

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: January 31, 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 | \$ 2,796,727 | \$ 58,832,979 |
| | 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 | \$ 1,274,608 | \$ 16,074,797 |
| | Blanket For Hire CRFL | \$ 845,009 | \$ 152,475 | \$ 143,900 | \$ 113,488 | \$ 127,500 | \$ 140,623 | \$ 140,138 | \$ 170,410 | \$ 170,843 | \$ 156,050 | \$ 66,230 | \$ 2,226,064 |
| | 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 | \$ 53,453 | \$ 1,876,314 |
| | 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 | \$ 4,202,460 | \$ 79,759,835 |
| 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 | \$ 584,626 | \$ 11,062,818 |
| | 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) | \$ (584,806) | \$ (13,390,788) |
| 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 | \$ 3,617,654 | \$ 66,369,048 |

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 | \$ 168,013 | \$ 3,304,280 |
| | 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 | \$ 788,922 | \$ 10,091,250 |
| | 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 | \$ 956,935 | \$ 13,395,530 |
| 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 | \$ 24,294 | \$ 612,571 |
| | Subtotal (Expense) | \$ (440,042) | \$ (81,296) | \$ (85,393) | \$ (70,782) | \$ (41,361) | \$ (44,704) | \$ (44,285) | \$ (44,967) | \$ (40,249) | \$ (37,622) | \$ (24,294) | \$ (954,996) |
| 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 | \$ 71,599 | \$ 1,690,263 |
| 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 | \$ 1,004,240 | \$ 14,130,797 |
| Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010 | 5 transfers of \$680,000 each | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 3,400,000 |
| Total Net | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 17,530,797 |

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

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|--|---------------------|
| 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 January 31, 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 | 455 |
| Annual Resident CRFL | 103,502 | 114,589 | 109,871 | 1,341 |
| Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL | 40,232 | 47,821 | 87,059 | 1,568 |
| Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL | 41,701 | 43,877 | 47,300 | 991 |
| Infant Lifetime CRFL | 78 | 91 | 106 | 12 |
| Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL | 5,144 | 5,631 | 5,314 | 551 |
| Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL | 573 | 660 | 1,180 | 44 |
| Nonresident 10-Day CRFL | 130,020 | 134,368 | 140,063 | 636 |
| Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL | 16 | 10 | 25 | 3 |
| Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL | 13 | 22 | 24 | 2 |
| Resident 10-Day CRFL | 40,050 | 44,724 | 48,879 | 374 |
| Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL | 239 | 207 | 82 | 2 |
| Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL | 286 | 365 | 546 | 18 |
| Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL | 1,210 | 1,402 | 1,598 | 80 |
| Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL | 756 | 894 | 863 | 29 |
| Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL | 987 | 1,072 | 1,207 | 86 |
| Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL | 53 | 56 | 33 | 0 |
| Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver | 29,987 | 30,479 | 20,189 | 411 |
| Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL | 439 | 535 | 439 | 20 |
| Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL | 333 | 336 | 388 | 21 |
| Senior CRFL | 5,731 | 4,658 | 3,803 | 73 |
| Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL | 5,719 | 3,220 | 1,926 | 53 |
| UNKNOWN | 0 | 369 | 556 | 25 |
| Youth Lifetime CRFL | 95 | 91 | 110 | 7 |
| Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL | 548 | 635 | 806 | 67 |
| Total | 428,922 | 458,600 | 498,107 | 6,869 |

