

Chapter II: COMMERCIAL FISHERY STATISTICS

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This chapter of the document contains commercial fishery landings for North Carolina from 2014 to 2023. Data from earlier years can be found in previous editions of this document, available on the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) Fisheries Statistics webpage. From 1950 to 1977, commercial landings in North Carolina were collected by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and kindly provided to NCDMF. From 1978 to 1993, data were obtained via a NMFS/NCDMF cooperative statistics program. These two programs depended on surveying dealers for monthly landings and value.

Although these two programs provided invaluable information, there were shortcomings. First, not all licensed dealers were surveyed. Instead, mostly larger, established firms representing a regional cross section of the state were surveyed. These dealers voluntarily supplied the information, although not all dealers surveyed were willing to be involved. Second, these data were not obtained at the trip level. Trip level data allows the analyst to provide fisheries managers with effort data not available at the monthly summary level.

The North Carolina legislature mandated trip level reporting of all commercial fishery landings by licensed dealers to alleviate the shortcomings of the voluntary survey method. The resulting Trip Ticket Program began in 1994. This program requires dealers to complete a trip ticket for each transaction with a fisherman and to submit these reports to the NCDMF on a monthly basis. The program currently allows dealers to submit either paper or electronic trip ticket reports.

Changes in reporting methods over the years are evident in the presentation of the data in this document. If all the data in a particular table were available for the included years, then the data are presented as such. Zeros are shown when no landings were reported for that year, species, gear, etc. Dashes within a table instead of zeros indicate data were not collected for that year, species, gear, etc. Typically, dashes in the tables were a result of more specific codes created over time to replace generic codes for species, gear, or waterbodies.

There are approximately 400 three-digit species codes of finfish and shellfish obtained via trip tickets. Some codes consist of individual species, others as genera, families, or unclassified fish or shellfish. Each code was devised to allow dealers flexibility in how they code certain landings while maintaining as much specificity as possible. The codes are further developed to over 1,300 individual trip ticket codes that contain the species along with the condition, size, and market grade at the time of landing. For efficiency, in this document species were placed into about 50 commercially important groups.

For example, data for individual species are presented if there is either a state or council fishery management plan for that species. If a species was determined to be relatively unimportant, it was grouped into "Finfish, Other" or "Shellfish, Other." Data for species grouped as "Other" are available by specific request. All measurements in pounds are converted to whole weight (using conversion factors).

All ex-vessel value data included in this book were obtained by monthly surveys of dealers or from dealers who voluntarily supply price data through the Trip Ticket Program. The NCDMF does not mandate dealers to supply price information. Prices voluntarily supplied are usually on a price per pound basis but may also be price per unit (e.g., per bushel or per number). These data have not been adjusted for inflation.

Some of the data contained in this book are confidential, and if so, are hidden and indicated by three asterisks (***). The NCDMF confidentiality policy states that if the data are derived from fewer than three fishermen, vessels, and/or dealers then the data are confidential and cannot be distributed outside the NCDMF. NC General Statute 113-170.3(c) protects the confidentiality of trip ticket data. Confidential data can only be released in a summarized format that does not allow the user to associate landings or purchases to any individual.

There are other important considerations to consider when viewing these data. When a dealer completes a paper trip ticket, only one waterbody is recorded per trip (*see appendices*). If the fisherman happens to fish more than one waterbody during a given trip, then the waterbody from which most of the catch is taken is recorded as the waterbody on the trip ticket to which all the catch from that trip is assigned. A fisherman can record up to three gears per trip. However, in some cases, the catch made during that trip is not directly assigned to the gear from which it was caught. During these analyses, all landings from a given trip are reported under the first gear type listed on the trip ticket for that given trip. This gear type may not be the actual gear used to harvest the landings assigned to it. Data supplied in an electronic format are not affected by these limitations. The software allows dealers to record each species with a specific gear used to harvest the catch and the specific waterbody where harvest occurred.

Staff within the Trip Ticket Program constantly strive to provide timely data while ensuring that all data are as accurate as possible. To ensure accuracy, errors that are found during screening and editing stages are addressed and corrected. An unfortunate consequence of ensuring accuracy is that historical data may change. This book contains the most current data available at the time of publication; therefore, these data differ from other published reports from the NCDMF. If you require the most current commercial landings data, have a need for specific data not found in this book, or require clarification, please contact the Trip Ticket Coordinator, License and Statistics Section, Division of Marine Fisheries at 800-682-2632 or via e-mail at Alan.Bianchi@deq.nc.gov. Summary of North Carolina commercial landings data are also available on the NCDMF website at <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/science-and-statistics/fisheries-statistics> and via the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) website at www.ACCSP.org.

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Table II.1 Commercial landings of finfish and shellfish.

Year	Finfish		Shellfish		Total	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Values	Pounds	Value
2023	18,945,832	\$30,130,330	23,740,649	\$43,810,701	42,686,480	\$73,941,032
2022	19,261,115	\$33,611,078	15,708,225	\$35,001,258	34,969,340	\$68,612,336
2021	18,886,162	\$32,406,793	23,485,794	\$57,382,809	42,371,956	\$89,789,601
2020	18,493,730	\$26,824,472	24,485,950	\$50,705,659	42,979,680	\$77,530,131
2019	19,214,068	\$32,349,360	33,887,080	\$54,493,058	53,101,147	\$86,842,419
2018	17,964,853	\$31,580,383	27,801,526	\$46,264,730	45,766,379	\$77,845,113
2017	19,766,688	\$35,689,505	34,657,871	\$61,005,504	54,424,558	\$96,695,009
2016	19,934,250	\$32,755,661	40,061,534	\$61,416,333	59,995,783	\$94,171,994
2015	23,292,687	\$32,393,444	42,676,911	\$62,372,543	65,969,598	\$94,765,987
2014	29,456,169	\$37,033,146	32,549,061	\$57,180,025	62,005,230	\$94,213,171

Table II.2 Annual number of dealers, participants, vessels, and trips for North Carolina.

Year	Dealers	Trips	Participants	Vessels
2023	522	87,119	2,082	2,257
2022	512	86,849	2,163	2,419
2021	512	93,027	2,286	2,607
2020	531	92,910	2,346	2,798
2019	532	100,485	2,535	2,857
2018	547	100,628	2,652	2,907
2017	532	126,659	2,945	3,231
2016	575	132,221	2,976	3,182
2015	610	138,234	3,137	3,427
2014	606	140,663	3,175	3,417

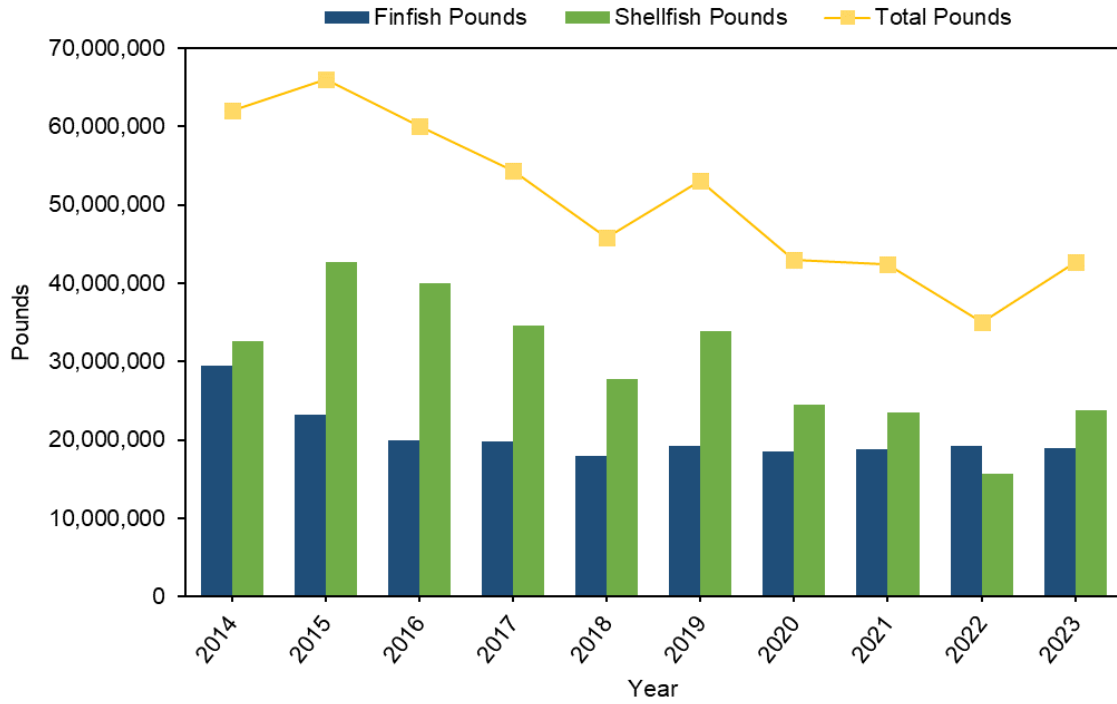


Figure II.1 Commercial landings of finfish and shellfish.

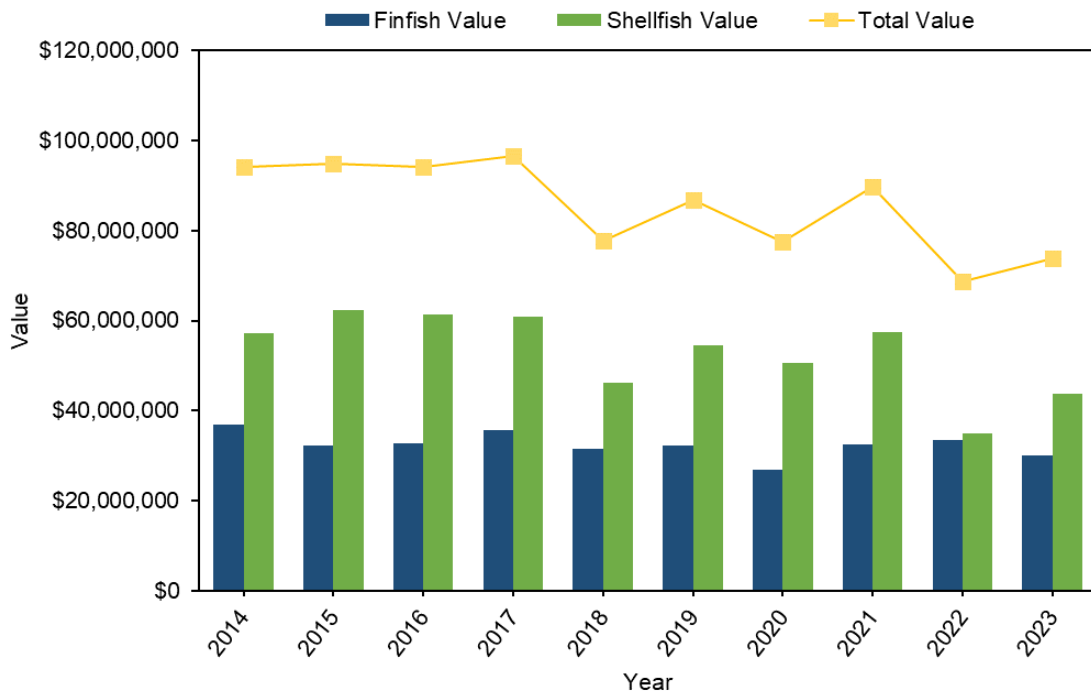


Figure II.2 Ex-vessel value of finfish and shellfish landings.

Table II.3 Commercial landings of select species of finfish and shellfish.

Species	2023		2022		2021	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Amberjack	208,877	\$246,497	183,009	\$233,713	229,788	\$288,028
Bass, Sea	119,210	\$367,759	162,027	\$551,559	253,867	\$827,269
Bass, Striped	20,181	\$44,112	24,026	\$52,966	27,930	\$72,627
Blue Crabs, Hard	15,345,283	\$18,176,907	9,088,826	\$13,476,343	12,052,138	\$20,553,734
Blue Crabs, Peeler	313,887	\$1,479,474	289,075	\$956,518	531,179	\$1,644,073
Blue Crabs, Soft	71,648	\$765,540	131,341	\$1,210,514	236,523	\$1,753,965
Bluefish	1,658,888	\$654,655	872,042	\$513,431	1,051,019	\$643,944
Catfishes	2,190,386	\$798,199	2,478,207	\$835,518	1,985,590	\$557,913
Clams, Hard	69,348	\$813,853	83,750	\$1,147,654	81,182	\$904,462
Croaker, Atlantic	249,466	\$318,300	357,281	\$454,379	540,619	\$595,623
Dolphinfish	11,710	\$44,278	28,379	\$121,005	26,314	\$111,702
Drum, Red	186,492	\$544,132	175,090	\$531,185	200,825	\$576,463
Eel, American	1,109	\$1,109	3,602	\$5,403	5,505	\$15,139
Flounder, Southern	374,079	\$832,334	366,510	\$940,843	485,024	\$1,446,558
Flounder, Summer	2,096,508	\$3,462,012	2,107,650	\$4,785,310	2,081,420	\$5,775,613
Goosefish	9,930	\$8,184	13,035	\$9,423	24,660	\$15,063
Groupers	158,816	\$1,041,127	153,111	\$970,545	186,945	\$1,053,160
Herring, River	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Herring, Thread	***	***	18,154	\$4,149	15,393	\$3,079
Kingfishes	835,087	\$1,408,415	838,784	\$1,472,622	808,049	\$1,245,082
Mackerel, King	559,520	\$1,697,230	409,941	\$1,414,168	430,868	\$1,270,228
Mackerel, Spanish	804,848	\$1,452,310	926,035	\$1,584,313	1,155,289	\$1,846,682
Menhaden, Atlantic	825,789	\$215,047	539,499	\$165,595	430,623	\$116,424
Mullet, Striped	1,863,326	\$1,394,656	2,720,440	\$2,119,221	2,140,620	\$1,336,140
Oysters	1,201,484	\$7,044,819	1,143,314	\$6,686,923	1,227,326	\$6,904,315
Perch, White	443,811	\$512,960	396,316	\$539,769	203,240	\$246,169
Perch, Yellow	6,318	\$10,034	10,642	\$16,469	7,207	\$11,375
Porgies	10,258	\$27,254	19,291	\$56,529	26,527	\$70,838
Scallop, Bay	15,995	\$120,409	***	***	0	\$0
Scup	***	***	18,342	\$11,557	54,255	\$24,287
Seatrout, Spotted	434,610	\$1,238,041	603,099	\$1,712,414	695,970	\$1,758,261
Shad, American	27,341	\$31,718	9,443	\$12,211	58,884	\$73,446
Shad, Gizzard	149,954	\$22,493	152,028	\$15,203	229,267	\$17,359
Shad, Hickory	104,164	\$25,818	92,198	\$23,136	95,372	\$27,476
Sharks	641,033	\$270,810	533,886	\$248,489	593,643	\$279,415
Sharks, Dogfishes	73,942	\$45,751	95,466	\$26,610	173,670	\$46,467
Shrimp, Brown	2,714,318	\$4,572,195	2,853,935	\$4,350,692	2,054,935	\$3,485,781
Shrimp, Pink	26,388	\$54,504	18,275	\$32,087	4,565	\$10,249
Shrimp, Unclassified	3,296	\$122,475	5,677	\$78,438	7,852	\$89,534
Shrimp, White	3,832,979	\$9,356,589	1,906,320	\$5,635,855	7,085,147	\$21,106,430
Snapper, Hog	11,776	\$59,685	11,987	\$60,745	13,147	\$59,431
Snappers	259,576	\$1,285,754	246,279	\$1,134,631	224,168	\$927,374
Spadefish	25,657	\$24,401	19,046	\$16,671	27,282	\$21,551
Spot	761,604	\$1,147,409	543,104	\$824,607	527,464	\$785,721
Swordfish	212,546	\$747,123	322,781	\$1,286,228	265,391	\$1,038,998
Tilefishes	119,909	\$481,131	106,413	\$417,490	119,269	\$464,279
Triggerfish	74,375	\$268,951	88,167	\$300,090	67,353	\$212,691
Tunas	1,598,397	\$6,335,141	1,905,280	\$7,181,432	1,599,258	\$5,570,357
Wahoo	8,808	\$37,052	7,924	\$34,748	7,343	\$27,599
Weakfish	106,131	\$127,936	62,201	\$86,217	59,534	\$83,089
Finfish, Other	1,701,400	\$2,900,511	1,640,403	\$2,840,482	1,757,572	\$2,863,874
Shellfish, Other	146,021	\$1,303,937	187,712	\$1,426,234	204,948	\$930,267

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Table II.3 Commercial landings of select species of finfish and shellfish (continued).

Species	2020		2019		2018	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Amberjack	150,546	\$152,914	104,411	\$109,992	141,824	\$162,910
Bass, Sea	272,422	\$745,088	385,404	\$1,157,244	497,056	\$1,518,224
Bass, Striped	123,933	\$337,124	137,555	\$373,152	136,047	\$439,145
Blue Crabs, Hard	13,109,488	\$19,093,928	22,377,971	\$22,221,353	16,412,897	\$17,298,274
Blue Crabs, Peeler	314,723	\$807,743	465,091	\$1,237,065	368,259	\$857,909
Blue Crabs, Soft	124,170	\$765,587	183,946	\$1,199,842	234,503	\$1,501,315
Bluefish	1,112,966	\$668,583	1,108,205	\$559,833	910,262	\$675,209
Catfishes	1,227,613	\$296,501	1,239,152	\$267,301	1,137,401	\$290,388
Clams, Hard	71,003	\$901,525	118,006	\$1,115,605	199,868	\$1,627,998
Croaker, Atlantic	570,423	\$673,426	1,278,340	\$1,566,030	1,650,316	\$1,638,449
Dolphinfish	51,994	\$178,383	208,385	\$675,935	144,660	\$494,055
Drum, Red	165,666	\$434,984	56,419	\$163,458	144,647	\$386,745
Eel, American	3,291	\$9,773	9,139	\$37,972	18,058	\$29,344
Flounder, Southern	479,905	\$1,057,536	800,080	\$3,078,601	903,842	\$3,823,767
Flounder, Summer	1,779,865	\$3,753,777	2,025,401	\$7,292,375	1,654,569	\$6,893,316
Goosefish	37,439	\$24,430	43,771	\$34,985	45,045	\$35,537
Groupers	199,277	\$1,108,984	302,842	\$1,475,200	239,181	\$1,112,068
Herring, River	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Herring, Thread	14,498	\$2,313	25,584	\$6,174	27,252	\$6,132
Kingfishes	640,759	\$1,445,430	702,696	\$995,772	407,201	\$504,830
Mackerel, King	611,476	\$1,469,914	698,252	\$1,570,680	506,933	\$1,146,962
Mackerel, Spanish	1,033,526	\$1,479,165	722,398	\$998,881	796,890	\$1,237,371
Menhaden, Atlantic	599,742	\$122,683	551,849	\$135,682	713,978	\$176,162
Mullet, Striped	1,299,500	\$651,112	1,362,227	\$929,291	1,314,431	\$955,390
Oysters	829,106	\$4,553,647	832,708	\$4,889,462	625,278	\$3,834,874
Perch, White	215,748	\$240,953	100,991	\$90,500	131,920	\$108,241
Perch, Yellow	6,237	\$9,487	6,339	\$7,757	12,725	\$14,568
Porgies	30,141	\$72,688	45,232	\$88,709	54,985	\$112,247
Scallop, Bay	***	***	***	***	0	\$0
Scup	38,772	\$20,825	216,776	\$112,878	78,944	\$58,243
Seatrout, Spotted	568,763	\$1,269,024	378,500	\$893,047	122,310	\$328,939
Shad, American	134,590	\$82,957	40,975	\$70,463	52,113	\$79,812
Shad, Gizzard	313,562	\$31,356	308,315	\$30,832	262,405	\$14,046
Shad, Hickory	68,876	\$19,064	111,719	\$32,502	75,485	\$26,400
Sharks	704,498	\$325,134	881,401	\$352,391	817,498	\$355,357
Sharks, Dogfishes	1,550,617	\$236,090	1,226,883	\$194,067	1,378,007	\$257,283
Shrimp, Brown	1,863,556	\$3,341,642	1,496,597	\$2,970,105	6,125,841	\$11,199,482
Shrimp, Pink	29,733	\$60,818	2,078	\$3,746	69,351	\$202,731
Shrimp, Unclassified	29,844	\$148,537	14,489	\$89,761	13,312	\$74,312
Shrimp, White	7,819,441	\$18,855,745	8,106,871	\$19,049,181	3,521,248	\$8,571,111
Snapper, Hog	11,640	\$52,353	14,486	\$66,895	13,755	\$60,617
Snappers	277,175	\$1,039,710	422,970	\$1,566,839	323,276	\$1,172,463
Spadefish	14,903	\$7,849	12,262	\$6,974	9,838	\$5,640
Spot	542,870	\$805,387	392,206	\$565,357	167,696	\$239,186
Swordfish	409,267	\$1,320,775	413,055	\$1,008,928	425,501	\$931,382
Tilefishes	115,363	\$418,133	90,118	\$334,802	68,509	\$250,497
Triggerfish	126,655	\$366,786	165,126	\$467,137	174,047	\$479,815
Tunas	1,835,479	\$4,092,785	1,490,136	\$3,440,754	1,508,735	\$4,334,561
Wahoo	12,079	\$40,809	31,494	\$108,198	22,619	\$81,777
Weakfish	87,645	\$114,634	115,665	\$181,369	35,142	\$55,755
Finfish, Other	1,054,008	\$1,645,554	987,309	\$1,300,404	839,749	\$1,087,553
Shellfish, Other	294,885	\$2,176,488	289,322	\$1,716,938	230,968	\$1,096,724

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Table II.3 Commercial landings of select species of finfish and shellfish (continued).

