

**Eligibility Pool
Commission Report for 2015-2016
August 19-21, 2015**

How the Pool Number is Determined:

Chapter 225, 1998 Session Laws, Section 5.2(f).

(f) Adjustment of SCFL's. The number of SCFL's in the pool of available SCFL's in license years beginning with the 2000-2001 license year is the temporary cap less the number of SCFL's that were issued and renewed during the previous year...

Role of the Marine Fisheries Commission:

Chapter 225, 1998 Session Laws, Section 5.2(f).

(f)... The Commission may increase or decrease the number of SCFL's that are issued from the pool of available SCFL's. The Commission may increase the number of SCFL's that are issued from the pool of available SCFL's up to the temporary cap. The Commission may decrease the number of SCFL's but may not refuse to renew a SCFL that is issued during the previous license year and that has not been suspended or revoked. The Commission shall increase or decrease the number of SCFL's that are issued to reflect its determination as to the effort that the fishery can support, based on the best available scientific evidence.

Temporary Cap:

The maximum number of SCFL's that can be issued is the number of valid Endorsements to Sell as of June 30, 1999 plus 500 for the first eligibility pool, for a total of 8,896.

Eligibility Board Pool Determination 2015-2016:

There are 1,238 SCFL's available through the Eligibility Board for the 2015-2016 license year.

Attachments:

2015-2016 Eligibility Pool Determination Calculations

2014-2015 License Sales Report

Licenses Available and Approved Summaries

Eligibility Board Meeting Summary

Eligibility Open Files

**Eligibility Pool Determination Calculations
For
2015-2016 License Year**

Determine Total Number of SCFL's Available in 2015-2016 License Year

Total original SCFL's available (Cap).....	8,896
Less total number of SCFL's issued in 2014-2015.....	<u>-6,635</u>
Total number of SCFL's available in the pool for 2015-2016.....	<u>2,261</u>
Plus the number of SCFL's not renewed in 2013-2014.....	<u>+ 115</u>
Total number of SCFL's available in the pool for 2015-2016.....	2,376
Less total number of approvals through Eligibility Pool (July 1, 1999-June 30, 2015).....	<u>- 1,142</u>
Total number of SCFL's available in the pool for 2015-2016.....	1,234
Plus total number approved Eligibility applications that were not purchased by June 30, 2015....	<u>+ 4</u>
Total SCFL's available for the 2015-2016 license year.....	1,238

**North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
Licenses Sold Year to Date by License Type
FY2015 License Year**

Data Run Date : 7/9/2015

Blanket For-Hire Captain's Coastal Recreational Fi 106

Blanket For-Hire Vessel Coastal Recreational Fishi 420

Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration 8,103

Fish Dealer License 737

Land or Sell License 114

License to Land Flounder from Atlantic Ocean 157

NC Resident Shellfish License without SCFL 1,319

Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License 113

Ocean Pier License 20

Recreational Fishing Tournament License 17

Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License 1,231

Standard Commercial Fishing License 5,404

TOTAL LICENSES FOR ALL LICENSE TYPES 17,738

5404	SCFL
+1231	RSCFL
6635	Total Number of SCFL's issued for FY2015

**Licenses Available from the Eligibility Pool
Annual Summary**

License Year	Number of Licenses Available
1999-2000	500
2000-2001	1,314
2001-2002	1,423
2002-2003	1,458
2003-2004	1,421
2004-2005	1,423
2005-2006	1,536
2006-2007	1,596
2007-2008	1,562
2008-2009	1,557
2009-2010	1,507
2010-2011	1,420
2011-2012	1,375
2012-2013	1,358
2013-2014	1,368
2014-2015	1,257
2015-2016	1,238

**Licenses Approved and Denied by the Eligibility Pool Board
Annual Summary**

License Year	Approved	Denied
1999-2000	166	133
2000-2001	110	75
2001-2002	46	37
2002-2003	38	23
2003-2004	56	11
2004-2005	35	13
2005-2006	31	9
2006-2007	32	4
2007-2008	49	7
2008-2009	83	5
2009-2010	109	11
2010-2011	63	2
2011-2012	68	17
2012-2013	99	9
2013-2014	96	14
2014-2015	61	13
Totals	1142	383

