

Coastal Recreational Fishing License

Sales Update



Date of Release: December 31, 2019

Marine Resources Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)	\$ 19,384,640	\$ 4,183,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,660	\$ 4,187,145	\$ 4,112,975	\$ 3,970,860	\$ 3,819,010	\$ 2,156,040	\$ 54,348,890
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 3,694,085	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 1,194,160	\$ 1,218,045	\$ 1,238,205	\$ 1,297,365	\$ 822,330	\$ 13,879,566
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 845,009	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 140,623	\$ 140,138	\$ 170,410	\$ 170,843	\$ 49,138	\$ 2,053,521
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 32,750	\$ 27,988	\$ 25,113	\$ 28,838	\$ 38,305	\$ 7,735	\$ 176,740
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 265,145	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,731
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 2,330	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 6,230
	Interest	\$ 817,925	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 73,098	\$ 106,396	\$ 153,971	\$ 215,899	\$ 119,641	\$ 1,717,911
	Sales Commission	\$ 66,428	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,829
	Other Misc Rev-Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,924
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 25,075,562	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,653,811	\$ 5,572,012	\$ 5,680,687	\$ 5,603,416	\$ 5,562,584	\$ 5,541,872	\$ 3,154,883	\$ 72,714,342
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,463,224	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,327,790
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 3,518,362	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 782,161	\$ 767,728	\$ 751,170	\$ 773,422	\$ 468,054	\$ 10,130,558
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (4,981,586)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (782,161)	\$ (767,728)	\$ (751,170)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (468,054)	\$ (12,458,348)
Total Net		\$ 20,093,975	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,656,610	\$ 4,817,270	\$ 4,898,526	\$ 4,835,688	\$ 4,811,413	\$ 4,768,449	\$ 2,686,829	\$ 60,255,994

Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,323,000	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 204,050	\$ 212,190	\$ 230,120	\$ 197,135	\$ 110,215	\$ 3,029,435
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 2,392,580	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 814,645	\$ 815,910	\$ 881,670	\$ 863,485	\$ 555,270	\$ 8,819,180
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,715,580	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 1,018,695	\$ 1,028,100	\$ 1,111,790	\$ 1,060,620	\$ 665,485	\$ 11,848,615
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 223,224	\$ 42,224	\$ 46,792	\$ 29,858	\$ 320	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 342,425
	Transaction Fee	\$ 216,818	\$ 39,072	\$ 38,602	\$ 40,924	\$ 41,041	\$ 44,697	\$ 44,285	\$ 44,967	\$ 40,249	\$ 21,340	\$ 571,994
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (440,042)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (44,704)	\$ (44,967)	\$ (44,249)	\$ (773,422)	\$ (21,340)	\$ (914,420)
Non Capital Gifts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 512,717	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 74,769	\$ 113,530	\$ 169,001	\$ 266,930	\$ 157,418	\$ 1,472,507
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,788,256	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 1,048,760	\$ 1,097,345	\$ 1,235,823	\$ 1,287,300	\$ 801,563	\$ 12,406,703
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each											\$ 3,400,000
Total Net												\$ 15,806,703

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

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

Project	Budgeted FY20
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 459,552
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 581,975
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 1,001,923
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 153,639
Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Temp Communications	\$ 863,024
Fisheries Management CRFL Implementation and Support	\$ 179,100
North Carolina Saltwater Fishing Tournament	\$ 22,500
Artificial Reef Program	\$ 500,000
Marine Patrol Education Team / Operations	\$ 217,500
CRFL Division Infrastructure Support	\$ 423,085
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 125,054
DMF No Cost Extensions and Multi-Year	\$ 872,044
WRC Boating Access Projects on NCE	\$ 151,586
CRFL Funds No Cost Extensions from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 1,833,600
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 792,693
CRFL Funded Projects FY2019 - 2020	\$ 1,356,170
Total	\$ 9,533,445

SUMMARY

Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 60,255,994
Spent Funds from Approved FY19 Obligations	\$ (5,451,438)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 18 Obligations	\$ (4,509,224)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 17 Obligations	\$ (4,126,303)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 16 Obligations	\$ (4,445,115)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 15 Obligations	\$ (5,012,727)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 14 Obligations	\$ (6,160,705)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligations	\$ (4,091,363)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligations	\$ (4,381,767)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligations	\$ (4,773,350)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligations	\$ (1,740,114)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligations	\$ (1,264,239)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Approved Projects for FY2019 - 2020	\$ (9,533,445)
BALANCE IN FUND December 31, 2019	\$ 3,335,937