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| 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 | 40 | 16 |
| Alexander | 323 | 76 | 331 | 78 | 302 | 74 | 8 | 63 |
| Alleghany | 86 | 95 | 88 | 94 | 89 | 94 | 1 | 97 |
| Anson | 524 | 67 | 449 | 71 | 293 | 75 | 7 | 60 |
| Ashe | 294 | 79 | 338 | 77 | 260 | 78 | 6 | 75 |
| Avery | 70 | 97 | 70 | 98 | 97 | 93 | 2 | 87 |
| Beaufort | 5,269 | 11 | 5,476 | 11 | 5,375 | 11 | 69 | 12 |
| Bertie | 652 | 60 | 692 | 60 | 656 | 53 | 9 | 64 |
| Bladen | 819 | 50 | 844 | 50 | 869 | 44 | 8 | 55 |
| Brunswick | 26,293 | 3 | 27,826 | 4 | 22,082 | 4 | 226 | 6 |
| Buncombe | 918 | 45 | 926 | 45 | 723 | 50 | 20 | 34 |
| Burke | 822 | 49 | 773 | 56 | 672 | 51 | 17 | 45 |
| Cabarrus | 2,014 | 25 | 2,079 | 27 | 1,904 | 26 | 40 | 15 |
| Caldwell | 1,599 | 34 | 1,625 | 33 | 1,166 | 39 | 12 | 36 |
| Camden | 309 | 77 | 250 | 80 | 289 | 76 | 4 | 76 |
| Carteret | 25,669 | 4 | 28,970 | 3 | 27,142 | 3 | 263 | 5 |
| Caswell | 166 | 86 | 176 | 86 | 130 | 86 | 0 | 81 |
| Catawba | 1,328 | 39 | 1,323 | 39 | 1,107 | 40 | 17 | 39 |
| Chatham | 631 | 61 | 714 | 59 | 657 | 52 | 13 | 58 |
| Cherokee | 158 | 87 | 158 | 88 | 98 | 92 | 3 | 78 |
| Chowan | 759 | 57 | 745 | 57 | 645 | 54 | 9 | 56 |
| Clay | 203 | 83 | 198 | 83 | 105 | 90 | 1 | 98 |
| Cleveland | 765 | 56 | 719 | 58 | 534 | 61 | 13 | 42 |
| Columbus | 2,064 | 23 | 2,176 | 25 | 1,806 | 27 | 33 | 20 |
| Craven | 7,770 | 8 | 8,517 | 8 | 7,895 | 8 | 116 | 8 |
| Cumberland | 4,224 | 14 | 4,469 | 13 | 3,731 | 13 | 93 | 9 |
| Currituck | 6,541 | 9 | 6,584 | 9 | 5,618 | 10 | 34 | 25 |
| Dare | 64,621 | 2 | 65,776 | 2 | 54,762 | 2 | 306 | 4 |
| Davidson | 2,036 | 24 | 2,146 | 26 | 1,689 | 28 | 32 | 21 |
| Davie | 548 | 65 | 544 | 66 | 552 | 60 | 13 | 62 |
| Duplin | 1,939 | 27 | 2,206 | 24 | 2,126 | 24 | 31 | 26 |
| Durham | 882 | 46 | 812 | 52 | 737 | 48 | 13 | 54 |
| Edgecombe | 1,561 | 35 | 1,568 | 37 | 1,516 | 31 | 25 | 33 |
| Forsyth | 2,432 | 21 | 2,599 | 19 | 2,164 | 22 | 28 | 23 |
| Franklin | 612 | 62 | 615 | 65 | 565 | 59 | 9 | 61 |
| Gaston | 1,904 | 28 | 1,946 | 28 | 1,175 | 37 | 13 | 46 |
| Gates | 308 | 78 | 290 | 79 | 322 | 70 | 1 | 82 |
| Graham | 45 | 99 | 72 | 97 | 39 | 99 | 0 | |
| Granville | 457 | 70 | 476 | 69 | 485 | 63 | 6 | 71 |
| Greene | 399 | 72 | 438 | 72 | 437 | 67 | 5 | 66 |
| Guilford | 3,337 | 15 | 3,382 | 16 | 2,402 | 19 | 30 | 19 |
| Halifax | 1,061 | 42 | 977 | 42 | 757 | 47 | 10 | 48 |
| Harnett | 1,651 | 32 | 1,827 | 31 | 1,634 | 29 | 25 | 28 |
| Haywood | 288 | 80 | 249 | 81 | 226 | 79 | 1 | 83 |
| Henderson | 224 | 82 | 220 | 82 | 184 | 82 | 2 | 88 |
| Hertford | 1,172 | 40 | 1,213 | 41 | 1,021 | 41 | 9 | 49 |
| Hoke | 597 | 63 | 669 | 61 | 596 | 58 | 9 | 57 |

