

# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: March 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	\$ 2,593,569	\$ 67,424,034
	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	\$ 1,463,808	\$ 20,694,765
	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	\$ 76,902	\$ 2,671,389
	Blanket for Hire CRFL, Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 40,459	\$ 40,855	\$ 9,750	\$ 290,841
	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	\$ 172,058	\$ 2,083,790
	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	\$ 4,316,087	\$ 93,705,209
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	\$ 574,670	\$ 12,913,806
	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)	\$ (574,670)	\$ (15,241,595)
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	\$ 3,741,417	\$ 78,463,614

**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	\$ 191,194,000	\$ 3,930,237
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 1,038,418	\$ 1,298,524	\$ 1,691,145	\$ 1,342,170,000	\$ 13,634,167
	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	\$ 1,533,364,000	\$ 17,564,404
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	\$ 34,856,000	\$ 710,051
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,752)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (40,528)	\$ (46,390)	\$ (34,856,000)	\$ (1,052,476)
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	\$ 252,606,64	\$ 1,993,258
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	\$ 1,751,115	\$ 18,905,186
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000
Total Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 1,235,823	\$ 1,287,300	\$ 1,521,417	\$ 1,640,689	\$ 1,986,825	\$ 1,751,115	\$ 21,905,186

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	\$ 298,899
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 500,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 602,104
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 142,220
DMIF 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		\$ 78,463,614
Spent Funds from Approved FY22 Obligations		\$ (5,295,947)
Spent Funds from Approved FY21 Obligations		\$ (5,119,599)
Spent Funds from Approved FY20 Obligations		\$ (4,623,671)
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations		\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 18 Obligations		\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 17 Obligations		\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 16 Obligations		\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 15 Obligations		\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 14 Obligations		\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligations		\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligations		\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligations		\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligations		\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligations		\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations		\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC		\$ (821,516)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND March 31, 2023</b>		<b>\$ 8,761,985</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	11	10	1	1
Annual Nonresident CRFL	25,740	27,161	26,266	2,461
Annual Resident CRFL	109,869	92,897	81,586	5,872
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	87,059	92,925	92,469	12,405
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	47,300	48,034	44,645	2,784
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	518	287	177	16
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	1	0	0	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	106	112	121	27
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,313	6,137	6,530	1,698
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	26	34	17	4
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	1,179	1,593	1,444	182
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	140,063	160,879	146,398	4,368
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	25	47	40	6
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	24	29	30	4
Resident 10-Day CRFL	48,879	45,931	43,685	2,109
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	82	189	85	25
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	546	691	708	58
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,598	1,886	1,652	198
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	863	901	990	216
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	1,207	1,507	1,614	332
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	33	41	22	0
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	20,189	23,208	26,296	5,359
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	482	448	75
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	388	366	386	62
Resident Unified Sportsman with CRFL - 50 & older	0	2,177	4,979	430
Senior CRFL	3,803	3,412	2,139	200
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	1,926	1,611	1,189	157
Youth Lifetime CRFL	110	136	126	28
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	806	979	964	187
<b>Total</b>	498,103	513,662	485,007	39,264