Species	2017		2016		2015	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Amberjack	127,924	\$162,984	138,712	\$150,501	146,544	\$162,064
Bass, Sea	632,730	\$1,863,116	424,051	\$1,346,245	467,953	\$1,366,822
Bass, Striped	99,009	\$288,888	146,189	\$432,127	141,824	\$450,208
Blue Crabs, Hard	18,059,855	\$17,767,075	24,732,243	\$20,738,636	31,019,406	\$29,607,419
Blue Crabs, Peeler	776,161	\$1,649,472	445,932	\$1,315,141	704,354	\$2,099,220
Blue Crabs, Soft	427,742	\$2,791,960	284,768	\$2,062,996	375,874	\$2,221,331
Bluefish	1,544,053	\$999,646	1,148,643	\$600,172	804,847	\$445,591
Catfishes	1,165,136	\$399,413	992,439	\$238,725	918,085	\$262,863
Clams, Hard	273,280	\$2,174,491	331,215	\$2,578,120	415,027	\$5,038,973
Croaker, Atlantic	1,008,015	\$1,133,570	2,092,287	\$2,216,211	1,819,020	\$1,646,361
Dolphinfish	198,038	\$719,454	356,061	\$1,271,296	320,961	\$973,324
Drum, Red	187,039	\$498,260	77,101	\$203,003	80,388	\$196,131
Eel, American	24,753	\$14,413	39,911	\$88,195	57,791	\$142,826
Flounder, Southern	1,396,384	\$5,663,116	899,932	\$3,618,196	1,202,952	\$3,823,788
Flounder, Summer	1,572,707	\$6,354,888	2,071,100	\$8,238,721	2,878,743	\$9,092,495
Goosefish	66,277	\$60,086	50,883	\$47,173	112,863	\$106,081
Groupers	223,593	\$1,013,987	258,173	\$1,111,328	261,159	\$1,122,236
Herring, River	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Herring, Thread	15,612	\$3,331	10,330	\$3,099	***	***
Kingfishes	942,946	\$1,096,614	834,771	\$1,007,692	784,753	\$858,531
Mackerel, King	629,703	\$1,266,997	420,869	\$870,011	391,751	\$801,671
Mackerel, Spanish	816,089	\$1,384,682	601,623	\$1,068,256	561,714	\$1,034,838
Menhaden, Atlantic	752,799	\$157,288	398,044	\$73,766	898,322	\$152,435
Mullet, Striped	1,366,351	\$1,037,533	965,337	\$669,843	1,247,129	\$804,735
Oysters	852,848	\$5,634,893	668,423	\$4,091,155	648,444	\$3,936,572
Perch, White	171,756	\$125,448	242,106	\$166,889	161,596	\$124,499
Perch, Yellow	16,131	\$21,621	29,405	\$41,609	41,655	\$54,013
Porgies	50,806	\$96,664	44,072	\$82,274	51,488	\$91,282
Scallop, Bay	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Scup	199,711	\$112,830	111,908	\$72,871	229,696	\$130,029
Seatrout, Spotted	299,952	\$779,954	254,590	\$662,608	128,768	\$318,321
Shad, American	90,868	\$109,340	62,245	\$88,729	95,926	\$91,619
Shad, Gizzard	166,695	\$8,335	174,222	\$30,489	97,978	\$4,899
Shad, Hickory	73,627	\$20,190	96,121	\$29,309	149,336	\$43,119
Sharks	862,171	\$424,465	951,814	\$403,736	795,831	\$338,283
Sharks, Dogfishes	547,525	\$112,313	2,449,895	\$308,312	4,515,642	\$630,293
Shrimp, Brown	4,529,615	\$8,544,145	4,818,961	\$8,385,036	6,314,179	\$10,528,437
Shrimp, Pink	209,773	\$326,636	45,071	\$80,240	29,140	\$58,767
Shrimp, Unclassified	36,267	\$139,167	6,416	\$52,214	9,488	\$79,038
Shrimp, White	9,133,285	\$20,628,755	8,330,195	\$19,744,034	2,772,320	\$6,228,725
Snapper, Hog	15,776	\$70,760	9,195	\$39,452	8,238	\$33,500
Snappers	286,861	\$1,020,240	280,043	\$958,190	232,030	\$803,988
Spadefish	18,834	\$13,414	15,231	\$9,189	15,997	\$8,177
Spot	415,465	\$523,833	241,044	\$301,677	377,028	\$321,914
Swordfish	458,361	\$1,138,260	445,415	\$1,202,276	593,258	\$1,277,355
Tilefishes	88,754	\$335,987	111,788	\$395,813	45,354	\$135,228
Triggerfish	152,958	\$415,997	135,545	\$356,211	131,536	\$331,805
Tunas	2,083,401	\$5,092,398	1,463,194	\$3,220,820	1,341,188	\$2,916,113
Wahoo	28,963	\$110,577	25,393	\$93,872	18,380	\$65,475
Weakfish	85,462	\$129,160	79,667	\$120,585	80,272	\$115,898
Finfish, Other	883,453	\$909,453	784,901	\$916,191	1,036,353	\$1,104,277
Shellfish, Other	359,043	\$1,348,912	398,311	\$2,368,762	388,680	\$2,574,061

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Table II.3 Commercial landings of select species of finfish and shellfish (continued).

Species	2014	
	Pounds	Value
Amberjack	192,994	\$198,868
Bass, Sea	529,075	\$1,413,708
Bass, Striped	96,233	\$283,241
Blue Crabs, Hard	25,242,795	\$29,954,723
Blue Crabs, Peeler	621,040	\$1,935,462
Blue Crabs, Soft	367,277	\$2,137,335
Bluefish	2,019,279	\$889,710
Catfishes	521,540	\$158,480
Clams, Hard	430,816	\$2,866,096
Croaker, Atlantic	2,629,908	\$1,865,595
Dolphinfish	422,496	\$1,237,458
Drum, Red	90,650	\$208,295
Eel, American	60,755	\$164,797
Flounder, Southern	1,673,511	\$4,839,672
Flounder, Summer	2,911,750	\$8,225,282
Goosefish	76,392	\$85,364
Groupers	300,002	\$1,266,274
Herring, River	1,139	\$1,519
Herring, Thread	34,909	\$7,908
Kingfishes	955,087	\$1,007,513
Mackerel, King	549,981	\$1,203,503
Mackerel, Spanish	673,974	\$1,230,410
Menhaden, Atlantic	917,905	\$145,659
Mullet, Striped	1,828,351	\$1,112,465
Oysters	727,775	\$4,544,236
Perch, White	172,486	\$148,698
Perch, Yellow	67,454	\$82,336
Porgies	78,265	\$142,546
Scallop, Bay	0	\$0
Scup	160,508	\$110,203
Seatrout, Spotted	242,245	\$579,343
Shad, American	191,302	\$159,657
Shad, Gizzard	114,999	\$5,750
Shad, Hickory	110,280	\$27,575
Sharks	1,005,858	\$473,375
Sharks, Dogfishes	6,149,189	\$780,378
Shrimp, Brown	3,354,809	\$10,326,997
Shrimp, Pink	141,700	\$385,759
Shrimp, Unclassified	5,390	\$52,530
Shrimp, White	1,218,852	\$3,483,015
Snapper, Hog	9,767	\$37,920
Snappers	251,087	\$864,618
Spadefish	22,761	\$10,652
Spot	766,224	\$619,643
Swordfish	694,911	\$2,109,549
Tilefishes	91,074	\$238,808
Triggerfish	116,782	\$262,199
Tunas	1,662,737	\$3,647,436
Wahoo	22,783	\$71,829
Weakfish	105,247	\$140,574
Finfish, Other	934,282	\$974,336
Shellfish, Other	438,607	\$1,493,871

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Table II.4 Number of participants, trips, and vessels for specific species.

Species	2023			2022			2021		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Amberjack	91	928	107	78	724	84	89	797	99
Bass, Sea	100	816	114	97	820	110	135	862	149
Bass, Striped	77	449	66	100	587	86	130	1,008	108
Blue Crabs, Hard	461	27,554	516	469	24,324	530	539	30,003	648
Blue Crabs, Peeler	244	8,560	266	249	6,904	296	298	9,312	353
Blue Crabs, Soft	143	3,680	150	146	3,431	160	145	3,855	163
Bluefish	582	9,048	631	566	8,252	632	573	8,368	641
Catfishes	267	6,215	275	277	7,052	290	328	7,480	340
Clams, Hard	231	5,837	188	292	6,653	228	278	5,640	236
Croaker, Atlantic	403	4,973	452	435	4,756	470	405	4,188	453
Dolphin	98	319	106	108	382	113	102	354	106
Drum, Red	542	7,254	576	551	6,716	592	593	7,879	648
Eel, American	14	72	15	20	56	19	19	71	20
Flounder, Southern	426	2,132	433	485	1,927	490	541	3,142	563
Flounder, Summer	57	163	59	75	238	78	129	394	135
Goosefish	31	49	32	31	55	32	61	112	64
Groupers	81	1,053	91	73	1,041	83	84	1,121	90
Herring, River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, Thread	2	26	2	4	21	4	3	20	3
Mackerel, King	192	1,509	202	167	1,216	181	215	1,515	226
Mackerel, Spanish	394	4,406	442	416	4,758	468	442	5,176	494
Menhaden, Atlantic	233	2,372	254	233	2,096	258	178	1,585	199
Mullet, Sea	449	5,420	497	502	5,694	552	543	6,284	593
Mullet, Striped	602	8,670	643	672	11,198	727	664	11,310	733
Oysters	604	15,510	510	600	16,575	554	564	14,927	539
Perch, White	281	4,207	299	274	3,782	290	252	3,544	277
Perch, Yellow	85	674	86	88	535	87	81	465	81
Porgies	67	525	79	58	526	61	74	630	81
Scallop, Bay	62	351	57	2	2	2	0	0	0
Scup	11	16	11	17	22	16	35	54	37
Seatrout, Spotted	671	10,724	729	706	12,236	777	676	12,101	764
Shad, American	82	624	73	82	303	75	126	771	112
Shad, Gizzard	63	791	54	87	770	77	94	1,243	87
Shad, Hickory	171	1,483	168	164	1,153	167	184	1,436	188
Sharks	99	1,229	104	113	1,136	127	104	1,361	114
Sharks, Dogfishes	45	248	46	62	235	68	54	235	54
Shrimp	270	3,666	294	300	3,431	331	373	5,575	409
Snapper, Hog	32	148	38	27	142	31	22	137	26
Snappers	74	1,013	88	72	920	79	80	995	87
Spadefish	114	575	124	109	429	113	96	483	104
Spot	453	5,563	500	474	5,109	517	451	5,199	497
Swordfish	35	311	35	33	379	31	28	295	26
Tilefishes	57	573	58	65	612	67	73	608	75
Triggerfish	64	761	75	74	723	79	76	715	84
Tunas	310	2,662	330	326	2,757	347	328	2,542	353
Wahoo	80	145	83	64	118	65	58	105	56
Weakfish	441	5,289	498	431	4,276	471	371	3,704	414
Finfish, Other	930	13,908	1,021	950	13,019	1,050	990	12,803	1,087
Shellfish, Other	249	2,510	257	250	2,233	238	276	2,398	285

Table II.4 Number of participants, trips, and vessels for specific species (continued).

Species	2020			2019			2018		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Amberjack	99	849	110	99	776	110	87	701	98
Bass, Sea	145	903	164	175	1,235	195	186	1,284	203
Bass, Striped	163	3,388	164	194	3,326	176	274	4,387	270
Blue Crabs, Hard	540	32,201	668	623	34,720	715	656	33,282	740
Blue Crabs, Peeler	311	8,361	372	351	9,070	404	375	7,818	399
Blue Crabs, Soft	149	3,834	170	164	4,050	177	169	3,822	176
Bluefish	649	8,874	740	623	7,407	704	601	6,424	663
Catfishes	315	6,678	327	301	6,320	306	379	6,897	390
Clams, Hard	302	5,799	237	318	8,633	266	462	12,828	367
Croaker, Atlantic	426	3,983	478	366	3,055	397	365	2,405	388
Dolphin	139	397	144	167	719	177	188	705	190
Drum, Red	617	7,507	670	432	3,553	472	579	7,204	644
Eel, American	19	73	20	19	56	22	20	69	20
Flounder, Southern	522	3,485	534	781	10,036	874	912	13,320	980
Flounder, Summer	135	503	144	211	586	222	222	552	228
Goosefish	64	149	68	93	216	98	92	198	94
Groupers	94	1,232	111	111	1,549	123	97	1,321	110
Herring, River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, Thread	4	40	4	5	49	5	5	67	5
Mackerel, King	220	1,904	243	219	1,937	243	187	1,493	209
Mackerel, Spanish	474	5,171	533	408	3,298	445	343	3,086	378
Menhaden, Atlantic	218	2,104	222	184	1,794	200	254	2,347	267
Mullet, Sea	552	6,144	612	530	5,744	587	515	4,369	549
Mullet, Striped	610	8,893	681	634	6,756	728	691	6,686	751
Oysters	566	13,227	531	600	14,718	522	623	12,447	523
Perch, White	263	3,250	270	231	2,429	247	269	2,619	273
Perch, Yellow	77	510	82	80	463	81	96	591	94
Porgies	77	700	88	89	837	100	87	776	98
Scallop, Bay	2	7	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Scup	39	56	39	62	96	63	58	83	60
Seatrout, Spotted	719	11,448	819	694	8,553	811	536	3,721	578
Shad, American	127	849	116	132	981	118	131	910	126
Shad, Gizzard	98	1,717	96	116	1,625	98	115	1,541	107
Shad, Hickory	142	1,131	135	168	1,264	162	149	1,022	141
Sharks	113	1,353	117	110	1,168	125	114	1,153	125
Sharks, Dogfishes	65	570	71	74	495	81	95	629	98
Shrimp	397	6,215	453	379	5,916	429	475	6,096	509
Snapper, Hog	30	166	38	32	194	38	31	152	34
Snappers	90	1,073	105	106	1,421	119	92	1,235	104
Spadefish	66	345	71	96	475	99	87	414	87
Spot	519	5,535	581	474	4,014	534	462	3,354	498
Swordfish	44	337	42	44	289	44	30	258	29
Tilefishes	71	581	79	76	618	79	73	523	78
Triggerfish	84	811	97	93	793	100	102	952	112
Tunas	430	3,545	467	395	3,326	422	340	2,747	358
Wahoo	72	145	74	121	265	122	103	235	105
Weakfish	422	4,654	475	399	4,463	438	370	3,130	399
Finfish, Other	989	12,107	1,103	1,101	13,932	1,210	1,145	15,051	1,264
Shellfish, Other	289	2,539	294	377	3,109	381	468	4,293	462

Table II.4 Number of participants, trips, and vessels for specific species (continued).

Species	2017			2016			2015		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Amberjack	86	660	89	78	736	81	84	688	87
Bass, Sea	187	1,530	197	168	1,516	180	170	1,481	180
Bass, Striped	274	3,525	285	280	4,931	271	337	4,852	341
Blue Crabs, Hard	704	37,392	831	864	46,576	1,021	883	52,058	1,092
Blue Crabs, Peeler	385	9,246	438	477	12,216	552	534	13,481	611
Blue Crabs, Soft	203	4,737	230	237	6,071	259	241	5,509	270
Bluefish	679	8,005	749	571	6,903	596	549	6,405	604
Catfishes	390	7,283	427	422	7,579	430	448	8,186	487
Clams, Hard	559	19,037	401	626	20,466	436	650	21,393	456
Croaker, Atlantic	470	3,794	507	489	3,675	511	557	4,398	583
Dolphin	182	764	182	184	780	188	160	572	172
Drum, Red	705	10,148	778	464	4,775	495	451	4,124	493
Eel, American	32	100	32	26	89	26	29	129	32
Flounder, Southern	1,050	17,983	1,154	945	13,378	1,004	1,032	13,880	1,126
Flounder, Summer	247	832	264	247	883	261	208	724	216
Goosefish	91	180	96	111	277	116	88	203	93
Groupers	98	1,273	101	94	1,329	96	100	1,232	104
Herring, River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, Thread	8	65	9	3	36	3	5	105	5
Mackerel, King	208	1,744	223	195	1,431	208	195	1,389	205
Mackerel, Spanish	313	2,783	341	339	3,062	361	305	2,966	325
Menhaden, Atlantic	282	2,619	304	291	2,579	294	309	2,673	325
Mullet, Sea	647	6,893	723	601	6,449	656	601	6,004	662
Mullet, Striped	760	7,653	842	688	6,756	735	751	7,270	823
Oysters	810	17,504	647	841	16,402	670	868	17,142	705
Perch, White	298	3,331	335	298	4,398	313	338	4,182	365
Perch, Yellow	113	696	124	147	1,443	142	163	1,781	172
Porgies	89	710	92	79	724	79	85	723	88
Scallop, Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scup	50	76	51	44	70	47	42	59	45
Seatrout, Spotted	841	9,756	919	685	7,150	740	626	4,833	682
Shad, American	188	1,347	179	157	1,088	151	200	1,510	189
Shad, Gizzard	83	1,048	82	98	1,236	96	91	842	79
Shad, Hickory	203	1,568	202	197	1,667	191	244	1,875	243
Sharks	137	1,224	137	150	1,508	148	136	1,172	143
Sharks, Dogfishes	86	369	86	109	813	108	124	1,180	133
Shrimp	505	9,572	575	517	9,728	565	495	8,182	558
Snapper, Hog	32	139	35	21	134	25	31	130	36
Snappers	88	1,033	91	77	771	78	80	664	81
Spadefish	165	1,006	177	130	506	129	118	607	121
Spot	567	4,646	617	482	3,481	524	588	4,349	626
Swordfish	28	259	26	32	241	30	26	252	27
Tilefishes	74	511	76	73	606	70	60	223	59
Triggerfish	107	1,042	111	84	756	87	74	581	75
Tunas	389	3,507	418	356	2,949	367	373	2,742	389
Wahoo	106	261	105	112	288	115	106	214	108
Weakfish	498	4,644	546	443	4,437	479	469	4,467	506
Finfish, Other	1,280	19,223	1,436	1,191	15,708	1,285	1,185	15,977	1,306
Shellfish, Other	628	7,467	623	636	6,872	610	690	7,913	659

Table II.4 Number of participants, trips, and vessels for specific species (*continued*).