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|--------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Hyde | 4,360 | 13 | 3,402 | 15 | 3,260 | 14 | 6 | 67 |
| Iredell | 1,112 | 41 | 1,233 | 40 | 1,175 | 38 | 20 | 37 |
| Jackson | 154 | 88 | 146 | 89 | 102 | 91 | 1 | 84 |
| Johnston | 2,498 | 20 | 2,510 | 20 | 2,481 | 17 | 46 | 14 |
| Jones | 188 | 84 | 181 | 85 | 190 | 81 | 7 | 72 |
| Lee | 803 | 52 | 783 | 55 | 612 | 57 | 14 | 59 |
| Lenoir | 6,353 | 10 | 6,545 | 10 | 6,761 | 9 | 74 | 10 |
| Lincoln | 867 | 47 | 972 | 43 | 809 | 46 | 20 | 40 |
| Macon | 106 | 91 | 121 | 92 | 87 | 96 | 3 | 89 |
| Madison | 67 | 98 | 56 | 99 | 26 | 100 | 1 | 95 |
| Martin | 1,804 | 31 | 1,904 | 29 | 1,944 | 25 | 17 | 41 |
| McDowell | 281 | 81 | 374 | 75 | 226 | 80 | 5 | 68 |
| Mecklenburg | 1,848 | 30 | 1,826 | 32 | 1,261 | 35 | 20 | 31 |
| Mitchell | 101 | 93 | 100 | 93 | 88 | 95 | 2 | 90 |
| Montgomery | 459 | 69 | 533 | 67 | 454 | 65 | 3 | 77 |
| Moore | 865 | 48 | 890 | 47 | 871 | 43 | 18 | 35 |
| Nash | 1,853 | 29 | 1,844 | 30 | 1,543 | 30 | 20 | 30 |
| New Hanover | 21,243 | 5 | 22,301 | 5 | 19,482 | 5 | 334 | 3 |
| Northampton | 353 | 75 | 371 | 76 | 182 | 83 | 3 | 91 |
| Onslow | 15,653 | 6 | 17,438 | 6 | 17,374 | 6 | 389 | 2 |
| Orange | 573 | 64 | 627 | 63 | 474 | 64 | 13 | 50 |
| Pamlico | 1,967 | 26 | 2,310 | 22 | 2,328 | 20 | 38 | 22 |
| Pasquotank | 2,507 | 19 | 2,398 | 21 | 2,185 | 21 | 41 | 18 |
| Pender | 11,262 | 7 | 11,928 | 7 | 11,738 | 7 | 124 | 7 |
| Perquimans | 168 | 85 | 162 | 87 | 136 | 85 | 0 | 96 |
| Person | 537 | 66 | 492 | 68 | 385 | 69 | 10 | 65 |
| Pitt | 4,741 | 12 | 4,893 | 12 | 4,453 | 12 | 63 | 11 |
| Polk | 40 | 100 | 48 | 100 | 56 | 97 | 2 | 92 |
| Randolph | 1,559 | 36 | 1,603 | 35 | 1,225 | 36 | 16 | 38 |
| Richmond | 797 | 53 | 846 | 49 | 492 | 62 | 12 | 43 |
| Robeson | 2,729 | 17 | 3,143 | 18 | 2,431 | 18 | 34 | 17 |
| Rockingham | 790 | 54 | 788 | 53 | 625 | 56 | 14 | 51 |
| Rowan | 1,634 | 33 | 1,621 | 34 | 1,379 | 33 | 24 | 24 |
| Rutherford | 403 | 71 | 388 | 73 | 309 | 72 | 5 | 73 |
| Sampson | 1,484 | 37 | 1,585 | 36 | 1,456 | 32 | 29 | 32 |
| Scotland | 677 | 59 | 666 | 62 | 643 | 55 | 11 | 53 |
| Stanly | 1,423 | 38 | 1,494 | 38 | 1,367 | 34 | 30 | 29 |
| Stokes | 735 | 58 | 813 | 51 | 855 | 45 | 14 | 47 |
| Surry | 938 | 44 | 881 | 48 | 879 | 42 | 12 | 44 |
| Swain | 100 | 94 | 127 | 91 | 121 | 88 | 0 | 93 |
| Transylvania | 149 | 89 | 184 | 84 | 130 | 87 | 4 | 80 |
| Tyrrell | 111 | 90 | 135 | 90 | 142 | 84 | 2 | 85 |
| Union | 785 | 55 | 785 | 54 | 444 | 66 | 7 | 74 |
| Vance | 819 | 51 | 913 | 46 | 732 | 49 | 10 | 52 |
| Wake | 144,085 | 1 | 160,045 | 1 | 237,165 | 1 | 3,618 | 1 |
| Warren | 378 | 74 | 476 | 70 | 303 | 73 | 6 | 69 |
| Washington | 964 | 43 | 950 | 44 | 310 | 71 | 4 | 79 |