Eligibility Pool Board Meeting Summary

HEARING DATE	APPRVLS	DENIALS	TABLED **	TOTALS REVIEWED	INCOMP. ***	NON-TABLED	RESIDENTS APPRV'D	DENIED
5/5/1999	2	0	2	4		0	0	0
5/19/1999	5	0	1	6		0	1	0
6/17/1999	2	5	3	10		0	0	0
7/1/98-6/30/99	9	5	6	20		0	1	0
7/7/1999	12	10	0	22		0	3	0
7/8/1999	23	25	0	48		0	7	0
07/15/1999 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
8/11/1999	18	20	4	42		0	3	0
8/27/1999	17	33	0	50		0	0	1
09/09/1999 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9/29/1999	18	11	1	30		0	0	0
11/3/1999	13	12	4	29		1	2	0
11/08/1999 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
1/26/2000	9	5	5	19		1	1	0
02/18/2000 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
4/19/2000	19	6	8	33		2	1	0
5/18/2000	18	3	9	30		2	0	1
6/7/2000	10	3	2	15		1	0	0
7/1/99-6/30/00	157	128	33	318		7	17	2
7/12/2000	11	1	4	16		0	2	0
7/21/2000 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
9/20/2000	24	15	7	46		0	1	0
10/27/2000	16	8	3	27		0	1	0
12/1/2000	5	16	2	23		0	0	0
1/24/2001	10	14	3	27		0	0	2
3/9/2001	12	12	8	32		0	0	0
4/4/2001	32	9	1	42		0	0	1
7/1/00-6/30/01	110	75	28	213		0	4	3
7/26/2001	18	10	2	30		1	3	0
08/21/2002 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/14/2002	12	15	3	30		0	2	1
2/21/2002	16	12	2	30		0	1	0
7/1/01-6/30/02	46	37	7	90		1	6	1
9/11/2002	28	14	6	48		1	2	0
08/19/2003 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
3/5/2003	10	9	1	20		0	2	0
7/1/02-6/30/03	38	23	7	68		1	4	0
08/19/2003 MFC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7/9/2003	16	3	1	20		0	2	0
11/4/2003	17	2	0	19		0	3	0
3/19/2004	22	6	0	28		0	2	0
6/22/2004 *	1	0	0	1				
7/1/03-06/30/04	56	11	1	68		0	7	0
11/1/2004	22	4	1	27				
2/28/2005	11	2	0	13		0	0	1
4/18/2005	2	7	0	9		0	0	0
7/1/04-6/30/05	35	13	1	49		0	0	1
9/27/2005	17	7	1	25		0	1	0
3/15/2006	14	2	2	18		0	1	0
7/1/05-6/30/06	31	9	3	43		0	2	0

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10/4/2006	16	3	2	21		0	1	0
3/14/2007	16	1	2	19		0	1	0
7/1/06-6/30/07	32	4	4	40		0	2	0
9/10/2007	26	2	4	32		0	0	0
3/19/2008	23	5	3	31		0	0	0
7/1/07-6/30/08	49	7	7	63		0	0	0
9/30/2008	39	0	3	42		0	4	0
3/24/2009	44	5	1	50		0	3	0
7/1/08-6/30-09	83	5	4	92		0	7	0
10/6/2009	52	6	1	59		0	2	1
3/10/2010	36	2	1	39		0	1	0
6/2/2010	21	3	0	24		0	0	0
7/1/09-6/30/10	109	11	2	122		0	3	1
9/21/2010	40	2	1	43		0	2	0
3/24/2011	23	0	0	23		0	4	0
7/1/10-6/30/11	63	2	1	66		0	6	0
10/4/2011	39	7	0	46		0	2	0
3/15/2012	28	10	0	38		0	2	0
1/13/2012***	1	0	0	0		0	0	0
7/1/11-6/30/12	68	17	0	85		0	4	0
9/12/2012	53	7	3	63		0	1	1
3/19/2013	46	2	4	52		0	2	0
7/1/12-6/30/13	99	9	7	115		0	3	1
9/18/2013	56	7	0	63		0	2	0
3/19/2014	40	7	1	48		0	0	0
7/1/13-6/30/14	96	14	1	111		0	2	0
09/17/14	32	9	0	41		0	1	0
03/18/15	25	3	5	33		1	0	0
05/12/15	4	1	0	5		0	1	0
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	61	13	5	74		1	1	0
TOTALS ALL	1142	383	117	1531		10	70	9

**TABLED files are presented again at the next Board meeting for a final decision of approval or denial and are then accounted for in the Approved or Denied categories.
TOTALS REVIEWED do not equal total approved or denied because some files are reviewed in multiple meetings (tabled, etc.).
***Special consideration was given for a license that had been revoked and the license was reinstated by the Director.

**Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Pool Office
Summary of Open Files beginning July 1, 2015**

File Description	Total Number of Files
To be researched/ready for the next board meeting	7
New/being processed	0
Pending responses to letters mailed requesting more information	1
Incomplete – no response to letters	0
Total Open/Pending Applications	8