

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: May 31, 2021

Marine Resources Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)	\$ 19,384,640	\$ 4,183,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,660	\$ 4,187,145	\$ 4,112,975	\$ 3,970,860	\$ 3,819,010	\$ 3,843,402	\$ 3,736,350	\$ 59,772,602
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 1,238,205	\$ 1,297,365	\$ 1,742,953	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 16,670,189
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 156,050	\$ 126,110	\$ 2,286,544
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 30,772	\$ 20,567	\$ 220,344
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 6,530
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 224,590	\$ 64,181	\$ 1,887,041
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,562	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 5,997,917	\$ 5,817,358	\$ 81,374,733
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 2,327,970
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 751,170	\$ 773,422	\$ 815,688	\$ 789,486	\$ 11,267,678
	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)	\$ (789,666)	\$ (13,595,648)
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	\$ 5,027,692	\$ 67,779,085

Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 230,120	\$ 197,135	\$ 217,048	\$ 241,428	\$ 3,377,695
	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	\$ 1,166,158	\$ 10,468,486
	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	\$ 1,407,586	\$ 13,846,181
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	\$ 36,166	\$ 624,443
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,285)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (40,249)	\$ (37,622)	\$ (36,166)	\$ (966,868)
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	\$ 86,697	\$ 1,705,360
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	\$ 1,458,116	\$ 14,584,673
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each												\$ 3,400,000
Total Net													\$ 17,984,673

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

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

Project	Budgeted FY21
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 465,688
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 625,538
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,033,427
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 160,229
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 1,285,198
Fisheries Management CRFL Implementation and Support	\$ 179,100
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 555,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 595,994
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 136,752
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 598,393
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 39,134
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 2,697,311
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 1,008,089
Total	\$ 9,619,853

SUMMARY

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 63,542,621
Spent Funds from Approved FY20 Obligations	\$ (4,523,671)
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY18 Obligations	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY15 Obligations	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY14 Obligations	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY13 Obligations	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY12 Obligations	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY11 Obligations	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY10 Obligations	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY09 Obligations	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Approved Projects for FY2019 - 2020	\$ (7,738,076)
BALANCE IN FUND February 28, 2021	\$ 3,894,262

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Annual CRFL - Resident - Fire Fighter	0	3	11	2
Annual Nonresident CRFL	21,210	22,488	25,740	8,834
Annual Resident CRFL	103,502	114,589	109,870	26,897
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	40,232	47,821	87,059	36,495
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	41,701	43,877	47,300	7,418
Annual Unified Sportsman with CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	355	518	82
Annual Unified Totally Disabled Sportsman with CRFL	0	0	1	0
Infant Lifetime CRFL	78	91	106	42
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	5,144	5,631	5,313	2,360
Lifetime Unified Inland Fishing/CRFL - Fire Fighter	0	11	26	15
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	573	660	1,180	594
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	130,020	134,368	140,063	32,937
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	16	10	25	11
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	13	22	24	8
Resident 10-Day CRFL	40,050	44,724	48,879	10,714
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	239	207	82	132
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	286	365	546	198
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,210	1,402	1,598	484
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	756	894	863	371
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	987	1,072	1,207	504
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	53	56	33	13
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	29,987	30,479	20,189	10,607
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	439	535	439	205
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	333	336	388	140
Senior CRFL	5,731	4,658	3,803	1,219
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	5,719	3,220	1,926	615
Youth Lifetime CRFL	95	91	110	38
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	548	635	806	352
Total	428,922	458,600	498,105	141,287

