

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: February 28, 2023

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)	\$ 19,384,640	\$ 4,183,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,660	\$ 4,187,145	\$ 4,112,975	\$ 3,970,860	\$ 3,819,010	\$ 3,843,402	\$ 4,504,684	\$ 4,289,529	\$ 2,466,655	\$ 67,297,120
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,065	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 1,238,205	\$ 1,297,365	\$ 1,742,953	\$ 2,173,584	\$ 2,257,184	\$ 1,331,536	\$ 20,662,493
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 945,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 214,315	\$ 219,739	\$ 71,739	\$ -	\$ 2,666,227
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 40,459	\$ 40,855	\$ 9,000	\$ 290,091
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 6,680
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 224,590	\$ 66,225	\$ 22,646	\$ 143,103	\$ 2,054,835
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc. Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,151
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,562	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 5,997,917	\$ 6,999,417	\$ 6,832,330	\$ 4,022,034	\$ 93,411,156
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,790
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 751,170	\$ 773,422	\$ 815,688	\$ 943,004	\$ 917,940	\$ 541,612	\$ 12,880,748
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (815,688)	\$ (943,004)	\$ (917,940)	\$ (541,612)	\$ (15,208,538)
Total Net		\$ 20,093,975	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,656,610	\$ 4,817,270	\$ 4,898,526	\$ 4,835,688	\$ 4,811,413	\$ 4,768,449	\$ 5,182,229	\$ 6,056,413	\$ 5,914,390	\$ 3,480,422	\$ 78,202,618

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 230,120	\$ 197,135	\$ 217,048	\$ 293,045	\$ 309,731	\$ 179,625	\$ 3,918,668
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 1,038,418	\$ 1,298,524	\$ 1,691,145	\$ 1,231,965	\$ 13,523,962
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,715,580	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 1,018,695	\$ 1,028,100	\$ 1,111,790	\$ 1,060,620	\$ 1,255,466	\$ 1,591,569	\$ 2,000,876	\$ 1,411,590	\$ 17,442,630
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 223,224	\$ 42,224	\$ 46,792	\$ 29,858	\$ 320	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 342,425
	Transaction Fee	\$ 216,818	\$ 39,072	\$ 38,602	\$ 40,924	\$ 41,041	\$ 44,697	\$ 44,285	\$ 44,967	\$ 40,249	\$ 37,622	\$ 40,528	\$ 46,390	\$ 31,756	\$ 706,951
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,762)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (46,390)	\$ (31,756)	\$ (1,049,376)
Non Capital Gifts	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 512,717	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 74,769	\$ 113,530	\$ 169,001	\$ 266,930	\$ 303,574	\$ 89,648	\$ 32,339	\$ 208,646	\$ 1,949,297
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 1,235,823	\$ 1,287,300	\$ 1,521,417	\$ 1,640,689	\$ 1,986,825	\$ 1,588,480	\$ 18,442,552
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000
Total Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 1,235,823	\$ 1,287,300	\$ 1,521,417	\$ 1,640,689	\$ 1,986,825	\$ 1,588,480	\$ 21,742,552

Note: Includes revenue generated from licenses sold through the Wildlife Resources Commission ALVIN system and the Division of Marine Fisheries FIN system.

