

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: July 31, 2022

**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	\$ 4,163,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,560	\$ 4,187,145	\$ 4,112,975	\$ 3,970,860	\$ 3,819,010	\$ 3,843,402	\$ 4,504,684	\$ 4,289,529	\$ 483,029	\$ 65,313,494
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 1,238,205	\$ 1,297,365	\$ 1,742,953	\$ 2,173,584	\$ 2,257,184	\$ 170,960	\$ 19,401,597
	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	\$ 47,433	\$ 2,641,920
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 40,459	\$ 40,855	\$ 5,250	\$ 286,341
	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	\$ 6,837	\$ 1,918,568
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,227	\$ -	\$ 59,151
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,562	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 5,997,917	\$ 6,999,417	\$ 6,832,330	\$ 713,509	\$ 90,102,631
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,990
	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	\$ 98,844	\$ 12,437,980
	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)	\$ (98,844)	\$ (14,765,770)
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	\$ 614,665	\$ 75,336,862

**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	\$ 28,530	\$ 3,767,573
	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	\$ 110,199	\$ 12,402,196
	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	\$ 138,729	\$ 16,169,769
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	\$ 3,262	\$ 678,457
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (46,390)	\$ (3,262)	\$ (1,020,882)
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	\$ 10,341	\$ 1,750,992
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	\$ 145,808	\$ 16,899,880
	Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	\$ 5 transfers of \$680,000 each													
Total Net		\$ 3,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000
		\$ 20,993,975	\$ 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	\$ 614,665	\$ 75,336,862

Note: Includes revenue generated from licenses sold through the Wildlife Resources Commission

ALVIN system and the Division of Marine Fisheries FIN system

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

Project	Budgeted FY22
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 472,381
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 644,779
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,058,544
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 163,806
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communication	\$ 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 / Operation	\$ 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 Project	\$ 1,622,882
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 59,623
Interest	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,350,798

**SUMMARY**

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 74,722,197
Spent Funds from Approved FY22 Obligation:	\$ (5,295,947)
Spent Funds from Approved FY21 Obligation:	\$ (5,119,599)
Spent Funds from Approved FY20 Obligation:	\$ (4,523,671)
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligation:	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 18 Obligation:	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 17 Obligation:	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 16 Obligation:	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 15 Obligation:	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 14 Obligation:	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligation:	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligation:	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligation:	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligation:	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligation:	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligation:	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND July 30, 2022:</b>	<b>\$ 5,045,569</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	3	11	10	0
Annual Nonresident CRFL	22,488	25,740	27,161	15,647
Annual Resident CRFL	114,589	109,869	92,897	43,755
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	47,821	87,059	92,925	61,310
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	43,877	47,300	48,034	11,133
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	355	518	287	58
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	0	1	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	91	106	112	65
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,631	5,313	6,137	3,403
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	11	26	34	11
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	660	1,179	1,593	902
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	134,368	140,063	160,879	80,984
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	10	25	47	22
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	22	24	29	14
Resident 10-Day CRFL	44,724	48,879	45,931	22,274
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	207	82	189	65
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	365	546	691	390
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,402	1,598	1,886	616
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	894	863	901	668
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,072	1,207	1,507	818
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	56	33	41	8
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	30,479	20,189	23,208	19,959
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	535	439	482	298
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	336	388	366	197
Resident Unified Sportsman with CRFL - 50 & older	0	0	2,177	1,838
Senior CRFL	4,658	3,803	3,412	1,272
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	3,220	1,926	1,611	696
Youth Lifetime CRFL	91	110	136	65
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	635	806	979	457
<b>Total</b>	458,600	498,103	513,662	266,925