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	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,606	18	3,173	17	2,546	16	886	18
Alexander	323	76	331	78	302	74	128	74
Alleghany	86	95	88	94	89	94	36	95
Anson	524	67	449	71	293	75	167	67
Ashe	294	79	338	77	260	78	102	77
Avery	70	97	70	98	97	93	45	88
Beaufort	5,269	11	5,476	11	5,375	11	1,457	10
Bertie	652	60	692	60	656	53	308	47
Bladen	819	50	844	50	869	44	276	51
Brunswick	26,293	3	27,826	4	22,082	4	5,220	4
Buncombe	918	45	926	45	723	50	345	43
Burke	822	49	773	56	672	51	261	54
Cabarrus	2,014	25	2,079	27	1,904	26	638	23
Caldwell	1,599	34	1,625	33	1,166	39	519	29
Camden	309	77	250	80	289	76	40	89
Carteret	25,669	4	28,970	3	27,142	3	6,124	3
Caswell	166	86	176	86	130	86	55	87
Catawba	1,328	39	1,323	39	1,107	40	469	32
Chatham	631	61	714	59	657	52	227	59
Cherokee	158	87	158	88	98	92	55	90
Chowan	759	57	745	57	645	54	274	49
Clay	203	83	198	83	105	90	39	96
Cleveland	765	56	719	58	534	61	234	55
Columbus	2,064	23	2,176	25	1,806	27	674	26
Craven	7,770	8	8,517	8	7,895	8	2,122	8
Cumberland	4,224	14	4,469	13	3,731	13	1,340	12
Currituck	6,541	9	6,584	9	5,618	10	1,150	11
Dare	64,621	2	65,776	2	54,762	2	13,879	2
Davidson	2,036	24	2,146	26	1,689	28	646	25
Davie	548	65	544	66	552	60	126	72
Duplin	1,939	27	2,206	24	2,126	24	554	28
Durham	882	46	812	52	737	48	303	48
Edgecombe	1,561	35	1,568	37	1,516	31	587	27
Forsyth	2,432	21	2,599	19	2,164	22	720	20
Franklin	612	62	615	65	565	59	201	62
Gaston	1,904	28	1,946	28	1,175	37	330	41
Gates	308	78	290	79	322	70	100	80
Graham	45	99	72	97	39	99	19	100
Granville	457	70	476	69	485	63	180	65
Greene	399	72	438	72	437	67	125	75
Guilford	3,337	15	3,382	16	2,402	19	882	16
Halifax	1,061	42	977	42	757	47	394	40
Harnett	1,651	32	1,827	31	1,634	29	424	38
Haywood	288	80	249	81	226	79	98	79
Henderson	224	82	220	82	184	82	74	81
Hertford	1,172	40	1,213	41	1,021	41	516	33
Hoke	597	63	669	61	596	58	245	56

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Agent County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,360	13	3,402	15	3,260	14	914	15
Iredell	1,112	41	1,233	40	1,175	38	358	42
Jackson	154	88	146	89	102	91	35	94
Johnston	2,498	20	2,510	20	2,481	17	749	21
Jones	188	84	181	85	190	81	86	82
Lee	803	52	783	55	612	57	211	60
Lenoir	6,353	10	6,545	10	6,761	9	1,756	9
Lincoln	867	47	972	43	809	46	314	44
Macon	106	91	121	92	87	96	46	91
Madison	67	98	56	99	26	100	28	97
Martin	1,804	31	1,904	29	1,944	25	717	22
McDowell	281	81	374	75	226	80	123	73
Mecklenburg	1,848	30	1,826	32	1,261	35	410	39
Mitchell	101	93	100	93	88	95	46	93
Montgomery	459	69	533	67	454	65	171	66
Moore	865	48	890	47	871	43	280	50
Nash	1,853	29	1,844	30	1,543	30	520	30
New Hanover	21,243	5	22,301	5	19,482	5	4,727	6
Northampton	353	75	371	76	182	83	146	70
Onslow	15,653	6	17,438	6	17,374	6	5,176	5
Orange	573	64	627	63	474	64	203	63
Pamlico	1,967	26	2,310	22	2,328	20	487	31
Pasquotank	2,507	19	2,398	21	2,185	21	617	24
Pender	11,262	7	11,928	7	11,738	7	2,570	7
Perquimans	168	85	162	87	136	85	62	84
Person	537	66	492	68	385	69	114	78
Pitt	4,741	12	4,893	12	4,453	12	1,430	13
Polk	40	100	48	100	56	97	25	98
Randolph	1,559	36	1,603	35	1,225	36	472	35
Richmond	797	53	846	49	492	62	260	52
Robeson	2,729	17	3,143	18	2,431	18	1,055	14
Rockingham	790	54	788	53	625	56	264	53
Rowan	1,634	33	1,621	34	1,379	33	477	34
Rutherford	403	71	388	73	309	72	152	69
Sampson	1,484	37	1,585	36	1,456	32	441	37
Scotland	677	59	666	62	643	55	195	61
Stanly	1,423	38	1,494	38	1,367	34	468	36
Stokes	735	58	813	51	855	45	234	57
Surry	938	44	881	48	879	42	308	45
Swain	100	94	127	91	121	88	42	92
Transylvania	149	89	184	84	130	87	60	85
Tyrrell	111	90	135	90	142	84	62	86
Union	785	55	785	54	444	66	131	71
Vance	819	51	913	46	732	49	300	46
Wake	144,085	1	160,045	1	237,164	1	68,041	1
Warren	378	74	476	70	303	73	157	68
Washington	964	43	950	44	310	71	201	64