Species	2014		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Amberjack	94	807	96
Bass, Sea	180	1,720	189
Bass, Striped	331	3,660	325
Blue Crabs, Hard	887	51,222	1,053
Blue Crabs, Peeler	534	14,096	600
Blue Crabs, Soft	259	5,712	290
Bluefish	682	7,672	754
Catfishes	405	6,404	428
Clams, Hard	607	19,644	477
Croaker, Atlantic	685	6,346	754
Dolphin	185	911	195
Drum, Red	554	3,924	570
Eel, American	34	154	39
Flounder, Southern	1,222	18,121	1,321
Flounder, Summer	217	777	222
Goosefish	97	290	102
Groupers	108	1,352	113
Herring, River	6	13	5
Herring, Thread	5	66	5
Mackerel, King	202	1,840	216
Mackerel, Spanish	357	3,108	390
Menhaden, Atlantic	359	3,194	377
Mullet, Sea	684	7,294	764
Mullet, Striped	864	8,307	925
Oysters	970	20,520	800
Perch, White	319	3,937	334
Perch, Yellow	169	1,973	181
Porgies	96	848	101
Scallop, Bay	0	0	0
Scup	45	86	49
Seatrout, Spotted	849	7,223	905
Shad, American	209	1,594	201
Shad, Gizzard	55	476	50
Shad, Hickory	206	1,796	205
Sharks	126	1,219	128
Sharks, Dogfishes	143	1,718	156
Shrimp	418	6,478	468
Snapper, Hog	29	127	33
Snappers	88	748	90
Spadefish	134	609	142
Spot	787	7,590	859
Swordfish	31	283	31
Tilefishes	67	324	69
Triggerfish	57	325	58
Tunas	344	3,207	371
Wahoo	95	221	100
Weakfish	582	5,885	637
Finfish, Other	1,252	15,531	1,371
Shellfish, Other	688	8,214	680

Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody.

2023			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Albemarle Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	5,853,875	1
	Catfishes	923,288	2
	Perch, White	237,382	3
	Mullet, Striped	88,299	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	84,513	5
Alligator River	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,766,464	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	76,399	2
	Mullet, Striped	***	3
	Perch, White	1,638	4
	Catfishes	1,404	5
Back Bay (VA)	Blue Crabs, Hard	5,896	1
Bay River	Oysters	53,635	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	47,918	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	24,905	3
	Mullet, Striped	22,238	4
	Spot	20,340	5
Bogue Sound	Mullet, Striped	69,623	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	68,108	2
	Shrimp, White	30,432	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	20,325	4
	Bluefish	19,519	5
Cape Fear River	Blue Crabs, Hard	562,968	1
	Shrimp, White	9,664	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	9,518	3
	Spot	7,049	4
	Mullet, Striped	6,914	5
Chowan River	Catfishes	994,295	1
	Shad, Gizzard	67,404	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	3
	Perch, White	40,185	4
	Shad, American	16,266	5
Core Sound	Mullet, Striped	231,059	1
	Oysters	217,918	2
	Shrimp, Brown	125,643	3
	Shrimp, White	107,428	4
	Spot	102,973	5
Croatan Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,320,050	1
	Mullet, Striped	***	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	17,601	3
	Drum, Red	***	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	12,845	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2023			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Currituck Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,573,351	1
	Perch, White	126,977	2
	Catfishes	117,400	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	68,292	4
	Blue Crabs, Soft	7,666	5
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	Blue Crabs, Hard	56,350	1
	Shrimp, Brown	15,910	2
	Shrimp, White	12,085	3
	Shellfish, Other	4,200	4
	Spot	4,044	5
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	Blue Crabs, Hard	56,041	1
	Mullet, Striped	15,041	2
	Clams, Hard	7,930	3
	Spot	4,673	4
	Croaker, Atlantic	4,222	5
Lockwood's Folly River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Oysters	8,497	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	1,116	3
	Flounder, Southern	995	4
	Mullet, Striped	209	5
Masonboro Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	169,049	1
	Oysters	33,338	2
	Spot	10,467	3
	Flounder, Southern	10,258	4
	Shellfish, Other	8,993	5
Neuse River	Menhaden, Atlantic	285,728	1
	Mullet, Striped	230,091	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	193,684	3
	Shrimp, Brown	123,952	4
	Bluefish	79,985	5
New River	Blue Crabs, Hard	234,503	1
	Oysters	60,860	2
	Shrimp, White	25,300	3
	Spot	22,549	4
	Mullet, Striped	11,792	5
Newport River	Oysters	186,906	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	75,203	2
	Shrimp, White	28,842	3
	Shrimp, Brown	8,932	4
	Mullet, Striped	***	5
North River/Back Sound	Oysters	55,176	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	51,161	2
	Shrimp, White	24,439	3
	Shrimp, Brown	13,288	4
	Clams, Hard	3,453	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2023			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Ocean 0-3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	1,008,104	1
	Kingfishes	114,823	2
	Bluefish	65,326	3
	Sharks	51,290	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	36,401	5
Ocean 0-3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	1,690,581	1
	Kingfishes	602,528	2
	Sharks	429,041	3
	Spot	407,340	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	403,200	5
Ocean >3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Flounder, Summer	2,095,953	1
	Tunas	1,443,654	2
	Swordfish	202,020	3
	Tilefishes	101,616	4
	Bluefish	92,447	5
Ocean >3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Mackerel, King	462,737	1
	Snappers	259,162	2
	Amberjack	184,065	3
	Groupers	152,360	4
	Sharks	103,246	5
Pamlico River	Blue Crabs, Hard	440,469	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	47,743	2
	Mullet, Striped	23,517	3
	Spot	22,513	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	21,868	5
Pamlico Sound	Shrimp, Brown	2,313,034	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,338,911	2
	Bluefish	894,987	3
	Shrimp, White	842,912	4
	Mullet, Striped	774,395	5
Pasquotank River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Catfishes	***	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	***	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	***	4
	Perch, White	***	5
Perquimans River	Blue Crabs, Hard	417,665	1
	Catfishes	9,656	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	4,855	3
	Perch, White	2,216	4
	Flounder, Southern	***	5
Pungo River	Blue Crabs, Hard	129,255	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	44,945	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	19,772	3
	Perch, White	3,840	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	3,009	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2023			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Roanoke River	Catfishes	125,951	1
	Perch, White	756	2
	Mullet, Striped	***	3
Roanoke Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	579,362	1
	Mullet, Striped	130,517	2
	Bluefish	***	3
	Drum, Red	***	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	***	5
Shallotte River	Blue Crabs, Hard	10,422	1
	Oysters	8,408	2
	Clams, Hard	1,251	3
	Spot	1,023	4
	Flounder, Southern	754	5
Stump Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	91,737	1
	Oysters	61,017	2
	Shrimp, White	5,709	3
	Mullet, Striped	***	4
	Flounder, Southern	2,386	5
Topsail Sound	Oysters	157,730	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	78,049	2
	Mullet, Striped	9,047	3
	Shrimp, White	8,809	4
	Clams, Hard	7,821	5
White Oak River	Blue Crabs, Hard	39,710	1
	Mullet, Striped	14,426	2
	Oysters	11,357	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	3,012	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	2,125	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2022			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Albemarle Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	3,473,443	1
	Catfishes	1,157,432	2
	Mullet, Striped	152,823	3
	Perch, White	139,936	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	74,271	5
Alligator River	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,015,597	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	32,816	2
	Catfishes	8,152	3
	Perch, White	4,126	4
	Shad, Gizzard	***	5
Back Bay (VA)	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
Bay River	Blue Crabs, Hard	65,790	1
	Oysters	48,140	2
	Mullet, Striped	42,623	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	23,774	4
	Spot	15,885	5
Bogue Sound	Mullet, Striped	127,351	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	53,074	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	35,468	3
	Oysters	18,508	4
	Clams, Hard	14,603	5
Cape Fear River	Blue Crabs, Hard	503,282	1
	Shrimp, White	28,123	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	21,355	3
	Mullet, Striped	9,918	4
	Flounder, Southern	6,415	5
Chowan River	Catfishes	1,086,243	1
	Shad, Gizzard	57,514	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	41,952	3
	Perch, White	26,143	4
	Bass, Striped	10,706	5
Core Sound	Mullet, Striped	384,062	1
	Oysters	185,891	2
	Shrimp, Brown	185,181	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	137,956	4
	Spot	93,282	5
Croatan Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	298,973	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	31,783	2
	Mullet, Striped	27,267	3
	Blue Crabs, Soft	12,924	4
	Drum, Red	***	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2022			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Currituck Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	873,827	1
	Perch, White	201,454	2
	Catfishes	94,771	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	46,855	4
	Shad, Gizzard	28,629	5
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	Blue Crabs, Hard	46,997	1
	Mullet, Striped	8,975	2
	Spot	7,290	3
	Shrimp, White	5,292	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	4,507	5
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	Mullet, Striped	23,418	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	22,924	2
	Spot	11,467	3
	Shrimp, Brown	8,632	4
	Clams, Hard	7,979	5
Lockwood's Folly River	Oysters	7,972	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	2,278	3
	Mullet, Striped	1,135	4
	Flounder, Southern	746	5
Masonboro Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	91,595	1
	Oysters	29,198	2
	Flounder, Southern	9,114	3
	Shellfish, Other	7,183	4
	Clams, Hard	6,475	5
Neuse River	Shrimp, Brown	866,726	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	272,916	2
	Mullet, Striped	252,485	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	62,541	4
	Spot	38,959	5
New River	Blue Crabs, Hard	185,174	1
	Shrimp, White	72,768	2
	Oysters	64,216	3
	Mullet, Striped	61,862	4
	Shrimp, Brown	30,872	5
Newport River	Oysters	147,902	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	34,923	2
	Shrimp, White	33,799	3
	Shrimp, Brown	13,630	4
	Mullet, Striped	6,124	5
North River/Back Sound	Oysters	80,595	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	26,151	2
	Shrimp, White	11,906	3
	Shrimp, Brown	10,774	4
	Clams, Hard	5,315	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2022			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Ocean 0-3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	544,201	1
	Kingfishes	151,131	2
	Sharks	66,652	3
	Croaker, Atlantic	61,547	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	58,848	5
Ocean 0-3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	884,763	1
	Kingfishes	589,648	2
	Mackerel, Spanish	398,830	3
	Sharks	343,201	4
	Spot	241,616	5
Ocean >3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Flounder, Summer	2,106,640	1
	Tunas	1,748,814	2
	Swordfish	313,519	3
	Shellfish,Other	153,560	4
	Croaker, Atlantic	144,798	5
Ocean >3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Mackerel, King	294,555	1
	Snappers	245,981	2
	Amberjack	173,123	3
	Groupers	149,172	4
	Triggerfish	87,346	5
Pamlico River	Blue Crabs, Hard	470,796	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	104,109	2
	Mullet, Striped	69,346	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	19,161	4
	Spot	12,089	5
Pamlico Sound	Shrimp, Brown	1,681,310	1
	Mullet, Striped	1,095,585	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	794,953	3
	Bluefish	527,299	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	426,934	5
Pasquotank River	Blue Crabs, Hard	176,043	1
	Catfishes	3,976	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	2,727	3
	Mullet, Striped	2,215	4
	Perch, White	1,314	5
Perquimans River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Catfishes	***	2
	Shad, Gizzard	***	3
	Mullet, Striped	***	4
	Bass, Striped	***	5
Pungo River	Blue Crabs, Hard	63,202	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	5,348	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	4,238	3
	Mullet, Striped	2,047	4
	Perch, White	1,607	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2022			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Roanoke River	Catfishes	38,838	1
Roanoke Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	291,518	1
	Mullet, Striped	206,602	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	***	3
	Blue Crabs, Soft	23,557	4
	Drum, Red	17,544	5
Shalotte River	Oysters	9,792	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	2
	Clams, Hard	1,420	3
	Flounder, Southern	***	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	***	5
Stump Sound	Oysters	141,565	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	52,855	2
	Mullet, Striped	14,406	3
	Shrimp, Brown	10,064	4
	Shrimp, White	3,313	5
Topsail Sound	Oysters	122,273	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	56,114	2
	Mullet, Striped	34,757	3
	Clams, Hard	9,703	4
	Spot	5,489	5
White Oak River	Blue Crabs, Hard	32,461	1
	Mullet, Striped	14,871	2
	Oysters	***	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	7,144	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	4,004	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2021			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Albemarle Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	5,314,522	1
	Catfishes	1,036,899	2
	Mullet, Striped	181,585	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	160,460	4
	Blue Crabs, Soft	115,126	5
Alligator River	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,117,359	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	63,110	2
	Catfishes	4,749	3
	Shad, Gizzard	***	4
	Mullet, Striped	4,170	5
Back Bay (VA)	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
Bay River	Mullet, Striped	49,357	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	41,164	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	36,478	3
	Oysters	12,650	4
	Flounder, Southern	6,554	5
Bogue Sound	Mullet, Striped	108,656	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	64,499	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	40,941	3
	Oysters	30,893	4
	Shrimp, White	30,565	5
Cape Fear River	Blue Crabs, Hard	333,978	1
	Mullet, Striped	15,800	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	14,589	3
	Shrimp, White	10,066	4
	Flounder, Southern	5,568	5
Chowan River	Catfishes	781,170	1
	Shad, Gizzard	93,688	2
	Perch, White	9,200	3
	Shad, American	4,932	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	***	5
Core Sound	Oysters	251,339	1
	Mullet, Striped	218,977	2
	Shrimp, Brown	184,190	3
	Flounder, Southern	140,360	4
	Spot	102,365	5
Croatan Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	411,140	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	61,195	2
	Mullet, Striped	30,077	3
	Blue Crabs, Soft	22,019	4
	Shrimp, Brown	19,067	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2021			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Currituck Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,216,114	1
	Perch, White	100,069	2
	Catfishes	76,942	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	43,701	4
	Shad, Gizzard	21,286	5
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	Blue Crabs, Hard	60,151	1
	Mullet, Striped	10,069	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	8,673	3
	Spot	7,872	4
	Shrimp, White	6,899	5
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	Blue Crabs, Hard	34,076	1
	Mullet, Striped	21,477	2
	Spot	7,905	3
	Clams, Hard	5,659	4
	Flounder, Southern	5,355	5
Lockwood's Folly River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Oysters	5,597	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	1,918	3
	Mullet, Striped	1,328	4
	Flounder, Southern	725	5
Masonboro Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	109,274	1
	Oysters	28,310	2
	Flounder, Southern	9,471	3
	Mullet, Striped	7,795	4
	Spot	6,306	5
Neuse River	Shrimp, Brown	441,641	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	350,605	2
	Mullet, Striped	203,011	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	122,228	4
	Spot	46,053	5
New River	Blue Crabs, Hard	129,827	1
	Oysters	66,873	2
	Mullet, Striped	14,908	3
	Flounder, Southern	13,516	4
	Clams, Hard	10,110	5
Newport River	Oysters	147,360	1
	Shrimp, White	***	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	39,454	3
	Mullet, Striped	23,045	4
	Clams, Hard	6,213	5
North River/Back Sound	Oysters	81,548	1
	Shrimp, White	74,912	2
	Blue Crabs, Hard	13,506	3
	Shrimp, Brown	9,206	4
	Clams, Hard	5,643	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2021			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Ocean 0-3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	2,862,267	1
	Mackerel, Spanish	122,111	2
	Kingfishes	113,564	3
	Croaker, Atlantic	91,171	4
	Sharks	66,421	5
Ocean 0-3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	2,651,297	1
	Kingfishes	620,402	2
	Mackerel, Spanish	565,332	3
	Sharks	400,103	4
	Spot	256,542	5
Ocean >3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Flounder, Summer	2,040,093	1
	Tunas	1,419,519	2
	Croaker, Atlantic	300,356	3
	Swordfish	253,352	4
	Bass, Sea	200,565	5
Ocean >3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Mackerel, King	294,596	1
	Snappers	224,160	2
	Amberjack	212,871	3
	Groupers	178,478	4
	Tunas	112,522	5
Pamlico River	Blue Crabs, Hard	669,201	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	103,684	2
	Mullet, Striped	88,370	3
	Flounder, Southern	9,848	4
	Spot	9,187	5
Pamlico Sound	Shrimp, Brown	1,248,026	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,201,991	2
	Shrimp, White	1,170,737	3
	Mullet, Striped	823,974	4
	Bluefish	665,956	5
Pasquotank River	Blue Crabs, Hard	113,866	1
	Catfishes	7,465	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	***	3
	Flounder, Southern	718	4
	Perch, White	***	5
Perquimans River	Blue Crabs, Hard	35,611	1
	Catfishes	18,093	2
	Mullet, Striped	***	3
	Bass, Striped	***	4
	Shad, Gizzard	***	5
Pungo River	Blue Crabs, Hard	212,517	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	8,253	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	6,123	3
	Perch, White	5,801	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	4,686	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2021			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Roanoke River	Catfishes	***	1
Roanoke Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	282,820	1
	Mullet, Striped	93,043	2
	Blue Crabs, Soft	60,659	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	28,230	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	19,752	5
Shalotte River	Oysters	12,680	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	***	3
	Clams, Hard	1,396	4
	Mullet, Striped	***	5
Stump Sound	Oysters	135,937	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	57,513	2
	Mullet, Striped	3,427	3
	Clams, Hard	3,056	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	2,018	5
Topsail Sound	Oysters	173,339	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	85,802	2
	Mullet, Striped	40,365	3
	Clams, Hard	8,665	4
	Flounder, Southern	6,174	5
White Oak River	Blue Crabs, Hard	29,079	1
	Oysters	***	2
	Mullet, Striped	4,178	3
	Spot	2,029	4
	Flounder, Southern	1,829	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2020			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Albemarle Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	4,285,364	1
	Catfishes	583,093	2
	Mullet, Striped	139,322	3
	Shad, Gizzard	122,035	4
	Shad, American	96,322	5
Alligator River	Blue Crabs, Hard	991,387	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	25,008	2
	Catfishes	1,648	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	540	4
	Perch, White	426	5
Back Bay (VA)	Blue Crabs, Hard	32,568	1
Bay River	Seatrout, Spotted	77,248	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	40,857	2
	Oysters	22,943	3
	Mullet, Striped	19,278	4
	Spot	13,173	5
Bogue Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	139,574	1
	Mullet, Striped	100,647	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	31,843	3
	Oysters	29,260	4
	Shrimp, White	26,338	5
Cape Fear River	Blue Crabs, Hard	515,040	1
	Shrimp, White	18,685	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	18,027	3
	Mullet, Striped	10,197	4
	Shrimp, Unclassified	9,577	5
Chowan River	Catfishes	523,193	1
	Shad, Gizzard	178,535	2
	Perch, White	20,323	3
	Bass, Striped	20,107	4
	Shad, American	17,797	5
Core Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	193,581	1
	Shrimp, Brown	191,780	2
	Oysters	146,576	3
	Flounder, Southern	143,741	4
	Mullet, Striped	109,809	5
Croatan Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	570,084	1
	Shrimp, White	47,743	2
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	37,224	3
	Shrimp, Brown	22,366	4
	Blue Crabs, Soft	11,076	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2020			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Currituck Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	840,388	1
	Perch, White	69,876	2
	Catfishes	54,104	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	33,472	4
	Flounder, Southern	24,225	5
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	Blue Crabs, Hard	108,411	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	17,694	2
	Spot	12,829	3
	Mullet, Striped	11,368	4
	Flounder, Southern	4,068	5
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	Blue Crabs, Hard	22,641	1
	Mullet, Striped	10,444	2
	Spot	8,289	3
	Shrimp, Brown	***	4
	Shrimp, White	5,502	5
Lockwood's Folly River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Oysters	10,088	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	1,539	3
	Flounder, Southern	779	4
	Clams, Hard	654	5
Masonboro Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	138,160	1
	Oysters	31,162	2
	Spot	9,179	3
	Mullet, Striped	6,615	4
	Flounder, Southern	6,489	5
Neuse River	Blue Crabs, Hard	750,979	1
	Mullet, Striped	156,494	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	95,610	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	87,730	4
	Shrimp, Brown	87,325	5
New River	Blue Crabs, Hard	257,633	1
	Shrimp, White	41,466	2
	Oysters	40,915	3
	Mullet, Striped	23,914	4
	Spot	22,828	5
Newport River	Blue Crabs, Hard	67,520	1
	Oysters	53,251	2
	Shrimp, White	41,464	3
	Mullet, Striped	25,443	4
	Shrimp, Brown	7,078	5
North River/Back Sound	Oysters	59,513	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	38,969	2
	Shrimp, White	29,228	3
	Shrimp, Brown	11,308	4
	Clams, Hard	4,881	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2020			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Ocean 0-3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	1,705,955	1
	Sharks, Dogfishes	774,564	2
	Kingfishes	101,342	3
	Sharks	99,805	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	77,216	5
Ocean 0-3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	2,541,840	1
	Sharks, Dogfishes	608,622	2
	Mackerel, Spanish	506,671	3
	Kingfishes	488,449	4
	Sharks	333,477	5
Ocean >3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Flounder, Summer	1,741,634	1
	Tunas	1,363,844	2
	Croaker, Atlantic	355,522	3
	Swordfish	307,521	4
	Bass, Sea	218,494	5
Ocean >3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Mackerel, King	416,661	1
	Tunas	296,181	2
	Snappers	276,348	3
	Sharks	236,968	4
	Groupers	196,941	5
Pamlico River	Blue Crabs, Hard	769,685	1
	Mullet, Striped	37,361	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	34,261	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	13,653	4
	Perch, White	10,019	5
Pamlico Sound	Shrimp, White	3,125,871	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,799,516	2
	Shrimp, Brown	1,286,451	3
	Bluefish	633,615	4
	Mullet, Striped	475,781	5
Pasquotank River	Blue Crabs, Hard	154,930	1
	Catfishes	***	2
	Mullet, Striped	***	3
	Perch, White	***	4
	Flounder, Southern	***	5
Perquimans River	Blue Crabs, Hard	321,062	1
	Shad, Gizzard	4,185	2
	Catfishes	3,897	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	***	4
	Bass, Striped	1,191	5
Pungo River	Blue Crabs, Hard	209,786	1
	Menhaden, Atlantic	***	2
	Oysters	***	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	6,247	4
	Perch, White	5,674	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2020			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Roanoke River	Catfishes	***	1
Roanoke Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	457,481	1
	Mullet, Striped	35,735	2
	Blue Crabs, Soft	30,048	3
	Shrimp, Brown	15,326	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	14,802	5
Shalotte River	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	1
	Oysters	10,665	2
	Clams, Hard	1,605	3
	Flounder, Southern	1,444	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	517	5
Stump Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	171,144	1
	Oysters	107,740	2
	Shrimp, White	15,292	3
	Flounder, Southern	3,951	4
	Mullet, Striped	2,315	5
Topsail Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	160,533	1
	Oysters	82,285	2
	Mullet, Striped	19,164	3
	Flounder, Southern	11,568	4
	Spot	11,088	5
White Oak River	Blue Crabs, Hard	43,620	1
	Mullet, Striped	6,837	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	6,328	3
	Spot	2,626	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	***	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2019			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Albemarle Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	8,348,460	1
	Catfishes	510,023	2
	Bass, Striped	106,959	3
	Mullet, Striped	99,583	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	97,223	5
Alligator River	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,835,207	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	46,291	2
	Catfishes	***	3
	Blue Crabs, Soft	***	4
	Menhaden, Atlantic	***	5
Back Bay (VA)	Blue Crabs, Hard	20,154	1
Bay River	Blue Crabs, Hard	107,965	1
	Seatrout, Spotted	46,780	2
	Oysters	30,323	3
	Mullet, Striped	24,661	4
	Flounder, Southern	9,057	5
Bogue Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	149,521	1
	Mullet, Striped	78,548	2
	Shrimp, White	45,253	3
	Menhaden, Atlantic	37,623	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	28,511	5
Cape Fear River	Blue Crabs, Hard	649,330	1
	Flounder, Southern	27,418	2
	Shrimp, White	18,682	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	11,003	4
	Shrimp, Unclassified	9,158	5
Chowan River	Catfishes	619,732	1
	Shad, Gizzard	197,777	2
	Bass, Striped	13,165	3
	Perch, White	7,342	4
	Shad, American	1,369	5
Core Sound	Flounder, Southern	244,847	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	211,184	2
	Oysters	210,945	3
	Mullet, Striped	178,609	4
	Spot	125,626	5
Croatan Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	894,455	1
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	56,293	2
	Shrimp, Brown	28,058	3
	Blue Crabs, Soft	17,416	4
	Mullet, Striped	***	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2019			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Currituck Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,450,219	1
	Flounder, Southern	55,426	2
	Catfishes	35,588	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	27,742	4
	Perch, White	18,201	5
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	Blue Crabs, Hard	55,675	1
	Mullet, Striped	17,918	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	16,792	3
	Flounder, Southern	11,362	4
	Spot	9,133	5
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	Blue Crabs, Hard	24,137	1
	Spot	6,507	2
	Mullet, Striped	5,143	3
	Oysters	4,470	4
	Shrimp, White	3,921	5
Lockwood's Folly River	Oysters	17,388	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	12,465	2
	Flounder, Southern	4,608	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	4,110	4
	Mullet, Striped	1,288	5
Masonboro Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	152,262	1
	Oysters	34,983	2
	Flounder, Southern	17,378	3
	Clams, Hard	11,590	4
	Spot	9,547	5
Neuse River	Blue Crabs, Hard	937,826	1
	Mullet, Striped	117,647	2
	Menhaden, Atlantic	82,459	3
	Shrimp, Brown	77,819	4
	Seatrout, Spotted	65,553	5
New River	Blue Crabs, Hard	280,240	1
	Shrimp, White	100,028	2
	Oysters	78,208	3
	Clams, Hard	21,050	4
	Flounder, Southern	12,634	5
Newport River	Blue Crabs, Hard	87,901	1
	Oysters	70,208	2
	Shrimp, White	61,617	3
	Mullet, Striped	15,116	4
	Shrimp, Brown	10,970	5
North River/Back Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	45,652	1
	Oysters	45,467	2
	Shrimp, White	31,842	3
	Shrimp, Brown	6,902	4
	Clams, Hard	4,757	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2019			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Ocean 0-3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	2,426,612	1
	Sharks, Dogfishes	328,350	2
	Croaker, Atlantic	203,804	3
	Sharks	119,668	4
	Kingfishes	106,931	5
Ocean 0-3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Shrimp, White	3,473,463	1
	Sharks, Dogfishes	824,693	2
	Kingfishes	471,088	3
	Sharks	396,650	4
	Mackerel, Spanish	285,958	5
Ocean >3 mi, N of Cape Hatteras	Flounder, Summer	2,020,085	1
	Tunas	1,096,625	2
	Croaker, Atlantic	943,781	3
	Bass, Sea	279,008	4
	Scup	216,632	5
Ocean >3 mi, S of Cape Hatteras	Mackerel, King	479,849	1
	Snappers	422,786	2
	Groupers	297,482	3
	Sharks	295,159	4
	Tunas	248,211	5
Pamlico River	Blue Crabs, Hard	1,305,051	1
	Menhaden, Atlantic	41,027	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	19,321	3
	Mullet, Striped	12,009	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	11,682	5
Pamlico Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	3,607,283	1
	Shrimp, White	1,623,491	2
	Shrimp, Brown	1,071,302	3
	Bluefish	642,929	4
	Mullet, Striped	561,209	5
Pasquotank River	Blue Crabs, Hard	153,691	1
	Catfishes	7,946	2
	Bass, Striped	5,583	3
	Shad, Gizzard	***	4
	Mullet, Striped	585	5
Perquimans River	Blue Crabs, Hard	199,795	1
	Catfishes	13,032	2
	Mullet, Striped	6,417	3
	Bass, Striped	5,696	4
	Shad, Gizzard	4,680	5
Pungo River	Blue Crabs, Hard	652,869	1
	Menhaden, Atlantic	20,392	2
	Perch, White	8,398	3
	Oysters	***	4
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	4,013	5

