

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: January 31, 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	\$ 2,423,979	\$ 67,254,444
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,065	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,461	\$ 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	\$ 1,285,232	\$ 20,516,559
	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	\$ 219,739	\$ 70,064	\$ 2,864,457
	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	\$ -	\$ 6,880
	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	\$ 114,059	\$ 2,025,791
	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	\$ 5,600,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 5,997,917	\$ 6,999,417	\$ 6,832,330	\$ 3,902,335	\$ 93,291,457
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	\$ 530,638	\$ 12,869,774
	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)	\$ (530,638)	\$ (15,197,564)
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	\$ 3,371,697	\$ 78,093,893

**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	\$ 169,335	\$ 3,908,378
	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	\$ 1,296,524	\$ 1,691,145	\$ 1,154,135	\$ 13,446,132
	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	\$ 1,323,470	\$ 17,354,510
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	\$ 29,530	\$ 704,725
	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)	\$ (29,530)	\$ (1,047,150)
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	\$ 32,339	\$ 165,378	\$ 1,906,029
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	\$ 1,459,317	\$ 18,213,389
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 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	\$ 1,459,317	\$ 21,613,389

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 Angling 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	\$ 296,699
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	\$ 78,093,893
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	\$ (4,609,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY15 Obligations	\$ (5,912,727)
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 January 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 8,392,265</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	0
Annual Nonresident CRFL	25,740	27,161	26,266	571
Annual Resident CRFL	109,869	92,897	81,586	1,320
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	87,059	92,925	92,470	2,146
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	47,300	48,034	44,646	952
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	287	177	5
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	106	112	121	14
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,313	6,137	6,531	608
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	34	17	2
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	1,179	1,593	1,444	42
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	140,063	160,879	146,398	580
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	25	47	40	2
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	24	29	30	3
Resident 10-Day CRFL	48,879	45,931	43,685	377
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	82	189	85	1
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	546	691	708	20
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,598	1,886	1,653	79
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	863	901	990	54
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,207	1,507	1,614	108
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	33	41	22	0
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	20,189	23,208	26,296	823
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	482	448	17
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	388	366	386	20
Resident Unified Sportsman with CRFL - 50 & older	0	2,177	4,979	145
Senior CRFL	3,803	3,412	2,139	48
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	1,926	1,611	1,189	53
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	136	126	9
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	806	979	964	62
<b>Total</b>	498,103	513,662	485,011	8,061

