

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: February 28, 2022

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	\$ 2,721,915	\$ 63,262,851
	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	\$ 1,388,048	\$ 18,361,821
	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	\$ 61,921	\$ 2,436,670
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 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	\$ 12,420	\$ 1,901,505
	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	\$ 4,196,886	\$ 86,753,679
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	\$ 584,496	\$ 12,005,692
	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)	\$ (584,496)	\$ (14,333,482)
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	\$ 3,612,390	\$ 72,420,197

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	\$ 194,690	\$ 1,144,403
	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	\$ 1,144,403	\$ 11,745,255
	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	\$ 1,339,093	\$ 15,369,257
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	\$ 30,816	\$ 659,692
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (30,816)	\$ (1,002,046)
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	\$ 17,101	\$ 1,725,412
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	\$ 1,325,377	\$ 16,092,624
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each													\$ 3,400,000
Total Net														\$ 19,492,624

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.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
	0	0	2,177	351
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	3	11	10	0
Annual Nonresident CRFL	22,488	25,740	27,161	948
Annual Resident CRFL	114,589	109,869	92,899	2,181
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	47,821	87,059	92,925	3,507
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,877	47,300	48,034	1,375
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	355	518	287	18
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	0	1	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	91	106	112	10
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,631	5,313	6,137	962
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	11	26	34	0
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	660	1,180	1,594	64
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	134,368	140,063	160,886	1,046
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	10	25	47	3
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	22	24	29	4
Resident 10-Day CRFL	44,724	48,879	45,931	499
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	207	82	189	4
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	365	546	691	37
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,402	1,598	1,886	125
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	894	863	902	96
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,072	1,207	1,507	161
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	56	33	41	2
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	30,479	20,189	23,208	1,548
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	535	439	483	47
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	336	388	366	39
Senior CRFL	4,658	3,803	3,412	114
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	3,220	1,926	1,612	108
Youth Lifetime CRFL	91	110	136	13
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	635	806	979	111
Total	458,600	498,104	513,675	13,373

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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	3,173	17	2,546	16	2,383	18	88	22
Alexander	331	78	302	74	356	72	15	74
Alleghany	88	94	89	94	112	92	1	99
Anson	449	71	293	75	316	75	21	50
Ashe	338	77	260	78	306	76	13	76
Avery	70	98	97	93	127	88	2	100
Beaufort	5,476	11	5,375	11	4,775	11	132	13
Bertie	692	60	656	53	735	51	33	42
Bladen	844	50	869	44	826	47	32	47
Brunswick	27,826	4	22,082	4	21,981	4	371	6
Buncombe	926	45	723	50	792	49	43	41
Burke	773	56	672	51	664	56	27	53
Cabarrus	2,079	27	1,904	26	2,048	25	93	16
Caldwell	1,625	33	1,166	39	1,316	36	66	28
Camden	250	80	289	76	164	86	6	90
Carteret	28,970	3	27,142	3	25,636	3	404	5
Caswell	176	86	130	86	124	89	4	83
Catawba	1,323	39	1,107	40	1,292	38	49	39
Chatham	714	59	657	52	639	59	21	59
Cherokee	158	88	98	92	107	93	5	87
Chowan	745	57	645	54	703	53	24	56
Clay	198	83	105	90	77	96	3	98
Cleveland	719	58	534	61	654	57	27	48
Columbus	2,176	25	1,806	27	2,013	26	86	19
Craven	8,517	8	7,895	8	6,842	8	250	7
Cumberland	4,469	13	3,731	13	3,702	14	174	10
Currituck	6,584	9	5,618	10	5,720	10	36	44
Dare	65,776	2	54,762	2	61,622	2	387	2
Davidson	2,146	26	1,689	28	1,963	27	62	25
Davie	544	66	552	60	540	64	9	80
Duplin	2,206	24	2,126	24	2,068	23	60	35
Durham	812	52	737	48	722	52	29	36
Edgecombe	1,568	37	1,516	31	1,415	33	58	23
Forsyth	2,599	19	2,164	22	2,200	21	85	20
Franklin	615	65	565	59	676	55	33	57
Gaston	1,946	28	1,175	37	1,286	39	75	24
Gates	290	79	322	70	299	78	5	81
Graham	72	97	39	99	43	100	3	91
Granville	476	69	485	63	484	66	28	62
Greene	438	72	437	67	419	70	21	63
Guilford	3,382	16	2,402	19	2,808	17	117	14
Halifax	977	42	757	47	882	45	31	34
Harnett	1,827	31	1,634	29	1,539	29	57	33
Haywood	249	81	226	79	249	80	7	84
Henderson	220	82	184	82	193	82	8	77
Hertford	1,213	41	1,021	41	1,072	41	43	26
Hoke	669	61	596	58	641	58	31	49