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Table II.5 Top five species landed by waterbody (continued).

2019			
Waterbody	Species	Pounds	Rank
Roanoke River	Catfishes	***	1
Roanoke Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	678,428	1
	Mullet, Striped	55,643	2
	Blue Crabs, Soft	45,048	3
	Blue Crabs, Peeler	22,454	4
	Shrimp, Brown	18,955	5
Shallotte River	Oysters	16,674	1
	Blue Crabs, Hard	***	2
	Clams, Hard	4,879	3
	Seatrout, Spotted	***	4
	Flounder, Southern	1,233	5
Stump Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	195,986	1
	Oysters	76,139	2
	Flounder, Southern	4,694	3
	Mullet, Striped	3,044	4
	Shrimp, White	1,765	5
Topsail Sound	Blue Crabs, Hard	251,825	1
	Oysters	104,045	2
	Spot	19,531	3
	Clams, Hard	12,243	4
	Mullet, Striped	11,176	5
White Oak River	Blue Crabs, Hard	54,430	1
	Mullet, Striped	15,777	2
	Seatrout, Spotted	6,520	3
	Flounder, Southern	6,398	4
	Shrimp, Brown	***	5

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Table II.6 Commercial oyster landings by year and bottom type.¹

Year	Private			Public			Total		
	Bushels ²	Value	Trips	Bushels ²	Value	Trips	Bushels ²	Value	Trips
2023	171,997	\$4,480,507	4,220	55,127	\$2,564,312	11,452	227,124	\$7,044,819	15,671
2022	161,786	\$4,113,059	5,057	54,342	\$2,573,864	11,717	216,127	\$6,686,923	16,774
2021	181,597	\$4,574,900	4,652	50,412	\$2,329,414	10,348	232,009	\$6,904,315	15,000
2020	112,651	\$2,597,828	3,406	44,080	\$1,955,819	9,838	156,731	\$4,553,647	13,242
2019	112,845	\$2,914,145	3,535	44,567	\$1,975,317	11,196	157,412	\$4,889,462	14,730
2018	76,589	\$2,028,816	2,575	41,611	\$1,806,058	9,880	118,200	\$3,834,874	12,454
2017	87,409	\$2,472,045	2,535	73,809	\$3,162,848	14,999	161,219	\$5,634,893	17,532
2016	57,783	\$1,123,516	2,108	68,573	\$2,967,639	14,295	126,356	\$4,091,155	16,403
2015	30,890	\$517,342	1,399	91,689	\$3,419,230	15,748	122,579	\$3,936,572	17,145
2014	21,246	\$452,086	1,569	116,330	\$4,092,151	18,959	137,576	\$4,544,236	20,528

¹Totals trips may not equal the sum of private trips and public trips due to some trips recording harvest from both bottom types.

²Oysters are reported to the Trip Ticket Program as either bushels or numbers. When numbers are reported, a conversion factor of 0.13 is applied to estimate the pounds of meat per oyster. A conversion factor of 5.29 pounds of meat per bushel is used to estimate bushels from oysters reported by number. This differs from the Lease Program, which uses a count of 300 oysters per bushel.

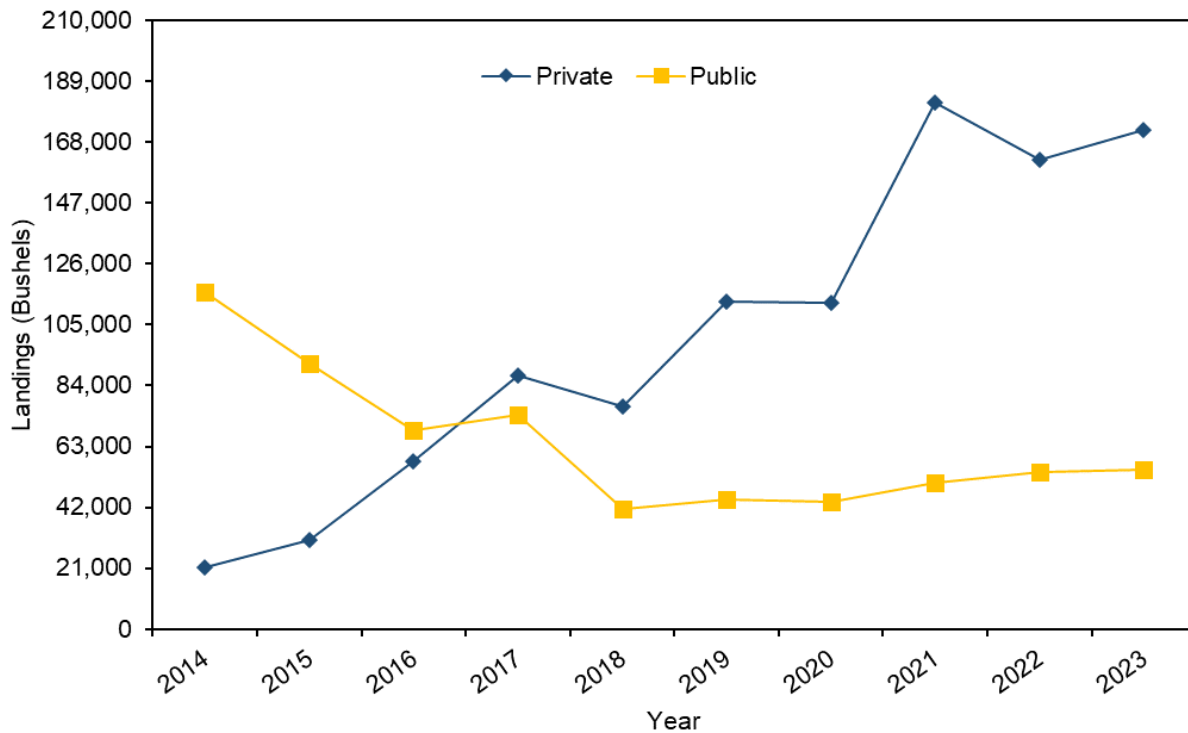


Figure II.3 Commercial oyster landings by bottom type.

Table II.7 Commercial Hard Clam landings by year and bottom type.¹

Year	Private			Public			Total		
	Numbers	Value	Trips	Numbers	Value	Trips	Numbers	Value	Trips
2023	836,026	202,861	727	2,885,931	610,993	5,124	3,721,957	813,853	5,851
2022	597,378	257,744	471	3,825,604	889,910	6,227	4,422,982	1,147,654	6,696
2021	750,383	174,186	547	3,552,306	730,276	5,160	4,302,689	904,462	5,671
2020	279,316	102,933	361	3,427,973	798,592	5,441	3,707,289	901,525	5,802
2019	727,025	146,594	505	5,419,544	969,011	8,149	6,146,569	1,115,605	8,633
2018	1,029,103	160,780	629	9,488,573	1,467,218	12,212	10,517,676	1,627,998	12,829
2017	1,261,692	206,504	851	13,156,288	1,967,987	18,201	14,417,980	2,174,491	19,050
2016	1,337,003	206,494	859	16,047,410	2,371,625	19,616	17,384,413	2,578,120	20,470
2015	1,597,547	299,958	980	19,529,036	4,739,014	20,418	21,126,582	5,038,973	21,398
2014	1,901,877	223,066	1,275	20,538,741	2,643,030	18,375	22,440,617	2,866,096	19,647

¹Totals trips may not equal the sum of private trips and public trips due to some trips recording harvest from both bottom types.

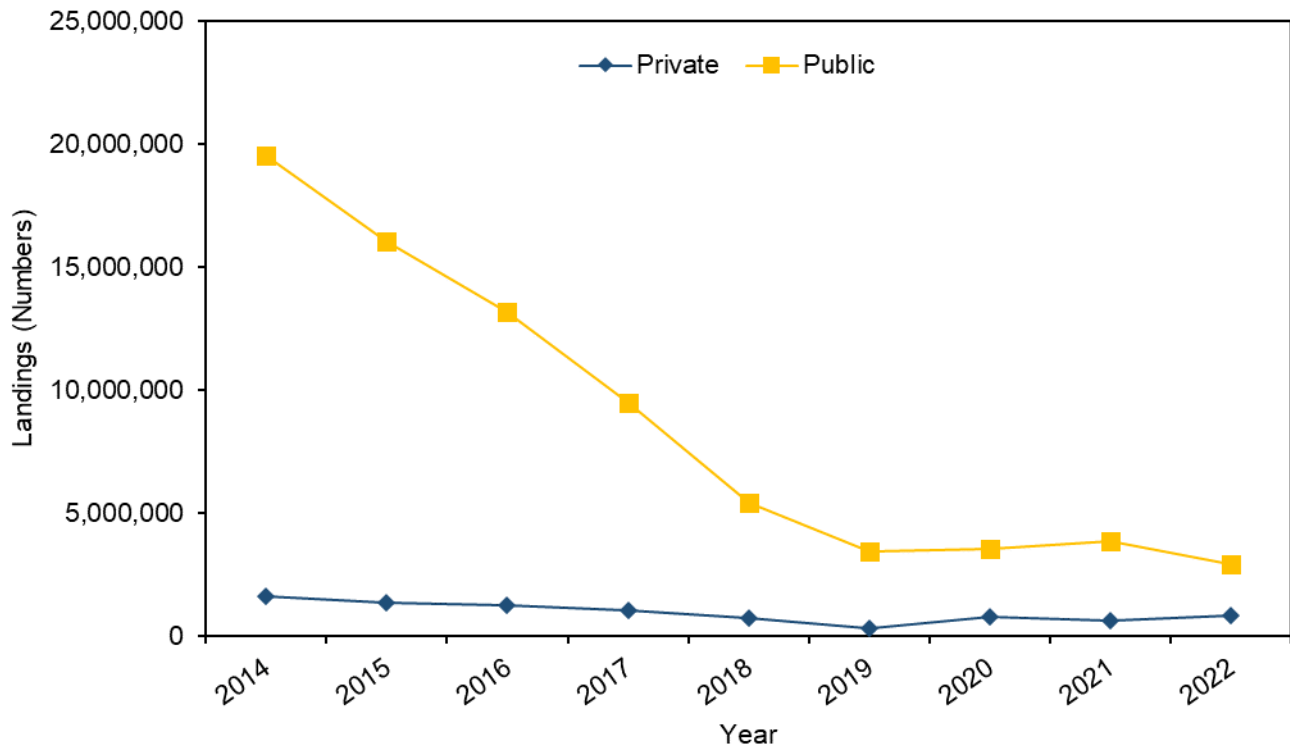


Figure II.4 Commercial hard clam landings by bottom type.

Table II.8 Commercial seafood landings by county of landing.

County	2023		2022		2021	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	1,355,002	\$1,941,376	1,034,060	\$1,813,252	1,440,295	\$2,600,813
Bertie	0	\$0	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	822,461	\$3,008,177	768,915	\$2,836,480	1,112,700	\$3,790,950
Camden	2,212,816	\$2,799,126	1,076,378	\$1,737,338	1,835,382	\$3,779,718
Carteret	7,133,881	\$14,556,960	6,083,212	\$13,482,026	7,302,856	\$17,674,285
Chowan	858,439	\$355,477	822,865	\$257,987	872,702	\$265,344
Craven	277,024	\$546,497	308,887	\$1,219,196	313,076	\$791,718
Currituck	1,980,816	\$2,503,889	1,323,243	\$2,085,477	1,412,362	\$2,653,862
Dare	10,799,962	\$20,273,193	9,851,772	\$21,000,573	10,879,225	\$22,593,918
Hertford	***	***	***	***	***	***
Hyde	4,998,219	\$7,618,659	3,728,332	\$6,719,026	4,407,157	\$8,984,023
Inland Counties ¹	346,037	\$388,708	1,022,653	\$1,213,416	1,047,271	\$1,365,665
New Hanover	1,471,582	\$3,334,264	1,192,169	\$3,027,112	1,133,479	\$2,884,073
Onslow	1,105,970	\$2,764,613	991,067	\$2,701,296	1,276,216	\$3,658,302
Pamlico	2,111,140	\$4,385,129	2,291,413	\$4,591,467	4,107,614	\$11,050,579
Pasquotank	582,213	\$539,727	***	***	***	***
Pender	894,345	\$2,179,839	839,811	\$2,202,430	882,314	\$2,358,716
Perquimans	1,526,830	\$1,593,891	1,389,712	\$1,364,884	1,089,089	\$1,136,325
Tyrrell	4,209,743	\$5,151,507	2,244,852	\$2,360,375	3,260,218	\$4,201,310
Washington	***	***	***	***	***	***

County	2020		2019		2018	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	1,513,641	\$2,391,462	2,279,622	\$2,378,045	2,096,939	\$2,307,721
Bertie	***	***	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	1,078,623	\$3,204,709	1,652,079	\$4,878,701	1,113,915	\$3,278,621
Camden	1,495,670	\$2,557,531	2,844,898	\$3,456,794	2,363,115	\$2,736,295
Carteret	7,389,067	\$16,770,078	7,440,927	\$18,663,688	6,743,677	\$16,597,862
Chowan	921,665	\$311,424	989,991	\$300,643	792,796	\$299,936
Craven	349,559	\$678,947	373,948	\$657,717	389,913	\$629,376
Currituck	1,217,624	\$1,787,323	1,643,501	\$1,851,977	1,344,051	\$1,571,343
Dare	12,311,157	\$18,790,150	13,967,431	\$19,823,927	12,619,148	\$19,271,530
Hertford	0	\$0	***	***	***	***
Hyde	4,820,304	\$8,214,279	6,454,595	\$9,210,140	6,385,772	\$10,817,966
Inland Counties ¹	168,230	\$374,686	119,331	\$331,813	114,572	\$241,251
New Hanover	1,248,900	\$2,790,606	1,477,291	\$3,022,185	1,036,233	\$2,236,024
Onslow	1,280,782	\$3,536,792	2,058,937	\$5,369,638	1,460,036	\$3,582,051
Pamlico	4,177,019	\$9,157,743	4,239,713	\$9,040,913	3,726,906	\$8,051,828
Pasquotank	412,012	\$494,551	625,129	\$688,648	672,481	\$796,834
Pender	859,216	\$2,040,403	778,964	\$1,625,648	609,985	\$1,354,538
Perquimans	1,040,509	\$1,152,928	1,375,277	\$1,441,073	1,612,047	\$1,922,785
Tyrrell	2,695,701	\$3,276,519	4,779,513	\$4,100,869	2,684,793	\$2,149,152
Washington	***	***	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Table II.8 Commercial seafood landings by county of landing (continued).