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| | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Watauga | 390 | 73 | 380 | 74 | 277 | 77 | 4 | 86 |
| Wayne | 3,325 | 16 | 3,610 | 14 | 3,240 | 15 | 52 | 13 |
| Wilkes | 498 | 68 | 622 | 64 | 416 | 68 | 5 | 70 |
| Wilson | 2,249 | 22 | 2,280 | 23 | 2,141 | 23 | 30 | 27 |
| Yadkin | 104 | 92 | 88 | 95 | 115 | 89 | 0 | 94 |
| Yancey | 83 | 96 | 75 | 96 | 47 | 98 | 0 | 99 |
| | 428,922 | | 458,600 | | 498,107 | | 6,869 | |

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| | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Alamance | 4,183 | 20 | 4,607 | 19 | 4,964 | 19 | 63 | 27 |
| Alexander | 770 | 74 | 853 | 73 | 860 | 75 | 20 | 61 |
| Alleghany | 247 | 91 | 282 | 90 | 268 | 91 | 1 | 100 |
| Anson | 632 | 81 | 587 | 84 | 579 | 83 | 12 | 73 |
| Ashe | 496 | 86 | 593 | 83 | 543 | 86 | 8 | 90 |
| Avery | 233 | 92 | 272 | 91 | 289 | 90 | 3 | 95 |
| Beaufort | 5,174 | 16 | 5,558 | 16 | 5,659 | 18 | 91 | 16 |
| Bertie | 1,392 | 58 | 1,498 | 58 | 1,513 | 57 | 18 | 72 |
| Bladen | 1,469 | 54 | 1,599 | 53 | 1,662 | 56 | 18 | 59 |
| Brunswick | 10,179 | 5 | 10,959 | 5 | 11,581 | 5 | 247 | 5 |
| Buncombe | 2,020 | 39 | 2,086 | 40 | 2,377 | 39 | 55 | 28 |
| Burke | 1,711 | 49 | 1,786 | 49 | 1,930 | 49 | 26 | 54 |
| Cabarrus | 3,383 | 29 | 3,586 | 28 | 4,064 | 28 | 67 | 25 |
| Caldwell | 2,226 | 37 | 2,355 | 38 | 2,199 | 43 | 26 | 45 |
| Camden | 796 | 73 | 800 | 75 | 1,012 | 71 | 19 | 66 |
| Carteret | 8,803 | 6 | 10,098 | 6 | 10,488 | 7 | 152 | 10 |
| Caswell | 616 | 82 | 702 | 81 | 746 | 81 | 13 | 74 |
| Catawba | 2,974 | 32 | 3,101 | 33 | 3,519 | 34 | 50 | 38 |
| Chatham | 1,855 | 44 | 1,971 | 45 | 2,176 | 45 | 40 | 42 |
| Cherokee | 207 | 94 | 210 | 96 | 178 | 97 | 6 | 87 |
| Chowan | 1,341 | 59 | 1,340 | 62 | 1,339 | 62 | 24 | 58 |
| Clay | 230 | 93 | 229 | 93 | 150 | 99 | 2 | 97 |
| Cleveland | 1,636 | 50 | 1,669 | 50 | 1,700 | 55 | 35 | 47 |
| Columbus | 2,642 | 35 | 2,895 | 35 | 2,832 | 36 | 47 | 37 |
| Craven | 7,964 | 9 | 8,870 | 8 | 9,592 | 9 | 191 | 7 |
| Cumberland | 6,605 | 12 | 7,060 | 12 | 7,537 | 13 | 158 | 9 |
| Currituck | 2,007 | 40 | 2,128 | 39 | 2,566 | 38 | 56 | 39 |
| Dare | 5,482 | 14 | 5,940 | 14 | 6,657 | 14 | 120 | 14 |
| Davidson | 5,052 | 17 | 5,422 | 17 | 5,802 | 17 | 76 | 21 |
| Davie | 1,291 | 62 | 1,347 | 61 | 1,512 | 58 | 25 | 60 |
| Duplin | 3,103 | 31 | 3,575 | 29 | 3,710 | 31 | 43 | 35 |
| Durham | 3,443 | 27 | 3,982 | 26 | 4,602 | 22 | 73 | 19 |
| Edgecombe | 1,966 | 41 | 2,083 | 42 | 2,277 | 41 | 39 | 49 |
| Forsyth | 6,077 | 13 | 6,567 | 13 | 7,552 | 12 | 93 | 13 |
| Franklin | 1,859 | 43 | 2,079 | 43 | 2,330 | 40 | 33 | 43 |
| Gaston | 4,118 | 21 | 4,376 | 23 | 4,067 | 27 | 60 | 26 |
| Gates | 531 | 85 | 532 | 86 | 625 | 82 | 4 | 92 |
| Graham | 55 | 101 | 92 | 101 | 70 | 101 | 0 | |
| Granville | 1,422 | 56 | 1,500 | 57 | 1,733 | 54 | 26 | 55 |
| Greene | 985 | 68 | 1,155 | 66 | 1,251 | 65 | 15 | 62 |
| Guilford | 7,626 | 10 | 8,172 | 10 | 8,745 | 11 | 114 | 12 |
| Halifax | 1,453 | 55 | 1,470 | 59 | 1,442 | 61 | 25 | 56 |
| Harnett | 3,677 | 25 | 4,156 | 24 | 4,450 | 24 | 81 | 20 |
| Haywood | 547 | 84 | 476 | 87 | 553 | 85 | 9 | 86 |
| Henderson | 756 | 76 | 798 | 76 | 945 | 73 | 16 | 68 |
| Hertford | 1,012 | 67 | 1,076 | 69 | 1,088 | 68 | 12 | 67 |