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	4,956	19	4,843	21	4,586	21	442	22
Alexander	878	75	971	74	904	76	106	73
Alleghany	276	91	279	93	296	91	29	96
Anson	573	83	582	86	633	83	74	80
Ashe	562	85	624	83	626	84	78	79
Avery	293	90	348	90	365	90	21	92
Beaufort	5,744	18	5,462	18	5,376	17	535	18
Bertie	1,517	59	1,560	59	1,508	61	213	50
Bladen	1,695	56	1,663	57	1,625	56	164	57
Brunswick	12,370	5	12,218	5	11,646	5	1,241	5
Buncombe	2,351	39	2,509	39	2,493	39	313	33
Burke	1,933	49	1,938	49	1,922	48	204	48
Cabarrus	3,969	28	4,039	28	3,848	28	332	29
Caldwell	2,191	45	2,373	41	2,434	40	294	34
Camden	1,020	71	917	76	927	74	76	81
Carteret	11,122	6	10,782	6	10,417	6	843	10
Caswell	770	81	728	81	787	80	57	87
Catawba	3,508	34	3,553	34	3,554	30	354	30
Chatham	2,210	42	2,251	44	2,169	43	195	51
Cherokee	180	97	238	97	263	94	42	94
Chowan	1,348	62	1,456	62	1,429	62	150	62
Clay	150	99	134	99	126	100	20	100
Cleveland	1,710	55	1,820	53	1,772	51	212	53
Columbus	2,871	36	2,990	35	2,746	35	292	37
Craven	9,689	9	9,089	8	8,941	8	990	7
Cumberland	7,357	13	7,457	12	6,906	13	817	12
Currituck	2,601	38	2,625	38	2,578	38	211	42
Dare	6,893	14	6,370	15	5,940	15	428	16
Davidson	5,831	17	6,025	16	5,666	16	497	15
Davie	1,530	58	1,603	58	1,536	58	126	64
Duplin	3,712	32	3,650	31	3,350	32	265	36
Durham	4,470	24	4,081	27	3,951	27	500	19
Edgecombe	2,239	41	2,144	45	2,055	47	306	39
Forsyth	7,445	12	7,152	13	6,932	12	592	13
Franklin	2,346	40	2,359	42	2,276	41	221	47
Gaston	4,025	27	4,219	26	4,228	24	379	25
Gates	624	82	592	85	593	86	74	84
Graham	70	101	63	101	75	101	18	101
Granville	1,724	54	1,728	55	1,579	57	169	54
Greene	1,270	65	1,176	66	1,086	69	142	69
Guilford	8,624	11	8,561	11	8,179	11	768	11
Halifax	1,471	60	1,537	60	1,530	59	249	43
Harnett	4,476	23	4,408	23	4,272	22	442	23
Haywood	564	84	649	82	625	85	62	83
Henderson	947	73	1,002	72	989	71	124	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	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,092	68	1,047	70	1,010	70	269	46
Hoke	1,460	61	1,517	61	1,526	60	173	55
Hyde	783	79	783	80	734	81	64	82
Iredell	3,580	33	3,654	30	3,459	31	360	32
Jackson	273	92	296	91	296	92	28	93
Johnston	10,469	7	10,212	7	9,720	7	913	9
Jones	1,058	69	1,019	71	978	73	89	77
Lee	1,900	51	1,893	51	1,722	53	154	58
Lenoir	3,719	31	3,632	33	3,300	34	409	31
Lincoln	2,139	46	2,259	43	2,169	44	178	52
Macon	235	94	287	92	244	97	36	91
Madison	188	96	245	95	258	95	18	97
Martin	2,082	47	2,006	48	1,873	49	255	41
McDowell	773	80	985	73	811	78	85	76
Mecklenburg	9,158	10	8,653	10	8,319	10	983	6
Mitchell	240	93	241	96	253	96	33	95
Montgomery	792	78	791	79	788	79	71	85
Moore	2,731	37	2,920	37	2,716	36	251	40
Nash	3,925	29	3,923	29	3,801	29	391	28
New Hanover	16,185	4	14,790	4	14,130	4	1,417	4
Northampton	559	86	616	84	646	82	132	74
Onslow	19,569	3	17,492	3	16,410	3	2,017	3
Orange	2,990	35	2,924	36	2,664	37	292	38
OUT OF STATE	169,414	1	192,292	1	177,889	1	7,499	1
Pamlico	1,930	50	1,934	50	1,820	50	128	65
Pasquotank	2,205	43	2,110	47	2,115	45	204	45
Pender	6,861	15	6,614	14	6,392	14	549	14
Perquimans	1,250	66	1,227	65	1,212	65	108	67
Person	1,159	67	1,150	67	1,192	66	96	75
Pitt	9,711	8	9,017	9	8,537	9	1,006	8
Polk	180	98	202	98	206	98	17	99
Randolph	4,745	21	4,890	19	4,657	19	404	24
Richmond	944	74	1,113	68	1,124	67	153	60
Robeson	4,346	25	4,537	22	4,236	23	477	20
Rockingham	2,199	44	2,427	40	2,238	42	193	49
Rowan	4,881	20	4,879	20	4,617	20	471	21
Rutherford	798	77	968	75	985	72	99	71
Sampson	3,723	30	3,637	32	3,337	33	324	35
Scotland	992	72	917	77	905	75	147	68
Stanly	1,959	48	2,120	46	2,064	46	233	44
Stokes	1,802	52	1,841	52	1,660	55	112	59
Surry	1,743	53	1,794	54	1,755	52	160	56
Swain	138	100	129	100	173	99	27	98
Transylvania	316	89	368	89	369	89	36	88
Tyrrell	557	87	552	87	488	87	52	89

