	1,904	28	1,946	28	1,175	37	39	45
Gates	308	78	290	79	322	70	6	77
Graham	45	99	72	97	39	99	3	98
Granville	457	70	476	69	485	63	14	72
Greene	399	72	438	72	437	67	15	74
Guilford	3,337	15	3,382	16	2,402	19	66	18
Halifax	1,061	42	977	42	757	47	28	43
Harnett	1,651	32	1,827	31	1,634	29	44	37
Haywood	288	80	249	81	226	79	6	78
Henderson	224	82	220	82	184	82	4	87
Hertford	1,172	40	1,213	41	1,021	41	28	25
Hoke	597	63	669	61	596	58	32	53

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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	14	61
Iredell	1,112	41	1,233	40	1,175	38	38	41
Jackson	154	88	146	89	102	91	5	90
Johnston	2,498	20	2,510	20	2,481	17	89	13
Jones	188	84	181	85	190	81	11	80
Lee	803	52	783	55	612	57	22	59
Lenoir	6,353	10	6,545	10	6,761	9	153	9
Lincoln	867	47	972	43	809	46	39	36
Macon	106	91	121	92	87	96	4	88
Madison	67	98	56	99	26	100	2	99
Martin	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,944	25	36	28
McDowell	281	81	374	75	226	80	13	75
Mecklenburg	1,848	30	1,826	32	1,261	35	45	42
Mitchell	101	93	100	93	88	95	4	96
Montgomery	459	69	533	67	454	65	12	70
Moore	865	48	890	47	871	43	43	44
Nash	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,543	30	46	26
New Hanover	21,243	5	22,301	5	19,482	5	614	4
Northampton	353	75	371	76	182	83	5	66
Onslow	15,653	6	17,438	6	17,374	6	709	2
Orange	573	64	627	63	474	64	29	51
Pamlico	1,967	26	2,310	22	2,328	20	62	30
Pasquotank	2,507	19	2,398	21	2,185	21	71	22
Pender	11,262	7	11,928	7	11,738	7	214	8
Perquimans	168	85	162	87	136	85	3	82
Person	537	66	492	68	385	69	18	65
Pitt	4,741	12	4,893	12	4,453	12	135	10
Polk	40	100	48	100	56	97	3	100
Randolph	1,559	36	1,603	35	1,225	36	42	31
Richmond	797	53	846	49	492	62	31	47
Robeson	2,729	17	3,143	18	2,431	18	67	16
Rockingham	790	54	788	53	625	56	27	56
Rowan	1,634	33	1,621	34	1,379	33	60	27
Rutherford	403	71	388	73	309	72	15	67
Sampson	1,484	37	1,585	36	1,456	32	52	35
Scotland	677	59	666	62	643	55	28	54
Stanly	1,423	38	1,494	38	1,367	34	44	38
Stokes	735	58	813	51	855	45	27	57
Surry	938	44	881	48	879	42	31	46
Swain	100	94	127	91	121	88	3	92
Transylvania	149	89	184	84	130	87	8	89
Tyrrell	111	90	135	90	142	84	5	93
Union	785	55	785	54	444	66	15	76
Vance	819	51	913	46	732	49	27	55
Wake	144,085	1	160,045	1	237,165	1	6,599	1
Warren	378	74	476	70	303	73	12	68
Washington	964	43	950	44	310	71	7	64

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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	6	81
Wayne	3,325	16	3,610	14	3,240	15	92	14
Wilkes	498	68	622	64	416	68	15	63
Wilson	2,249	22	2,280	23	2,141	23	58	23
Yadkin	104	92	88	95	115	89	3	85
Yancey	83	96	75	96	47	98	3	94
	428,922		458,600		498,107		12,863	