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| Hoke | 1,327 | 60 | 1,504 | 56 | 1,460 | 60 | 32 | 46 |
| Hyde | 710 | 77 | 726 | 80 | 770 | 78 | 11 | 76 |
| Iredell | 2,825 | 34 | 3,024 | 34 | 3,610 | 33 | 62 | 24 |
| Jackson | 276 | 89 | 259 | 92 | 268 | 92 | 8 | 88 |
| Johnston | 8,299 | 7 | 9,104 | 7 | 10,501 | 6 | 174 | 8 |
| Jones | 869 | 72 | 956 | 72 | 1,001 | 72 | 14 | 79 |
| Lee | 1,522 | 52 | 1,540 | 55 | 1,909 | 50 | 38 | 51 |
| Lenoir | 3,207 | 30 | 3,482 | 31 | 3,720 | 30 | 60 | 33 |
| Lincoln | 1,784 | 48 | 1,932 | 47 | 2,119 | 46 | 36 | 41 |
| Macon | 202 | 95 | 228 | 94 | 230 | 94 | 7 | 89 |
| Madison | 190 | 97 | 228 | 95 | 184 | 96 | 3 | 93 |
| Martin | 1,798 | 47 | 1,909 | 48 | 2,072 | 47 | 25 | 52 |
| McDowell | 658 | 80 | 781 | 77 | 768 | 79 | 13 | 80 |
| Mecklenburg | 7,334 | 11 | 7,681 | 11 | 9,504 | 10 | 183 | 6 |
| Mitchell | 164 | 98 | 159 | 99 | 239 | 93 | 2 | 98 |
| Montgomery | 602 | 83 | 772 | 78 | 758 | 80 | 9 | 81 |
| Moore | 2,216 | 38 | 2,381 | 37 | 2,689 | 37 | 46 | 31 |
| Nash | 3,417 | 28 | 3,564 | 30 | 3,868 | 29 | 57 | 32 |
| New Hanover | 13,265 | 4 | 14,177 | 4 | 16,129 | 4 | 358 | 4 |
| Northampton | 659 | 79 | 678 | 82 | 570 | 84 | 7 | 91 |
| Onslow | 15,229 | 3 | 17,014 | 3 | 19,319 | 3 | 475 | 3 |
| Orange | 2,453 | 36 | 2,661 | 36 | 3,010 | 35 | 51 | 36 |
| OUT OF STATE | 14 | 102 | 24 | 102 | 29 | 102 | 0 | 101 |
| Pamlico | 1,534 | 51 | 1,646 | 52 | 1,831 | 51 | 37 | 50 |
| Pasquotank | 1,924 | 42 | 1,939 | 46 | 2,223 | 42 | 41 | 40 |
| Pender | 5,346 | 15 | 5,831 | 15 | 6,546 | 15 | 125 | 15 |
| Perquimans | 1,047 | 66 | 1,083 | 68 | 1,218 | 66 | 13 | 75 |
| Person | 972 | 69 | 1,061 | 70 | 1,123 | 67 | 11 | 77 |