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County	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	4,341	26	4,274	24	4,138	25	402	26
Vance	1,058	70	1,091	69	1,109	68	145	63
Wake	26,616	2	24,741	2	23,110	2	2,366	2
Warren	467	88	494	88	481	88	65	86
Washington	1,324	64	1,251	64	1,247	64	131	66
Watauga	826	76	907	78	872	77	74	78
Wayne	5,976	16	5,591	17	5,304	18	572	17
Wilkes	1,535	57	1,680	56	1,667	54	145	61
Wilson	4,551	22	4,271	25	3,976	26	456	27
Yadkin	1,327	63	1,428	63	1,273	63	98	70
Yancey	224	95	263	94	293	93	30	90
	498,103		513,662		485,007		39,264	

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	259	17
Alexander	302	74	356	72	343	74	59	70
Alleghany	89	94	112	92	101	94	9	94
Anson	293	75	316	75	356	73	63	61
Ashe	260	78	306	76	303	75	42	76
Avery	97	93	127	88	135	91	8	93
Beaufort	5,375	11	4,775	11	4,292	11	477	10
Bertie	656	53	735	51	729	50	121	47
Bladen	869	44	826	47	819	47	115	48
Brunswick	22,082	4	21,981	4	19,537	4	1,171	5
Buncombe	723	50	792	49	788	48	148	41
Burke	672	51	664	56	704	51	117	50
Cabarrus	1,904	26	2,048	25	1,922	23	213	30
Caldwell	1,166	39	1,316	36	1,375	33	230	22
Camden	289	76	164	86	148	88	16	97
Carteret	27,142	3	25,636	3	22,515	3	1,240	3
Caswell	130	86	124	89	145	89	24	90
Catawba	1,107	40	1,292	38	1,239	39	161	36
Chatham	657	52	639	59	575	61	73	60
Cherokee	98	92	107	93	186	86	27	85
Chowan	645	54	703	53	639	56	71	58
Clay	105	90	77	96	61	98	14	98
Cleveland	534	61	654	57	608	58	103	54
Columbus	1,806	27	2,013	26	1,699	27	222	28
Craven	7,895	8	6,841	8	6,722	8	720	7
Cumberland	3,731	13	3,702	14	3,349	14	449	12
Currituck	5,618	10	5,720	10	5,737	9	114	18
Dare	54,762	2	61,622	2	54,551	2	1,419	2
Davidson	1,689	28	1,963	27	1,842	25	245	20
Davie	552	60	540	64	485	63	56	69
Duplin	2,126	24	2,068	23	1,844	24	150	38
Durham	737	48	722	52	951	42	177	39
Edgecombe	1,516	31	1,415	33	1,317	36	248	26
Forsyth	2,164	22	2,200	21	2,009	21	286	16
Franklin	565	59	676	55	590	60	70	64
Gaston	1,175	37	1,286	39	1,337	34	198	31
Gates	322	70	299	78	357	72	44	77
Graham	39	99	43	100	51	100	16	96
Granville	485	63	484	66	466	66	54	63
Greene	437	67	419	70	399	70	58	71
Guilford	2,402	19	2,808	17	2,699	17	329	14
Halifax	757	47	882	45	858	43	192	33
Harnett	1,634	29	1,539	29	1,462	31	157	40
Haywood	226	79	249	80	228	81	30	79
Henderson	184	82	193	82	192	85	26	84
Hertford	1,021	41	1,072	41	1,077	40	273	24
Hoke	596	58	641	58	651	55	99	52