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Agent County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	3,402	15	3,260	14	3,915	13	32	45
Iredell	1,233	40	1,175	38	1,091	40	46	43
Jackson	146	89	102	91	139	87	3	86
Johnston	2,510	20	2,481	17	2,302	19	87	17
Jones	181	85	190	81	165	84	26	70
Lee	783	55	612	57	591	60	19	69
Lenoir	6,545	10	6,761	9	6,267	9	198	9
Lincoln	972	43	809	46	832	46	38	54
Macon	121	92	87	96	122	91	3	92
Madison	56	99	26	100	54	99	2	94
Martin	1,904	29	1,944	25	1,787	28	49	29
McDowell	374	75	226	80	341	74	15	78
Mecklenburg	1,826	32	1,261	35	1,298	37	52	37
Mitchell	100	93	88	95	105	94	2	96
Montgomery	533	67	454	65	517	65	13	72
Moore	890	47	871	43	937	42	34	51
Nash	1,844	30	1,543	30	1,453	32	67	21
New Hanover	22,301	5	19,482	5	17,572	5	480	4
Northampton	371	76	182	83	262	79	15	61
Onslow	17,438	6	17,374	6	14,853	6	594	3
Orange	627	63	474	64	581	61	20	68
Pamlico	2,310	22	2,328	20	2,233	20	62	32
Pasquotank	2,398	21	2,185	21	2,123	22	66	31
Pender	11,928	7	11,738	7	11,823	7	191	8
Perquimans	162	87	136	85	124	90	2	88
Person	492	68	385	69	437	69	7	75
Pitt	4,893	12	4,453	12	4,072	12	141	11
Polk	48	100	56	97	65	98	7	95
Randolph	1,603	35	1,225	36	1,322	35	61	38
Richmond	846	49	492	62	699	54	36	55
Robeson	3,143	18	2,431	18	2,941	16	124	15
Rockingham	788	53	625	56	757	50	18	66
Rowan	1,621	34	1,379	33	1,328	34	66	27
Rutherford	388	73	309	72	353	73	20	65
Sampson	1,585	36	1,456	32	1,523	30	50	40
Scotland	666	62	643	55	566	62	22	64
Stanly	1,494	38	1,367	34	1,478	31	69	30
Stokes	813	51	855	45	932	43	30	58
Surry	881	48	879	42	932	44	31	52
Swain	127	91	121	88	100	95	2	93
Transylvania	184	84	130	87	165	85	6	85
Tyrrell	135	90	142	84	195	81	7	89
Union	785	54	444	66	441	68	16	67
Vance	913	46	732	49	812	48	30	46
Wake	160,045	1	237,163	1	250,364	1	7,077	1
Warren	476	70	303	73	360	71	16	71
Washington	950	44	310	71	478	67	22	60

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Agent County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	380	74	277	77	306	77	11	82
Wayne	3,610	14	3,240	15	3,167	15	123	12
Wilkes	622	64	416	68	553	63	16	73
Wilson	2,280	23	2,140	23	2,060	24	61	18
Yadkin	88	95	115	89	183	83	11	79
Yancey	75	96	47	98	68	97	2	97
	458,600		498,104		513,675		13,373	