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Agent County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	390	73	380	74	277	77	120	76
Wayne	3,325	16	3,610	14	3,240	15	902	17
Wilkes	498	68	622	64	416	68	207	58
Wilson	2,249	22	2,280	23	2,140	23	740	19
Yadkin	104	92	88	95	115	89	65	83
Yancey	83	96	75	96	47	98	18	99
	428,922		458,600		498,105		141,287	

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,174	20	4,609	19	4,971	19	1,453	19
Alexander	775	74	848	73	865	75	289	75
Alleghany	246	91	280	90	270	91	92	95
Anson	633	81	585	84	583	83	233	82
Ashe	491	86	592	83	548	86	212	81
Avery	231	92	272	91	290	90	99	89
Beaufort	5,173	16	5,554	16	5,670	18	1,527	18
Bertie	1,396	58	1,505	56	1,514	58	629	51
Bladen	1,458	55	1,602	53	1,661	56	486	61
Brunswick	10,284	5	11,067	5	11,736	5	3,534	5
Buncombe	2,011	40	2,077	42	2,363	39	873	36
Burke	1,711	49	1,775	49	1,922	49	587	49
Cabarrus	3,378	29	3,570	29	4,056	27	1,176	29
Caldwell	2,228	37	2,371	38	2,194	43	820	39
Camden	801	73	798	76	1,019	70	246	79
Carteret	8,882	6	10,195	6	10,588	6	2,725	8
Caswell	612	82	702	81	747	81	185	85
Catawba	2,979	32	3,104	33	3,518	34	1,132	30
Chatham	1,858	44	1,973	45	2,186	44	653	46
Cherokee	208	94	212	96	179	97	114	91
Chowan	1,341	59	1,337	62	1,345	62	495	59
Clay	230	93	228	94	151	99	61	99
Cleveland	1,640	50	1,675	50	1,696	55	540	50
Columbus	2,652	35	2,895	35	2,832	36	940	37
Craven	7,957	9	8,881	8	9,593	9	2,823	10
Cumberland	6,575	12	7,050	12	7,509	13	2,550	12
Currituck	2,029	39	2,146	39	2,570	38	773	40
Dare	5,499	14	5,969	14	6,699	14	1,712	14
Davidson	5,048	17	5,417	17	5,787	17	1,705	16
Davie	1,293	62	1,351	61	1,525	57	383	64
Duplin	3,106	31	3,579	28	3,700	31	928	35
Durham	3,433	27	3,985	26	4,599	22	1,423	22
Edgecombe	1,957	41	2,081	41	2,272	41	776	41
Forsyth	6,062	13	6,537	13	7,547	12	2,079	13
Franklin	1,864	43	2,072	43	2,345	40	680	44
Gaston	4,104	22	4,350	23	4,053	28	1,200	25
Gates	528	85	532	86	622	82	190	86
Graham	55	101	91	101	70	101	27	101
Granville	1,424	56	1,501	57	1,730	54	505	58
Greene	987	68	1,170	66	1,247	65	329	71
Guilford	7,591	10	8,166	10	8,712	11	2,446	11
Halifax	1,459	54	1,480	59	1,446	61	600	52
Harnett	3,680	25	4,155	24	4,446	24	1,233	28
Haywood	550	84	481	87	558	85	196	80
Henderson	761	76	802	75	949	73	329	69