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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	82	23
Iredell	1,175	38	1,091	40	1,068	41	130	44
Jackson	102	91	139	87	193	83	18	87
Johnston	2,481	17	2,302	19	2,088	19	232	27
Jones	190	81	165	84	229	80	31	81
Lee	612	57	591	60	631	57	69	57
Lenoir	6,761	9	6,267	9	5,678	10	564	9
Lincoln	809	46	832	46	693	52	73	55
Macon	87	96	122	91	120	93	23	82
Madison	26	100	54	99	54	99	5	99
Martin	1,944	25	1,787	28	1,687	28	254	19
McDowell	226	80	341	74	298	76	43	75
Mecklenburg	1,261	35	1,298	37	1,324	35	194	34
Mitchell	88	95	105	94	126	92	9	92
Montgomery	454	65	517	65	484	64	52	73
Moore	871	43	937	42	783	49	54	66
Nash	1,543	30	1,453	32	1,551	29	207	29
New Hanover	19,482	5	17,572	5	15,241	5	1,256	6
Northampton	182	83	262	79	249	79	80	65
Onslow	17,374	6	14,853	6	12,515	6	1,473	4
Orange	474	64	581	61	439	69	67	62
Pamlico	2,328	20	2,233	20	2,099	18	123	42
Pasquotank	2,185	21	2,123	22	1,832	26	168	32
Pender	11,738	7	11,823	7	10,336	7	504	8
Perquimans	136	85	124	90	139	90	16	91
Person	385	69	437	69	477	65	32	80
Pitt	4,453	12	4,072	12	3,903	12	485	11
Polk	56	97	65	98	73	97	9	100
Randolph	1,225	36	1,322	35	1,270	38	167	37
Richmond	492	62	699	54	666	54	118	45
Robeson	2,431	18	2,941	16	2,762	16	392	13
Rockingham	625	56	757	50	678	53	90	56
Rowan	1,379	33	1,328	34	1,296	37	221	21
Rutherford	309	72	353	73	372	71	56	67
Sampson	1,456	32	1,523	30	1,379	32	127	43
Scotland	643	55	566	62	519	62	109	51
Stanly	1,367	34	1,478	31	1,471	30	180	35
Stokes	855	45	932	43	833	45	66	53
Surry	879	42	932	44	827	46	102	46
Swain	121	88	100	95	100	95	29	89
Transylvania	130	87	165	85	185	87	20	88
Tyrrell	142	84	195	81	207	82	25	86
Union	444	66	441	68	452	68	50	72
Vance	732	49	812	48	839	44	114	49
Wake	237,162	1	250,352	1	246,089	1	19,892	1
Warren	303	73	360	71	282	77	42	74
Washington	310	71	478	67	463	67	58	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	43	78
Wayne	3,240	15	3,167	15	3,070	15	356	15
Wilkes	416	68	553	63	591	59	79	59
Wilson	2,140	23	2,060	24	1,926	22	247	25
Yadkin	115	89	183	83	193	84	25	83
Yancey	47	98	68	97	87	96	10	95
	498,103		513,662		485,007		39,264	

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	574	25	639	25	527	27	39	30
Alaska	80	50	131	48	108	49	12	48
Arizona	323	31	511	28	469	28	27	32
Arkansas	237	33	315	34	260	39	22	34
California	901	20	1,194	21	1,031	22	81	24
Colorado	823	22	1,084	22	1,023	23	52	26
Connecticut	839	21	1,480	19	1,373	19	66	19
Delaware	2,212	13	2,815	13	2,494	13	73	14
District of Columbia	458	26	433	31	311	33	13	40
Florida	3,268	12	3,754	11	3,491	11	225	13
Georgia	3,427	11	3,698	12	3,352	12	187	9
Hawaii	37	52	55	52	57	51	6	51
Idaho	129	42	180	44	155	45	17	38
Illinois	1,032	18	1,216	20	1,059	20	92	25
Indiana	1,491	16	1,798	17	1,611	17	119	18
Iowa	204	37	290	36	287	35	12	42
Kansas	223	34	296	35	261	38	9	37
Kentucky	2,025	14	2,305	14	2,012	14	67	20
Louisiana	263	32	286	37	281	36	24	35
Maine	185	38	439	30	464	29	41	23
Marshall Islands	1	60	0		0		0	58
Maryland	14,344	4	15,363	4	13,823	4	370	6
Massachusetts	966	19	1,578	18	1,443	18	70	15
Michigan	1,454	17	2,159	15	1,931	15	300	11
Minnesota	342	28	541	27	462	30	70	27
Mississippi	219	35	198	42	184	42	11	45
Missouri	653	23	807	24	775	25	47	29
Montana	107	44	211	40	195	41	41	31
Nebraska	104	46	177	45	140	47	9	47
Nevada	126	43	154	47	154	46	15	44
New Hampshire	338	29	619	26	659	26	38	21
New Jersey	4,338	8	5,577	9	5,026	9	169	10
New Mexico	91	48	163	46	164	44	14	46
New York	4,219	9	6,927	8	6,724	8	431	5
North Carolina	329,330	1	322,206	1	307,776	1	31,868	1
North Dakota	43	51	79	51	51	52	7	52
Ohio	10,175	6	12,231	5	10,873	5	339	7
Oklahoma	209	36	280	38	299	34	20	36
Oregon	140	41	196	43	218	40	20	39
Pennsylvania	25,671	3	30,018	3	27,650	3	638	3
Rhode Island	93	47	210	41	172	43	14	41
South Carolina	10,246	5	10,658	6	10,491	6	649	4
South Dakota	107	45	127	49	97	50	8	49
Tennessee	3,634	10	4,273	10	4,012	10	189	12
Texas	1,689	15	1,943	16	1,767	16	137	17