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

County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,594	19	4,967	19	4,866	21	126	27
Alexander	841	73	871	75	976	73	26	79
Alleghany	282	90	272	91	273	93	8	94
Anson	584	84	576	83	571	86	28	68
Ashe	598	83	554	86	611	84	20	82
Avery	270	91	289	90	351	90	4	99
Beaufort	5,591	16	5,705	18	5,394	18	170	17
Bertie	1,505	57	1,513	58	1,558	59	53	45
Bladen	1,603	53	1,668	56	1,658	57	54	58
Brunswick	11,279	5	12,019	5	11,830	5	469	5
Buncombe	2,072	42	2,340	39	2,501	39	113	36
Burke	1,787	49	1,927	49	1,923	49	51	54
Cabarrus	3,554	30	4,028	28	4,071	28	107	30
Caldwell	2,363	38	2,178	45	2,359	41	81	40
Camden	807	76	1,034	70	907	78	29	83
Carteret	10,403	6	10,864	6	10,509	6	327	11
Caswell	706	81	747	81	715	81	16	84
Catawba	3,110	33	3,533	34	3,582	34	116	33
Chatham	1,996	45	2,190	43	2,237	44	67	42
Cherokee	210	96	181	97	239	96	9	89
Chowan	1,344	62	1,353	62	1,455	62	29	59
Clay	231	94	150	99	135	99	4	101
Cleveland	1,675	51	1,695	55	1,803	53	56	52
Columbus	2,915	35	2,844	36	2,978	35	122	32
Craven	8,889	8	9,625	9	8,988	9	381	6
Cumberland	7,000	12	7,450	13	7,504	12	300	10
Currituck	2,165	39	2,587	38	2,596	38	76	48
Dare	6,021	14	6,782	14	6,239	15	144	22
Davidson	5,411	17	5,787	17	6,000	16	158	19
Davie	1,358	61	1,525	57	1,604	58	34	71
Duplin	3,585	28	3,693	32	3,631	31	100	39
Durham	3,958	26	4,551	23	4,167	27	169	16
Edgecombe	2,072	43	2,269	41	2,152	45	84	34
Forsyth	6,535	13	7,512	12	7,210	13	197	13
Franklin	2,106	40	2,339	40	2,337	42	82	46
Gaston	4,347	23	4,054	27	4,244	26	146	23
Gates	534	86	627	82	581	85	12	85
Graham	91	101	69	101	63	101	8	97
Granville	1,505	58	1,726	54	1,736	55	76	49
Greene	1,187	65	1,254	65	1,163	66	51	63
Guilford	8,122	10	8,671	11	8,620	11	256	12
Halifax	1,482	60	1,452	61	1,525	60	54	43
Harnett	4,162	24	4,466	24	4,402	23	129	25
Haywood	481	87	559	85	646	82	17	87
Henderson	811	75	953	73	1,007	71	42	67

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County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,056	70	1,086	68	1,046	70	41	50
Hoke	1,506	56	1,464	60	1,520	61	60	53
Hyde	739	80	775	78	778	80	40	77
Iredell	3,031	34	3,600	33	3,666	30	118	31
Jackson	265	92	266	92	294	91	13	92
Johnston	9,142	7	10,498	7	10,268	7	316	8
Jones	960	71	1,017	71	1,004	72	44	70
Lee	1,537	55	1,907	50	1,874	51	54	61
Lenoir	3,472	31	3,724	30	3,626	33	170	26
Lincoln	1,952	46	2,136	46	2,244	43	78	44
Macon	236	93	232	94	287	92	9	93
Madison	223	95	186	96	246	95	9	90
Martin	1,902	48	2,071	47	1,992	48	61	47
McDowell	778	78	774	79	975	74	24	76
Mecklenburg	7,510	11	9,319	10	8,802	10	340	9
Mitchell	158	99	240	93	239	97	10	95
Montgomery	781	77	769	80	779	79	21	80
Moore	2,387	37	2,702	37	2,888	37	112	35
Nash	3,579	29	3,887	29	3,897	29	139	24
New Hanover	14,149	4	16,185	4	14,750	4	601	4
Northampton	670	82	561	84	616	83	33	66
Onslow	17,094	3	19,499	3	17,317	3	847	3
Orange	2,649	36	2,990	35	2,931	36	85	38
OUT OF STATE	160,400	1	169,958	1	193,154	1	2,285	1
Pamlico	1,676	50	1,885	51	1,878	50	66	56
Pasquotank	1,939	47	2,205	42	2,120	46	71	51
Pender	5,969	15	6,711	15	6,451	14	235	15
Perquimans	1,083	68	1,234	66	1,206	65	30	73
Person	1,071	69	1,135	67	1,129	67	34	72
Pitt	8,618	9	9,736	8	9,051	8	321	7
Polk	171	98	178	98	202	98	16	91
Randolph	4,529	20	4,746	21	4,921	19	146	28
Richmond	1,194	64	941	74	1,114	68	55	65
Robeson	4,509	21	4,350	26	4,529	22	175	18
Rockingham	2,022	44	2,183	44	2,404	40	42	62
Rowan	4,428	22	4,877	20	4,871	20	142	20
Rutherford	834	74	788	77	959	75	34	74
Sampson	3,314	32	3,699	31	3,631	32	107	37
Scotland	957	72	1,004	72	925	76	32	78
Stanly	2,096	41	1,954	48	2,120	47	84	41
Stokes	1,667	52	1,807	52	1,838	52	35	69
Surry	1,574	54	1,732	53	1,789	54	45	57
Swain	130	100	138	100	123	100	4	100
Transylvania	296	89	308	89	359	89	14	96
Tyrrell	464	88	547	87	546	87	23	88