**Projects Approved for Funding from the Marine Resources Fund (no obligations from Endowment Fund)**

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

**SUMMARY**

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 78,202,618
Spent Funds from Approved FY22 Obligations	\$ (5,295,947)
Spent Funds from Approved FY21 Obligations	\$ (5,119,599)
Spent Funds from Approved FY20 Obligations	\$ (4,523,671)
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved 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	\$ (621,516)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND February 28, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 8,500,990</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	11	10	1	1
Annual Nonresident CRFL	25,740	27,161	26,266	1,121
Annual Resident CRFL	109,869	92,897	81,586	2,660
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	87,059	92,925	92,470	5,160
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	47,300	48,034	44,646	1,535
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	287	177	8
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	106	112	121	21
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,313	6,137	6,531	1,150
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	34	17	2
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	1,179	1,593	1,444	75
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	140,063	160,879	146,398	1,387
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	25	47	40	4
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	24	29	30	3
Resident 10-Day CRFL	48,879	45,931	43,685	781
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	82	189	85	11
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	546	691	708	45
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,598	1,886	1,652	130
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	863	901	990	109
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,207	1,507	1,614	188
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	33	41	22	0
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	20,189	23,208	26,296	2,241
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	482	448	36
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	388	366	386	44
Resident Unified Sportsman with CRFL - 50 & older	0	2,177	4,979	263
Senior CRFL	3,803	3,412	2,139	99
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	1,926	1,611	1,189	94
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	136	126	18
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	806	979	964	108
<b>Total</b>	498,103	513,662	485,010	17,294

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

County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,954	19	4,846	21	4,595	21	188	25
Alexander	875	75	968	75	905	76	32	75
Alleghany	273	91	275	93	296	92	12	96
Anson	575	83	582	86	635	83	31	78
Ashe	560	86	623	83	625	84	27	84
Avery	289	90	346	90	362	90	9	98
Beaufort	5,746	18	5,459	18	5,371	17	289	16
Bertie	1,515	59	1,558	59	1,502	61	93	48
Bladen	1,694	55	1,667	57	1,625	56	73	55
Brunswick	12,334	5	12,165	5	11,603	5	619	5
Buncombe	2,347	39	2,505	39	2,490	39	140	32
Burke	1,933	49	1,936	49	1,916	48	78	52
Cabarrus	3,967	28	4,039	28	3,850	28	138	33
Caldwell	2,191	45	2,366	41	2,440	40	125	36
Camden	1,021	71	910	78	929	74	36	77
Carteret	11,090	6	10,760	6	10,394	6	463	10
Caswell	767	81	722	81	787	79	33	85
Catawba	3,517	34	3,563	34	3,560	30	148	31
Chatham	2,207	42	2,247	44	2,169	43	93	51
Cherokee	180	97	238	97	264	94	17	89
Chowan	1,344	62	1,456	62	1,430	62	69	64
Clay	150	99	134	99	125	100	8	99
Cleveland	1,694	56	1,815	53	1,768	51	91	46
Columbus	2,867	36	2,988	35	2,746	35	119	39
Craven	9,694	9	9,079	8	8,930	8	508	6
Cumberland	7,367	13	7,452	12	6,909	13	372	11
Currituck	2,604	38	2,625	38	2,573	38	104	47
Dare	6,874	14	6,342	15	5,913	15	223	23
Davidson	5,818	17	6,017	16	5,661	16	227	17
Davie	1,530	58	1,604	58	1,533	58	46	69
Duplin	3,706	32	3,643	31	3,339	33	129	40
Durham	4,481	23	4,088	27	3,953	27	171	20
Edgecombe	2,231	41	2,138	45	2,047	47	126	34
Forsyth	7,449	12	7,163	13	6,926	12	248	14
Franklin	2,342	40	2,354	42	2,270	41	110	45
Gaston	4,041	27	4,223	26	4,231	24	155	30
Gates	624	82	587	85	592	86	33	79
Graham	70	101	63	101	76	101	1	101
Granville	1,721	54	1,730	55	1,578	57	84	56
Greene	1,274	65	1,172	66	1,084	69	76	59
Guilford	8,623	11	8,561	11	8,186	11	333	12
Halifax	1,463	60	1,538	60	1,532	59	103	38
Harnett	4,475	24	4,405	23	4,276	22	200	21
Haywood	564	84	647	82	622	85	20	86
Henderson	950	73	1,003	72	989	71	51	66