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

County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,571	19	4,951	19	4,845	21	2,515	20
Alexander	840	74	877	75	971	74	510	76
Alleghany	280	90	274	91	277	93	158	91
Anson	585	84	574	83	581	86	392	84
Ashe	602	83	558	86	620	83	372	83
Avery	267	91	290	90	345	90	209	89
Beaufort	5,621	16	5,737	18	5,437	18	2,823	17
Bertie	1,518	56	1,514	59	1,557	59	904	60
Bladen	1,616	53	1,687	56	1,665	57	823	55
Brunswick	11,513	5	12,306	5	12,142	5	5,955	5
Buncombe	2,076	42	2,343	39	2,504	39	1,504	39
Burke	1,793	49	1,927	49	1,932	49	1,175	48
Cabarrus	3,513	30	3,976	28	4,040	28	2,058	28
Caldwell	2,374	38	2,192	45	2,359	41	1,522	40
Camden	798	76	1,018	71	907	78	460	74
Carteret	10,554	6	11,040	6	10,714	6	5,207	6
Caswell	719	81	763	81	721	81	404	79
Catawba	3,106	33	3,512	34	3,560	34	2,057	30
Chatham	1,992	45	2,204	42	2,240	44	1,096	44
Cherokee	212	96	182	97	238	97	187	94
Chowan	1,341	62	1,347	62	1,455	62	863	62
Clay	231	94	151	99	133	99	85	100
Cleveland	1,672	51	1,691	55	1,812	53	1,076	50
Columbus	2,919	35	2,853	36	2,986	35	1,341	35
Craven	8,953	8	9,691	9	9,076	8	4,954	8
Cumberland	6,950	12	7,385	13	7,462	12	4,074	12
Currituck	2,178	39	2,599	38	2,619	38	1,359	38
Dare	6,060	14	6,857	14	6,330	15	3,043	15
Davidson	5,426	17	5,804	17	6,003	16	2,962	16
Davie	1,371	61	1,535	57	1,610	58	734	61
Duplin	3,591	29	3,703	32	3,643	31	1,452	34
Durham	3,931	26	4,498	23	4,100	27	2,402	26
Edgecombe	2,064	43	2,234	41	2,138	45	1,205	45
Forsyth	6,495	13	7,452	12	7,161	13	3,673	13
Franklin	2,121	40	2,332	40	2,345	42	1,230	41
Gaston	4,347	23	4,046	27	4,230	26	2,400	24
Gates	532	86	625	82	586	85	342	86
Graham	92	101	69	101	63	101	60	101
Granville	1,505	57	1,721	54	1,732	55	909	57
Greene	1,192	65	1,272	65	1,171	66	522	69
Guilford	8,064	10	8,628	11	8,573	11	4,684	11
Halifax	1,472	60	1,458	60	1,531	60	1,005	58
Harnett	4,180	24	4,482	24	4,400	23	2,224	23
Haywood	490	87	565	84	648	82	413	85
Henderson	810	75	950	73	1,006	72	639	72

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

County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,047	70	1,097	68	1,045	70	692	70
Hoke	1,500	58	1,458	61	1,515	61	846	59
Hyde	732	80	782	78	777	80	373	81
Iredell	3,021	34	3,584	33	3,644	30	1,907	31
Jackson	264	92	268	92	299	91	188	92
Johnston	9,099	7	10,465	7	10,211	7	5,142	7
Jones	972	71	1,051	70	1,017	71	478	73
Lee	1,534	55	1,906	51	1,893	51	881	54
Lenoir	3,485	31	3,718	30	3,630	33	1,716	33
Lincoln	1,981	46	2,137	46	2,254	43	1,218	43
Macon	236	93	231	94	290	92	157	97
Madison	224	95	185	96	248	95	174	96
Martin	1,904	48	2,082	47	1,999	48	1,080	49
McDowell	785	78	774	80	981	73	468	78
Mecklenburg	7,405	11	9,192	10	8,691	10	4,900	10
Mitchell	168	99	239	93	242	96	157	95
Montgomery	795	77	782	79	792	79	340	80
Moore	2,412	37	2,713	37	2,909	37	1,393	36
Nash	3,616	28	3,921	29	3,915	29	2,116	29
New Hanover	14,086	4	16,157	4	14,746	4	7,250	4
Northampton	675	82	562	85	617	84	419	82
Onslow	17,116	3	19,559	3	17,442	3	9,430	3
Orange	2,663	36	3,006	35	2,952	36	1,502	37
OUT OF STATE	160,178	1	169,625	1	192,573	1	99,827	1
Pamlico	1,701	50	1,908	50	1,913	50	933	51
Pasquotank	1,947	47	2,200	44	2,117	47	1,162	46
Pender	6,056	15	6,808	15	6,550	14	3,061	14
Perquimans	1,096	68	1,248	66	1,224	65	675	65
Person	1,082	69	1,159	67	1,146	67	605	66
Pitt	8,622	9	9,717	8	9,046	9	4,586	9
Polk	172	98	179	98	204	98	132	98
Randolph	4,505	21	4,744	21	4,898	19	2,449	19
Richmond	1,203	64	945	74	1,115	68	634	68
Robeson	4,513	20	4,351	26	4,538	22	2,301	22
Rockingham	2,044	44	2,203	43	2,423	40	1,141	42
Rowan	4,436	22	4,883	20	4,871	20	2,236	21
Rutherford	848	73	798	77	968	75	597	71
Sampson	3,315	32	3,716	31	3,637	32	1,545	32
Scotland	947	72	992	72	919	76	495	75
Stanly	2,097	41	1,954	48	2,120	46	1,084	47
Stokes	1,659	52	1,811	52	1,843	52	780	56
Surry	1,577	54	1,740	53	1,796	54	953	52
Swain	130	100	139	100	125	100	105	99
Transylvania	300	89	314	89	367	89	218	90
Tyrrell	472	88	554	87	548	87	256	88