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	4,952	19	4,846	21	4,595	21	100	22
Alexander	876	75	968	75	906	75	20	76
Alleghany	273	91	275	93	296	91	1	92
Anson	575	83	582	86	635	83	9	79
Ashe	560	86	624	83	625	84	8	85
Avery	289	90	346	90	362	90	4	96
Beaufort	5,743	18	5,457	18	5,370	17	145	14
Bertie	1,516	59	1,558	59	1,503	61	23	48
Bladen	1,693	55	1,667	57	1,625	56	30	58
Brunswick	12,331	5	12,160	5	11,595	5	310	5
Buncombe	2,346	39	2,502	39	2,493	39	72	33
Burke	1,936	49	1,936	49	1,917	48	39	56
Cabarrus	3,970	28	4,035	28	3,849	28	65	34
Caldwell	2,191	45	2,364	41	2,439	40	54	37
Camden	1,021	71	910	77	929	74	16	75
Carteret	11,082	6	10,756	6	10,379	6	273	7
Caswell	767	81	723	81	785	80	17	77
Catawba	3,514	34	3,559	34	3,558	30	60	32
Chatham	2,208	42	2,247	44	2,170	43	36	51
Cherokee	182	97	238	97	264	94	4	90
Chowan	1,346	62	1,456	62	1,429	62	29	60
Clay	150	99	134	99	125	100	5	99
Cleveland	1,693	56	1,816	53	1,770	51	36	49
Columbus	2,864	36	2,987	35	2,745	35	55	39
Craven	9,698	9	9,078	8	8,930	8	242	6
Cumberland	7,367	13	7,456	12	6,909	13	169	11
Currituck	2,603	38	2,625	38	2,572	38	60	41
Dare	6,869	14	6,339	15	5,907	15	110	18
Davidson	5,819	17	6,015	16	5,660	16	98	17
Davie	1,534	58	1,607	58	1,534	58	17	69
Duplin	3,703	32	3,644	30	3,338	32	53	35
Durham	4,485	23	4,089	27	3,952	27	66	27
Edgecombe	2,234	41	2,138	45	2,046	47	50	38
Forsyth	7,449	12	7,161	13	6,925	12	112	16
Franklin	2,344	40	2,355	42	2,272	41	48	40
Gaston	4,043	27	4,222	26	4,236	23	77	30
Gates	624	82	588	85	593	86	12	78
Graham	70	101	63	101	76	101	1	101
Granville	1,720	54	1,729	55	1,578	57	39	53
Greene	1,272	65	1,171	66	1,080	69	31	57
Guilford	8,624	11	8,564	11	8,187	11	161	12
Halifax	1,460	61	1,538	60	1,531	59	35	44
Harnett	4,475	24	4,404	23	4,275	22	83	20
Haywood	564	84	648	82	622	85	8	88
Henderson	950	73	1,005	72	990	71	26	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	1,090	68	1,042	70	1,014	70	25	52
Hoke	1,462	60	1,522	61	1,525	60	31	54
Hyde	781	79	777	80	732	81	10	83
Iredell	3,578	33	3,644	31	3,458	31	78	29
Jackson	268	92	297	91	296	92	6	93
Johnston	10,459	7	10,212	7	9,721	7	183	10
Jones	1,053	70	1,016	71	975	73	18	70
Lee	1,905	51	1,892	51	1,721	53	39	55
Lenoir	3,719	31	3,637	32	3,304	34	87	19
Lincoln	2,140	46	2,257	43	2,169	44	33	50
Macon	231	94	290	92	247	97	6	91
Madison	186	96	248	95	260	95	3	100
Martin	2,085	47	2,005	48	1,873	49	42	47
McDowell	773	80	983	73	809	78	13	80
Mecklenburg	9,176	10	8,675	10	8,330	10	214	8
Mitchell	238	93	242	96	253	96	4	97
Montgomery	784	78	794	79	787	79	12	81
Moore	2,717	37	2,912	37	2,705	36	47	42
Nash	3,929	29	3,925	29	3,806	29	76	24
New Hanover	16,155	4	14,759	4	14,114	4	393	4
Northampton	561	85	617	84	646	82	13	73
Onslow	19,559	3	17,444	3	16,389	3	513	3
Orange	3,002	35	2,936	36	2,674	37	66	36
OUT OF STATE	169,533	1	192,483	1	178,055	1	1,306	1
Pamlico	1,921	50	1,926	50	1,812	50	27	64
Pasquotank	2,203	43	2,116	47	2,110	45	45	43
Pender	6,845	15	6,596	14	6,376	14	158	13
Perquimans	1,251	66	1,225	65	1,212	65	26	68
Person	1,164	67	1,152	67	1,194	66	15	74
Pitt	9,704	8	9,031	9	8,543	9	199	9
Polk	179	98	204	98	207	98	4	98
Randolph	4,747	21	4,895	19	4,659	19	80	28
Richmond	947	74	1,113	68	1,124	67	22	61
Robeson	4,347	26	4,535	22	4,235	24	83	23
Rockingham	2,196	44	2,428	40	2,238	42	46	46
Rowan	4,886	20	4,875	20	4,615	20	85	26
Rutherford	799	77	969	74	984	72	22	71
Sampson	3,722	30	3,637	33	3,338	33	73	31
Scotland	992	72	917	76	906	76	31	59
Stanly	1,958	48	2,121	46	2,063	46	59	45
Stokes	1,806	52	1,842	52	1,656	55	23	67
Surry	1,744	53	1,793	54	1,757	52	26	62
Swain	139	100	126	100	170	99	3	94
Transylvania	313	89	367	89	367	89	9	89
Tyrrell	558	87	549	87	485	87	13	86