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Nonresident CRFL	20,374	22,034	21,210	22,489
Annual Resident CRFL	120,417	119,001	103,502	114,589
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	36,304	39,969	40,232	47,821
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	42,807	43,115	41,702	43,877
Infant Lifetime CRFL	81	85	78	91
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	4,795	5,058	5,144	5,632
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	418	459	573	662
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	138,428	139,284	130,020	134,370
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	10	18	16	10
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	15	17	13	22
Resident 10-Day CRFL	46,973	47,349	40,050	44,724
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	322	235	239	207
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	281	300	286	365
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	1,104	1,148	1,210	1,402
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	775	789	756	894
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	833	966	987	1,072
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	48	77	53	56
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	38,544	33,972	29,987	30,479
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	598	579	439	535
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	383	361	333	336
Senior CRFL	6,670	7,148	5,732	4,658
Unified Senior Sportsman CRFL	6,912	6,933	5,719	3,220
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	369
Youth Lifetime CRFL	69	110	95	91
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	545	563	548	634
Total	467,706	469,570	428,924	458,605

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

Agent County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,836	20	3,101	18	2,606	18	3,173	17
Alexander	352	77	385	76	323	76	331	78
Alleghany	76	97	81	94	86	95	88	94
Anson	558	71	542	68	524	67	449	71
Ashe	276	81	253	81	294	79	338	77
Avery	76	98	66	98	70	97	70	98
Beaufort	5,900	11	6,017	11	5,269	11	5,476	11
Bertie	779	58	746	60	652	60	692	60
Bladen	982	51	886	53	819	50	844	50
Brunswick	30,485	4	30,372	4	26,293	3	27,826	4
Buncombe	996	50	979	47	918	45	927	45
Burke	1,098	45	906	52	822	49	773	56
Cabarrus	2,145	27	2,158	26	2,014	25	2,079	27
Caldwell	2,059	30	1,796	34	1,599	34	1,625	33
Camden	249	82	270	80	309	77	250	80
Carteret	35,224	3	33,742	3	25,669	4	28,970	3
Caswell	196	86	187	86	166	86	176	86
Catawba	1,595	39	1,456	39	1,328	39	1,323	39
Chatham	749	61	757	59	632	61	714	59
Cherokee	194	87	172	88	158	87	158	88
Chowan	851	57	645	63	759	57	745	57
Clay	220	85	194	85	203	83	198	83
Cleveland	904	55	791	57	765	56	719	58
Columbus	2,204	25	2,163	25	2,064	23	2,176	25
Craven	9,176	8	9,193	8	7,770	8	8,517	8
Cumberland	4,753	14	4,600	14	4,224	14	4,469	13
Currituck	7,658	9	7,457	9	6,541	9	6,584	9
Dare	71,473	2	70,700	2	64,621	2	65,777	2
Davidson	2,151	26	2,101	27	2,036	24	2,146	26
Davie	631	63	578	66	548	65	544	66
Duplin	2,468	23	2,302	24	1,939	27	2,206	24
Durham	924	54	964	49	885	46	813	51
Edgecombe	1,755	35	1,651	36	1,561	35	1,568	37
Forsyth	3,141	18	2,707	19	2,432	21	2,599	19
Franklin	683	62	669	61	612	62	615	65
Gaston	2,140	28	2,076	28	1,904	28	1,946	28
Gates	329	78	316	78	308	78	290	79
Graham	79	96	63	99	45	99	72	97
Granville	581	68	515	69	457	70	476	69
Greene	435	74	453	71	399	72	438	72
Guilford	3,760	16	3,614	16	3,337	15	3,382	16
Halifax	1,370	40	1,129	41	1,061	42	977	42
Harnett	1,633	36	1,819	33	1,652	32	1,827	31
Haywood	310	79	278	79	288	80	249	81
Henderson	296	80	244	82	224	82	220	82
Hertford	1,312	42	1,250	40	1,172	40	1,213	41
Hoke	752	60	648	62	597	63	669	61