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,180	20	4,612	19	4,965	19	118	21
Alexander	773	74	852	73	863	75	37	69
Alleghany	247	91	281	90	268	91	3	94
Anson	632	81	587	84	580	83	27	76
Ashe	496	86	594	83	544	86	11	87
Avery	233	92	272	91	289	90	4	99
Beaufort	5,174	16	5,550	16	5,662	18	154	16
Bertie	1,393	58	1,498	58	1,514	57	34	46
Bladen	1,469	54	1,597	53	1,662	56	41	62
Brunswick	10,196	5	10,971	5	11,598	5	477	5
Buncombe	2,021	39	2,080	41	2,373	39	109	38
Burke	1,710	49	1,786	49	1,928	49	56	55
Cabarrus	3,379	29	3,583	28	4,064	28	120	28
Caldwell	2,229	37	2,362	38	2,200	43	66	41
Camden	795	73	797	76	1,011	71	33	79
Carteret	8,822	6	10,111	6	10,504	7	308	11
Caswell	616	82	702	81	747	81	24	80
Catawba	2,974	32	3,097	33	3,515	34	95	35
Chatham	1,856	44	1,972	45	2,179	45	70	42
Cherokee	207	94	211	96	179	97	15	89
Chowan	1,342	59	1,341	62	1,338	62	47	52
Clay	230	93	229	93	150	99	3	95
Cleveland	1,636	50	1,670	50	1,698	55	59	56
Columbus	2,644	35	2,896	35	2,830	36	97	34
Craven	7,961	9	8,866	8	9,592	9	352	7
Cumberland	6,601	12	7,057	12	7,530	13	310	10
Currituck	2,013	40	2,135	39	2,568	38	79	43
Dare	5,483	14	5,940	14	6,660	14	195	15
Davidson	5,048	17	5,426	17	5,809	17	134	20
Davie	1,292	62	1,348	61	1,514	58	40	65
Duplin	3,105	31	3,576	29	3,709	31	97	39
Durham	3,439	27	3,982	26	4,600	22	146	17
Edgecombe	1,962	41	2,079	43	2,277	41	65	37
Forsyth	6,077	13	6,562	13	7,549	12	204	13
Franklin	1,862	43	2,080	42	2,335	40	63	48
Gaston	4,117	21	4,371	23	4,067	27	119	30
Gates	530	85	531	86	624	82	10	85
Graham	55	101	92	101	70	101	1	101
Granville	1,421	56	1,500	57	1,735	54	50	61
Greene	985	68	1,158	66	1,250	65	37	66
Guilford	7,624	10	8,170	10	8,738	11	208	12
Halifax	1,451	55	1,466	60	1,444	61	52	51
Harnett	3,675	25	4,153	24	4,447	24	144	23
Haywood	548	84	477	87	553	85	18	82
Henderson	752	76	798	75	946	73	34	75
Hertford	1,010	67	1,073	69	1,084	68	32	50

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,327	60	1,505	56	1,460	60	76	47
Hyde	709	77	727	80	771	78	23	86
Iredell	2,825	34	3,025	34	3,606	33	120	25
Jackson	278	89	260	92	267	92	14	92
Johnston	8,293	7	9,100	7	10,505	6	331	6
Jones	873	72	960	72	1,002	72	22	73
Lee	1,528	52	1,543	55	1,912	50	60	54
Lenoir	3,208	30	3,482	31	3,721	30	105	32
Lincoln	1,783	48	1,935	47	2,117	46	73	40
Macon	202	95	228	94	230	94	13	90
Madison	191	97	228	95	184	96	8	93
Martin	1,800	47	1,913	48	2,074	47	59	44
McDowell	658	79	783	77	768	79	21	81
Mecklenburg	7,330	11	7,680	11	9,500	10	342	8
Mitchell	162	98	156	99	238	93	7	97
Montgomery	605	83	772	78	762	80	28	83
Moore	2,214	38	2,381	37	2,687	37	109	33
Nash	3,422	28	3,570	30	3,871	29	104	26
New Hanover	13,253	4	14,172	4	16,122	4	624	4
Northampton	658	80	678	82	569	84	12	74
Onslow	15,218	3	17,012	3	19,322	3	917	3
Orange	2,456	36	2,661	36	3,011	35	100	31
OUT OF STATE	14	102	24	102	29	102	1	102
Pamlico	1,535	51	1,652	52	1,839	51	63	57
Pasquotank	1,927	42	1,941	46	2,224	42	69	45
Pender	5,357	15	5,853	15	6,560	15	199	14
Perquimans	1,050	66	1,086	68	1,223	66	29	64
Person	972	70	1,061	70	1,125	67	23	78
Pitt	8,022	8	8,649	9	9,801	8	281	9
Polk	146	99	170	98	175	98	4	98
Randolph	4,105	22	4,551	20	4,739	21	106	27
Richmond	1,137	64	1,180	64	923	74	36	68
Robeson	3,868	24	4,528	21	4,355	26	114	24
Rockingham	1,843	46	2,008	44	2,189	44	67	49
Rowan	4,296	19	4,443	22	4,897	20	145	19
Rutherford	759	75	830	74	783	77	31	70
Sampson	2,892	33	3,280	32	3,665	32	111	36
Scotland	924	71	962	71	1,017	70	37	72
Stanly	1,848	45	2,085	40	1,943	48	67	53
Stokes	1,522	53	1,662	51	1,795	52	54	58
Surry	1,406	57	1,578	54	1,746	53	47	60
Swain	92	100	129	100	139	100	3	100
Transylvania	271	90	285	89	305	89	16	91
Tyrrell	421	88	459	88	543	87	19	88
Union	3,471	26	3,756	27	4,404	25	127	29
UNKNOWN	154,262	1	160,792	1	170,701	1	2,292	1