County	2017		2016		2015	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	2,489,730	\$2,636,031	3,404,104	\$3,224,480	4,495,364	\$4,932,428
Bertie	***	***	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	1,648,618	\$4,558,704	1,669,337	\$4,519,352	1,278,243	\$3,204,982
Camden	2,916,790	\$3,884,037	3,371,202	\$3,696,546	5,446,271	\$5,343,108
Carteret	8,682,629	\$20,669,552	7,999,971	\$18,219,584	8,661,886	\$18,307,561
Chowan	735,952	\$304,320	685,110	\$237,713	591,584	\$219,963
Craven	324,944	\$442,415	391,139	\$518,017	498,110	\$710,452
Currituck	1,416,051	\$1,699,968	1,542,398	\$1,677,367	1,914,901	\$2,196,555
Dare	14,138,748	\$23,683,749	16,100,333	\$21,279,105	18,184,762	\$20,975,965
Hertford	***	***	***	***	15,305	\$7,175
Hyde	7,316,600	\$12,818,311	7,860,845	\$12,864,331	6,753,795	\$10,981,681
Inland Counties ¹	158,370	\$332,580	185,001	\$355,267	200,443	\$351,430
New Hanover	1,259,341	\$2,699,377	1,254,588	\$2,411,557	1,071,911	\$2,094,550
Onslow	2,316,563	\$5,794,726	2,568,549	\$6,574,507	1,822,159	\$6,034,795
Pamlico	4,281,749	\$9,919,977	4,415,991	\$10,592,524	4,054,267	\$8,503,740
Pasquotank	892,232	\$1,154,145	1,552,129	\$1,631,780	1,923,425	\$2,028,290
Pender	845,685	\$1,929,209	892,147	\$1,808,730	891,802	\$1,724,204
Perquimans	1,570,223	\$1,770,108	1,388,517	\$1,632,778	1,738,222	\$2,226,655
Tyrrell	3,430,334	\$2,397,800	4,714,422	\$2,928,358	6,427,149	\$4,922,453
Washington	0	\$0	***	***	0	\$0

County	2014	
	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	3,249,440	\$4,403,721
Bertie	***	***
Brunswick	1,112,667	\$2,909,351
Camden	4,630,240	\$6,091,805
Carteret	7,299,214	\$14,583,443
Chowan	446,182	\$199,679
Craven	389,014	\$608,256
Currituck	2,079,441	\$2,944,797
Dare	22,252,532	\$26,596,445
Hertford	***	***
Hyde	5,239,588	\$10,352,880
Inland Counties ¹	219,048	\$367,843
New Hanover	1,252,362	\$2,386,070
Onslow	1,706,415	\$4,639,413
Pamlico	2,543,438	\$6,568,849
Pasquotank	1,989,500	\$2,660,992
Pender	830,158	\$1,611,802
Perquimans	1,693,013	\$2,560,722
Tyrrell	5,072,978	\$4,727,104
Washington	0	\$0

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Table II.9 Commercial seafood landings by dealer city.

County	Dealer City ¹	2023		2022	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	Aurora/Blounts Creek	260,113	\$389,272	238,393	\$435,445
	Bath	180,413	\$269,357	148,484	\$273,750
	Beaufort Other	79	\$707	367	\$1,140
	Belhaven	749,850	\$1,014,031	454,566	\$730,343
	Washington	164,546	\$268,008	192,251	\$372,573
Bertie	Bertie Other	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	Brunswick Other	23,502	\$74,022	1,060	\$1,956
	Calabash	103,723	\$209,519	87,323	\$193,952
	Shalotte	611,216	\$2,405,247	567,960	\$2,216,167
	Southport	84,021	\$319,389	112,572	\$424,405
Camden	Camden Other	524	\$5,217	1,869	\$13,312
	Shiloh	2,212,292	\$2,793,909	1,074,509	\$1,724,026
Carteret	Bogue Banks	77,573	\$198,424	67,836	\$152,710
	Carteret Other	389,878	\$744,010	383,823	\$676,949
	Downeast Communities	1,225,589	\$2,028,396	1,123,077	\$1,952,554
	Morehead City/Beaufort	5,162,656	\$10,612,606	4,336,251	\$9,877,005
	Western Carteret	278,185	\$973,524	172,225	\$822,809
Chowan	Chowan Other	858,439	\$355,477	822,865	\$257,987
	Edenton	***	***	***	***
Craven	Craven Other	2,362	\$8,379	996	\$7,126
	Havelock	0	\$0	0	\$0
	New Bern/Bridgeton	274,662	\$538,118	307,892	\$1,212,070
Currituck	Central Currituck	306,402	\$408,551	188,058	\$320,397
	Currituck Other	5,907	\$7,446	8,790	\$16,216
	Knotts Island/Corolla	206,216	\$250,937	79,636	\$151,116
	Moyock/Barco	1,055,104	\$1,337,347	855,090	\$1,281,894
	Southern Currituck	407,186	\$499,607	191,670	\$315,854
Dare	Bodie Island	85,512	\$139,388	78,337	\$125,313
	Dare Other	622,106	\$972,071	400,261	\$1,182,104
	Hatteras Island	1,998,841	\$2,976,710	2,174,430	\$3,291,323
	Mainland Dare	1,393,138	\$2,471,406	1,189,492	\$1,929,700
	Manteo	15,133	\$67,328	0	\$0
	Wanchese	6,685,233	\$13,646,290	6,009,251	\$14,472,133
Hertford	Hertford Other	***	***	***	***
Hyde	Engelhard	2,409,227	\$4,261,468	1,865,655	\$3,786,679
	Hyde Other	100,071	\$194,931	31,068	\$132,298
	Ocracoke	428,478	\$480,003	457,625	\$551,132
	Swan Quarter	2,060,443	\$2,682,257	1,373,984	\$2,248,917
New Hanover	New Hanover Other	3,803	\$21,027	1,802	\$10,304
	Wilmington Area	1,467,779	\$3,313,237	1,190,367	\$3,016,808
Onslow	Hubert	51,142	\$80,006	43,261	\$58,396
	Jacksonville	36,921	\$74,452	57,881	\$114,478
	Onslow Other	34,449	\$88,821	28,912	\$51,314
	Sneads Ferry	902,803	\$2,253,760	738,545	\$2,057,902
	Swansboro	80,656	\$267,575	122,468	\$419,206
Pamlico	Arapahoe	83,281	\$152,590	63,547	\$100,592
	Bayboro/Alliance/Grantsboro/Stonewall	142,253	\$249,853	124,006	\$281,597
	Hobucken/Lowland	258,716	\$570,406	313,767	\$916,987
	Merritt	193,214	\$343,073	207,477	\$313,273
	Oriental	1,257,032	\$2,588,683	1,285,403	\$2,386,658
	Pamlico Other	176,645	\$480,525	297,212	\$592,361
Pasquotank	Vandemere	***	***	***	***
	Elizabeth City	582,213	\$539,727	***	***
	Pasquotank Other	0	\$0	441,984	\$473,074
Pender	Burgaw	101,750	\$251,751	93,827	\$287,189
	Hampstead	574,958	\$1,453,395	515,872	\$1,404,595
	Pender Other	217,636	\$474,693	230,112	\$510,645

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Table II.9 Commercial seafood landings by dealer city (continued).

County	Dealer City ¹	2023		2022	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Perquimans	Hertford	1,375,528	\$1,521,722	1,154,432	\$1,294,757
	Perquimans Other	151,302	\$72,169	235,280	\$70,127
Tyrrell	Columbia	4,209,296	\$5,150,957	2,244,852	\$2,360,375
	Tyrrell Other	447	\$550	0	\$0
Washington	Plymouth	***	***	***	***
	Roper	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Washington Other	261,665	\$140,672	490,697	\$458,746

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- 8) Downeast Communities = Harkers Island, Gloucester, Marshallberg, Atlantic, Sea Level, Davis, Cedar Island, Smyrna, Stacy, and Williston
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Table II.9 Commercial seafood landings by dealer city (continued).

County	Dealer City ¹	2021		2020	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	Aurora/Blounts Creek	***	***	349,906	\$591,939
	Bath	245,685	\$514,452	200,640	\$361,846
	Beaufort Other	351,959	\$650,737	26,023	\$40,737
	Belhaven	535,133	\$826,955	517,504	\$654,081
	Washington	307,518	\$608,670	419,569	\$742,858
Bertie	Bertie Other	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	Brunswick Other	0	\$0	8,794	\$16,110
	Calabash	93,076	\$214,938	102,873	\$211,442
	Shalotte	869,288	\$3,056,709	779,136	\$2,468,996
	Southport	150,336	\$519,303	187,820	\$508,161
Camden	Camden Other	2,084	\$16,137	3,562	\$9,352
	Shiloh	1,833,298	\$3,763,581	1,492,108	\$2,548,179
Carteret	Bogue Banks	99,153	\$223,042	210,491	\$589,349
	Carteret Other	345,227	\$747,465	293,977	\$528,793
	Downeast Communities	1,255,704	\$2,496,584	1,185,509	\$2,176,415
	Morehead City/Beaufort	5,426,918	\$13,492,394	5,530,872	\$12,995,772
	Western Carteret	175,853	\$714,801	168,217	\$479,749
Chowan	Chowan Other	872,702	\$265,344	921,665	\$311,424
	Edenton	***	***	***	***
Craven	Craven Other	2,714	\$14,630	2,480	\$11,965
	Havelock	***	***	0	\$0
	New Bern/Bridgeton	310,363	\$777,088	347,080	\$666,981
Currituck	Central Currituck	205,716	\$389,894	161,409	\$239,973
	Currituck Other	0	\$0	14,380	\$22,116
	Knotts Island/Corolla	193,949	\$358,562	77,252	\$110,558
	Moyock/Barco	765,734	\$1,390,084	701,446	\$996,788
	Southern Currituck	246,963	\$515,322	263,138	\$417,888
Dare	Bodie Island	78,231	\$106,882	70,834	\$104,437
	Dare Other	596,464	\$1,864,103	605,807	\$1,215,557
	Hatteras Island	2,466,291	\$3,333,799	3,040,489	\$3,300,542
	Mainland Dare	1,025,833	\$2,186,751	987,124	\$1,650,840
	Manteo	158,589	\$487,272	180,662	\$412,553
Hertford	Wanchese	6,553,818	\$14,615,111	7,426,242	\$12,106,221
	Hertford Other	***	***	***	***
Hyde	Engelhard	2,097,746	\$5,007,610	2,619,897	\$4,966,954
	Hyde Other	21,429	\$86,911	35,365	\$99,134
	Ocracoke	452,053	\$630,373	349,146	\$442,162
	Swan Quarter	1,835,929	\$3,259,129	1,815,895	\$2,706,028
	New Hanover Other	0	\$0	40,994	\$87,787
New Hanover	Wilmington Area	1,133,479	\$2,884,073	1,207,906	\$2,702,818
	Hubert	35,391	\$60,416	15,915	\$37,454
Onslow	Jacksonville	58,073	\$102,145	78,603	\$120,358
	Onslow Other	29,051	\$62,813	75,415	\$201,246
	Sneads Ferry	1,023,605	\$3,018,227	984,536	\$2,778,976
	Swansboro	130,096	\$414,702	126,313	\$398,757
	Arapahoe	***	***	28,106	\$46,528
Pamlico	Bayboro/Alliance/Grantsboro/Stonewall	264,181	\$756,526	84,616	\$224,787
	Hobucken/Lowland	935,898	\$2,799,797	982,917	\$2,260,574
	Merritt	209,260	\$302,849	301,617	\$367,818
	Oriental	2,419,757	\$6,609,354	2,395,238	\$5,412,251
	Pamlico Other	278,518	\$582,053	384,525	\$845,784
	Vandemere	***	***	***	***
	Elizabeth City	***	***	412,012	\$494,551
Pasquotank	Pasquotank Other	284,576	\$411,324	0	\$0
	Burgaw	96,928	\$238,621	103,355	\$245,220
Pender	Hampstead	617,922	\$1,751,122	612,565	\$1,432,926
	Pender Other	167,464	\$368,973	143,296	\$362,257

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County	Dealer City ¹	2021		2020	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Perquimans	Hertford	888,392	\$1,073,275	914,358	\$1,087,085
	Perquimans Other	200,697	\$63,049	126,151	\$65,843
Tyrrell	Columbia	3,260,218	\$4,201,310	2,695,701	\$3,276,519
	Tyrrell Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Washington	Plymouth	***	***	***	***
	Roper	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Washington Other	682,045	\$688,936	58,138	\$105,502

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- 7) Central Currituck = Coinjock, Aydlett, Poplar Branch, and Grandy
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Table II.9 Commercial seafood landings by dealer city (continued).

County	Dealer City ¹	2019		2018	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	Aurora/Blounts Creek	646,516	\$686,993	623,497	\$742,857
	Bath	705,013	\$677,935	638,075	\$640,088
	Beaufort Other	19	\$64	0	\$0
	Belhaven	366,450	\$314,442	407,749	\$436,198
	Washington	561,623	\$698,610	427,618	\$488,578
Bertie	Bertie Other	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	Brunswick Other	25	\$63	463	\$625
	Calabash	151,063	\$337,295	95,868	\$212,719
	Shalotte	1,159,351	\$3,533,461	752,042	\$2,287,429
	Southport	341,640	\$1,007,882	265,542	\$777,847
Camden	Camden Other	1,025	\$4,112	10,117	\$13,388
Carteret	Shiloh	2,843,873	\$3,452,682	2,352,998	\$2,722,907
	Bogue Banks	170,247	\$466,072	104,689	\$244,599
	Carteret Other	414,344	\$1,035,044	440,986	\$812,647
	Downeast Communities	1,217,784	\$2,352,334	1,094,028	\$2,094,398
	Morehead City/Beaufort	5,458,977	\$14,317,421	4,943,937	\$13,043,235
Chowan	Western Carteret	179,574	\$492,816	160,036	\$402,984
	Chowan Other	989,991	\$300,643	792,796	\$299,936
	Edenton	***	***	***	***
Craven	Craven Other	15,955	\$76,276	24,622	\$110,734
	Havelock	***	***	2,112	\$2,928
	New Bern/Bridgeton	357,993	\$581,441	363,179	\$515,714
Currituck	Central Currituck	***	***	91,020	\$101,939
	Currituck Other	190,303	\$229,580	1,680	\$1,984
	Knotts Island/Corolla	222,384	\$214,969	215,116	\$254,406
	Moyock/Barco	841,543	\$983,460	665,111	\$826,557
	Southern Currituck	389,271	\$423,967	371,124	\$386,458
Dare	Bodie Island	76,505	\$152,954	102,953	\$192,317
	Dare Other	1,214,284	\$1,800,724	1,028,250	\$1,952,554
	Hatteras Island	3,646,996	\$3,582,611	3,536,713	\$3,329,783
	Mainland Dare	1,287,020	\$1,970,581	960,480	\$1,357,753
	Manteo	133,808	\$314,854	144,590	\$353,818
	Wanchese	7,608,817	\$12,002,204	6,846,162	\$12,085,306
Hertford	Hertford Other	***	***	***	***
Hyde	Engelhard	2,720,127	\$5,175,234	2,996,790	\$5,823,851
	Hyde Other	6,783	\$27,046	2,070	\$8,741
	Ocracoke	400,378	\$567,715	457,548	\$969,118
	Swan Quarter	3,327,308	\$3,440,146	2,929,364	\$4,016,256
New Hanover	New Hanover Other	1,974	\$9,325	202	\$1,296
	Wilmington Area	1,475,316	\$3,012,861	1,036,031	\$2,234,728
Onslow	Hubert	8,612	\$21,059	12,147	\$22,667
	Jacksonville	87,196	\$131,034	71,729	\$107,634
	Onslow Other	50,514	\$145,477	39,396	\$78,917
	Sneads Ferry	1,748,519	\$4,605,861	1,174,263	\$2,789,609
	Swansboro	164,096	\$466,207	162,502	\$583,223
Pamlico	Arapahoe	27,384	\$42,058	50,166	\$91,024
	Bayboro/Alliance/Grantsboro/Stonewall	32,208	\$96,517	51,783	\$155,485
	Hobucken/Lowland	1,053,004	\$2,529,946	857,346	\$2,366,302
	Merritt	357,606	\$361,591	395,171	\$358,303
	Oriental	2,338,839	\$5,008,613	2,152,888	\$4,676,438
	Pamlico Other	430,672	\$1,002,187	219,552	\$404,277
	Vandemere	***	***	***	***
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City	625,129	\$688,648	671,147	\$794,667
	Pasquotank Other	0	\$0	1,334	\$2,168
Pender	Burgaw	78,435	\$176,592	46,052	\$117,050
	Hampstead	591,317	\$1,139,343	479,161	\$977,944
	Pender Other	109,212	\$309,713	84,772	\$259,544

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County	Dealer City ¹	2019		2018	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Perquimans	Hertford	1,192,244	\$1,288,333	1,343,483	\$1,656,269
	Perquimans Other	183,033	\$152,740	268,564	\$266,516
Tyrrell	Columbia	4,779,513	\$4,100,869	2,684,793	\$2,149,152
	Tyrrell Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Washington	Plymouth	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Roper	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Washington Other	0	\$0	0	\$0