| Pitt | 8,031 | 8 | 8,647 | 9 | 9,808 | 8 | 146 | 11 |
| Polk | 146 | 99 | 170 | 98 | 175 | 98 | 4 | 96 |
| Randolph | 4,106 | 22 | 4,548 | 20 | 4,738 | 21 | 42 | 34 |
| Richmond | 1,138 | 64 | 1,181 | 64 | 927 | 74 | 16 | 63 |
| Robeson | 3,872 | 24 | 4,528 | 21 | 4,355 | 26 | 64 | 29 |
| Rockingham | 1,842 | 46 | 2,008 | 44 | 2,188 | 44 | 37 | 44 |
| Rowan | 4,293 | 19 | 4,440 | 22 | 4,898 | 20 | 67 | 18 |
| Rutherford | 760 | 75 | 831 | 74 | 783 | 77 | 14 | 70 |
| Sampson | 2,891 | 33 | 3,280 | 32 | 3,665 | 32 | 71 | 30 |
| Scotland | 925 | 71 | 961 | 71 | 1,016 | 70 | 19 | 64 |
| Stanly | 1,847 | 45 | 2,085 | 41 | 1,944 | 48 | 36 | 48 |
| Stokes | 1,520 | 53 | 1,660 | 51 | 1,794 | 52 | 31 | 53 |
| Surry | 1,407 | 57 | 1,578 | 54 | 1,747 | 53 | 22 | 57 |
| Swain | 92 | 100 | 129 | 100 | 138 | 100 | 0 | 99 |
| Transylvania | 270 | 90 | 285 | 89 | 304 | 89 | 12 | 85 |
| Tyrrell | 420 | 88 | 460 | 88 | 543 | 87 | 7 | 83 |
| Union | 3,470 | 26 | 3,757 | 27 | 4,403 | 25 | 66 | 23 |
| UNKNOWN | 154,271 | 1 | 160,822 | 1 | 170,731 | 1 | 1,263 | 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 | 972 | 70 | 1,143 | 67 | 1,037 | 69 | 12 | 69 |
| Wake | 20,748 | 2 | 22,358 | 2 | 27,310 | 2 | 504 | 2 |
| Warren | 480 | 87 | 556 | 85 | 458 | 88 | 12 | 82 |
| Washington | 1,217 | 63 | 1,306 | 63 | 1,317 | 64 | 12 | 78 |
| Watauga | 661 | 78 | 756 | 79 | 829 | 76 | 11 | 84 |
| Wayne | 4,929 | 18 | 5,405 | 18 | 5,984 | 16 | 85 | 17 |
| Wilkes | 1,309 | 61 | 1,468 | 60 | 1,499 | 59 | 18 | 65 |
| Wilson | 3,919 | 23 | 4,029 | 25 | 4,571 | 23 | 70 | 22 |
| Yadkin | 1,100 | 65 | 1,174 | 65 | 1,324 | 63 | 17 | 71 |
| Yancey | 197 | 96 | 199 | 97 | 219 | 95 | 1 | 94 |
| | 428,922 | | 458,600 | | 498,107 | | 6,869 | |