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

County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	3,743	27	4,389	25	4,319	24	130	29
Vance	1,146	67	1,049	69	1,080	69	38	60
Wake	21,967	2	26,992	2	25,110	2	889	2
Warren	553	85	463	88	494	88	21	86
Washington	1,310	63	1,331	63	1,240	64	51	55
Watauga	756	79	829	76	911	77	19	81
Wayne	5,390	18	5,964	16	5,585	17	184	14
Wilkes	1,485	59	1,513	59	1,659	56	39	64
Wilson	4,020	25	4,576	22	4,309	25	143	21
Yadkin	1,172	66	1,322	64	1,425	63	29	75
Yancey	199	97	223	95	267	94	8	98
	458,600		498,104		513,675		13,373	

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

State	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	496	26	564	25	639	25	6	31
Alaska	107	48	86	49	132	48	7	41
Arizona	356	29	326	31	520	28	6	33
Arkansas	208	38	231	33	316	34	3	43
California	1,016	21	912	20	1,219	21	32	20
Colorado	922	23	827	22	1,113	22	18	27
Connecticut	1,126	20	847	21	1,492	19	26	21
Delaware	2,205	13	2,203	13	2,817	13	20	19
District of Columbia	267	33	463	26	432	32	8	38
Florida	3,109	12	3,222	12	3,745	11	83	9
Georgia	3,135	11	3,421	11	3,708	12	65	13
Hawaii	47	51	35	52	58	52	0	53
Idaho	152	43	128	42	181	44	5	35
Illinois	1,000	22	1,041	18	1,230	20	10	23
Indiana	1,444	17	1,488	16	1,797	17	31	15
Iowa	260	34	209	36	300	35	8	39
Kansas	218	37	218	34	288	37	7	40
Kentucky	1,810	15	2,020	14	2,313	14	17	17
Louisiana	230	36	274	32	295	36	9	34
Maine	297	32	186	38	439	30	24	25
Marshall Islands	1	59	1	60	0		0	
Maryland	12,214	4	14,406	4	15,441	4	159	5
Massachusetts	1,173	19	968	19	1,585	18	32	18
Michigan	1,518	16	1,455	17	2,158	15	45	8
Minnesota	374	28	356	28	553	27	26	22
Mississippi	197	39	217	35	206	42	2	47
Missouri	701	24	651	23	811	24	19	28
Montana	150	44	109	45	212	40	12	36
Nebraska	162	42	106	46	180	45	5	48
Nevada	139	45	126	43	155	47	5	42
New Hampshire	446	27	344	29	624	26	13	26
New Jersey	4,934	9	4,398	8	5,617	9	83	11
New Mexico	126	46	93	48	169	46	6	45
New York	5,970	8	4,259	9	6,990	8	122	7
North Carolina	298,818	1	328,857	1	321,413	1	11,160	1
North Dakota	42	52	47	51	80	51	1	51
Ohio	9,970	5	10,200	6	12,279	5	96	6
Oklahoma	245	35	200	37	275	38	9	32
Oregon	193	40	141	41	204	43	3	49
Pennsylvania	24,087	3	25,724	3	30,115	3	176	3
Rhode Island	125	47	96	47	212	41	1	44
South Carolina	9,390	6	10,231	5	10,671	6	187	4
South Dakota	72	50	116	44	129	49	4	46
Tennessee	3,398	10	3,629	10	4,271	10	57	12
Texas	1,841	14	1,687	15	1,955	16	38	16
Utah	178	41	161	40	264	39	5	37

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

State	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	324	31	174	39	427	33	13	30
Virginia	53,079	2	61,477	2	61,999	2	590	2
Washington	334	30	339	30	437	31	13	29
West Virginia	8,070	7	7,727	7	9,635	7	51	10
Wisconsin	556	25	590	24	894	23	27	14
Wyoming	100	49	82	50	116	50	4	50
	457,332		497,668		513,111		13,349	