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

State	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Utah	161	40	258	39	272	37	9	43
Vermont	170	39	418	33	444	31	27	28
Virginia	61,284	2	61,770	2	57,371	2	2,087	2
Washington	333	30	430	32	408	32	26	33
West Virginia	7,703	7	9,617	7	8,778	7	221	8
Wisconsin	588	24	894	23	798	24	112	22
Wyoming	81	49	116	50	118	48	11	50
	497,690		513,117		483,901		39,151	

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	12	1	28	5	1	0	
AUSTRIA	0		0		1	4	0	
BAHAMAS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	1	24	0		0		0	
BELGIUM	0		0		5	1	0	
BELIZE	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		1	29	0		0	
BOLIVIA	0		0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	16	3	16	3	2	1	17
BULGARIA	0		1	30	0		0	
CANADA	41	5	66	4	446		24	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		0		0		0	
CHILE	0		0		0		0	
CHINA	3	13	2	21	3	2	0	
COLOMBIA	1	25	0		0		0	11
COSTA RICA	1	26	4	13	0		1	9
CUBA	0		1	31	3	2	1	18
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		3	17	1	4	0	19
DENMARK	0		0		4	1	1	20
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		4	14	4	1	0	21
ECUADOR	1	27	5	11	1	4	0	22
EL SALVADOR	46	4	52	5	58		10	5
ERITREA	2	17	0		0		0	
FINLAND	0		0		1	4	0	
FRANCE	0		4	15	1	4	0	23
GEORGIA	1	28	3	18	2	3	0	24
GERMANY	2	18	12	8	34		2	10
GREECE	0		0		1	4	0	
GUADELOUPE	0		0		0		0	
GUAM	0		0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	30	6	27	6	28		4	7
GUYANA	0		0		1	4	0	
HONDURAS	48	3	71	3	71		21	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	3	14	1	33	2	3	0	
LEBANON	0		1	34	0		0	
LITHUANIA	0		0		2	3	0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		1	35	0		0	
MEXICO	118	2	157	2	144		22	4
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STA	0		0		1	4	0	
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0		0		0		0	
MONACO	0		0		1	4	0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		1	13
NETHERLANDS	1	32	1	36	5	1	0	
NEW ZEALAND	1	33	1	37	1	5	0	14
NICARAGUA	2	21	2	22	4	2	1	12
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	27
PANAMA	0		0		1	5	0	
PERU	1	34	1	39	3	2	0	
PHILIPPINES	4	10	1	40	3	2	0	28
POLAND	4	11	0		6	1	0	
PORTUGAL	0		5	12	2	3	1	29
PUERTO RICO	7	8	6	10	2	3	0	30
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	31
SPAIN	0		3	19	2	3	0	
SWEDEN	3	15	2	25	2	3	0	15
SWITZERLAND	0		2	26	4	2	0	

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

Country	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	0		0		0		0	
THAILAND	0		1	43	0		1	32
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		9	6
UNITED STATES	497,740	1	513,181	1	484,032		39,164	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	0		0		1	5	0	
URUGUAY	0		1	45	0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	40	0		1	5	0	33
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		485,007		39,264	