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County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	4,350	25	4,282	24	4,143	25	85	25
Vance	1,055	69	1,088	69	1,111	68	22	65
Wake	26,671	2	24,791	2	23,144	2	513	2
Warren	466	88	494	88	476	88	12	87
Washington	1,321	64	1,247	64	1,246	64	19	63
Watauga	824	76	908	78	876	77	12	82
Wayne	5,983	16	5,601	17	5,311	18	106	15
Wilkes	1,536	57	1,678	56	1,669	54	18	72
Wilson	4,558	22	4,271	25	3,980	26	75	21
Yadkin	1,324	63	1,428	63	1,271	63	18	84
Yancey	225	95	263	94	293	93	5	95
	498,103		513,662		485,011		8,061	

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	43	22
Alexander	302	74	356	72	343	74	7	75
Alleghany	89	94	112	92	101	94	0	94
Anson	293	75	316	75	356	73	7	59
Ashe	260	78	306	76	303	75	2	77
Avery	97	93	127	88	135	91	2	98
Beaufort	5,375	11	4,775	11	4,292	11	99	9
Bertie	656	53	735	51	729	50	11	43
Bladen	869	44	826	47	819	47	17	46
Brunswick	22,082	4	21,981	4	19,538	4	224	6
Buncombe	723	50	792	49	788	48	38	34
Burke	672	51	664	56	704	51	13	55
Cabarrus	1,904	26	2,048	25	1,922	23	48	18
Caldwell	1,166	39	1,316	36	1,375	33	42	26
Camden	289	76	164	86	148	88	5	87
Carteret	27,142	3	25,636	3	22,515	3	316	3
Caswell	130	86	124	89	145	89	5	83
Catawba	1,107	40	1,292	38	1,239	39	23	35
Chatham	657	52	639	59	575	61	9	60
Cherokee	98	92	107	93	186	86	2	78
Chowan	645	54	703	53	639	56	16	53
Clay	105	90	77	96	61	98	4	92
Cleveland	534	61	654	57	608	58	19	52
Columbus	1,806	27	2,013	26	1,699	27	28	29
Craven	7,895	8	6,841	8	6,722	8	157	7
Cumberland	3,731	13	3,702	14	3,349	14	89	12
Currituck	5,618	10	5,720	10	5,737	9	29	45
Dare	54,762	2	61,622	2	54,551	2	240	5
Davidson	1,689	28	1,963	27	1,842	25	43	17
Davie	552	60	540	64	485	63	8	62
Duplin	2,126	24	2,068	23	1,844	24	26	41
Durham	737	48	722	52	951	42	22	33
Edgecombe	1,516	31	1,415	33	1,317	36	35	21
Forsyth	2,164	22	2,200	21	2,009	21	50	16
Franklin	565	59	676	55	590	60	12	57
Gaston	1,175	37	1,286	39	1,337	34	31	30
Gates	322	70	299	78	357	72	2	79
Graham	39	99	43	100	51	100	0	
Granville	485	63	484	66	466	66	14	61
Greene	437	67	419	70	399	70	7	63
Guilford	2,402	19	2,808	17	2,699	17	56	15
Halifax	757	47	882	45	858	43	21	37
Harnett	1,634	29	1,539	29	1,462	31	34	39
Haywood	226	79	249	80	228	81	4	88
Henderson	184	82	193	82	192	85	7	81
Hertford	1,021	41	1,072	41	1,077	40	29	23
Hoke	596	58	641	58	651	55	17	49