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 | 498 | 26 | 565 | 25 | 3 | 34 |
| Alaska | 103 | 48 | 109 | 48 | 94 | 48 | 4 | 37 |
| Arizona | 342 | 29 | 354 | 29 | 341 | 31 | 9 | 25 |
| Arkansas | 222 | 38 | 211 | 38 | 230 | 33 | 1 | 45 |
| California | 993 | 21 | 1,036 | 21 | 940 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Colorado | 861 | 23 | 923 | 23 | 839 | 22 | 14 | 21 |
| Connecticut | 1,098 | 20 | 1,134 | 20 | 854 | 21 | 6 | 26 |
| Delaware | 2,019 | 13 | 2,209 | 13 | 2,221 | 13 | 17 | 16 |
| District of Columbia | 288 | 33 | 272 | 33 | 474 | 26 | 2 | 38 |
| Florida | 2,950 | 11 | 3,047 | 12 | 3,170 | 12 | 43 | 8 |
| Georgia | 2,882 | 12 | 3,153 | 11 | 3,455 | 11 | 43 | 9 |
| Hawaii | 52 | 51 | 46 | 51 | 35 | 52 | 1 | 46 |
| Idaho | 108 | 47 | 151 | 44 | 127 | 42 | 1 | 47 |
| Illinois | 986 | 22 | 1,007 | 22 | 1,046 | 18 | 12 | 20 |
| Indiana | 1,341 | 17 | 1,451 | 17 | 1,499 | 16 | 15 | 18 |
| Iowa | 244 | 35 | 264 | 34 | 209 | 36 | 6 | 27 |
| Kansas | 236 | 37 | 221 | 37 | 219 | 34 | 0 | 44 |
| Kentucky | 1,702 | 14 | 1,807 | 15 | 2,036 | 14 | 5 | 29 |
| Louisiana | 282 | 34 | 229 | 36 | 278 | 32 | 5 | 36 |
| Maine | 313 | 32 | 296 | 32 | 187 | 38 | 2 | 31 |
| Marshall Islands | 3 | 59 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 60 | 0 | |
| Maryland | 11,970 | 4 | 12,280 | 4 | 14,479 | 4 | 70 | 5 |
| Massachusetts | 1,179 | 19 | 1,184 | 19 | 985 | 19 | 19 | 15 |
| Michigan | 1,617 | 16 | 1,529 | 16 | 1,470 | 17 | 22 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 401 | 28 | 374 | 28 | 358 | 28 | 13 | 19 |
| Mississippi | 156 | 41 | 197 | 39 | 218 | 35 | 1 | 48 |
| Missouri | 676 | 24 | 700 | 24 | 648 | 23 | 13 | 22 |
| Montana | 156 | 42 | 152 | 43 | 113 | 45 | 4 | 32 |
| Nebraska | 129 | 43 | 157 | 42 | 104 | 46 | 1 | 49 |
| Nevada | 121 | 45 | 145 | 45 | 126 | 43 | 1 | 39 |
| New Hampshire | 481 | 27 | 444 | 27 | 347 | 29 | 12 | 24 |
| New Jersey | 4,950 | 9 | 4,973 | 9 | 4,454 | 8 | 34 | 10 |
| New Mexico | 114 | 46 | 123 | 47 | 91 | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| New York | 5,649 | 8 | 6,022 | 8 | 4,341 | 9 | 61 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 275,255 | 1 | 298,361 | 1 | 328,043 | 1 | 5,648 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 40 | 52 | 42 | 52 | 49 | 51 | 1 | 51 |
| Ohio | 9,783 | 5 | 10,003 | 5 | 10,262 | 5 | 47 | 7 |
| Oklahoma | 238 | 36 | 248 | 35 | 205 | 37 | 1 | 52 |
| Oregon | 166 | 39 | 193 | 40 | 142 | 41 | 3 | 40 |
| Pennsylvania | 23,429 | 3 | 24,146 | 3 | 25,824 | 3 | 74 | 4 |
| Rhode Island | 128 | 44 | 124 | 46 | 100 | 47 | 1 | 41 |
| South Carolina | 8,732 | 6 | 9,325 | 6 | 10,191 | 6 | 123 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 81 | 50 | 68 | 50 | 115 | 44 | 2 | 42 |
| Tennessee | 3,269 | 10 | 3,392 | 10 | 3,627 | 10 | 26 | 11 |
| Texas | 1,620 | 15 | 1,849 | 14 | 1,708 | 15 | 28 | 13 |
| Utah | 161 | 40 | 181 | 41 | 163 | 40 | 4 | 33 |