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County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hertford	1,004	67	1,066	70	1,083	68	484	62
Hoke	1,328	60	1,497	58	1,458	60	528	57
Hyde	708	77	728	80	766	79	226	84
Iredell	2,819	34	3,028	34	3,603	33	1,056	31
Jackson	279	89	262	92	267	92	95	93
Johnston	8,314	7	9,120	7	10,500	7	2,977	6
Jones	869	72	962	71	1,007	72	288	76
Lee	1,528	53	1,534	55	1,913	50	524	54
Lenoir	3,208	30	3,468	31	3,731	30	1,078	32
Lincoln	1,786	48	1,949	46	2,126	46	683	45
Macon	204	95	230	93	231	94	111	92
Madison	189	97	227	95	184	96	76	96
Martin	1,794	47	1,913	48	2,076	47	779	42
McDowell	655	80	783	77	770	78	301	72
Mecklenburg	7,294	11	7,610	11	9,433	10	2,964	7
Mitchell	165	98	159	99	240	93	88	94
Montgomery	606	83	771	78	757	80	219	83
Moore	2,220	38	2,389	37	2,687	37	873	38
Nash	3,417	28	3,569	30	3,852	29	1,230	27
New Hanover	13,265	4	14,169	4	16,165	4	4,209	4
Northampton	657	79	676	82	568	84	265	78
Onslow	15,235	3	17,031	3	19,373	3	5,917	3
Orange	2,456	36	2,654	36	2,998	35	945	33
OUT OF STATE	154,196	1	160,665	1	170,497	1	43,682	1
Pamlico	1,544	51	1,661	52	1,843	51	480	60
Pasquotank	1,916	42	1,943	47	2,229	42	622	47
Pender	5,376	15	5,878	15	6,579	15	1,717	15
Perquimans	1,050	66	1,086	68	1,221	66	377	66
Person	970	70	1,070	69	1,127	67	292	73
Pitt	8,021	8	8,645	9	9,781	8	2,897	9
Polk	145	99	168	98	176	98	71	98
Randolph	4,106	21	4,546	20	4,753	21	1,380	21
Richmond	1,137	64	1,183	65	930	74	341	68
Robeson	3,865	24	4,530	21	4,358	26	1,448	20
Rockingham	1,852	46	2,011	44	2,185	45	692	43
Rowan	4,290	19	4,446	22	4,894	20	1,376	23
Rutherford	770	75	841	74	791	77	341	70
Sampson	2,906	33	3,289	32	3,669	32	951	34
Scotland	929	71	961	72	1,017	71	282	77
Stanly	1,858	45	2,094	40	1,947	48	617	48
Stokes	1,531	52	1,669	51	1,802	52	519	56
Surry	1,400	57	1,572	54	1,737	53	541	55
Swain	94	100	133	100	138	100	43	100
Transylvania	272	90	286	89	304	89	100	90
Tyrrell	426	88	461	88	547	87	165	88