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	6	73
Iredell	1,175	38	1,091	40	1,068	41	23	40
Jackson	102	91	139	87	193	83	5	90
Johnston	2,481	17	2,302	19	2,089	19	43	19
Jones	190	81	165	84	229	80	8	69
Lee	612	57	591	60	631	57	15	58
Lenoir	6,761	9	6,267	9	5,678	10	118	8
Lincoln	809	46	832	46	693	52	13	50
Macon	87	96	122	91	120	93	3	93
Madison	26	100	54	99	54	99	0	99
Martin	1,944	25	1,787	28	1,687	28	35	31
McDowell	226	80	341	74	298	76	6	72
Mecklenburg	1,261	35	1,298	37	1,324	35	52	24
Mitchell	88	95	105	94	126	92	2	95
Montgomery	454	65	517	65	484	64	9	64
Moore	871	43	937	42	783	49	6	76
Nash	1,543	30	1,453	32	1,551	29	33	25
New Hanover	19,482	5	17,572	5	15,241	5	312	4
Northampton	182	83	262	79	249	79	4	66
Onslow	17,374	6	14,853	6	12,515	6	338	2
Orange	474	64	581	61	439	69	15	54
Pamlico	2,328	20	2,233	20	2,099	18	33	38
Pasquotank	2,185	21	2,123	22	1,832	26	34	27
Pender	11,738	7	11,823	7	10,336	7	100	10
Perquimans	136	85	124	90	139	90	1	91
Person	385	69	437	69	477	65	3	80
Pitt	4,453	12	4,072	12	3,903	12	72	11
Polk	56	97	65	98	73	97	3	96
Randolph	1,225	36	1,322	35	1,270	38	26	36
Richmond	492	62	699	54	666	54	17	44
Robeson	2,431	18	2,941	16	2,762	16	72	13
Rockingham	625	56	757	50	678	53	15	56
Rowan	1,379	33	1,328	34	1,296	37	37	28
Rutherford	309	72	353	73	372	71	7	70
Sampson	1,456	32	1,523	30	1,379	32	17	47
Scotland	643	55	566	62	519	62	25	42
Stanly	1,367	34	1,478	31	1,471	30	42	32
Stokes	855	45	932	43	833	45	9	65
Surry	879	42	932	44	827	46	21	51
Swain	121	88	100	95	100	95	1	85
Transylvania	130	87	165	85	185	87	3	82
Tyrrell	142	84	195	81	207	82	8	74
Union	444	66	441	68	452	68	12	67
Vance	732	49	812	48	839	44	14	48
Wake	237,162	1	250,352	1	246,091	1	4,419	1
Warren	303	73	360	71	282	77	5	84
Washington	310	71	478	67	463	67	5	68



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	8	86
Wayne	3,240	15	3,167	15	3,070	15	44	14
Wilkes	416	68	553	63	591	59	6	71
Wilson	2,140	23	2,060	24	1,926	22	38	20
Yadkin	115	89	183	83	193	84	2	89
Yancey	47	98	68	97	87	96	3	97
	498,103		513,662		485,011		8,061	

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	576	25	641	25	531	27	10	25
Alaska	80	50	132	48	110	49	2	45
Arizona	324	31	514	28	472	28	6	35
Arkansas	237	33	315	34	262	38	3	36
California	902	20	1,200	21	1,035	22	23	16
Colorado	826	22	1,085	22	1,024	23	10	26
Connecticut	841	21	1,482	19	1,378	19	13	17
Delaware	2,211	13	2,813	13	2,493	13	14	21
District of Columbia	459	26	433	31	310	33	1	51
Florida	3,259	12	3,754	11	3,499	11	55	8
Georgia	3,427	11	3,704	12	3,350	12	41	10
Hawaii	37	52	55	52	57	51	2	50
Idaho	129	42	180	44	155	46	8	33
Illinois	1,033	18	1,220	20	1,064	20	15	22
Indiana	1,491	16	1,797	17	1,614	17	11	18
Iowa	204	37	291	36	289	35	1	40
Kansas	223	34	296	35	261	39	1	42
Kentucky	2,023	14	2,304	14	2,014	14	10	23
Louisiana	263	32	285	37	283	36	6	37
Maine	186	38	439	30	466	29	3	31
Marshall Islands	1	60	0		0		0	
Maryland	14,354	4	15,388	4	13,836	4	67	6
Massachusetts	970	19	1,578	18	1,450	18	17	19
Michigan	1,455	17	2,160	15	1,933	15	37	9
Minnesota	343	28	544	27	464	30	3	24
Mississippi	220	35	198	42	184	42	4	38
Missouri	652	23	807	24	775	25	8	27
Montana	107	45	211	40	196	41	10	29
Nebraska	104	46	177	45	140	47	1	43
Nevada	126	43	154	47	157	45	1	46
New Hampshire	338	29	619	26	660	26	8	28
New Jersey	4,348	8	5,586	9	5,037	9	38	11
New Mexico	92	48	163	46	164	44	2	41
New York	4,225	9	6,943	8	6,734	8	68	5
North Carolina	329,223	1	322,036	1	307,597	1	6,797	1
North Dakota	45	51	80	51	52	52	3	47
Ohio	10,184	6	12,242	5	10,883	5	47	7
Oklahoma	206	36	276	38	301	34	2	34
Oregon	140	41	197	43	218	40	5	32
Pennsylvania	25,682	3	30,027	3	27,670	3	85	4
Rhode Island	93	47	210	41	173	43	2	48
South Carolina	10,232	5	10,659	6	10,496	6	115	3
South Dakota	112	44	126	49	97	50	0	52
Tennessee	3,640	10	4,273	10	4,017	10	37	14
Texas	1,691	15	1,948	16	1,769	16	31	12