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Agent County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	4,854	13	4,727	13	4,360	13	3,402	15
Iredell	1,336	41	1,119	42	1,112	41	1,233	40
Jackson	193	88	183	87	154	88	146	89
Johnston	2,688	21	2,653	20	2,498	20	2,510	20
Jones	236	84	231	83	188	84	181	85
Lee	1,024	49	1,059	44	803	52	783	55
Lenoir	6,928	10	7,211	10	6,353	10	6,545	10
Lincoln	1,035	48	1,100	43	867	47	972	43
Macon	153	91	128	91	106	91	121	92
Madison	84	95	69	97	67	98	56	99
Martin	2,005	33	1,938	31	1,804	31	1,904	29
McDowell	407	76	329	77	281	81	374	75
Mecklenburg	2,053	31	1,945	30	1,848	30	1,826	32
Mitchell	169	90	135	90	101	93	100	93
Montgomery	539	72	499	70	459	69	533	67
Moore	979	52	998	46	865	48	890	47
Nash	2,140	29	2,009	29	1,853	29	1,844	30
New Hanover	25,694	5	24,869	5	21,243	5	22,301	5
Northampton	593	66	426	72	353	75	371	76
Onslow	18,399	6	17,176	6	15,653	6	17,438	6
Orange	599	65	595	65	573	64	627	63
Pamlico	2,265	24	2,346	23	1,967	26	2,310	22
Pasquotank	2,890	19	2,624	21	2,507	19	2,398	21
Pender	15,958	7	15,348	7	11,262	7	11,928	7
Perquimans	245	83	209	84	168	85	162	87
Person	560	70	574	67	534	66	491	68
Pitt	5,451	12	5,525	12	4,741	12	4,893	12
Polk	65	100	47	100	40	100	48	100
Randolph	1,782	34	1,700	35	1,559	36	1,603	35
Richmond	957	53	872	54	797	53	846	49
Robeson	3,183	17	3,166	17	2,729	17	3,143	18
Rockingham	768	59	827	56	790	54	788	53
Rowan	2,016	32	1,830	32	1,634	33	1,621	34
Rutherford	568	69	413	74	403	71	388	73
Sampson	1,629	37	1,642	37	1,484	37	1,585	36
Scotland	875	56	759	58	677	59	666	62
Stanly	1,627	38	1,581	38	1,423	38	1,494	38
Stokes	582	67	851	55	735	58	813	52
Surry	1,062	47	968	48	938	44	881	48
Swain	108	93	80	95	100	94	127	91
Transylvania	171	89	156	89	149	89	184	84
Tyrrell	104	94	70	96	111	90	135	90
Union	1,078	46	952	50	785	55	785	54
Vance	1,103	44	944	51	819	51	913	46
Wake	132,073	1	143,585	1	144,085	1	160,048	1
Warren	421	75	394	75	378	74	476	70
Washington	1,278	43	1,053	45	964	43	950	44

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Agent County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Watauga	456	73	422	73	390	73	380	74
Wayne	4,087	15	3,999	15	3,325	16	3,610	14
Wilkes	603	64	599	64	498	68	622	64
Wilson	2,607	22	2,426	22	2,249	22	2,280	23
Yadkin	138	92	118	92	104	92	88	95
Yancey	74	99	99	93	83	96	75	96
	467,706		469,570		428,924		458,605	