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

County	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Union	3,464	26	3,766	27	4,403	25	1,237	26
Vance	976	69	1,143	67	1,039	69	391	65
Wake	20,644	2	22,238	2	27,223	2	8,068	2
Warren	482	87	554	85	462	88	185	87
Washington	1,223	63	1,311	63	1,325	64	447	63
Watauga	664	78	755	79	831	76	296	74
Wayne	4,926	18	5,399	18	5,989	16	1,548	17
Wilkes	1,314	61	1,467	60	1,500	59	539	53
Wilson	3,922	23	4,031	25	4,588	23	1,328	24
Yadkin	1,106	65	1,185	64	1,327	63	335	67
Yancey	193	96	196	97	222	95	75	97
	428,922		458,600		498,105		141,287	

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

State	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	521	26	496	26	564	25	182	26
Alaska	103	48	108	48	92	48	52	47
Arizona	343	29	354	29	339	30	123	31
Arkansas	223	38	210	38	231	33	73	38
California	986	21	1,030	21	937	20	315	21
Colorado	862	23	922	23	833	22	258	23
Connecticut	1,094	20	1,133	20	851	21	378	19
Delaware	2,017	13	2,211	13	2,219	13	758	14
District of Columbia	285	33	269	33	472	26	138	32
Florida	2,977	11	3,060	12	3,179	12	846	12
Georgia	2,884	12	3,145	11	3,444	11	1,051	10
Hawaii	52	51	46	51	35	52	13	52
Idaho	106	47	152	44	129	42	55	44
Illinois	985	22	1,005	22	1,047	18	266	20
Indiana	1,340	17	1,446	17	1,490	16	462	17
Iowa	242	35	257	34	207	36	69	36
Kansas	234	37	218	37	220	34	81	34
Kentucky	1,707	14	1,810	15	2,038	14	541	15
Louisiana	282	34	229	36	276	32	85	35
Maine	313	32	295	32	184	38	210	28
Marshall Islands	3	59	1	60	1	60	0	
Maryland	11,949	4	12,259	4	14,466	4	2,934	5
Massachusetts	1,177	19	1,177	19	980	19	547	18
Michigan	1,616	15	1,526	16	1,466	17	823	13
Minnesota	398	28	374	28	354	28	191	27
Mississippi	157	42	200	39	218	35	55	42
Missouri	676	24	703	24	648	23	218	24
Montana	158	41	154	43	114	44	60	43
Nebraska	128	43	159	42	106	46	46	41
Nevada	119	45	140	45	124	43	35	49
New Hampshire	481	27	445	27	347	29	269	25
New Jersey	4,947	9	4,961	9	4,449	8	1,122	11
New Mexico	115	46	123	47	90	49	45	45
New York	5,635	8	6,001	8	4,313	9	2,048	8
North Carolina	275,358	1	298,554	1	328,316	1	97,851	1
North Dakota	40	52	42	52	50	51	29	51
Ohio	9,780	5	9,990	5	10,242	5	2,782	4
Oklahoma	239	36	248	35	204	37	63	37
Oregon	166	39	195	40	142	41	44	46
Pennsylvania	23,398	3	24,119	3	25,776	3	4,895	3
Rhode Island	128	44	127	46	100	47	75	40
South Carolina	8,742	6	9,333	6	10,204	6	2,554	6
South Dakota	81	50	69	50	113	45	38	48
Tennessee	3,282	10	3,394	10	3,625	10	1,141	9
Texas	1,614	16	1,848	14	1,700	15	504	16
Utah	163	40	182	41	163	40	59	39

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

State	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	321	31	322	31	176	39	178	29
Virginia	50,809	2	53,219	2	61,651	2	14,360	2
Washington	336	30	329	30	339	31	99	33
West Virginia	7,415	7	8,085	7	7,724	7	1,819	7
Wisconsin	627	25	556	25	595	24	275	22
Wyoming	88	49	98	49	80	50	26	50
	427,702		457,329		497,663		141,141	