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 | 30 |
| Virginia | 50,856 | 2 | 53,278 | 2 | 61,740 | 2 | 402 | 2 |
| Washington | 338 | 30 | 330 | 30 | 345 | 30 | 5 | 35 |
| West Virginia | 7,419 | 7 | 8,101 | 7 | 7,734 | 7 | 20 | 12 |
| Wisconsin | 627 | 25 | 557 | 25 | 598 | 24 | 3 | 28 |
| Wyoming | 88 | 49 | 101 | 49 | 80 | 50 | 3 | 43 |
| | 427,695 | | 457,322 | | 497,657 | | 6,857 | |

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 | |
| 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 | 2 | 3 |
| 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 | |
| HONDURAS | 57 | 5 | 59 | 5 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 4 |

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

| Country | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | |
|---------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| HONG KONG | 1 | 48 | 1 | 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 | |
| MAYOTTE | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| MEXICO | 189 | 3 | 183 | 3 | 132 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF | 2 | 32 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| MOROCCO | 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 | |
| QATAR | 0 | | 1 | 62 | 0 | | 0 | |
| ROMANIA | 0 | | 2 | 42 | 1 | 37 | 0 | |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 7 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 0 | | 1 | 6 |
| SAINT LUCIA | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 38 | 0 | |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE | 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 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 0 | | 1 | 63 | 0 | | 0 | |
| SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 39 | 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 | |
| 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 | 427,830 | 1 | 457,469 | 1 | 497,713 | 1 | 6,857 | 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 | | 6,869 | |

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 | 14% |
| Non-Resident | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0% |
| Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL | | | | | | |
| Others | | | | | 243 | 0% |
| Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License | | | | | | |
| Others | | | | | 44 | 0% |
| | | | | | 334 | 0% |

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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 | 87 | 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 | 91 | 0 |

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

| Sales Outlet | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | No. Sold | % Sold | No. Sold | % Sold | No. Sold | % Sold | No. Sold | % Sold |
| License Agents | 263,049 | 61.33 | 276,527 | 60.30 | 249,537 | 50.10 | 3,051 | 44.42 |
| Online | 123,032 | 28.68 | 139,335 | 30.38 | 216,770 | 43.52 | 2,815 | 40.98 |
| WRC Helpdesk (Telephone) | 10,229 | 2.38 | 9,647 | 2.10 | 10,811 | 2.17 | 551 | 8.02 |
| DSS * | 29,987 | 6.99 | 30,479 | 6.65 | 20,189 | 4.05 | 411 | 5.98 |
| DMF Agent | 1,433 | 0.33 | 1,345 | 0.29 | 451 | 0.09 | 11 | 0.16 |
| WRC Front Counter | 1,060 | 0.25 | 1,102 | 0.24 | 340 | 0.07 | 30 | 0.44 |
| WRC Education Center | 128 | 0.03 | 165 | 0.04 | 9 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | 428,922 | | 458,600 | | 498,107 | | 6,869 | |

* 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 | 2 | 18.18 |
| Manteo | 318 | 22.19 | 343 | 25.50 | 145 | 32.15 | 3 | 27.27 |
| Wilmington | 184 | 12.84 | 171 | 12.71 | 54 | 11.97 | 5 | 45.45 |
| Columbia | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Washington | 98 | 6.84 | 87 | 6.47 | 47 | 10.42 | 1 | 9.09 |
| Elizabeth City | 147 | 10.26 | 82 | 6.10 | 72 | 15.96 | 0 | |
| | 1,433 | | 1,345 | | 451 | | 11 | |

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