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

County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,479	21	4,490	22	4,177	20	4,622	19
Alexander	830	77	820	76	769	74	854	73
Alleghany	263	92	299	89	244	91	286	89
Anson	662	83	647	83	621	81	584	84
Ashe	478	88	463	87	497	86	594	83
Avery	257	93	252	91	224	93	277	91
Beaufort	5,710	16	5,902	16	5,145	16	5,488	16
Bertie	1,555	57	1,519	56	1,391	58	1,493	57
Bladen	1,721	55	1,692	54	1,463	54	1,596	53
Brunswick	11,189	5	11,103	5	9,920	5	10,639	5
Buncombe	2,047	42	2,195	39	2,025	39	2,112	40
Burke	2,039	43	1,900	50	1,694	49	1,781	49
Cabarrus	3,516	31	3,607	31	3,404	28	3,614	28
Caldwell	2,689	37	2,515	37	2,235	37	2,383	37
Camden	838	76	824	74	800	73	793	76
Carteret	10,523	6	10,282	6	8,587	6	9,823	6
Caswell	670	82	691	82	615	82	710	81
Catawba	3,241	32	3,173	32	2,996	32	3,088	33
Chatham	1,955	48	2,009	46	1,843	43	1,952	45
Cherokee	271	91	217	96	211	94	212	96
Chowan	1,504	59	1,326	63	1,331	60	1,332	62
Clay	246	94	220	95	228	92	227	94
Cleveland	1,754	54	1,735	53	1,639	50	1,657	51
Columbus	2,770	35	2,722	35	2,657	35	2,889	35
Craven	9,210	7	9,186	7	7,923	9	8,828	8
Cumberland	7,257	12	7,367	12	6,659	12	7,108	12
Currituck	2,031	44	2,121	42	2,003	41	2,116	39
Dare	5,726	15	6,097	14	5,363	14	5,798	14
Davidson	5,498	17	5,581	17	5,095	17	5,427	17
Davie	1,494	60	1,386	61	1,295	62	1,336	61
Duplin	3,595	30	3,616	29	3,100	31	3,571	30
Durham	3,831	26	4,223	25	3,458	27	4,039	25
Edgecombe	2,280	39	2,193	40	2,004	40	2,091	41
Forsyth	6,828	13	6,785	13	6,118	13	6,619	13
Franklin	1,895	50	2,048	44	1,834	45	2,062	42
Gaston	4,424	22	4,487	23	4,097	21	4,376	23
Gates	560	85	545	84	530	85	538	86
Graham	82	101	64	101	54	101	92	101
Granville	1,483	62	1,495	58	1,403	57	1,482	58
Greene	1,089	69	1,130	67	993	68	1,152	66
Guilford	8,503	9	8,350	10	7,677	10	8,280	10
Halifax	1,760	53	1,639	55	1,461	55	1,468	59
Harnett	4,038	25	4,052	26	3,663	25	4,166	24
Haywood	551	86	521	85	545	84	469	87
Henderson	779	79	821	75	752	76	800	75
Hertford	1,049	71	1,038	70	1,009	67	1,067	69

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County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,518	58	1,485	59	1,336	59	1,498	56
Hyde	849	75	840	73	700	77	724	80
Iredell	2,874	34	3,034	34	2,814	34	3,022	34
Jackson	295	89	248	93	271	89	258	92
Johnston	8,834	8	8,985	8	8,282	7	9,128	7
Jones	1,022	72	1,028	71	873	72	942	72
Lee	1,872	51	1,857	51	1,521	52	1,543	55
Lenoir	3,739	27	3,649	28	3,206	30	3,493	31
Lincoln	1,942	49	1,992	47	1,775	48	1,925	47
Macon	224	96	233	94	200	95	228	93
Madison	237	95	202	98	185	97	225	95
Martin	1,979	47	1,927	49	1,799	47	1,908	48
McDowell	816	78	768	79	647	80	770	77
Mecklenburg	7,929	11	7,861	11	7,414	11	7,781	11
Mitchell	192	98	206	97	163	98	157	99
Montgomery	767	81	737	80	605	83	764	78
Moore	2,375	38	2,477	38	2,194	38	2,363	38
Nash	3,619	29	3,610	30	3,401	29	3,575	29
New Hanover	15,026	4	15,069	4	13,259	4	14,110	4
Northampton	878	74	776	78	666	78	683	82
Onslow	17,760	3	17,302	3	15,101	3	16,790	3
Orange	2,738	36	2,647	36	2,481	36	2,658	36
OUT OF STATE	25	102	4	102	13	102	24	102
Pamlico	1,816	52	1,781	52	1,513	53	1,619	52
Pasquotank	2,066	41	2,087	43	1,917	42	1,927	46
Pender	5,918	14	6,031	15	5,229	15	5,704	15
Perquimans	1,152	67	1,141	66	1,048	66	1,079	68
Person	1,087	70	1,080	68	969	69	1,056	70
Pitt	8,459	10	8,758	9	8,046	8	8,669	9
Polk	164	99	155	99	144	99	166	98
Randolph	4,584	20	4,665	20	4,095	22	4,526	21
Richmond	1,345	64	1,290	64	1,120	64	1,169	64
Robeson	4,415	23	4,524	21	3,875	24	4,550	20
Rockingham	1,997	46	2,181	41	1,826	46	1,978	44
Rowan	4,766	19	4,696	19	4,300	19	4,439	22
Rutherford	932	73	819	77	757	75	844	74
Sampson	2,997	33	3,081	33	2,850	33	3,234	32
Scotland	1,141	68	1,016	72	934	71	973	71
Stanly	2,015	45	2,040	45	1,835	44	2,055	43
Stokes	2,091	40	1,991	48	1,551	51	1,694	50
Surry	1,648	56	1,506	57	1,414	56	1,585	54
Swain	145	100	115	100	92	100	126	100
Transylvania	277	90	269	90	264	90	284	90
Tyrrell	495	87	422	88	417	88	459	88
Union	3,678	28	3,741	27	3,488	26	3,790	27
UNKNOWN	162,028	1	164,313	1	154,778	1	161,632	1