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

County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	974	69	1,145	67	1,037	69	31	67
Wake	20,735	2	22,334	2	27,283	2	907	2
Warren	480	87	556	85	457	88	19	84
Washington	1,217	63	1,308	63	1,316	64	23	59
Watauga	663	78	757	79	830	76	22	77
Wayne	4,932	18	5,407	18	5,989	16	151	18
Wilkes	1,309	61	1,467	59	1,498	59	35	63
Wilson	3,919	23	4,027	25	4,574	23	130	22
Yadkin	1,098	65	1,174	65	1,322	63	31	71
Yancey	197	96	199	97	220	95	7	96
	428,922		458,600		498,107		12,863	

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	519	26	497	26	564	25	10	29
Alaska	103	48	109	48	94	48	4	35
Arizona	342	29	354	29	340	31	13	31
Arkansas	222	38	211	38	231	33	1	43
California	990	21	1,036	21	942	20	28	18
Colorado	862	23	923	23	839	22	19	20
Connecticut	1,098	20	1,134	20	854	21	23	23
Delaware	2,018	13	2,209	13	2,221	13	30	15
District of Columbia	287	33	272	33	474	26	6	32
Florida	2,954	11	3,049	12	3,170	12	74	12
Georgia	2,883	12	3,150	11	3,451	11	71	11
Hawaii	52	51	46	51	35	52	2	50
Idaho	108	47	151	44	127	42	1	49
Illinois	986	22	1,008	22	1,047	18	19	21
Indiana	1,341	17	1,450	17	1,495	16	25	17
Iowa	244	35	264	34	209	36	15	28
Kansas	236	37	221	37	219	34	2	44
Kentucky	1,702	14	1,807	15	2,034	14	14	25
Louisiana	282	34	227	36	278	32	5	40
Maine	313	32	296	32	186	38	9	27
Marshall Islands	3	59	1	60	1	60	0	
Maryland	11,966	4	12,275	4	14,477	4	145	5
Massachusetts	1,178	19	1,182	19	985	19	31	16
Michigan	1,616	15	1,529	16	1,470	17	47	13
Minnesota	399	28	373	28	356	28	23	24
Mississippi	156	41	197	39	218	35	2	45
Missouri	676	24	700	24	648	23	17	22
Montana	156	42	153	43	113	44	8	36
Nebraska	129	43	157	42	104	46	2	38
Nevada	123	45	145	45	126	43	3	41
New Hampshire	481	27	444	27	347	29	15	26
New Jersey	4,950	9	4,969	9	4,454	8	64	8
New Mexico	115	46	123	47	90	49	2	51
New York	5,647	8	6,016	8	4,337	9	113	6
North Carolina	275,288	1	298,415	1	328,104	1	10,651	1
North Dakota	40	52	42	52	49	51	2	52
Ohio	9,783	5	9,999	5	10,256	5	85	7
Oklahoma	239	36	249	35	206	37	4	33
Oregon	166	39	194	40	142	41	3	47
Pennsylvania	23,421	3	24,136	3	25,816	3	163	3
Rhode Island	128	44	124	46	100	47	3	48
South Carolina	8,734	6	9,326	6	10,189	6	209	4
South Dakota	81	50	68	50	113	45	5	42
Tennessee	3,263	10	3,388	10	3,628	10	59	9
Texas	1,615	16	1,848	14	1,705	15	46	14
Utah	161	40	181	41	162	40	8	37