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

		<b>2007</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		18	324	120	115	<b>577</b>	89%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	30	33	<b>70</b>	11%
		18	331	150	148	<b>647</b>	100%
		<b>2008</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		19	346	113	110	<b>588</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	28	30	<b>65</b>	10%
		19	353	141	140	<b>653</b>	100%
		<b>2009</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		12	336	92	116	<b>556</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	29	<b>59</b>	10%
		12	342	116	145	<b>615</b>	100%
		<b>2010</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		15	344	100	127	<b>586</b>	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	23	26	<b>54</b>	8%
		15	349	123	153	<b>640</b>	100%
		<b>2011</b>					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</b>		<b>0 to 18 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b>	<b>&gt; 50 Feet</b>	<b>Total Sold</b>	<b>% Sold</b>
Six or fewer passengers		21	351	97	121	<b>590</b>	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	30	<b>60</b>	9%
		21	357	121	151	<b>650</b>	100%

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

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%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
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%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	33	1	1	46	9%
	25	271	69	98	535	100%



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

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	404	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	25	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	54	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	5	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	106	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	28	339	84	144	734	100%
	<b>2016</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	94	461	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	23	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	55	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	2	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	6	2	164	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	3	0%
	30	455	93	130	828	100%

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

	2017					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	303	67	90	464	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	22	28	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	42	8	16	66	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	25	84	5	3	117	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	29	432	86	132	790	100%
	<b>2018</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	121	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	10	333	74	93	510	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	4	26	32	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	32	13	17	62	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	2	2	5	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	20	79	0	1	100	12%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
	30	449	93	139	834	100%

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

	2019					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	335	74	95	511	57%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	3	24	28	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	49	11	11	71	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	5	4	10	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	102	4	1	123	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	1	3	0%
	23	490	97	136	896	100%
	<b>2020</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	122	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	330	65	87	489	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	3	10	13	2%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	46	15	14	75	9%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	7	2	10	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	60	1	0	87	11%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	4	0	1	5	1%
Others	2	19	1	0	22	3%
	35	460	92	114	827	100%

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

	2021					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>168</b>	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>6</b>	1%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	13	504	82	111	<b>710</b>	63%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	8	21	<b>32</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	8	19	<b>75</b>	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	14	42	1	0	<b>57</b>	5%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	5	0	0	<b>5</b>	0%
Others	10	54	2	1	<b>67</b>	6%
	37	656	107	154	<b>1,128</b>	100%
	<b>2022</b>					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>162</b>	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>4</b>	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	18	495	84	113	<b>710</b>	64%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	3	7	19	<b>29</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	48	11	12	<b>71</b>	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	4	4	<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	27	0	0	<b>34</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	0%
Others	15	72	1	2	<b>90</b>	8%
	40	647	107	150	<b>1,110</b>	100%

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

	2023					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>34</b>	12%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	134	12	19	<b>172</b>	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	2	7	<b>9</b>	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	14	1	6	<b>21</b>	7%
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	38	0	0	<b>44</b>	15%
	15	193	16	33	<b>291</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	4	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Virginia	19	0	20	0	22	1	19	0	4	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	219,284	45.21	14,819	37.74
Online	216,767	43.52	229,045	44.59	226,415	46.68	16,784	42.75
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,811	2.17	11,678	2.27	11,077	2.28	2,034	5.18
DSS *	20,189	4.05	23,208	4.52	26,296	5.42	5,359	13.65
DMF Agent	451	0.09	749	0.15	974	0.20	92	0.23
WRC Front Counter	340	0.07	903	0.18	961	0.20	176	0.45
WRC Education Center	9	0.00	90	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
	<b>498,103</b>		<b>513,662</b>		<b>485,007</b>		<b>39,264</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	50	54.35
Manteo	145	32.15	231	30.84	220	22.59	13	14.13
Wilmington	54	11.97	78	10.41	122	12.53	12	13.04
Washington	47	10.42	63	8.41	122	12.53	17	18.48
Elizabeth City	72	15.96	41	5.47	0		0	0.00
	<b>451</b>		<b>749</b>		<b>974</b>		<b>92</b>	

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