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County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	3,709	27	4,354	25	4,286	24	2,202	25
Vance	1,157	67	1,055	69	1,089	69	690	67
Wake	21,741	2	26,721	2	24,855	2	13,288	2
Warren	551	85	467	88	492	88	311	87
Washington	1,308	63	1,324	63	1,249	64	759	63
Watauga	755	79	823	76	909	77	500	77
Wayne	5,381	18	5,993	16	5,611	17	2,665	18
Wilkes	1,498	59	1,533	58	1,675	56	928	53
Wilson	3,981	25	4,563	22	4,285	25	2,195	27
Yadkin	1,168	66	1,318	64	1,429	63	629	64
Yancey	194	97	222	95	264	94	174	93
	458,600		498,103		513,662		266,925	

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

Agent County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	3,173	17	2,546	16	2,383	18	1,173	20
Alexander	331	78	302	74	356	72	220	74
Alleghany	88	94	89	94	112	92	53	95
Anson	449	71	293	75	316	75	262	73
Ashe	338	77	260	78	306	76	210	75
Avery	70	98	97	93	127	88	74	91
Beaufort	5,476	11	5,375	11	4,775	11	2,339	11
Bertie	692	60	656	53	735	51	454	50
Bladen	844	50	869	44	826	47	459	45
Brunswick	27,826	4	22,082	4	21,981	4	10,827	4
Buncombe	926	45	723	50	792	49	505	47
Burke	773	56	672	51	664	56	495	51
Cabarrus	2,079	27	1,904	26	2,048	25	1,047	23
Caldwell	1,625	33	1,166	39	1,316	36	988	32
Camden	250	80	289	76	164	86	72	88
Carteret	28,970	3	27,142	3	25,636	3	11,557	3
Caswell	176	86	130	86	124	89	104	89
Catawba	1,323	39	1,107	40	1,292	38	761	39
Chatham	714	59	657	52	639	59	301	60
Cherokee	158	88	98	92	107	93	136	85
Chowan	745	57	645	54	703	53	444	56
Clay	198	83	105	90	77	96	49	98
Cleveland	719	58	534	61	654	57	430	57
Columbus	2,176	25	1,806	27	2,013	26	874	28
Craven	8,517	8	7,895	8	6,841	8	3,807	8
Cumberland	4,469	13	3,731	13	3,702	14	2,036	14
Currituck	6,584	9	5,618	10	5,720	10	3,034	9
Dare	65,776	2	54,762	2	61,622	2	28,256	2
Davidson	2,146	26	1,689	28	1,963	27	1,014	24
Davie	544	66	552	60	540	64	219	68
Duplin	2,206	24	2,126	24	2,068	23	791	26
Durham	812	52	737	48	722	52	643	42
Edgecombe	1,568	37	1,516	31	1,415	33	799	35
Forsyth	2,599	19	2,164	22	2,200	21	1,151	21
Franklin	615	65	565	59	676	55	311	61
Gaston	1,946	28	1,175	37	1,286	39	809	34
Gates	290	79	322	70	299	78	204	72
Graham	72	97	39	99	43	100	40	100
Granville	476	69	485	63	484	66	258	66
Greene	438	72	437	67	419	70	192	70
Guilford	3,382	16	2,402	19	2,808	17	1,634	17
Halifax	977	42	757	47	882	45	608	43
Harnett	1,827	31	1,634	29	1,539	29	724	31
Haywood	249	81	226	79	249	80	176	80
Henderson	220	82	184	82	193	82	143	83
Hertford	1,213	41	1,021	41	1,072	41	728	40
Hoke	669	61	596	58	641	58	363	54