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

County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,091	68	1,044	70	1,014	70	94	43
Hoke	1,459	61	1,520	61	1,525	60	81	54
Hyde	782	79	778	80	732	81	28	82
Iredell	3,578	33	3,644	30	3,459	31	165	29
Jackson	270	92	298	91	297	91	11	95
Johnston	10,459	7	10,219	7	9,725	7	414	9
Jones	1,056	69	1,017	71	975	73	45	72
Lee	1,903	51	1,891	51	1,722	53	79	57
Lenoir	3,721	31	3,636	33	3,302	34	207	24
Lincoln	2,141	46	2,256	43	2,169	44	89	53
Macon	231	94	290	92	247	97	13	93
Madison	186	96	248	95	260	95	6	100
Martin	2,087	47	2,005	48	1,872	49	90	41
McDowell	773	80	985	73	810	78	31	80
Mecklenburg	9,178	10	8,674	10	8,329	10	440	7
Mitchell	240	93	242	96	253	96	9	91
Montgomery	787	78	794	79	786	80	30	81
Moore	2,722	37	2,914	37	2,709	36	105	42
Nash	3,933	29	3,926	29	3,807	29	184	27
New Hanover	16,164	4	14,768	4	14,121	4	738	4
Northampton	561	85	618	84	646	82	40	67
Onslow	19,560	3	17,461	3	16,397	3	1,038	3
Orange	3,000	35	2,933	36	2,670	37	127	37
OUT OF STATE	169,508	1	192,442	1	178,011	1	2,840	1
Pamlico	1,918	50	1,926	50	1,811	50	60	65
Pasquotank	2,203	43	2,116	47	2,112	45	102	49
Pender	6,849	15	6,601	14	6,378	14	291	15
Perquimans	1,250	66	1,225	65	1,211	65	48	71
Person	1,161	67	1,152	67	1,192	66	36	74
Pitt	9,710	8	9,035	9	8,545	9	437	8
Polk	179	98	203	98	207	98	9	97
Randolph	4,748	21	4,893	19	4,658	19	173	28
Richmond	947	74	1,114	68	1,125	67	61	58
Robeson	4,346	26	4,533	22	4,237	23	185	18
Rockingham	2,196	44	2,428	40	2,237	42	93	50
Rowan	4,882	20	4,874	20	4,612	20	177	19
Rutherford	799	77	969	74	984	72	44	73
Sampson	3,723	30	3,638	32	3,340	32	142	35
Scotland	992	72	919	76	906	75	71	60
Stanly	1,957	48	2,120	46	2,062	46	101	44
Stokes	1,806	52	1,842	52	1,657	55	50	70
Surry	1,744	53	1,792	54	1,757	52	57	62
Swain	138	100	125	100	170	99	10	94
Transylvania	314	89	367	89	368	89	18	90
Tyrrell	558	87	549	87	485	87	24	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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	4,348	25	4,280	24	4,142	25	178	26
Vance	1,056	70	1,089	69	1,111	68	56	63
Wake	26,657	2	24,774	2	23,140	2	1,070	2
Warren	467	88	494	88	477	88	24	88
Washington	1,322	64	1,250	64	1,248	64	58	61
Watauga	829	76	911	77	877	77	28	83
Wayne	5,980	16	5,596	17	5,309	18	260	13
Wilkes	1,537	57	1,679	56	1,669	54	42	68
Wilson	4,556	22	4,272	25	3,974	26	193	22
Yadkin	1,324	63	1,428	63	1,271	63	31	76
Yancey	226	95	263	94	293	93	10	92
	498,103		513,662		485,010		17,294	

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year.