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County	Dealer City ¹	2017		2016	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	Aurora/Blounts Creek	765,588	\$842,513	956,028	\$843,830
	Bath	611,254	\$577,587	1,021,248	\$856,214
	Beaufort Other	0	\$0	1,087	\$2,593
	Belhaven	646,079	\$642,637	866,889	\$887,813
	Washington	466,810	\$573,294	558,852	\$634,030
Bertie	Bertie Other	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	Brunswick Other	80	\$89	142	\$519
	Calabash	162,099	\$367,406	182,033	\$364,627
	Shalotte	1,119,436	\$3,174,034	1,135,391	\$3,183,367
	Southport	367,003	\$1,017,175	351,771	\$970,839
Camden	Camden Other	800	\$7,000	0	\$0
	Shiloh	2,915,990	\$3,877,037	3,371,202	\$3,696,546
Carteret	Bogue Banks	92,193	\$200,951	98,219	\$178,756
	Carteret Other	400,771	\$843,061	304,769	\$678,463
	Downeast Communities	1,505,449	\$3,263,126	1,283,739	\$2,447,181
	Morehead City/Beaufort	6,544,263	\$15,951,459	6,086,306	\$14,486,751
	Western Carteret	139,953	\$410,955	226,939	\$428,433
Chowan	Chowan Other	735,952	\$304,320	164,413	\$56,092
	Edenton	***	***	520,697	\$181,621
Craven	Craven Other	3,418	\$5,271	2,849	\$4,939
	Havelock	***	***	4,607	\$7,519
	New Bern/Bridgeton	321,526	\$437,144	383,683	\$505,559
Currituck	Central Currituck	115,136	\$125,775	149,431	\$182,105
	Currituck Other	2,773	\$3,128	12,337	\$12,399
	Knotts Island/Corolla	36,896	\$42,539	136,986	\$160,378
	Moyock/Barco	817,240	\$1,021,496	912,573	\$973,639
	Southern Currituck	444,006	\$507,031	331,071	\$348,845
Dare	Bodie Island	105,344	\$304,118	89,847	\$228,875
	Dare Other	1,060,454	\$2,238,164	1,439,196	\$2,159,504
	Hatteras Island	2,868,394	\$3,679,550	3,763,312	\$3,283,973
	Mainland Dare	436,654	\$880,959	190,758	\$413,829
	Manteo	149,074	\$326,831	220,171	\$468,030
	Wanchese	9,518,827	\$16,254,127	10,397,049	\$14,724,895
Hertford	Hertford Other	***	***	***	***
Hyde	Engelhard	3,870,246	\$7,611,885	4,127,395	\$7,507,651
	Hyde Other	859	\$1,538	1,178	\$3,159
	Ocracoke	428,265	\$855,378	436,738	\$748,385
	Swan Quarter	3,017,230	\$4,349,511	3,295,534	\$4,605,136
	New Hanover Other	4,689	\$14,430	136	\$521
	Wilmington Area	1,254,652	\$2,684,946	1,254,453	\$2,411,036
Onslow	Hubert	19,235	\$36,155	22,541	\$21,877
	Jacksonville	64,737	\$98,636	115,211	\$167,838
	Onslow Other	50,624	\$105,682	59,740	\$133,616
	Sneads Ferry	1,962,805	\$4,798,496	2,087,397	\$5,259,819
	Swansboro	219,160	\$755,757	283,660	\$991,357
Pamlico	Arapahoe	61,567	\$80,419	62,203	\$101,772
	Bayboro/Alliance/Grantsboro/Stonewall	194,100	\$1,045,173	353,988	\$687,134
	Hobucken/Lowland	1,274,882	\$3,079,801	1,566,816	\$4,691,929
	Merritt	315,826	\$374,338	386,148	\$425,353
	Oriental	2,123,299	\$4,686,105	2,040,637	\$4,664,431
	Pamlico Other	312,076	\$654,142	6,198	\$21,905
	Vandemere	***	***	***	***
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City	892,232	\$1,154,145	1,552,129	\$1,631,780
	Pasquotank Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Pender	Burgaw	70,921	\$163,874	74,130	\$146,146
	Hampstead	683,609	\$1,546,025	762,039	\$1,540,385
	Pender Other	91,155	\$219,310	55,978	\$122,199

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		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Perquimans	Hertford	1,368,750	\$1,573,709	1,299,983	\$1,551,068
	Perquimans Other	201,473	\$196,400	88,534	\$81,711
Tyrrell	Columbia	3,430,334	\$2,397,800	4,714,422	\$2,928,358
	Tyrrell Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Washington	Plymouth	0	\$0	***	***
	Roper	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Washington Other	0	\$0	17	\$49

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County	Dealer City ¹	2015		2014	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beaufort	Aurora/Blounts Creek	1,070,627	\$1,144,333	585,264	\$821,104
	Bath	1,425,673	\$1,492,307	1,132,495	\$1,337,931
	Beaufort Other	0	\$0	3,109	\$2,747
	Belhaven	1,499,958	\$1,560,594	958,599	\$1,268,245
	Washington	499,105	\$735,195	569,974	\$973,694
Bertie	Bertie Other	***	***	***	***
Brunswick	Brunswick Other	4,205	\$13,053	2,306	\$7,140
	Calabash	160,246	\$291,177	143,834	\$306,075
	Shalotte	772,879	\$2,018,554	651,077	\$1,829,814
	Southport	340,912	\$882,198	315,450	\$766,322
Camden	Camden Other	0	\$0	5,332	\$12,073
	Shiloh	5,446,271	\$5,343,108	4,624,908	\$6,079,732
Carteret	Bogue Banks	127,035	\$260,413	103,390	\$246,073
	Carteret Other	402,667	\$475,660	431,756	\$548,828
	Downeast Communities	1,768,386	\$2,947,045	1,657,193	\$2,669,937
	Morehead City/Beaufort	6,160,000	\$14,187,831	4,946,775	\$10,721,496
	Western Carteret	203,797	\$436,612	160,100	\$397,109
Chowan	Chowan Other	126,446	\$39,648	446,182	\$199,679
	Edenton	465,138	\$180,315	***	***
Craven	Craven Other	84	\$99	932	\$1,778
	Havelock	5,896	\$11,561	4,500	\$6,036
	New Bern/Bridgeton	492,130	\$698,791	383,582	\$600,441
Currituck	Central Currituck	118,586	\$187,910	39,805	\$66,183
	Currituck Other	100	\$55	1,340	\$1,904
	Knotts Island/Corolla	233,071	\$289,739	385,629	\$586,057
	Moyock/Barco	1,073,821	\$1,206,920	1,133,146	\$1,598,166
	Southern Currituck	489,323	\$511,932	519,521	\$692,487
Dare	Bodie Island	126,462	\$223,935	151,552	\$242,009
	Dare Other	1,896,979	\$2,977,912	1,952,381	\$3,415,819
	Hatteras Island	5,247,274	\$3,302,192	6,958,851	\$4,173,650
	Mainland Dare	389,129	\$747,078	1,074,634	\$1,752,110
	Manteo	232,792	\$399,552	***	***
	Wanchese	10,292,127	\$13,325,296	12,115,114	\$17,012,857
Hertford	Hertford Other	15,305	\$7,175	***	***
Hyde	Engelhard	3,850,122	\$6,711,463	3,304,118	\$6,750,471
	Hyde Other	2,641	\$1,840	1,049	\$519
	Ocracoke	413,994	\$678,910	412,956	\$726,255
	Swan Quarter	2,487,038	\$3,589,468	1,521,465	\$2,875,635
	New Hanover Other	382	\$907	991	\$3,943
	Wilmington Area	1,071,530	\$2,093,643	1,251,371	\$2,382,127
Onslow	Hubert	24,519	\$39,876	26,979	\$31,311
	Jacksonville	140,080	\$198,115	132,625	\$198,517
	Onslow Other	46,116	\$146,003	61,063	\$164,986
	Sneads Ferry	1,321,488	\$3,994,295	1,198,642	\$2,924,209
	Swansboro	289,955	\$1,656,505	287,106	\$1,320,390
Pamlico	Arapahoe	145,861	\$217,539	74,163	\$116,931
	Bayboro/Alliance/Grantsboro/Stonewall	253,267	\$414,656	15,860	\$33,965
	Hobucken/Lowland	1,306,851	\$3,584,563	1,095,939	\$2,881,051
	Merritt	493,403	\$587,868	259,646	\$356,083
	Oriental	1,821,393	\$3,624,454	1,065,410	\$3,089,326
	Pamlico Other	33,491	\$74,659	32,419	\$91,494
	Vandemere	***	***	***	***
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City	1,923,425	\$2,028,290	1,989,500	\$2,660,992
	Pasquotank Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Pender	Burgaw	58,756	\$112,690	43,958	\$101,207
	Hampstead	714,423	\$1,429,563	697,856	\$1,390,648
	Pender Other	118,624	\$181,952	88,344	\$119,946

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Table II.9 Commercial seafood landings by dealer city (continued).

County	Dealer City ¹	2015		2014	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Perquimans	Hertford	1,679,556	\$2,163,946	1,630,684	\$2,467,245
	Perquimans Other	58,666	\$62,709	62,329	\$93,478
Tyrrell	Columbia	6,427,149	\$4,922,453	5,072,978	\$4,727,104
	Tyrrell Other	0	\$0	0	\$0
Washington	Plymouth	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Roper	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Washington Other	0	\$0	0	\$0

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¹This table includes dealer cities in coastal counties. For this table some cities were grouped together in the following combination:

- 1) Bath = Bath and Pinetown
- 2) Belhaven = Belhaven and Pantego
- 3) Bodie Island = Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, and Kitty Hawk
- 4) Bogue Banks = Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, Pine Knoll Shores, and Salter Path
- 5) Burgaw = Burgaw, Atkinson, Currie, Rocky Point, and Willard
- 6) Calabash = Longwood, Ocean Isle, Stantonburg, Sunset, Ash, Sunset Beach, and Calabash
- 7) Central Currituck = Coinjock, Aydlett, Poplar Branch, and Grandy
- 8) Downeast Communities = Harkers Island, Gloucester, Marshallberg, Atlantic, Sea Level, Davis, Cedar Island, Smyrna, Stacy, and Williston
- 9) Hampstead = Hampstead, Surf City, Topsail, and Hampton
- 10) Hatteras Island = Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, and Hatteras
- 11) Mainland Dare = Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, and East Lake
- 12) Moyock/Barco = Moyock, Shawboro, Currituck, Maple, and Barco
- 13) Shallotte = Bolivia, Holden Beach, Varnamtown, Winnabow, Leland, Supply, and Shallotte
- 14) Southern Currituck = Jarvisburg, Powells Point, Harbinger, and Point Harbor
- 15) Southport = Boiling Spring Lakes, Long Beach, Oak Island, Yaupon Beach, and Southport
- 16) Washington = Washington and Chocowinity
- 17) Western Carteret = Newport, Cape Carteret, and Cedar Point
- 18) Wilmington Area = Wilmington, Carolina Beach, Castle Hayne, Kure Beach, and Wrightsville Beach

Table II.10 Commercial seafood landings (pounds and value) by waterbody.

Waterbody	2023		2022	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Albemarle Sound	7,557,935	\$8,831,790	5,306,376	\$6,817,821
Alligator River	1,872,940	\$2,637,142	1,063,665	\$1,191,776
Back Bay (VA)	5,896	\$7,984	***	***
Bay River	190,677	\$482,351	218,352	\$515,676
Bogue Sound	304,186	\$622,356	328,328	\$698,980
Cape Fear River	630,837	\$890,797	606,292	\$1,172,386
Chowan River	1,211,430	\$619,070	1,242,297	\$542,156
Core Sound	1,357,240	\$2,859,666	1,487,219	\$2,725,759
Croatan Sound	1,506,800	\$1,627,946	457,960	\$812,330
Currituck Sound	1,933,535	\$2,473,753	1,301,496	\$2,048,581
Inland Waterway	0	\$0	0	\$0
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	110,993	\$713,264	95,105	\$346,420
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	109,259	\$246,378	104,857	\$261,078
Lockwood's Folly	23,532	\$99,378	19,186	\$92,726
Masonboro Sound	252,502	\$649,869	166,925	\$585,938
Neuse River	1,140,936	\$1,504,729	1,637,673	\$2,425,643
New River	425,196	\$1,078,291	480,891	\$1,359,461
Newport River	322,353	\$1,333,697	254,111	\$1,176,447
North River/Back Sound	150,028	\$518,727	139,516	\$638,306
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	1,745,359	\$3,304,946	1,265,938	\$2,734,698
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	4,858,989	\$12,997,036	5,594,469	\$16,629,197
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	1,597,509	\$5,105,617	1,340,344	\$4,441,335
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	4,500,506	\$7,959,661	3,291,349	\$6,201,132
Pamlico River	609,480	\$862,834	730,054	\$1,306,591
Pamlico Sound	7,992,718	\$12,271,217	6,227,439	\$9,828,485
Pasquotank River	61,346	\$93,359	187,238	\$226,001
Perquimans River	437,507	\$511,225	103,545	\$147,270
Pungo River	208,276	\$327,425	81,735	\$141,926
Roanoke River	127,273	\$50,732	38,838	\$14,068
Roanoke Sound	879,766	\$1,139,670	624,927	\$1,057,269
Shalotte River	23,608	\$108,962	20,532	\$117,536
Stump Sound	174,029	\$578,372	233,494	\$1,075,561
Topsail Sound	283,660	\$1,274,891	243,421	\$1,142,994
Unknown	2,328	\$3,518	0	\$0
White Oak River	77,853	\$154,378	75,767	\$136,788

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Table II.10 Commercial seafood landings (pounds and value) by waterbody (continued).

Waterbody	2021		2020	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Albemarle Sound	7,251,073	\$10,972,206	5,818,201	\$7,679,374
Alligator River	1,196,776	\$1,523,990	1,020,152	\$1,318,213
Back Bay (VA)	***	***	32,568	\$53,216
Bay River	170,765	\$328,645	202,654	\$397,346
Bogue Sound	348,155	\$792,687	420,155	\$791,585
Cape Fear River	417,738	\$999,065	619,907	\$1,170,629
Chowan River	910,494	\$272,418	775,602	\$228,676
Core Sound	1,512,095	\$3,184,466	1,388,054	\$2,547,360
Croatan Sound	592,444	\$1,277,242	762,998	\$1,195,354
Currituck Sound	1,513,034	\$2,767,032	1,059,354	\$1,565,092
Inland Waterway	0	\$0	0	\$0
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	116,425	\$343,804	178,830	\$438,884
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	99,329	\$221,696	73,631	\$136,929
Lockwood's Folly	21,839	\$80,177	27,153	\$108,373
Masonboro Sound	180,621	\$526,703	216,683	\$523,751
Neuse River	1,294,064	\$2,158,868	1,300,820	\$2,010,755
New River	279,627	\$1,046,543	454,427	\$1,167,843
Newport River	331,150	\$1,195,161	212,323	\$552,680
North River/Back Sound	188,634	\$673,670	146,275	\$497,400
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	3,868,308	\$9,560,684	3,147,564	\$4,777,834
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	5,493,547	\$15,476,868	5,149,493	\$12,363,353
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	1,546,007	\$4,622,847	2,121,611	\$5,476,063
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	5,445,948	\$12,187,631	5,723,427	\$10,873,911
Pamlico River	927,289	\$1,630,436	910,072	\$1,514,366
Pamlico Sound	7,045,197	\$13,293,499	9,083,906	\$15,705,262
Pasquotank River	124,735	\$169,643	188,262	\$312,948
Perquimans River	71,728	\$68,513	336,504	\$445,872
Pungo River	250,150	\$480,895	260,646	\$410,997
Roanoke River	***	***	***	***
Roanoke Sound	552,395	\$1,339,590	619,075	\$1,010,141
Shalotte River	25,979	\$148,628	29,747	\$125,631
Stump Sound	206,843	\$950,211	308,750	\$931,986
Topsail Sound	338,108	\$1,383,440	322,696	\$1,083,298
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0
White Oak River	51,460	\$112,345	68,138	\$115,009

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Table II.10 Commercial seafood landings (pounds and value) by waterbody (continued).

Waterbody	2019		2018	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Albemarle Sound	9,700,417	\$9,840,079	9,058,865	\$10,245,734
Alligator River	1,895,039	\$1,624,454	1,085,380	\$880,030
Back Bay (VA)	20,154	\$23,838	***	***
Bay River	228,673	\$430,290	267,836	\$529,651
Bogue Sound	429,881	\$804,500	385,882	\$798,333
Cape Fear River	769,482	\$1,169,355	475,027	\$814,396
Chowan River	851,817	\$198,512	747,899	\$286,114
Core Sound	1,549,871	\$3,375,003	1,347,754	\$2,670,072
Croatan Sound	1,048,597	\$1,181,189	808,488	\$1,006,159
Currituck Sound	1,664,603	\$1,950,501	1,245,075	\$1,474,113
Inland Waterway	0	\$0	0	\$0
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	131,006	\$253,633	109,163	\$226,790
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	56,320	\$135,716	89,870	\$210,758
Lockwood's Folly	42,114	\$192,696	22,585	\$115,536
Masonboro Sound	248,763	\$621,701	223,279	\$613,510
Neuse River	1,356,251	\$1,628,219	1,055,950	\$1,257,554
New River	550,344	\$1,374,121	492,098	\$1,361,714
Newport River	268,251	\$667,310	278,004	\$647,286
North River/Back Sound	141,075	\$494,901	147,244	\$471,819
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	3,488,863	\$6,387,927	1,336,241	\$2,137,321
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	5,972,049	\$16,147,922	5,320,914	\$14,743,512
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	2,862,410	\$7,180,706	2,689,386	\$6,718,816
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	6,531,858	\$11,959,144	4,134,827	\$4,901,009
Pamlico River	1,418,768	\$1,527,236	1,140,838	\$1,289,331
Pamlico Sound	9,062,604	\$12,860,295	11,399,931	\$20,655,474
Pasquotank River	173,304	\$210,546	176,053	\$197,473
Perquimans River	239,772	\$277,593	74,899	\$75,921
Pungo River	695,704	\$736,943	313,813	\$356,627
Roanoke River	***	***	***	***
Roanoke Sound	851,046	\$1,207,579	593,053	\$1,059,219
Shalotte River	41,077	\$193,872	40,091	\$182,816
Stump Sound	286,551	\$790,651	279,033	\$643,212
Topsail Sound	426,050	\$1,227,994	317,533	\$1,067,377
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0
White Oak River	98,438	\$167,990	109,368	\$207,436

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Table II.10 Commercial seafood landings (pounds and value) by waterbody (continued).

Waterbody	2017		2016	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Albemarle Sound	9,073,412	\$11,037,553	10,322,448	\$10,943,999
Alligator River	1,486,736	\$979,546	2,622,753	\$1,422,002
Back Bay (VA)	***	***	***	***
Bay River	454,972	\$1,366,121	303,342	\$443,114
Bogue Sound	436,373	\$903,104	473,337	\$874,501
Cape Fear River	608,775	\$1,013,254	702,315	\$979,990
Chowan River	679,860	\$257,895	555,152	\$154,212
Core Sound	1,444,732	\$2,838,025	1,508,990	\$2,581,492
Croatan Sound	1,140,806	\$1,806,397	1,702,088	\$1,824,783
Currituck Sound	1,377,586	\$1,674,695	1,633,375	\$1,804,636
Inland Waterway	0	\$0	0	\$0
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	127,357	\$179,346	125,088	\$168,334
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	93,290	\$281,447	100,168	\$329,177
Lockwood's Folly	50,445	\$233,505	41,722	\$151,497
Masonboro Sound	243,263	\$730,820	241,977	\$648,286
Neuse River	1,175,481	\$1,567,407	1,111,618	\$1,454,339
New River	587,568	\$1,807,639	666,815	\$2,122,434
Newport River	391,050	\$997,429	572,124	\$928,669
North River/Back Sound	189,887	\$620,042	345,889	\$687,054
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	2,462,230	\$3,548,132	3,767,914	\$5,193,402
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	5,985,676	\$15,594,377	5,989,810	\$16,463,625
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	2,609,752	\$6,758,172	2,798,792	\$6,996,882
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	6,108,344	\$10,390,463	6,614,541	\$9,947,644
Pamlico River	1,394,483	\$1,504,766	2,092,052	\$1,772,764
Pamlico Sound	13,878,065	\$25,936,014	13,423,850	\$22,509,344
Pasquotank River	223,713	\$252,401	170,371	\$161,732
Perquimans River	57,025	\$63,599	45,565	\$60,337
Pungo River	586,068	\$576,013	642,233	\$562,453
Roanoke River	65,071	\$21,031	***	***
Roanoke Sound	697,809	\$1,360,679	692,315	\$894,818
Shalotte River	58,971	\$248,387	54,512	\$194,810
Stump Sound	202,433	\$534,404	150,850	\$520,856
Topsail Sound	391,408	\$1,350,733	391,520	\$1,154,744
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0
White Oak River	141,917	\$261,612	132,259	\$220,064

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Table II.10 Commercial seafood landings (pounds and value) by waterbody (continued).