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

County	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,258	65	1,080	69	964	70	1,134	67
Wake	23,121	2	23,221	2	21,074	2	22,614	2
Warren	570	84	516	86	475	87	555	85
Washington	1,485	61	1,338	62	1,228	63	1,317	63
Watauga	777	80	724	81	651	79	743	79
Wayne	5,412	18	5,556	18	4,913	18	5,406	18
Wilkes	1,407	63	1,445	60	1,303	61	1,459	60
Wilson	4,352	24	4,226	24	3,907	23	4,001	26
Yadkin	1,215	66	1,227	65	1,098	65	1,167	65
Yancey	213	97	250	92	191	96	191	97
	467,706		469,570		428,924		458,605	

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

State	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	553	26	508	26	517	26	504	26
Alaska	101	49	105	47	100	48	112	48
Arizona	351	29	397	29	346	29	358	29
Arkansas	240	36	206	38	223	38	217	38
California	957	22	995	22	1,012	21	1,071	21
Colorado	801	23	886	23	871	23	941	23
Connecticut	1,379	18	1,236	18	1,109	20	1,147	20
Delaware	2,206	13	2,226	13	2,019	13	2,203	13
District of Columbia	276	33	288	33	287	33	280	33
Florida	3,114	12	3,182	12	2,923	11	3,045	12
Georgia	3,188	11	3,185	11	2,889	12	3,172	11
Hawaii	61	51	62	51	57	51	49	51
Idaho	127	46	136	45	104	47	152	44
Illinois	1,059	21	1,076	21	1,003	22	1,032	22
Indiana	1,456	17	1,477	17	1,348	17	1,461	17
Iowa	245	35	214	37	243	35	266	34
Kansas	212	38	220	36	232	37	226	37
Kentucky	1,766	14	1,908	14	1,705	14	1,814	15
Louisiana	223	37	245	34	279	34	232	36
Maine	290	31	317	32	317	32	301	32
Marshall Islands	1	60	2	58	3	58	1	60
Maryland	12,337	4	12,460	4	12,030	4	12,340	4
Massachusetts	1,073	20	1,225	19	1,184	19	1,194	19
Michigan	1,572	16	1,591	16	1,628	15	1,539	16
Minnesota	369	28	419	27	409	28	381	28
Mississippi	169	41	159	41	154	41	203	39
Missouri	637	24	631	25	685	24	698	24
Montana	121	47	149	43	152	42	154	43
Nebraska	136	43	171	39	131	43	158	42
Nevada	121	48	134	46	121	45	149	45
New Hampshire	381	27	417	28	481	27	450	27
New Jersey	5,630	9	5,300	9	4,982	9	5,003	9
New Mexico	131	44	95	48	117	46	128	46
New York	5,802	8	5,796	8	5,693	8	6,078	8
North Carolina	306,975	1	306,097	1	274,787	1	297,566	1
North Dakota	46	53	53	52	40	52	44	52
Ohio	10,533	5	10,707	5	9,813	5	10,021	5
Oklahoma	257	34	244	35	238	36	254	35
Oregon	167	42	154	42	169	39	198	40
Pennsylvania	25,149	3	24,960	3	23,462	3	24,222	3
Rhode Island	128	45	143	44	130	44	124	47
South Carolina	9,181	6	9,586	6	8,709	6	9,336	6
South Dakota	60	52	90	49	82	50	71	50
Tennessee	3,402	10	3,446	10	3,259	10	3,421	10
Texas	1,645	15	1,631	15	1,618	16	1,873	14
Utah	189	40	165	40	162	40	182	41