Agent County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,546	16	2,383	18	2,033	20	96	22
Alexander	302	74	356	72	343	74	14	67
Alleghany	89	94	112	92	101	94	5	98
Anson	293	75	316	75	356	73	30	58
Ashe	260	78	306	76	303	75	14	76
Avery	97	93	127	88	135	91	3	100
Beaufort	5,375	11	4,775	11	4,292	11	239	11
Bertie	656	53	735	51	729	50	55	45
Bladen	869	44	826	47	819	47	46	42
Brunswick	22,082	4	21,981	4	19,538	4	482	6
Buncombe	723	50	792	49	788	48	68	39
Burke	672	51	664	56	704	51	38	49
Cabarrus	1,904	26	2,048	25	1,922	23	108	23
Caldwell	1,166	39	1,316	36	1,375	33	89	28
Camden	289	76	164	86	148	88	9	91
Carteret	27,142	3	25,636	3	22,515	3	593	4
Caswell	130	86	124	89	145	89	11	85
Catawba	1,107	40	1,292	38	1,239	39	69	35
Chatham	657	52	639	59	575	61	33	61
Cherokee	98	92	107	93	186	86	13	83
Chowan	645	54	703	53	639	56	37	59
Clay	105	90	77	96	61	98	6	93
Cleveland	534	61	654	57	608	58	40	48
Columbus	1,806	27	2,013	26	1,699	27	87	29
Craven	7,895	8	6,841	8	6,722	8	340	7
Cumberland	3,731	13	3,702	14	3,349	14	197	12
Currituck	5,618	10	5,720	10	5,737	9	47	46
Dare	54,762	2	61,622	2	54,551	2	507	5
Davidson	1,689	28	1,963	27	1,842	25	112	24
Davie	552	60	540	64	485	63	25	68
Duplin	2,126	24	2,068	23	1,844	24	65	36
Durham	737	48	722	52	951	42	73	32
Edgecombe	1,516	31	1,415	33	1,317	36	104	17
Forsyth	2,164	22	2,200	21	2,009	21	113	16
Franklin	565	59	676	55	590	60	33	60
Gaston	1,175	37	1,286	39	1,337	34	81	33
Gates	322	70	299	78	357	72	14	74
Graham	39	99	43	100	51	100	0	94
Granville	485	63	484	66	466	66	28	73
Greene	437	67	419	70	399	70	25	62
Guilford	2,402	19	2,808	17	2,699	17	151	15
Halifax	757	47	882	45	858	43	71	30
Harnett	1,634	29	1,539	29	1,462	31	66	37
Haywood	226	79	249	80	228	81	9	86
Henderson	184	82	193	82	192	85	12	82
Hertford	1,021	41	1,072	41	1,077	40	104	19
Hoke	596	58	641	58	651	55	42	52

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

Agent County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	3,260	14	3,915	13	3,451	13	17	64
Iredell	1,175	38	1,091	40	1,068	41	64	40
Jackson	102	91	139	87	193	83	8	89
Johnston	2,481	17	2,302	19	2,089	19	106	21
Jones	190	81	165	84	229	80	20	77
Lee	612	57	591	60	631	57	32	56
Lenoir	6,761	9	6,267	9	5,678	10	273	8
Lincoln	809	46	832	46	693	52	44	54
Macon	87	96	122	91	120	93	6	92
Madison	26	100	54	99	54	99	2	99
Martin	1,944	25	1,787	28	1,687	28	76	18
McDowell	226	80	341	74	298	76	17	78
Mecklenburg	1,261	35	1,298	37	1,324	35	95	27
Mitchell	88	95	105	94	126	92	5	97
Montgomery	454	65	517	65	484	64	24	69
Moore	871	43	937	42	783	49	14	72
Nash	1,543	30	1,453	32	1,551	29	91	26
New Hanover	19,482	5	17,572	5	15,241	5	590	3
Northampton	182	83	262	79	249	79	23	55
Onslow	17,374	6	14,853	6	12,515	6	730	2
Orange	474	64	581	61	439	69	36	57
Pamlico	2,328	20	2,233	20	2,099	18	67	41
Pasquotank	2,185	21	2,123	22	1,832	26	84	34
Pender	11,738	7	11,823	7	10,336	7	223	9
Perquimans	136	85	124	90	139	90	7	90
Person	385	69	437	69	477	65	13	79
Pitt	4,453	12	4,072	12	3,903	12	203	10
Polk	56	97	65	98	73	97	5	95
Randolph	1,225	36	1,322	35	1,270	38	68	38
Richmond	492	62	699	54	666	54	48	43
Robeson	2,431	18	2,941	16	2,762	16	161	13
Rockingham	625	56	757	50	678	53	36	53
Rowan	1,379	33	1,328	34	1,296	37	86	25
Rutherford	309	72	353	73	372	71	18	70
Sampson	1,456	32	1,523	30	1,379	32	44	44
Scotland	643	55	566	62	519	62	55	47
Stanly	1,367	34	1,478	31	1,471	30	79	31
Stokes	855	45	932	43	833	45	25	66
Surry	879	42	932	44	827	46	41	51
Swain	121	88	100	95	100	95	10	80
Transylvania	130	87	165	85	185	87	12	88
Tyrrell	142	84	195	81	207	82	15	84
Union	444	66	441	68	452	68	22	71
Vance	732	49	812	48	839	44	45	50
Wake	237,162	1	250,352	1	246,090	1	8,903	1
Warren	303	73	360	71	282	77	13	81
Washington	310	71	478	67	463	67	23	63



Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by North Carolina county of sale (location where license sales agent resides), excluding blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing licenses, by calendar year. (Continued)

Agent County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	277	77	306	77	263	78	10	75
Wayne	3,240	15	3,167	15	3,070	15	166	14
Wilkes	416	68	553	63	591	59	18	65
Wilson	2,140	23	2,060	24	1,926	22	104	20
Yadkin	115	89	183	83	193	84	8	87
Yancey	47	98	68	97	87	96	5	96
	498,103		513,662		485,010		17,294	

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

State	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	575	25	642	25	531	27	19	27
Alaska	80	50	131	48	109	49	4	42
Arizona	324	31	514	28	472	28	8	31
Arkansas	237	33	315	34	261	38	8	34
California	902	20	1,199	21	1,033	22	36	19
Colorado	826	22	1,085	22	1,025	23	18	25
Connecticut	840	21	1,482	19	1,374	19	39	20
Delaware	2,211	13	2,812	13	2,492	13	27	24
District of Columbia	460	26	433	31	310	33	2	44
Florida	3,268	12	3,758	11	3,496	11	105	8
Georgia	3,425	11	3,698	12	3,348	12	77	12
Hawaii	37	52	55	52	57	51	3	50
Idaho	129	42	180	44	155	46	10	38
Illinois	1,033	18	1,219	20	1,063	20	29	18
Indiana	1,491	16	1,799	17	1,614	17	32	16
Iowa	204	37	290	36	289	35	6	43
Kansas	223	34	296	35	261	39	5	47
Kentucky	2,023	14	2,304	14	2,014	14	25	23
Louisiana	263	32	285	37	283	36	9	36
Maine	186	38	438	30	465	29	12	30
Marshall Islands	1	60	0		0		0	
Maryland	14,351	4	15,381	4	13,833	4	130	6
Massachusetts	969	19	1,578	18	1,449	18	32	21
Michigan	1,455	17	2,159	15	1,933	15	79	10
Minnesota	345	28	543	27	462	30	22	22
Mississippi	220	35	198	42	184	42	8	40
Missouri	652	23	807	24	775	25	22	26
Montana	107	44	211	40	195	41	16	28
Nebraska	104	46	177	45	140	47	5	48
Nevada	126	43	154	47	157	45	4	45
New Hampshire	338	29	619	26	660	26	17	29
New Jersey	4,347	8	5,585	9	5,036	9	72	13
New Mexico	92	48	163	46	163	44	7	41
New York	4,221	9	6,937	8	6,731	8	151	5
North Carolina	329,245	1	322,070	1	307,646	1	14,526	1
North Dakota	44	51	79	51	51	52	4	51
Ohio	10,183	6	12,239	5	10,881	5	123	7
Oklahoma	207	36	278	38	300	34	9	35
Oregon	140	41	197	43	218	40	11	37
Pennsylvania	25,680	3	30,031	3	27,665	3	223	4
Rhode Island	93	47	210	41	173	43	5	39
South Carolina	10,234	5	10,656	6	10,499	6	270	3
South Dakota	107	45	126	49	97	50	2	52
Tennessee	3,639	10	4,272	10	4,016	10	59	11
Texas	1,692	15	1,948	16	1,769	16	69	14