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

Country	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	0		1	47	0		0	
ALGERIA	0		0		0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		0		0		0	
ARGENTINA	1	38	3	26	0		0	
ARUBA	1	39	0		0		0	
AUSTRALIA	12	9	11	10	3	1	1	17
AUSTRIA	1	40	3	27	0		0	
BAHAMAS	1	41	0		0		0	
BELARUS	3	23	1	48	1	2	0	
BELGIUM	2	28	3	28	0		0	
BELIZE	0		1	49	0		0	
BENIN	0		0		0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		0	18
BOLIVIA	1	42	0		0		0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0		1	50	0		0	
BRAZIL	3	24	2	35	2	1	0	
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	0		0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	29	0		0		0	
CANADA	541	2	532	2	49		12	5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	51	0		0	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		1	2	0	
CHILE	1	43	4	18	0		0	
CHINA	10	10	10	11	3	1	2	9
COLOMBIA	3	25	2	36	1	2	0	
COMOROS	0		1	52	1	2	0	
COSTA RICA	10	11	4	19	2	1	1	8
CUBA	1	44	3	29	0		0	
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	45	2	37	0		0	
DENMARK	1	46	5	17	0		0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		1	53	0		0	
ECUADOR	0		4	20	1	2	0	
EL SALVADOR	36	7	46	6	49		13	4
ERITREA	0		0		2	1	0	
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA)	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	2	30	0		0		0	
FRANCE	7	12	7	12	0		0	
GEORGIA	1	47	0		1	2	0	
GERMANY	37	6	40	7	2	1	2	10
GUADELOUPE	0		1	54	0		0	
GUAM	2	31	0		0		0	
GUATEMALA	20	8	32	8	32		10	6
GUYANA	0		0		0		0	
HAITI	0		0		0		0	

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

Country	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
HONDURAS	55	5	57	5	45		30	3
HONG KONG	1	48	1	55	0		0	
HUNGARY	0		0		0		0	
ICELAND	0		2	38	0		0	
INDIA	0		1	56	0		0	
IRELAND	5	16	4	21	1	3	0	
ISRAEL	1	49	2	39	1	3	0	
ITALY	3	26	3	30	0		1	19
JAMAICA	1	50	2	40	2	2	0	
JAPAN	6	15	4	22	1	3	0	
JORDAN	0		1	57	0		0	
KAZAKHSTAN	1	51	0		0		0	
KENYA	0		1	58	0		0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		1	3	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1	52	6	14	2	2	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R	0		0		4	1	0	
LATVIA	0		0		0		0	
LITHUANIA	1	53	1	59	0		0	
LUXEMBOURG	0		0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	0		0		0		0	
MAURITIUS	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		0		0		0	
MEXICO	186	3	183	3	126		50	2
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	2	32	0		0		0	
MOROCCO	0		0		0		0	
MYANMAR	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	1	54	3	31	1	3	0	
NEW ZEALAND	5	17	6	15	1	3	0	
NICARAGUA	0		1	60	2	2	1	11
NIGER	0		0		2	2	0	
NIGERIA	0		0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		1	61	0		0	
NORWAY	5	18	2	41	0		0	
OMAN	1	55	0		0		0	
Other	7		13		6		0	
PANAMA	1	56	0		0		0	
PERU	0		0		1	3	0	21
PHILIPPINES	2	33	4	23	5	1	1	22
POLAND	4	20	3	32	4	1	0	
PORTUGAL	1	57	0		0		2	12
PUERTO RICO	4	21	3	33	8		1	13
QATAR	0		1	62	0		0	
ROMANIA	0		2	42	1	3	0	

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

Country	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	14	7	13	0		2	14
SAINT LUCIA	0		0		1	3	0	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		0		0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		1	63	0		0	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0		0		1	3	0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		0		0		0	
SLOVAKIA	2	34	0		1	4	0	
SLOVENIA	0		0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	3	27	6	16	1	4	0	
SPAIN	4	22	3	34	0		1	23
SWAZILAND	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	5	19	4	24	3	1	0	
SWITZERLAND	1	58	2	43	0		1	24
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	59	4	25	0		0	
THAILAND	2	35	2	44	0		0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		0	
TURKEY	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	0		2	45	0		0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	61	4	64	4	12		4	7
UNITED STATES	427,836	1	457,472	1	497,718		141,152	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	36	2	46	0		0	
URUGUAY	0		0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	1	60	1	64	1	4	0	
VIET NAM	2	37	1	65	1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0		0		1	4	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	61	0		1	4	0	
ZIMBABWE	0		1	66	0		0	
	428,922		458,600		498,105		141,287	