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Agent County	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	3,402	15	3,260	14	3,915	13	1,775	13
Iredell	1,233	40	1,175	38	1,091	40	600	41
Jackson	146	89	102	91	139	87	113	86
Johnston	2,510	20	2,481	17	2,302	19	1,085	19
Jones	181	85	190	81	165	84	148	81
Lee	783	55	612	57	591	60	303	58
Lenoir	6,545	10	6,761	9	6,267	9	2,788	10
Lincoln	972	43	809	46	832	46	400	52
Macon	121	92	87	96	122	91	74	93
Madison	56	99	26	100	54	99	45	99
Martin	1,904	29	1,944	25	1,787	28	980	27
McDowell	374	75	226	80	341	74	195	76
Mecklenburg	1,826	32	1,261	35	1,298	37	795	36
Mitchell	100	93	88	95	105	94	76	92
Montgomery	533	67	454	65	517	65	256	64
Moore	890	47	871	43	937	42	372	49
Nash	1,844	30	1,543	30	1,453	32	908	29
New Hanover	22,301	5	19,482	5	17,572	5	8,149	5
Northampton	371	76	182	83	262	79	198	78
Onslow	17,438	6	17,374	6	14,853	6	7,337	6
Orange	627	63	474	64	581	61	248	69
Pamlico	2,310	22	2,328	20	2,233	20	1,083	18
Pasquotank	2,398	21	2,185	21	2,123	22	1,097	25
Pender	11,928	7	11,738	7	11,823	7	5,216	7
Perquimans	162	87	136	85	124	90	106	90
Person	492	68	385	69	437	69	239	67
Pitt	4,893	12	4,453	12	4,072	12	2,122	12
Polk	48	100	56	97	65	98	49	97
Randolph	1,603	35	1,225	36	1,322	35	724	38
Richmond	846	49	492	62	699	54	417	55
Robeson	3,143	18	2,431	18	2,941	16	1,599	16
Rockingham	788	53	625	56	757	50	377	53
Rowan	1,621	34	1,379	33	1,328	34	737	37
Rutherford	388	73	309	72	353	73	258	71
Sampson	1,585	36	1,456	32	1,523	30	618	33
Scotland	666	62	643	55	566	62	291	62
Stanly	1,494	38	1,367	34	1,478	31	805	30
Stokes	813	51	855	45	932	43	363	48
Surry	881	48	879	42	932	44	484	46
Swain	127	91	121	88	100	95	80	94
Transylvania	184	84	130	87	165	85	121	87
Tyrrell	135	90	142	84	195	81	117	82
Union	785	54	444	66	441	68	256	65
Vance	913	46	732	49	812	48	550	44
Wake	160,045	1	237,162	1	250,352	1	136,686	1
Warren	476	70	303	73	360	71	224	77
Washington	950	44	310	71	478	67	328	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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	380	74	277	77	306	77	169	79
Wayne	3,610	14	3,240	15	3,167	15	1,472	15
Wilkes	622	64	416	68	553	63	366	59
Wilson	2,280	23	2,140	23	2,060	24	1,159	22
Yadkin	88	95	115	89	183	83	126	84
Yancey	75	96	47	98	68	97	67	96
	458,600		498,103		513,662		266,925	