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

State	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Utah	161	40	258	39	271	37	5	46
Vermont	170	39	418	33	444	31	9	32
Virginia	61,318	2	61,819	2	57,403	2	761	2
Washington	333	30	432	32	410	32	16	33
West Virginia	7,707	7	9,622	7	8,776	7	73	9
Wisconsin	589	24	896	23	800	24	37	17
Wyoming	81	49	116	50	118	48	4	49
	497,688		513,114		483,907		17,245	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	0		2	20	2	2	0	
AMERICAN SAMOA	0		1	27	0		0	
ARGENTINA	1	23	6	9	4	1	0	
ARUBA	0		0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	3	13	1	28	5	1	0	
AUSTRIA	0		0		1	4	0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	1	24	0		0		0	
BELGIUM	0		0		5	1	0	
BELIZE	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		1	29	0		0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	16	3	16	3	2	1	8
BULGARIA	0		1	30	0		0	
CANADA	41	5	66	4	446		3	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		0		0		0	
CHILE	0		0		0		0	
CHINA	3	14	2	21	3	2	0	
COLOMBIA	1	25	0		0		0	
COSTA RICA	1	26	4	13	0		1	9
CUBA	0		1	31	3	2	1	10
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		3	17	1	4	0	
DENMARK	0		0		4	1	1	11
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		4	14	4	1	0	
ECUADOR	1	27	5	11	1	4	0	
EL SALVADOR	45	4	52	5	57		3	5
ERITREA	2	17	0		0		0	
FINLAND	0		0		1	4	0	
FRANCE	0		4	15	1	4	0	
GEORGIA	1	28	3	18	2	3	0	
GERMANY	2	18	12	8	34		1	12
GREECE	0		0		1	4	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	30	6	27	6	28		3	7
GUYANA	0		0		1	4	0	
HONDURAS	48	3	71	3	71		10	4
HONG KONG	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		0		0	
INDIA	0		0		0		0	
IRELAND	1	29	0		2	3	0	
ISRAEL	1	30	0		2	3	0	
ITALY	0		0		5	1	0	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
JAMAICA	2	19	0		2	3	0	
JAPAN	0		0		5	1	0	
JORDAN	0		0		0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	0		0		0		0	
KENYA	0		0		1	4	0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	1	31	0		0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2	20	1	32	3	2	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	4	10	1	33	2	3	0	
LEBANON	0		1	34	0		0	
LITHUANIA	0		0		2	3	0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		1	35	0		0	
MEXICO	119	2	159	2	143		12	3
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STA	0		0		1	4	0	
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MONACO	0		0		1	4	0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		1	13
NETHERLANDS	1	32	1	36	5	1	0	
NEW ZEALAND	1	33	1	37	1	5	0	
NICARAGUA	2	21	2	22	4	2	1	14
NIGER	2	22	0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		0		0	
NORWAY	0		1	38	3	2	0	
OMAN	0		0		0		0	
Other	6	9	2	23	7	1	0	
PANAMA	0		0		1	5	0	
PERU	1	34	1	39	3	2	0	
PHILIPPINES	4	11	1	40	3	2	0	
POLAND	4	12	0		6	1	0	
PORTUGAL	0		5	12	2	3	1	15
PUERTO RICO	7	8	6	10	2	3	0	
QATAR	0		0		0		0	
ROMANIA	1	35	0		1	5	0	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0		2	24	0		0	
SAINT LUCIA	1	36	0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	37	0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	1	38	0		1	5	0	
SLOVENIA	0		1	41	0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	1	39	1	42	14		0	
SPAIN	0		3	19	2	3	0	
SWEDEN	3	15	2	25	2	3	0	
SWITZERLAND	0		2	26	4	2	0	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	0		0		0		0	
THAILAND	0		1	43	0		0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		1	5	0	
UKRAINE	0		0		1	5	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		1	44	0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	12	7	17	7	59		7	6
UNITED STATES	497,739	1	513,179	1	484,037		17,248	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	0		0		1	5	0	
URUGUAY	0		1	45	0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	40	0		1	5	0	
VIET NAM	1	41	0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	1	42	0		0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	43	0		1	5	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		0		1	5	0	
	498,103		513,662		485,010		17,294	