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	322	31	324	31	177	39	9	34
Virginia	50,847	2	53,267	2	61,718	2	672	2
Washington	337	30	330	30	344	30	8	39
West Virginia	7,418	7	8,096	7	7,734	7	59	10
Wisconsin	628	25	557	25	598	24	13	19
Wyoming	88	49	101	49	80	50	3	46
	427,696		457,323		497,657		12,845	

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	13	0	
AUSTRIA	1	40	3	27	0		0	
BAHAMAS	1	41	0		0		0	
BELARUS	3	23	1	48	1	24	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	16	0	
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	29	0		0		0	
CANADA	541	2	532	2	49	3	0	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	51	0		0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		1	25	0	
CHILE	1	43	4	18	0		0	
CHINA	10	10	10	11	3	14	0	
COLOMBIA	3	25	2	36	1	26	0	
COMOROS	0		1	52	1	27	0	
COSTA RICA	10	11	4	19	2	17	0	
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	28	0	
EL SALVADOR	36	7	47	6	49	4	3	4
ERITREA	0		0		2	18	0	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	2	30	0		0		0	
FRANCE	8	12	7	12	0		0	
GEORGIA	1	47	0		1	29	0	
GERMANY	37	6	40	7	2	19	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		1	54	0		0	
GUAM	2	31	0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	20	8	33	8	31	6	1	5
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	56	5	58	5	47	5	2	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	30	0	
ISRAEL	1	49	2	39	1	31	0	
ITALY	3	26	3	30	0		0	
JAMAICA	1	50	2	40	2	20	0	
JAPAN	6	15	4	22	1	32	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	33	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1	52	6	14	2	21	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		4	11	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	189	3	183	3	132	2	11	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	34	0	
NEW ZEALAND	5	17	6	15	1	35	0	
NICARAGUA	0		1	60	2	22	0	
NIGER	0		0		2	23	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	12	9	6	9	0	
PANAMA	1	56	0		0		0	
PERU	0		0		1	36	0	
PHILIPPINES	2	33	4	23	5	10	0	
POLAND	4	20	3	32	4	12	0	
PORTUGAL	1	57	0		0		0	
PUERTO RICO	4	21	3	33	8	8	0	6
QATAR	0		1	62	0		0	
ROMANIA	0		2	42	1	37	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	7
SAINT LUCIA	0		0		1	38	0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		1	63	0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	39	0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	2	34	0		1	40	0	
SLOVENIA	0		0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	3	27	6	16	1	41	0	
SPAIN	4	22	3	34	0		0	
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	5	19	4	24	3	15	0	
SWITZERLAND	1	58	2	43	0		0	
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	63	4	12	7	0	
UNITED STATES	427,831	1	457,470	1	497,713	1	12,845	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	36	2	46	0		0	
UNKNOWN	0		1	64	0		0	
URUGUAY	0		0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	60	1	65	1	42	0	
VIET NAM	2	37	1	66	1	43	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		1	44	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	61	0		1	45	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		1	67	0		0	
	428,922		458,600		498,107		12,863	

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	46	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Others					252	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Others					48	0%
					347	0%

Note: Beginning with the May 2014 CRFL Sales Report, all For-Hire License sales are presented as fiscal year (July 1- June 30) counts instead of calendar year counts as in previous reports. This is due to the new For-Hire license structure and the change from annual effective dates from the date of sale of the license to fiscal year effective dates. Both of these changes were effective July 1, 2014

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

State	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	11	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	679	25	689	28	762	29	385	2	91	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	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	23	0	10	0	2	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	736	28	754	33	829	33	413	4	95	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	249,537	50.10	5,649	43.92
Online	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	216,770	43.52	5,150	40.04
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	1,010	7.85
DSS *	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	987	7.67
DMF Agent	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	15	0.12
WRC Front Counter	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	52	0.40
WRC Education Center	128	0.03	165	0.04	9	0.00	0	0.00
	428,922		458,600		498,107		12,863	

* 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	4	26.67
Manteo	318	22.19	343	25.50	145	32.15	4	26.67
Wilmington	184	12.84	171	12.71	54	11.97	6	40.00
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	98	6.84	87	6.47	47	10.42	1	6.67
Elizabeth City	147	10.26	82	6.10	72	15.96	0	
	1,433		1,345		451		15	

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