Waterbody	2015		2014	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Albemarle Sound	14,992,765	\$16,241,870	14,337,602	\$18,203,213
Alligator River	3,427,902	\$2,294,308	2,475,951	\$2,472,231
Back Bay (VA)	29,872	\$38,246	***	***
Bay River	466,420	\$572,018	294,060	\$456,836
Bogue Sound	434,953	\$961,894	389,075	\$680,703
Cape Fear River	516,494	\$779,973	572,411	\$881,717
Chowan River	509,635	\$143,336	366,593	\$121,452
Core Sound	1,439,382	\$2,463,992	1,657,658	\$2,491,940
Croatan Sound	1,952,087	\$2,507,931	1,387,208	\$1,914,932
Currituck Sound	2,411,980	\$2,667,554	2,518,675	\$3,492,100
Inland Waterway	***	***	0	\$0
Inland Waterway (Brunswick)	146,799	\$225,744	130,307	\$196,733
Inland Waterway (Onslow)	129,491	\$368,480	78,266	\$238,906
Lockwood's Folly	29,448	\$166,640	35,343	\$191,488
Masonboro Sound	253,779	\$675,558	248,795	\$615,414
Neuse River	1,565,305	\$2,040,626	979,275	\$1,496,322
New River	779,208	\$3,537,919	761,236	\$2,677,185
Newport River	464,742	\$843,206	339,869	\$699,964
North River/Back Sound	225,489	\$653,910	95,274	\$280,546
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	1,970,747	\$1,128,778	2,196,324	\$878,723
Ocean N of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	6,488,750	\$16,405,291	8,838,601	\$16,384,854
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, >3 mi	2,976,374	\$6,685,521	4,312,383	\$8,528,001
Ocean S of Cape Hatteras, 0-3 mi	6,884,753	\$5,386,297	7,661,910	\$5,162,431
Pamlico River	2,355,879	\$2,479,229	1,377,243	\$1,844,851
Pamlico Sound	12,460,340	\$20,857,340	8,330,003	\$19,690,229
Pasquotank River	637,170	\$592,281	982,567	\$1,287,677
Perquimans River	74,917	\$91,016	96,848	\$133,608
Pungo River	929,484	\$953,787	325,431	\$465,543
Roanoke River	***	***	***	***
Roanoke Sound	717,212	\$986,459	473,247	\$774,915
Shalotte River	34,308	\$179,390	36,323	\$160,277
Stump Sound	124,944	\$396,709	142,089	\$413,707
Topsail Sound	406,955	\$1,232,531	451,785	\$1,200,084
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0
White Oak River	132,016	\$208,154	112,878	\$176,589

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Table II.11 Commercial seafood landings by gear.

Gear	2023		2022	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beach Seine	***	***	***	***
By Hand	393,191	\$2,715,744	437,328	\$3,011,711
Cast Net	98,048	\$108,172	124,082	\$116,446
Channel Net	142,645	\$300,732	82,439	\$141,882
Clam Dredge	6,688	\$86,952	6,479	\$149,855
Clam Trawl Kicking	***	***	***	***
Crab Dredge	0	\$0	0	\$0
Crab Pot	15,455,319	\$19,157,853	9,222,613	\$14,033,446
Crab Trawl	87,812	\$99,154	22,895	\$29,125
Eel Pot	***	***	7,220	\$5,278
Fish Pot	105,751	\$246,799	109,670	\$447,398
Flounder Trawl	2,143,023	\$3,537,216	2,209,337	\$4,985,985
Flynet	***	***	***	***
Fyke Net	441,204	\$211,616	397,101	\$203,904
Gigs	53,171	\$120,107	64,866	\$169,549
Gill net (anchored)	4,602,478	\$5,258,477	4,732,010	\$6,250,357
Gill net (drift)	1,831,130	\$2,275,309	1,485,595	\$2,063,832
Gill net (runaround)	4,368,127	\$4,460,468	4,161,273	\$4,407,759
Haul Seine	35,153	\$39,114	104,098	\$79,691
Longline	1,547,511	\$5,931,738	1,892,707	\$7,283,332
Other ¹	228,311	947,606	212,146	1,530,251
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	651,775	3,081,959	535,493	2,321,909
Oyster Dredge	62,505	\$554,024	53,949	\$481,108
Peeler Pot	220,300	\$1,239,369	303,396	\$1,655,824
Peeler Trawl	0	\$0	***	***
Pound Net	995,631	\$1,119,420	1,013,251	\$1,171,029
Rake	73,074	\$1,060,783	64,951	\$749,605
Rod-N-Reel	973,612	\$3,845,500	827,376	\$3,150,568
Shrimp Trawl	6,300,890	\$13,421,795	4,618,596	\$9,722,311
Skimmer Trawl	209,925	\$466,639	128,394	\$290,282
Tongs, Hand	99,963	\$877,484	140,771	\$1,242,359
Trolling	755,471	\$2,481,294	693,717	\$2,438,774
Trotline	803,771	\$295,709	1,317,586	\$478,765
Unknown	***	***	0	\$0

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¹Confidential data were added to "Other" when applicable.

Table II.11 Commercial seafood landings by gear (continued).

Gear	2021		2020	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beach Seine	60,268	\$60,623	69,421	\$56,848
By Hand	523,130	\$3,315,675	385,724	\$2,610,763
Cast Net	127,362	\$109,157	102,346	\$75,240
Channel Net	58,797	\$109,906	83,575	\$126,378
Clam Dredge	11,519	\$144,972	***	***
Clam Trawl Kicking	0	\$0	***	***
Crab Dredge	0	\$0	0	\$0
Crab Pot	12,346,960	\$21,615,731	13,217,063	\$19,538,099
Crab Trawl	31,893	\$44,536	91,746	\$95,287
Eel Pot	9,701	\$15,343	2,560	\$7,616
Fish Pot	79,133	\$352,787	98,934	\$316,676
Flounder Trawl	2,396,506	\$6,376,097	2,095,226	\$4,316,834
Flynet	***	***	***	***
Fyke Net	189,819	\$76,750	312,274	\$124,069
Gigs	38,758	\$108,230	40,392	\$84,225
Gill net (anchored)	6,450,418	\$7,920,218	7,785,236	\$7,293,220
Gill net (drift)	1,089,925	\$1,441,778	902,701	\$1,006,033
Gill net (runaround)	3,105,855	\$3,130,784	1,783,433	\$1,740,633
Haul Seine	81,086	\$96,398	124,831	\$165,577
Longline	1,530,241	\$5,503,229	1,662,584	\$4,535,268
Other ¹	126,489	784,659	286,842	2,215,666
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	587,040	2,651,695	378,085	1,607,143
Oyster Dredge	51,414	\$453,223	36,816	\$302,627
Peeler Pot	511,903	\$2,363,719	293,894	\$1,078,774
Peeler Trawl	0	\$0	***	***
Pound Net	998,540	\$1,222,532	1,238,026	\$1,273,181
Rake	43,520	\$439,079	51,247	\$535,366
Rod-N-Reel	906,804	\$3,057,860	968,792	\$3,175,702
Shrimp Trawl	9,186,991	\$24,774,617	9,270,139	\$21,525,000
Skimmer Trawl	109,766	\$210,829	499,171	\$979,214
Tongs, Hand	99,477	\$873,138	60,057	\$519,280
Trolling	733,119	\$2,274,841	1,068,085	\$2,205,687
Trotline	885,522	\$261,197	70,482	\$19,724
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Table II.11 Commercial seafood landings by gear (continued).

Gear	2019		2018	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beach Seine	56,386	\$51,144	25,711	\$24,499
By Hand	498,868	\$3,331,816	636,641	\$3,950,415
Cast Net	103,882	\$96,965	94,441	\$82,363
Channel Net	42,289	\$77,068	120,068	\$183,309
Clam Dredge	8,513	\$106,764	10,423	\$111,814
Clam Trawl Kicking	414	\$3,877	398	\$3,066
Crab Dredge	0	\$0	0	\$0
Crab Pot	22,488,125	\$22,781,208	16,594,704	\$17,820,105
Crab Trawl	121,377	\$114,454	39,183	\$43,000
Eel Pot	8,830	\$3,311	16,539	\$26,674
Fish Pot	119,451	\$355,585	182,820	\$480,000
Flounder Trawl	2,619,016	\$8,234,946	2,184,147	\$7,988,145
Flynet	***	***	40,460	\$45,714
Fyke Net	340,844	\$128,413	317,892	\$122,505
Gigs	108,453	\$393,700	104,014	\$406,173
Gill net (anchored)	7,576,215	\$7,206,321	7,956,032	\$7,578,891
Gill net (drift)	1,041,415	\$1,145,006	506,328	\$558,266
Gill net (runaround)	1,527,379	\$1,413,222	1,245,107	\$1,154,157
Haul Seine	133,981	\$167,587	13,901	\$17,179
Longline	1,593,869	\$4,126,437	1,642,483	\$4,490,229
Other ¹	322,489	1,916,688	159,668	1,107,132
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	322,066	1,493,442	17,784	82,217
Oyster Dredge	8,768	\$71,244	14,669	\$123,678
Peeler Pot	495,505	\$1,852,077	455,821	\$1,895,326
Peeler Trawl	***	***	***	***
Pound Net	1,319,867	\$1,985,323	1,470,272	\$2,503,822
Rake	49,475	\$428,454	100,456	\$783,553
Rod-N-Reel	1,226,487	\$4,106,299	1,110,625	\$3,450,203
Shrimp Trawl	9,410,734	\$21,736,744	9,404,179	\$19,464,120
Skimmer Trawl	255,420	\$422,191	277,552	\$495,260
Tongs, Hand	72,074	\$611,234	57,680	\$474,348
Trolling	1,145,174	\$2,464,014	921,978	\$2,367,817
Trotline	83,781	\$16,885	44,401	\$11,133
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Table II.11 Commercial seafood landings by gear (continued).

Gear	2017		2016	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beach Seine	58,973	\$49,480	19,955	\$20,320
By Hand	806,631	\$5,191,570	576,652	\$3,398,492
Cast Net	97,085	\$68,827	106,663	\$60,536
Channel Net	147,305	\$239,931	156,964	\$230,958
Clam Dredge	11,198	\$122,614	17,376	\$155,743
Clam Trawl Kicking	1,428	\$9,901	3,104	\$19,640
Crab Dredge	0	\$0	2,160	\$1,648
Crab Pot	18,170,548	\$18,259,040	24,857,902	\$21,603,396
Crab Trawl	182,417	\$187,746	260,891	\$263,724
Eel Pot	24,744	\$14,000	39,464	\$87,165
Fish Pot	205,759	\$431,658	135,963	\$262,101
Flounder Trawl	2,271,684	\$7,720,079	2,535,873	\$9,096,175
Flynet	131,104	\$130,470	199,820	\$193,838
Fyke Net	442,179	\$181,449	392,411	\$152,000
Gigs	162,801	\$597,828	148,428	\$544,327
Gill net (anchored)	8,438,962	\$9,256,529	9,995,205	\$8,680,345
Gill net (drift)	274,989	\$378,767	64,625	\$81,537
Gill net (runaround)	1,397,829	\$1,445,559	920,659	\$936,115
Haul Seine	26,609	\$38,887	35,926	\$49,269
Longline	2,183,565	\$5,404,919	1,973,349	\$4,975,314
Other ¹	169,717	1,148,794	239,326	2,230,947
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	16,029	63,705	13,949	42,467
Oyster Dredge	67,955	\$588,505	124,996	\$1,011,851
Peeler Pot	1,019,835	\$3,879,460	505,204	\$2,445,787
Peeler Trawl	***	***	***	***
Pound Net	1,515,178	\$3,490,860	1,198,193	\$2,210,375
Rake	182,678	\$1,292,249	225,387	\$1,576,323
Rod-N-Reel	1,084,602	\$3,340,542	1,138,682	\$3,380,719
Shrimp Trawl	13,393,311	\$28,611,977	12,540,783	\$27,265,534
Skimmer Trawl	620,273	\$1,071,896	740,185	\$1,027,988
Tongs, Hand	74,543	\$635,569	69,255	\$546,037
Trolling	1,212,832	\$2,833,430	733,034	\$1,614,286
Trotline	31,796	\$8,768	23,401	\$7,035
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Table II.11 Commercial seafood landings by gear (continued).

Gear	2015		2014	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Beach Seine	35,267	\$22,754	160,310	\$100,442
By Hand	452,009	\$3,490,077	443,699	\$2,620,064
Cast Net	142,629	\$150,785	129,922	\$81,559
Channel Net	232,850	\$285,627	166,774	\$296,853
Clam Dredge	24,365	\$274,401	34,712	\$238,178
Clam Trawl Kicking	6,118	\$61,582	8,253	\$49,570
Crab Dredge	***	***	***	***
Crab Pot	31,101,625	\$30,439,358	25,534,605	\$31,254,003
Crab Trawl	261,577	\$300,404	81,436	\$95,592
Eel Pot	56,068	\$138,568	57,419	\$154,261
Fish Pot	203,542	\$401,621	243,571	\$513,617
Flounder Trawl	3,543,173	\$10,047,329	3,558,212	\$9,016,925
Flynet	166,025	\$109,911	1,264,330	\$744,940
Fyke Net	424,941	\$174,843	272,056	\$140,578
Gigs	148,790	\$445,372	152,072	\$443,232
Gill net (anchored)	12,009,014	\$8,066,377	15,076,050	\$9,439,547
Gill net (drift)	165,318	\$206,335	91,968	\$89,237
Gill net (runaround)	1,056,387	\$811,334	1,442,490	\$1,132,343
Haul Seine	68,879	\$61,088	237,688	\$160,393
Longline	2,017,312	\$4,715,705	2,864,706	\$6,706,582
Other ¹	239,067	2,334,654	342,169	1,360,456
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	17,238	38,148	0	0
Oyster Dredge	206,922	\$1,527,431	345,743	\$2,270,283
Peeler Pot	832,757	\$3,308,105	638,860	\$2,740,746
Peeler Trawl	***	***	1,849	\$5,720
Pound Net	1,470,617	\$2,683,086	1,638,824	\$2,977,665
Rake	303,690	\$3,006,804	281,063	\$1,824,269
Rod-N-Reel	966,020	\$2,879,130	1,215,782	\$3,382,324
Shrimp Trawl	8,595,479	\$16,231,808	4,639,991	\$13,918,366
Skimmer Trawl	448,920	\$555,586	148,650	\$256,042
Tongs, Hand	80,080	\$703,245	89,346	\$557,250
Trolling	682,979	\$1,291,293	835,577	\$1,640,578
Trotline	9,940	\$3,226	7,105	\$1,556
Unknown	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Table II.12 Number of participants, trips, and vessels by gear type.

Gears	2023			2022			2021		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Beach Seine	6	18	6	5	19	5	8	64	8
By Hand	400	9,861	327	438	10,905	369	467	11,393	424
Cast Net	44	690	35	49	690	31	54	584	32
Channel Net	28	350	30	30	350	34	24	324	29
Clam Dredge	5	72	6	4	72	6	4	132	6
Clam Trawl Kicking	1	1	1	2	6	2	0	0	0
Crab Dredge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crab Pot	443	28,184	511	463	24,822	546	523	30,618	653
Crab Trawl	9	51	10	9	47	9	14	71	14
Eel Pot	3	15	4	6	25	6	8	33	8
Fish Pot	25	295	27	20	347	23	19	305	22
Flounder Trawl	39	101	39	43	111	43	65	149	69
Flynet	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2
Fyke Net	17	417	18	24	466	29	24	352	24
Gigs	156	623	157	194	681	197	129	423	132
Gill net (anchored)	648	9,732	700	712	11,511	779	761	14,578	841
Gill net (drift)	180	2,099	199	176	1,808	199	123	1,059	133
Gill net (runaround)	564	11,598	634	537	10,498	597	469	9,304	541
Haul Seine	10	95	9	11	115	12	11	105	11
Longline	38	576	37	35	606	33	30	420	29
Other	95	517	91	38	198	37	40	255	44
Oyster									
Cage/Rack/Bag	85	2,380	75	76	2,214	70	58	1,906	60
Oyster Dredge	76	963	79	59	880	70	57	896	62
Peeler Pot	138	2,454	141	139	2,347	149	165	2,682	180
Peeler Trawl	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pound Net	60	1,596	62	69	1,504	75	60	1,653	70
Rake	217	3,954	155	252	4,145	176	207	2,638	157
Rod-n-Reel	238	2,280	254	210	2,112	230	188	2,085	207
Shrimp Trawl	231	2,975	249	260	2,787	282	331	5,020	358
Skimmer Trawl	22	223	27	25	197	31	27	173	29
Tongs, Hand	194	4,145	184	244	4,962	215	205	3,653	183
Trolling	260	1,738	272	292	1,739	318	314	2,045	340
Trotline	75	1,361	68	121	2,801	115	86	2,241	93
Unknown	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II.12 Number of participants, trips, and vessels by gear type (continued).

Gears	2020			2019			2018		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Beach Seine	9	45	11	4	41	4	6	33	7
By Hand	486	10,995	419	571	14,872	473	640	15,306	520
Cast Net	44	502	27	52	627	45	66	598	63
Channel Net	28	359	32	27	233	29	46	512	47
Clam Dredge	4	26	3	6	108	5	9	181	10
Clam Trawl Kicking	2	9	2	3	13	4	3	10	3
Crab Dredge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crab Pot	529	32,534	678	597	34,564	701	624	33,224	714
Crab Trawl	17	116	17	37	313	37	25	165	25
Eel Pot	5	14	6	10	24	11	14	55	14
Fish Pot	19	334	23	24	443	26	32	532	41
Flounder Trawl	68	147	73	91	202	97	103	219	107
Flynet	6	6	6	5	7	5	3	4	3
Fyke Net	17	387	17	16	364	19	26	391	29
Gigs	104	468	110	240	1,959	259	273	2,145	284
Gill net (anchored)	801	16,325	915	827	18,279	940	922	19,944	1,053
Gill net (drift)	134	1,077	135	84	648	87	64	547	63
Gill net (runaround)	384	6,551	438	370	4,281	419	343	3,162	389
Haul Seine	19	268	21	10	96	11	9	43	9
Longline	39	422	39	36	394	34	41	405	39
Other	57	350	60	66	396	69	68	374	68
Oyster									
Cage/Rack/Bag	48	1,408	49	46	1,032	42	2	76	4
Oyster Dredge	47	619	53	29	162	33	60	337	62
Peeler Pot	146	2,552	168	186	2,996	206	192	2,735	204
Peeler Trawl	2	4	2	2	8	2	2	14	2
Pound Net	79	2,384	91	81	2,283	87	97	2,941	101
Rake	220	3,317	159	204	3,209	175	278	5,748	234
Rod-n-Reel	212	2,133	239	269	2,561	289	232	2,205	251
Shrimp Trawl	347	5,282	391	338	5,291	373	409	4,959	437
Skimmer Trawl	49	462	56	40	327	49	60	446	65
Tongs, Hand	192	2,576	178	180	3,456	158	175	2,861	150
Trolling	377	2,800	424	378	2,905	417	331	2,032	347
Trotline	17	164	15	5	262	5	11	183	12
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

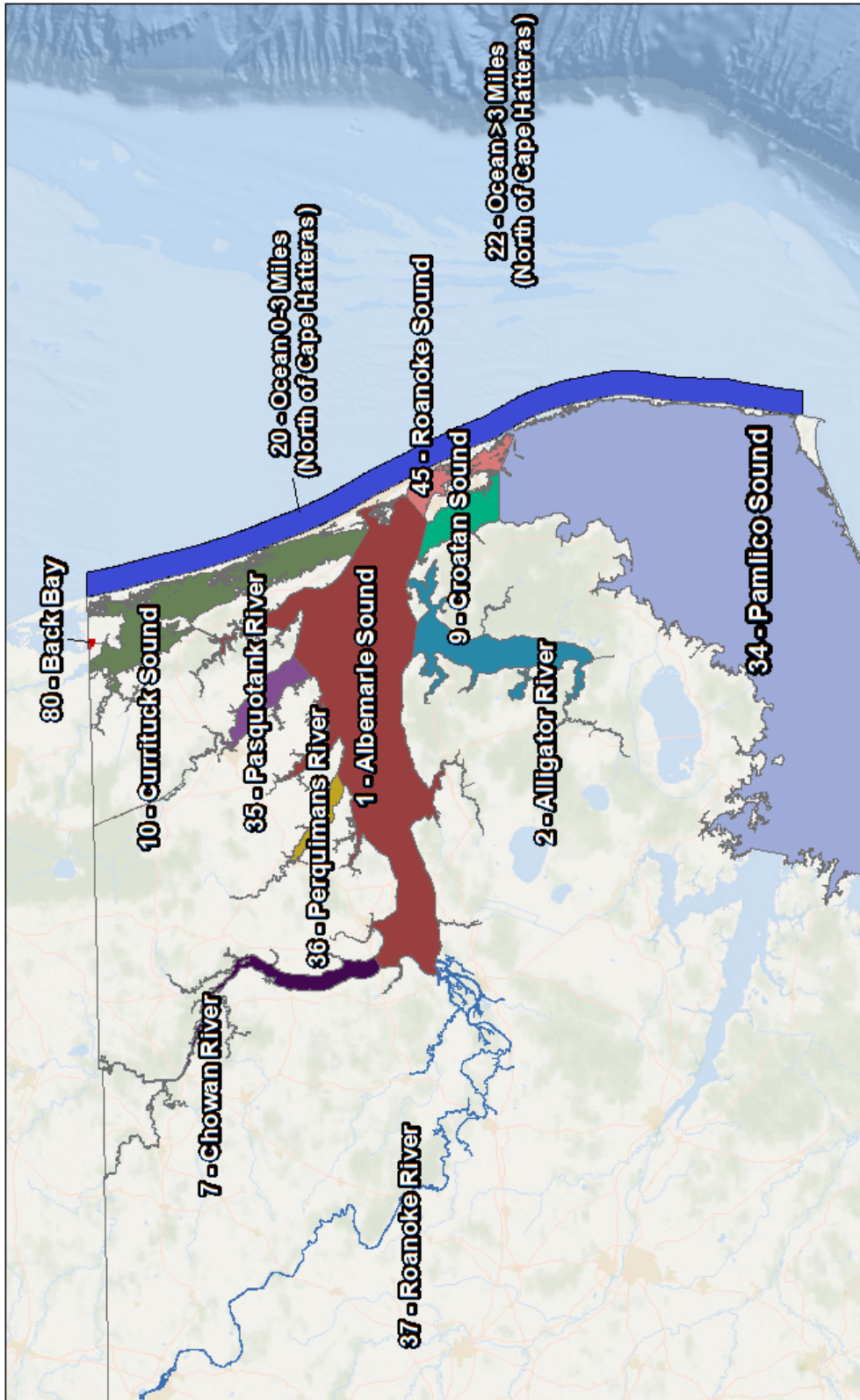
Table II.12 Number of participants, trips, and vessels by gear type (continued).