**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)

		2012					
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	326	81	108	533	93%
More than 6 passengers		0	4	12	27	43	7%
		18	330	93	135	576	100%
		2013					
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		13	330	72	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	4	11	29	44	8%
		13	334	83	137	567	100%
		2014					
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	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	94	461	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	23	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	55	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	2	0%
<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	130	828	100%

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

	2017					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<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	84	5	3	117	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	29	432	86	132	790	100%
	<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	333	74	93	510	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	4	26	32	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	32	13	17	62	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	2	2	5	1%
<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	449	93	139	834	100%

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

	2019					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<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	335	74	95	511	57%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	3	24	28	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	49	11	11	71	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	5	4	10	1%
<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	490	97	136	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	7	330	65	87	489	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	3	10	13	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	46	15	14	75	9%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	7	2	10	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	60	1	0	87	11%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	4	0	1	5	1%
Others	2	19	1	0	22	3%
	35	460	92	114	827	100%

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

	2021					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>168</b>	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>6</b>	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	13	504	82	111	<b>710</b>	63%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	8	21	<b>32</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	8	19	<b>75</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	14	42	1	0	<b>57</b>	5%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	4	0	0	<b>4</b>	0%
Others	10	55	2	1	<b>68</b>	6%
	37	656	107	154	<b>1,128</b>	100%
	<b>2022</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	<b>162</b>	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>4</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	18	495	84	113	<b>710</b>	64%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	7	19	<b>29</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	11	12	<b>71</b>	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	4	4	<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	27	0	0	<b>34</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	0%
Others	15	72	1	2	<b>90</b>	8%
	40	647	107	150	<b>1,110</b>	100%

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

	2023					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>31</b>	12%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	123	12	18	<b>160</b>	60%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	2	6	<b>8</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	9	1	6	<b>16</b>	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	6	0	0	<b>8</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	0%
Others	6	33	0	0	<b>39</b>	15%
	15	172	16	31	<b>265</b>	100%

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

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

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

Sales Outlet	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	249,536	50.10	247,989	48.28	219,286	45.21	6,517	37.68
Online	216,767	43.52	229,045	44.59	226,416	46.68	7,159	41.40
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,811	2.17	11,678	2.27	11,077	2.28	1,223	7.07
DSS *	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	26,296	5.42	2,241	12.96
DMF Agent	451	0.09	749	0.15	974	0.20	49	0.28
WRC Front Counter	340	0.07	903	0.18	961	0.20	105	0.61
WRC Education Center	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
	<b>498,103</b>		<b>513,662</b>		<b>485,010</b>		<b>17,294</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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	133	29.49	336	44.86	510	52.36	25	51.02
Manteo	145	32.15	231	30.84	220	22.59	10	20.41
Wilmington	54	11.97	78	10.41	122	12.53	5	10.20
Washington	47	10.42	63	8.41	122	12.53	9	18.37
Elizabeth City	72	15.96	41	5.47	0		0	0.00
	<b>451</b>		<b>749</b>		<b>974</b>		<b>49</b>	

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