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	259	39	272	37	2	44
Vermont	170	39	418	33	444	31	1	39
Virginia	61,334	2	61,826	2	57,414	2	360	2
Washington	332	30	432	32	410	32	10	30
West Virginia	7,708	7	9,624	7	8,780	7	16	13
Wisconsin	589	24	896	23	799	24	19	20
Wyoming	81	49	116	50	118	48	2	49
	497,689		513,113		483,907		8,033	

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	0	
BULGARIA	0		1	30	0		0	
CANADA	41	5	66	4	447		2	5
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		1	6
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		0	12
GREECE	0		0		1	4	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	30	6	27	6	28		2	7
GUYANA	0		0		1	4	0	
HONDURAS	47	3	71	3	71		5	3
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		5	2
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STA	0		0		1	4	0	
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MONACO	0		0		1	4	0	
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	
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
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	4
UNITED STATES	497,740	1	513,179	1	484,037		8,034	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		485,011		8,061	

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

		2007					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>							
	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					
		0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>							
	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	330	72	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	11	29	44	8%
	13	334	83	137	567	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2014					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	12	92	19	28	151	28%
More than 6 passengers	0	1	2	3	6	1%
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	135	41	53	231	43%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	4	10	14	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	10	1	2	13	2%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	33	1	1	46	9%
	25	271	69	98	535	100%



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

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	404	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	25	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	54	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	5	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	106	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	28	339	84	144	734	100%
	<b>2016</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	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	168	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	13	504	82	111	710	63%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	8	21	32	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	8	19	75	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	6	2	8	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	14	42	1	0	57	5%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	4	0	0	4	0%
Others	10	55	2	1	68	6%
	37	656	107	154	1,128	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	162	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	18	495	84	113	710	64%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	7	19	29	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	11	12	71	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	4	4	8	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	27	0	0	34	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others	15	72	1	2	90	8%
	40	647	107	150	1,110	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	119	12	16	<b>154</b>	60%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	2	6	<b>8</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	9	1	4	<b>14</b>	5%
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	31	0	0	<b>37</b>	15%
	15	166	16	27	<b>255</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	2,972	36.87
Online	216,767	43.52	229,045	44.59	226,417	46.68	3,547	44.00
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,811	2.17	11,678	2.27	11,077	2.28	654	8.11
DSS *	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	26,296	5.42	823	10.21
DMF Agent	451	0.09	749	0.15	974	0.20	20	0.25
WRC Front Counter	340	0.07	903	0.18	961	0.20	45	0.56
WRC Education Center	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
	<b>498,103</b>		<b>513,662</b>		<b>485,011</b>		<b>8,061</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	9	45.00
Manteo	145	32.15	231	30.84	220	22.59	4	20.00
Wilmington	54	11.97	78	10.41	122	12.53	2	10.00
Washington	47	10.42	63	8.41	122	12.53	5	25.00
Elizabeth City	72	15.96	41	5.47	0		0	0.00
	<b>451</b>		<b>749</b>		<b>974</b>		<b>20</b>	

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