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

State	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	287	32	340	30	327	31	331	31
Virginia	52,689	2	54,419	2	51,035	2	53,477	2
Washington	346	30	323	31	336	30	336	30
West Virginia	7,520	7	7,873	7	7,439	7	8,130	7
Wisconsin	587	25	633	24	633	25	561	25
Wyoming	70	50	87	50	90	49	103	49
	466,316		468,369		427,683		457,309	

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

Country	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
AFGHANISTAN	0		0		0		0	
ALBANIA	1	51	1	46	0		1	47
ALGERIA	1	52	1	47	0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		1	48	0		0	
ARGENTINA	0		3	24	1	38	3	26
ARMENIA	0		0		0		0	
ARUBA	1	53	0		1	39	0	
AUSTRALIA	19	9	10	11	12	9	11	10
AUSTRIA	1	54	0		1	40	3	27
BAHAMAS	1	55	2	34	1	41	0	
BELARUS	4	23	0		3	23	1	48
BELGIUM	2	36	1	49	2	29	3	28
BELIZE	1	56	1	50	0		1	49
BENIN	0		1	51	0		0	
BERMUDA	0		0		0		0	
BOLIVIA	1	57	3	25	1	42	0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	58	0		0		1	50
BRAZIL	1	59	5	19	3	24	2	35
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR	1	60	0		0		0	
BULGARIA	2	37	2	35	2	30	0	
CANADA	515	2	509	2	543	2	535	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0		1	52	0		1	51
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0		1	53	0		0	
CHILE	3	28	5	20	1	43	4	18
CHINA	10	13	3	26	10	10	10	11
COLOMBIA	5	21	3	27	3	25	2	36
COSTA RICA	7	16	5	21	10	11	4	19
CUBA	1	61	2	36	1	44	3	29
CZECH REPUBLIC	0		0		1	45	2	37
DENMARK	4	24	5	22	1	46	5	17
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	62	0		0		1	52
ECUADOR	0		2	37	0		4	20
EGYPT	0		0		0		0	
EL SALVADOR	23	8	19	8	37	6	49	6
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINA	1	63	0		0		0	
FIJI	0		0		0		0	
FINLAND	3	29	1	54	2	31	0	
FRANCE	8	15	8	12	8	12	7	12
FRENCH GUIANA	1	64	1	55	0		1	53
GEORGIA	0		1	56	1	47	0	
GERMANY	47	7	50	5	37	7	40	7
GUADELOUPE	0		0		0		1	54
GUAM	0		1	57	2	32	0	

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

Country	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
GUATEMALA	13	10	18	9	21	8	35	8
GUYANA	2	38	0		0		0	
HAITI	0		1	58	0		0	
HONDURAS	52	6	48	6	56	5	59	5
HONG KONG	2	39	0		1	48	1	55
HUNGARY	1	65	2	38	0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		0		2	38
INDIA	3	30	0		0		1	56
INDONESIA	0		0		0		0	
IRELAND	2	40	8	13	5	16	4	21
ISRAEL	2	41	1	59	1	49	2	39
ITALY	3	31	3	28	3	26	3	30
JAMAICA	2	42	0		1	50	2	40
JAPAN	3	32	5	23	6	15	4	22
JORDAN	2	43	0		0		1	57
KAZAKHSTAN	0		1	60	1	51	0	
KENYA	0		0		0		1	58
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'	0		0		0		0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	6	18	3	29	1	52	6	14
KYRGYZSTAN	0		0		0		0	
LATVIA	0		1	61	0		0	
LITHUANIA	1	66	2	39	1	53	1	59
LUXEMBOURG	1	67	0		0		0	
MALAYSIA	0		1	62	0		0	
MAURITIUS	0		0		0		0	
MAYOTTE	0		1	63	0		0	
MEXICO	139	4	148	3	201	3	194	3
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	2	44	0		2	33	0	
MOROCCO	0		1	64	0		0	
MYANMAR	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	10	14	2	40	1	54	3	31
NEW ZEALAND	7	17	2	41	5	17	6	15
NICARAGUA	1	68	2	42	0		1	60
NIGERIA	1	69	0		0		0	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0		0		0		1	61
NORWAY	2	45	3	30	5	18	2	41
OMAN	0		0		1	55	0	
Other	12	11	11	10	7	13	12	9
PANAMA	2	46	1	65	1	56	0	
PERU	0		0		0		0	
PHILIPPINES	3	33	7	16	2	34	4	23
POLAND	6	19	0		4	20	3	32
PORTUGAL	2	47	0		1	57	0	
PUERTO RICO	4	25	6	18	4	21	3	33