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

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

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

For Hire Blanket Type	2012					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	18	326	81	108	533	93%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	12	27	43	7%
	18	330	93	135	576	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2013					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	13	329	73	108	523	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	11	29	44	8%
	13	333	84	137	567	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2014					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	12	92	19	28	151	28%
More than 6 passengers	0	1	2	3	6	1%
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	13%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	2	135	41	53	231	43%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	4	10	14	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	10	1	2	13	2%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	11	33	1	1	46	9%
	25	271	69	98	535	100%

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

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	404	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	25	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	54	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	5	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	106	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	28	339	84	144	734	100%
	2016					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	93	460	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	23	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	55	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	6	2	164	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	3	0%
	30	455	93	129	827	100%

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

	2017					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	303	67	90	464	59%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	22	28	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	42	8	16	66	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	25	83	5	3	116	15%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	29	431	86	132	789	100%
	2018					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	121	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	10	330	74	96	510	61%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	4	26	32	4%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	32	13	17	62	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	2	2	5	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	20	79	0	1	100	12%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
	30	446	93	142	834	100%

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

	2019					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	334	74	96	511	57%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	3	24	28	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	49	11	11	71	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	5	4	10	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	102	4	1	123	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	1	3	0%
	23	489	97	137	896	100%
	2020					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	122	15%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	109	15	29	157	19%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	13	5	3	21	3%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	0%
Others					405	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	33	1	0	50	6%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	0	2	0%
Others					62	0%
	20	157	23	34	827	100%

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

	2021					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	88	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Others					465	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Others					85	0%
					641	0%

Note: Beginning with the May 2014 CRFL Sales Report, all For-Hire License sales are presented as fiscal year (July 1- June 30) counts instead of calendar year counts as in previous reports. This is due to the new For-Hire license structure and the change from annual effective dates from the date of sale of the license to fiscal year effective dates. Both of these changes were effective July 1, 2014

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

State	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Colorado	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	11	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
North Carolina	679	25	690	28	766	29	385	2	166	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0
New York	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina	29	3	19	3	26	2	9	1	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	16	0	20	0	20	0	10	0	8	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	736	28	754	33	829	33	413	4	176	0

Note: Beginning with the May 2014 CRFL Sales Report, all For-Hire License sales are presented as fiscal year (July 1- June 30) counts instead of calendar year counts as in previous reports. This is due to the new For-Hire license structure and the change from annual effective dates from the date of sale of the license to fiscal year effective dates. Both of these changes were effective July 1, 2014

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

Sales Outlet	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	263,049	61.33	276,527	60.30	249,536	50.10	65,647	46.46
Online	123,032	28.68	139,335	30.38	216,769	43.52	60,808	43.04
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10	10,811	2.17	3,842	2.72
DSS *	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65	20,189	4.05	10,607	7.51
DMF Agent	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29	451	0.09	112	0.08
WRC Front Counter	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24	340	0.07	266	0.19
WRC Education Center	128	0.03	165	0.04	9	0.00	5	0.00
	428,922		458,600		498,105		141,287	

* DSS - Department of Social Services issues free subsistence waivers.

Number of Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by Division of Marine Fisheries offices, excluding blanket CRFL, by calendar year.

DMF Sales Office	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	686	47.87	662	49.22	133	29.49	36	32.14
Manteo	318	22.19	343	25.50	145	32.15	37	33.04
Wilmington	184	12.84	171	12.71	54	11.97	15	13.39
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	98	6.84	87	6.47	47	10.42	14	12.50
Elizabeth City	147	10.26	82	6.10	72	15.96	10	8.93
	1,433		1,345		451		112	

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