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

State	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	498	26	575	25	640	25	313	27
Alaska	103	48	83	49	133	48	62	49
Arizona	357	29	325	31	515	28	249	28
Arkansas	211	38	236	33	315	34	156	39
California	1,003	21	908	20	1,202	21	586	22
Colorado	926	23	824	22	1,089	22	564	23
Connecticut	1,125	20	841	21	1,482	19	803	19
Delaware	2,204	13	2,212	13	2,813	13	1,225	13
District of Columbia	265	33	459	26	431	31	162	33
Florida	3,165	11	3,259	12	3,749	11	2,025	11
Georgia	3,161	12	3,437	11	3,709	12	2,020	12
Hawaii	49	51	37	52	56	52	32	51
Idaho	155	43	130	42	180	44	94	46
Illinois	996	22	1,036	18	1,220	20	679	20
Indiana	1,451	17	1,491	16	1,795	17	1,051	17
Iowa	259	34	204	36	291	36	168	35
Kansas	224	37	223	34	296	35	185	38
Kentucky	1,813	15	2,021	14	2,308	14	1,243	14
Louisiana	227	36	265	32	289	37	179	36
Maine	301	32	187	38	439	30	347	29
Marshall Islands	1	59	1	60	0		0	
Maryland	12,180	4	14,365	4	15,399	4	7,049	4
Massachusetts	1,175	19	971	19	1,582	18	895	18
Michigan	1,516	16	1,454	17	2,159	15	1,207	15
Minnesota	372	28	344	28	548	27	276	30
Mississippi	195	39	221	35	199	42	111	41
Missouri	703	24	652	23	808	24	479	25
Montana	153	44	108	45	211	40	109	42
Nebraska	162	42	102	46	179	45	81	47
Nevada	141	45	126	43	154	47	77	45
New Hampshire	445	27	337	29	618	26	444	26
New Jersey	4,913	9	4,364	8	5,593	9	2,441	9
New Mexico	128	46	92	48	163	46	115	44
New York	5,933	8	4,231	9	6,950	8	3,746	8
North Carolina	299,010	1	329,133	1	321,947	1	167,392	1
North Dakota	42	52	47	51	81	51	35	52
Ohio	9,949	5	10,184	6	12,242	5	6,874	5
Oklahoma	247	35	203	37	277	38	199	34
Oregon	188	40	139	41	196	43	110	40
Pennsylvania	24,041	3	25,696	3	30,048	3	15,340	3
Rhode Island	123	47	94	47	211	41	82	43
South Carolina	9,406	6	10,233	5	10,658	6	6,059	6
South Dakota	71	50	111	44	124	49	59	50
Tennessee	3,409	10	3,638	10	4,268	10	2,284	10
Texas	1,843	14	1,693	15	1,950	16	1,067	16

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

State	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Utah	179	41	160	40	259	39	147	37
Vermont	325	31	171	39	420	33	277	31
Virginia	52,942	2	61,350	2	61,848	2	31,121	2
Washington	331	30	332	30	431	32	232	32
West Virginia	8,067	7	7,712	7	9,624	7	5,293	7
Wisconsin	557	25	589	24	897	23	530	24
Wyoming	103	49	81	50	116	50	63	48
	457,343		497,687		513,112		266,337	

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

Country	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	1	47	0		2	2	1	29
ALGERIA	0		0		0		0	
AMERICAN SAMOA	0		0		1	2	0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	4	18	1	23	6		3	16
ARUBA	0		0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	11	10	3	13	1	2	2	20
AUSTRIA	3	24	0		0		1	40
BAHAMAS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	1	48	1	24	0		0	
BELGIUM	3	25	0		0		3	11
BELIZE	1	49	0		0		0	
BENIN	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		1	2	0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	50	0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	35	2	16	3	1	1	21
BULGARIA	0		0		1	3	0	
CANADA	535	2	42	5	66		215	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	51	0		0		0	
CHILE	4	19	0		0		0	
CHINA	9	11	3	14	2	2	1	22
COLOMBIA	2	36	1	25	0		0	
COSTA RICA	3	26	1	26	4	1	0	
CUBA	3	27	0		1	3	0	23
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	37	0		3	1	0	41
DENMARK	5	17	0		0		3	17
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	52	0		4	1	4	18
ECUADOR	4	20	1	27	5	1	1	42
EL SALVADOR	46	6	44	4	49		39	6
ERITREA	0		2	17	0		0	
FINLAND	0		0		0		0	43
FRANCE	7	12	0		4	1	1	44
GEORGIA	0		1	28	3	1	2	30
GERMANY	39	7	2	18	12		11	7
GREECE	0		0		0		1	45
GUADELOUPE	1	53	0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	31	8	30	6	27		17	8
HAITI	0		0		0		0	
HONDURAS	56	5	47	3	71		41	4
HONG KONG	1	54	0		0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	2	38	0		0		0	