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

Country	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
QATAR	0		0		0		1	62
ROMANIA	4	26	3	31	0		2	42
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11	12	8	14	7	14	7	13
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRE	0		1	66	0		0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0		0		0		1	63
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	1	70	1	67	0		0	
SEYCHELLES	0		0		0		0	
SINGAPORE	0		2	43	0		0	
SLOVAKIA	0		3	32	2	35	0	
SLOVENIA	0		1	68	0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	4	27	8	15	3	27	6	16
SPAIN	3	34	1	69	4	22	3	34
SWAZILAND	1	71	0		0		0	
SWEDEN	6	20	7	17	5	19	4	24
SWITZERLAND	5	22	3	33	1	58	2	43
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	72	1	70	1	59	4	25
THAILAND	1	73	2	44	2	36	2	44
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		0		0		0	
TURKEY	0		2	45	0		0	
UKRAINE	2	48	1	71	0		2	45
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	74	0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	89	5	63	4	62	4	63	4
UNITED STATES	466,452	1	468,507	1	427,815	1	457,456	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLY	2	49	1	72	2	37	2	46
UNKNOWN	164	3	27	7	0		1	64
URUGUAY	1	75	1	73	0		0	
UZBEKISTAN	0		0		0		0	
VENEZUELA	0		0		1	60	1	65
VIET NAM	2	50	0		3	28	1	66
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	3	35	0		1	61	0	
ZIMBABWE	1	76	1	74	0		1	67
	467,706		469,570		428,924		458,605	

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

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

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

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

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

	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	18%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	230	62	106	404	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	2	5	18	25	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	25	14	15	54	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	4	5	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	22	81	2	1	106	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	28	339	84	144	734	100%
	2016					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	14%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	292	71	93	460	56%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	6	16	23	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	29	10	16	55	7%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	0	2	2	0%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	26	130	5	2	163	20%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	3	0	0	3	0%
	30	455	92	129	826	100%

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

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

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

	2019					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	148	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	7	334	74	96	511	57%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	3	24	28	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	49	11	11	71	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	1	5	4	10	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	102	4	1	123	14%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	2	0	1	3	0%
	23	489	97	137	896	100%
	2020					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Blanket For-Hire Captain's CRFL						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	11%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1%
Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	4	108	15	29	156	60%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	13	5	3	21	8%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	1	1	2	1%
Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	16	33	1	0	50	19%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	20	155	23	34	262	100%

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

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

State	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Maryland	8	1	2	0	11	0	5	0	2	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Carolina	710	22	679	25	691	28	763	29	231	2
North Dakota	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	3	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	2	0
New York	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
South Carolina	22	0	29	3	19	3	26	2	7	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	18	0	16	0	20	0	21	0	8	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	763	24	736	28	754	33	829	33	253	4

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

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

Sales Outlet	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	306,554	65.54	300,899	64.08	263,051	61.33	276,530	60.30
Online	106,676	22.81	119,333	25.41	123,032	28.68	139,337	30.38
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	12,987	2.78	12,360	2.63	10,229	2.38	9,647	2.10
DSS *	38,544	8.24	33,972	7.23	29,987	6.99	30,479	6.65
DMF Agent	1,661	0.36	1,677	0.36	1,433	0.33	1,345	0.29
WRC Front Counter	1,134	0.24	1,045	0.22	1,060	0.25	1,102	0.24
WRC Education Center	150	0.03	284	0.06	128	0.03	165	0.04
	467,706		469,570		428,924		458,605	

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

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

DMF Sales Office	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	759	45.70	785	46.81	686	47.87	662	49.22
Manteo	364	21.91	373	22.24	318	22.19	343	25.50
Wilmington	208	12.52	234	13.95	184	12.84	171	12.71
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	86	5.18	102	6.08	98	6.84	87	6.47
Elizabeth City	244	14.69	183	10.91	147	10.26	82	6.10
	1,661		1,677		1,433		1,345	

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