Gears	2017			2016			2015		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Beach Seine	6	31	7	4	12	4	7	23	8
By Hand	798	20,894	577	820	18,784	558	803	17,174	542
Cast Net	74	671	69	78	640	72	70	681	62
Channel Net	53	776	55	59	761	64	66	968	74
Clam Dredge	8	188	10	11	213	12	11	251	14
Clam Trawl Kicking	5	31	5	8	39	7	9	77	10
Crab Dredge	0	0	0	4	4	4	2	14	2
Crab Pot	663	37,199	805	808	46,271	987	829	51,717	1,039
Crab Trawl	34	357	34	43	463	44	50	470	55
Eel Pot	25	87	25	18	63	18	20	97	23
Fish Pot	41	578	39	48	472	46	46	582	46
Flounder Trawl	97	202	102	93	266	97	92	276	96
Flynet	8	15	8	11	19	11	6	11	6
Fyke Net	31	546	33	37	631	41	35	639	40
Gigs	318	2,896	333	329	2,797	343	312	2,739	328
Gill net (anchored)	1,007	24,526	1,161	923	21,263	1,018	1,062	21,799	1,195
Gill net (drift)	80	586	83	60	287	62	55	403	54
Gill net (runaround)	408	4,086	460	367	3,275	409	369	3,219	410
Haul Seine	14	68	13	14	93	15	12	45	12
Longline	41	408	36	56	597	56	62	513	65
Other	71	429	73	81	358	76	50	333	59
Oyster									
Cage/Rack/Bag	1	52	1	1	55	1	1	51	1
Oyster Dredge	120	1,540	138	178	2,685	198	212	4,031	243
Peeler Pot	225	3,467	253	231	4,959	260	254	4,725	288
Peeler Trawl	2	15	2	2	14	2	2	21	2
Pound Net	111	2,920	122	96	2,557	102	101	2,856	111
Rake	345	9,292	283	410	11,218	312	489	12,494	351
Rod-n-Reel	216	2,285	230	229	2,294	243	227	1,994	238
Shrimp Trawl	431	7,797	492	435	7,492	464	418	6,065	480
Skimmer Trawl	75	678	79	76	1,273	87	71	1,035	78
Tongs, Hand	223	3,579	187	216	3,163	193	225	3,688	197
Trolling	352	2,518	377	312	1,885	331	334	1,948	354
Trotline	14	170	14	11	86	11	9	39	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

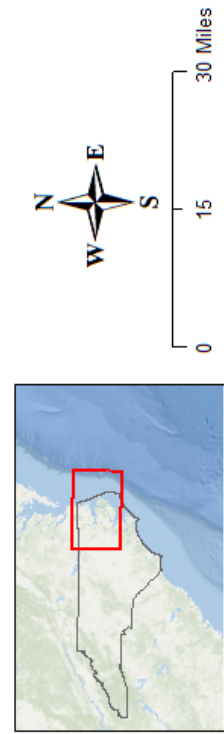
Table II.12 Number of participants, trips, and vessels by gear type (*continued*).

Gears	2014		
	Participants	Trips	Vessels
Beach Seine	6	21	6
By Hand	804	18,019	567
Cast Net	67	608	56
Channel Net	91	1,078	99
Clam Dredge	16	388	22
Clam Trawl Kicking	23	155	25
Crab Dredge	2	3	2
Crab Pot	814	50,529	976
Crab Trawl	36	197	37
Eel Pot	29	143	34
Fish Pot	46	682	47
Flounder Trawl	80	256	82
Flynet	11	40	13
Fyke Net	24	404	26
Gigs	323	2,805	339
Gill net (anchored)	1,212	26,127	1,339
Gill net (drift)	41	296	44
Gill net (runaround)	410	3,355	456
Haul Seine	31	204	32
Longline	64	619	65
Other	74	364	81
Oyster Cage/Rack/Bag	0	0	0
Oyster Dredge	268	5,705	296
Peeler Pot	229	4,006	266
Peeler Trawl	3	26	3
Pound Net	106	2,444	110
Rake	447	11,786	359
Rod-n-Reel	241	2,272	251
Shrimp Trawl	342	4,599	378
Skimmer Trawl	69	711	76
Tongs, Hand	247	3,896	230
Trolling	330	2,246	351
Trotline	8	49	8
Unknown	0	0	0

Appendix II.1 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #1.



Northern Trip Ticket Waterbodies



Appendix II.1 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #1 (continued).

List of primary and secondary trip ticket waterbodies of the Northern Area (Map #1).

Albemarle Sound

Yeopim River
Bull Bay
Batchelor Bay
Little River
Big Flatty Creek
North River
Edenton Bay
Swan Bay
Scuppernong River

Roanoke River

Cashie River
Middle River
Eastmost River
Broad Creek
Canaby Creek
Grennel Creek
Cow Creek
Cashoke Creek

Chowan River

Meherrin River
Bennetts Creek

Perquimans River

No tributaries

Currituck Sound

Bellows Bay
Coinjock Bay
Cedar Bay
Knotts Island Bay
Dowdy Bay
Above the narrows
Below the narrows

Pasquotank River

Little Flatty Creek
Newbegun Creek

Alligator River

East Lake
South Lake
Frying Pan
Gum Neck
Little Alligator

Croatan Sound

Manns Harbor
Peter Mashoes Creek
Cedar Bush Bay

Pamlico Sound

Stumpy Point Bay
Long Shoal River
Pains Bay
Parched Corn Bay
Crab Slough
Old House Channel
Davis Channel

Roanoke Sound

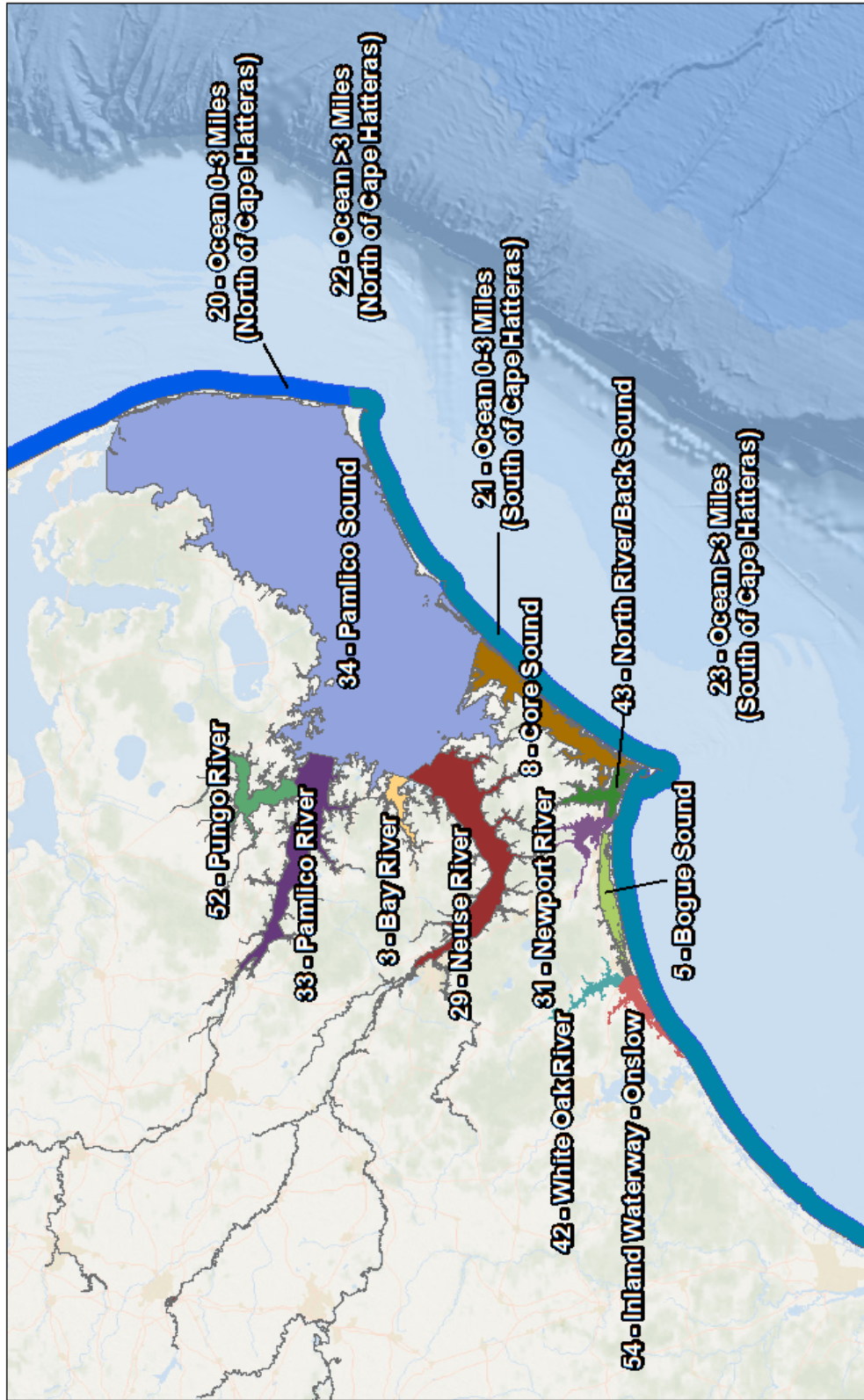
Kitty Hawk Bay
Shallowbag Bay
Broad Creek
Colington Creek
Buzzard Bay

Ocean 0-3 miles North of Cape

Hatteras

North of Cape Point

Appendix II.2 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #2.



Central Trip Ticket Waterbodies

Appendix II.2 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #2 (continued).

List of primary and secondary trip ticket waterbodies of the Central Area (Map #2).

Pamlico River

Chocowinity Bay
Bath Creek
Blounts Creek
Duck Creek
Durham Creek
Goose Creek
Mixon Creek
North Creek
South Creek
St. Clair Creek

Pungo River

Wright Creek
Satterthwaite Creek
Jordan Creek
Pungo Creek
Pantego Creek
Slade Creek
Fortescue Creek

Bay River

Trent Creek
Vandemere Creek
Rockhole Bay
Bonner Bay
Fisherman Bay

White Oak River

Pettiford Creek Bay

Pamlico Sound

Abel Bay
Spencer Bay
Germantown Bay
Striking Bay
Deep Bay
Rose Bay
Deep Cove
Swan Quarter Bay
Oyster Creek
Mouse Harbor
Big Porpoise Bay
Middle Bay
Jones Bay
Caffee Bay
Juniper Bay
West Bluff Bay
East Bluff Bay
Wysocking Bay
Far Creek
Long Shoal River
Mt. Pleasant Bay
Douglas Bay
Lone Tree Creek
Back Creek
Middletown Creek
Waupopin Creek
Otter Creek
Sandy Bay
West Bay
North Bay
Long Bay
West Thorofare Bay

Bogue Sound

Gales Creek
Broad Creek
Goose Creek
Deer Creek
Hoop Pole Creek
Peletier Creek
Spooners Creek
Tar Landing Bay
Money Island

Neuse River

Upper Broad Creek
Goose Creek
Beard Creek
Dawson Creek
Trent Creek
Broad Creek
Swan Creek
Slocum Creek
Hancock Creek
Clubfoot Creek
Adams Creek (N. of
Core Creek Bridge)
South River
Turnagain Bay

Newport River

Town Creek
Calico Creek
Taylor Creek
Haystacks
Core Creek (S. of
Core Creek Bridge)
Bogue Inlet
Turning Basin

Core Sound

Back Bay
Cedar Island Bay
Thorofare Bay
Barry Bay
Styron Bay
Nelson Bay
Oyster Creek
Jarrett Bay
Middle Marshes
The Straits

Ocean 0-3 Miles

South of Cape Hatteras

South of Cape Point

Ocean 0-3 Miles

North of Cape Hatteras

North of Cape Point

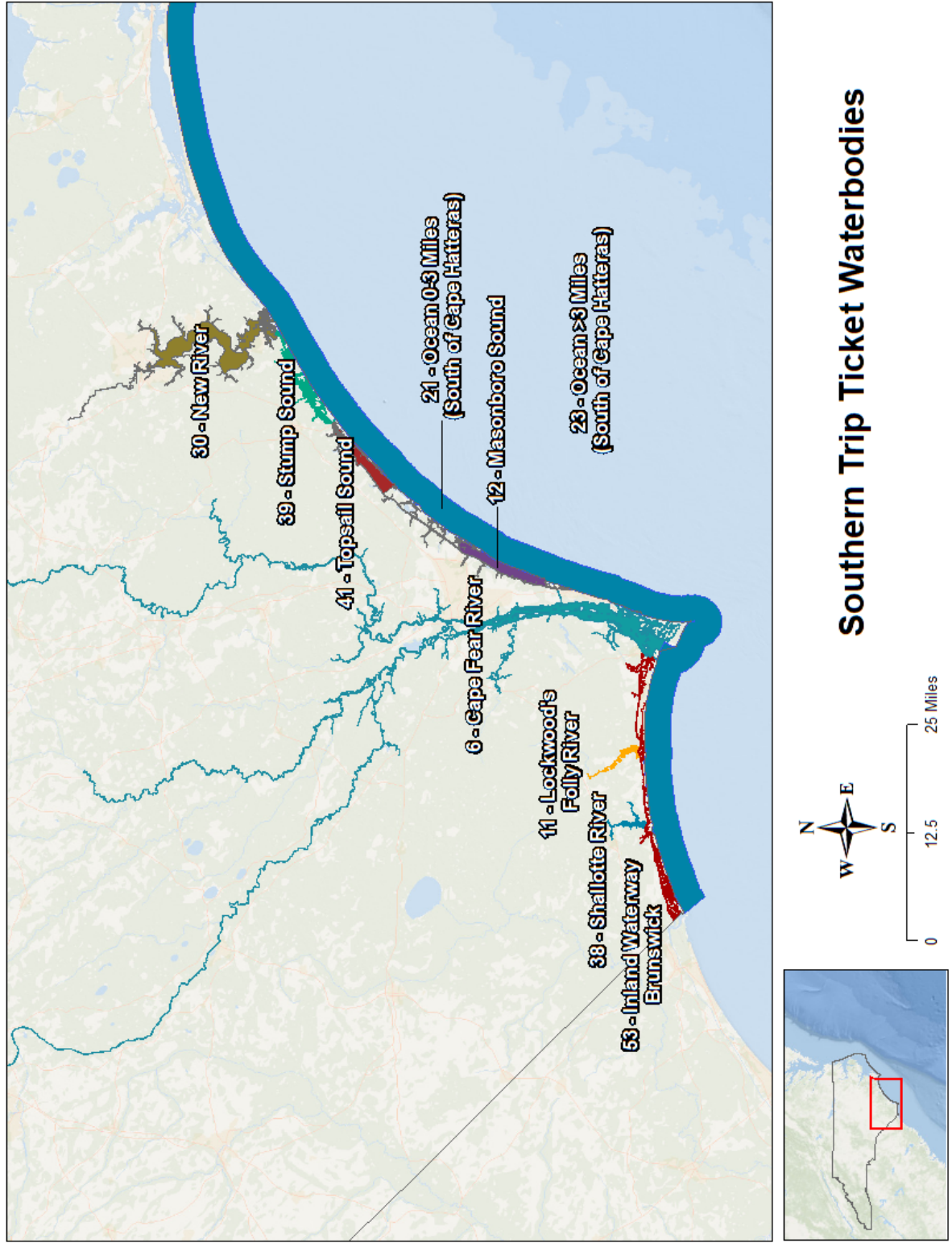
North River/Back Sound

Ward Creek
Davis Bay
Goose Bay
North River Thorofare
Muddy Creek
Back Sound

Inland Waterway - Onslow

Queens Creek
Bear Creek
Bear Inlet
Holover Creek
Browns Inlet
Sounders Creek
Fosters Creek
Muddy Creek
Hammocks Beach/Bear
Island

Appendix II.3 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #3.



Appendix II.3 Trip Ticket Waterbody Maps #3 (continued).

List of primary and secondary trip ticket waterbodies of the Southern Area (Map #3).

New River

Morgan Bay
Farnell Bay
Stones Bay
Courthouse Bay
Chadwick Bay
Little Goose Bay
Gray Point
Hwy 210 High-rise
Muddy Creek

Stump Sound

Alligator Bay
Thomas Landing
Mill Creek
Morris Landing

Lockwood's Folly River

Spring Branch

Topsail Sound

Virginia Creek
Topsail Creek
Elmore Inlet
Futch Creek
Green Channel
Nixon Channel
Butler Creek

Masonboro Sound

Rich Inlet
Mason Inlet
Johns Creek
Masonboro Inlet
Carolina Beach Inlet
Banks Channel
Masonboro Channel
Carolina Beach Boat Basin

Cape Fear River

First Bay
Second Bay
Buzzard Bay
Cedar Creek
Baldhead Creek
Northeast Cape Fear
Snows Cut
Cape Creek
Bay Creek
The Basin
CP&L Bypass

Shalotte River

Gibbs Creek
Little Shalotte River

**Inland Waterway -
Brunswick**

South Dutchman Creek
Elizabeth River
Davis Creek
Lockwood's Folly Inlet
Montgomery Slough
Shalotte Inlet
Sheep Inlet
Sheep Island
Eastern Channel
Bonaparte Creek
Old Channel
Calabash River
Ocean Isle
Jinks Creek
Tubbs Inlet
Little River Inlet

**Ocean 0-3 Miles South of Cape
Hatteras**

South of Cape Point