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

Country	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
INDIA	1	55	0		0		0	
IRELAND	4	21	1	29	0		1	31
ISRAEL	2	39	1	30	0		0	32
ITALY	3	28	0		0		1	12
JAMAICA	2	40	2	19	0		2	33
JAPAN	4	22	0		0		2	13
JORDAN	1	56	0		0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	0		0		0		0	
KENYA	1	57	0		0		0	47
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		1	31	0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	6	14	2	20	1	3	3	24
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		4	10	1	3	1	34
LATVIA	0		0		0		0	
LEBANON	0		0		1	3	0	
LITHUANIA	1	58	0		0		0	35
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		1	3	0	
MALAYSIA	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		0		0		0	
MEXICO	175	3	119	2	160		86	3
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STA	0		0		0		1	48
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MONACO	0		0		0		1	49
MOROCCO	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	3	29	1	32	1	3	2	14
NEW ZEALAND	6	15	1	33	1	3	1	50
NICARAGUA	1	59	2	21	2	2	2	25
NIGER	0		2	22	0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	1	60	0		0		0	
NORWAY	2	41	0		1	3	2	26
OMAN	0		0		0		0	
OTHER	13	9	6	9	2	2	1	15
PANAMA	0		0		0		0	51
PERU	0		1	34	1	3	0	27
PHILIPPINES	3	30	4	11	1	4	2	28
POLAND	3	31	4	12	0		2	10
PORTUGAL	0		0		5	1	2	36
PUERTO RICO	3	32	7	8	6	1	2	37
QATAR	1	61	0		0		0	
ROMANIA	2	42	1	35	0		0	52
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	13	0		2	2	0	
SAINT LUCIA	0		1	36	0		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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
SAUDI ARABIA	1	62	0		0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		1	37	0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	0		1	38	0		0	53
SLOVENIA	0		0		1	4	0	
SOUTH AFRICA	6	16	1	39	1	4	5	9
SPAIN	3	33	0		3	1	0	38
SWEDEN	4	23	3	15	2	2	1	39
SWITZERLAND	2	43	0		2	2	3	19
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	3	34	0		0		0	
THAILAND	2	44	0		1	4	0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		1	54
TURKEY	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	2	45	0		0		1	55
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		1	4	0	
UNITED KINGDOM	62	4	12	7	17		32	5
UNITED STATES	457,486	1	497,740	1	513,181		266,420	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	46	0		0		0	56
URUGUAY	0		0		1	4	0	
VENEZUELA	1	63	1	40	0		0	
VIET NAM	1	64	1	41	0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		1	42	0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	43	0		0	57
ZIMBABWE	1	65	0		0		1	58
	458,600		498,103		513,662		266,925	

**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	26	0	0	33	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others	15	73	1	2	91	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	17	13%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	58	9	8	77	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	2	3	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	6	1	3	10	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	2%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	2	0	0	4	3%
Others	4	9	0	0	13	10%
	8	75	12	14	126	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
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	505	29	497	16	721	35	715	32	78	3
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	0
New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South Carolina	26	2	26	6	27	3	31	3	3	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Virginia	18	0	19	0	20	1	18	0	4	0
West Virginia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>

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

Sales Outlet	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	276,527	60.30	249,536	50.10	247,989	48.28	114,232	42.80
Online	139,335	30.38	216,767	43.52	229,045	44.59	125,925	47.18
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	11,678	2.27	5,796	2.17
DSS *	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	19,959	7.48
DMF Agent	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	749	0.15	533	0.20
WRC Front Counter	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	903	0.18	480	0.18
WRC Education Center	165	0.04	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00
	<b>458,600</b>		<b>498,103</b>		<b>513,662</b>		<b>266,925</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	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	662	49.22	133	29.49	336	44.86	314	58.91
Manteo	343	25.50	145	32.15	231	30.84	91	17.07
Wilmington	171	12.71	54	11.97	78	10.41	61	11.44
Washington	87	6.47	47	10.42	63	8.41	67	12.57
Elizabeth City	82	6.10	72	15.96	41	5.47	0	0.00
	<b>1,345</b>		<b>451</b>		<b>749</b>		<b>533</b>	

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