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

Country	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	1	47	0		2	2	0	
ALGERIA	0		0		0		0	
AMERICAN SAMOA	0		0		1	2	0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	4	18	1	24	7		0	
ARUBA	0		0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	11	10	3	13	1	2	0	
AUSTRIA	3	26	0		0		0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	1	48	1	25	0		0	
BELGIUM	3	27	0		0		0	
BELIZE	1	49	0		0		0	
BENIN	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		1	3	0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	50	0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	35	2	16	3	1	0	
BULGARIA	0		0		1	3	0	
CANADA	533	2	46	5	69		2	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	51	0		0		0	
CHILE	4	19	0		0		0	
CHINA	9	11	3	14	2	2	0	
COLOMBIA	2	36	1	26	0		0	
COSTA RICA	4	20	2	17	5	1	0	
CUBA	3	28	0		1	3	0	
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	37	0		3	1	0	
DENMARK	5	17	0		0		0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	52	0		4	1	0	9
ECUADOR	4	21	1	27	5	1	0	
EL SALVADOR	45	6	48	3	48		0	6
ERITREA	0		2	18	0		0	
FINLAND	0		0		0		0	
FRANCE	7	12	0		4	1	0	
GEORGIA	0		1	28	3	1	0	8
GERMANY	40	7	2	19	12		0	10
GUADELOUPE	1	53	0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	31	8	32	6	29		1	7
HAITI	0		0		0		0	
HONDURAS	57	5	48	4	74		1	5
HONG KONG	1	54	0		0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	2	38	0		0		0	
INDIA	1	55	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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
IRELAND	4	22	1	29	0		0	
ISRAEL	2	39	1	30	0		0	
ITALY	3	29	0		0		0	
JAMAICA	2	40	2	20	0		0	
JAPAN	4	23	0		0		0	
JORDAN	1	56	0		0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	0		0		0		0	
KENYA	1	57	0		0		0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		1	31	0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	6	14	2	21	1	3	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		4	11	1	3	0	
LATVIA	0		0		0		0	
LEBANON	0		0		1	3	0	
LITHUANIA	1	58	0		0		0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		1	3	0	
MALAYSIA	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		0		0		0	
MEXICO	182	3	123	2	167		7	3
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	3	30	1	32	1	3	0	
NEW ZEALAND	6	15	1	33	1	3	0	
NICARAGUA	1	59	2	22	2	2	0	
NIGER	0		2	23	0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	1	60	0		0		0	
NORWAY	2	41	0		1	3	0	
OMAN	0		0		0		0	
Other	13	9	6	9	2	2	0	
PANAMA	0		0		0		0	
PERU	0		1	34	1	4	0	
PHILIPPINES	4	24	5	10	2	2	0	
POLAND	3	31	4	12	0		0	
PORTUGAL	0		0		5	1	0	
PUERTO RICO	3	32	8	8	6	1	0	
QATAR	1	61	0		0		0	
ROMANIA	2	42	1	35	0		0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	13	0		2	2	0	
SAINT LUCIA	0		1	36	0		0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	1	62	0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		1	37	0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	0		1	38	0		0	

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

Country	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
SLOVENIA	0		0		1	4	0	
SOUTH AFRICA	6	16	1	39	1	4	0	11
SPAIN	3	33	0		3	1	0	
SWEDEN	4	25	3	15	2	2	0	
SWITZERLAND	2	43	0		2	2	0	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	3	34	0		0		0	
THAILAND	2	44	0		1	4	0	
TURKEY	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	2	45	0		0		0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		1	4	0	
UNITED KINGDOM	63	4	12	7	16		8	4
UNITED STATES	457,477	1	497,723	1	513,178		13,354	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	46	0		0		0	
URUGUAY	0		0		1	4	0	
VENEZUELA	1	63	1	40	0		0	
VIET NAM	1	64	1	41	0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		1	42	0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	43	0		0	
ZIMBABWE	1	65	0		0		0	
	458,600		498,104		513,675		13,373	

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	168	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Others					825	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Others					129	0%
					1,128	0%
	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	35	13%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Others					203	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Others					38	0%
					276	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	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	69	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
Total	754	33	829	33	413	4	303	0	73	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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	276,527	60.30	249,536	50.10	247,990	48.28	5,034	37.64
Online	139,335	30.38	216,768	43.52	229,055	44.59	5,693	42.57
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	11,680	2.27	977	7.31
DSS *	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	1,548	11.58
DMF Agent	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	749	0.15	41	0.31
WRC Front Counter	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	903	0.18	80	0.60
WRC Education Center	165	0.04	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00
	458,600		498,104		513,675		13,373	

* 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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	662	49.22	133	29.49	336	44.86	24	58.54
Manteo	343	25.50	145	32.15	231	30.84	7	17.07
Wilmington	171	12.71	54	11.97	78	10.41	6	14.63
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	87	6.47	47	10.42	63	8.41	4	9.76
Elizabeth City	82	6.10	72	15.96	41	5.47	0	
	1,345		451		749		41	

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