



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
The Honorable Thom Tillis, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore

FROM: Neal Robbins  
Director of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: N.C. Coastal Recreational Fishing License Report  
Division of Marine Fisheries

DATE: Oct. 1, 2013

Pursuant to General Statute 113-175.6 the Chair of the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Chair of the Wildlife Resources Commission shall jointly submit to the Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture by October 1 of each year a report on the Marine Resources Fund and the Endowment Fund that shall include the source and amounts of all moneys credited to each fund and the purpose and amount of all disbursements from each fund during the prior fiscal year. The reports will now be presented to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations since the Joint Legislative Committee on Seafood and Aquaculture was eliminated in Session Law 2011-291.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by phone at 919-707-8618 or via email at [Neal.Robbins@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Neal.Robbins@ncdenr.gov).

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Division of Marine Fisheries Director Louis Daniel

# **Coastal Recreational Fishing License**

## **Sales Update**



Date of Release: July 31, 2013

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

| Revenue or Expense | Item                            | FY2007-2010    | FY2011         | FY2012         | FY2013         | FY2014       | Total to Date  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Gross Revenue      | CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)   | \$ 15,080,055  | \$ 4,304,585   | \$ 4,183,310   | \$ 4,035,390   | \$ 562,695   | \$ 27,603,340  |
|                    | Unified CRFL (Annual)           | \$ 2,695,835   | \$ 998,250     | \$ 1,034,025   | \$ 1,052,481   | \$ 79,170    | \$ 5,780,591   |
|                    | Blanket For Hire CRFL           | \$ 666,320     | \$ 178,689     | \$ 152,475     | \$ 143,900     | \$ 14,300    | \$ 1,141,384   |
|                    | Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL | \$ 211,689     | \$ 53,456      | \$ 48,136      | \$ 53,560      | \$ 5,940     | \$ 366,841     |
|                    | Block of Ten-Day CRFL           | \$ 1,580       | \$ 750         | \$ 750         | \$ 300         | \$ -         | \$ 3,380       |
|                    | Interest                        | \$ 695,922     | \$ 122,003     | \$ 84,135      | \$ 50,282      | \$ 3,480     | \$ 952,341     |
|                    | Sales Commission                | \$ 51,415      | \$ 15,014      | \$ 14,883      | \$ 15,890      | \$ 1,323     | \$ 97,201      |
|                    | Subtotal (Gross)                | \$ 19,402,816  | \$ 5,672,747   | \$ 5,517,714   | \$ 5,351,803   | \$ 666,909   | \$ 35,945,079  |
| Expense            | Agent Commission                | \$ 1,127,616   | \$ 335,608     | \$ 325,722     | \$ 331,381     | \$ 41,086    | \$ 2,120,327   |
|                    | Transaction Fee                 | \$ 2,695,610   | \$ 822,752     | \$ 813,108     | \$ 712,073     | \$ 97,003    | \$ 5,043,543   |
|                    | Subtotal (Expense)              | \$ (3,823,226) | \$ (1,158,360) | \$ (1,138,830) | \$ (1,043,454) | \$ (138,089) | \$ (7,163,870) |
| Total Net          |                                 | \$ 15,579,590  | \$ 4,514,387   | \$ 4,378,884   | \$ 4,308,349   | \$ 528,820   | \$ 28,781,209  |

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

| Revenue or Expense                 | Item                          | FY2007-2010  | FY2011      | FY2012      | FY2013      | Total to Date |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Gross Revenue                      | Lifetime CRFL                 | \$ 1,135,370 | \$ 187,630  | \$ 179,810  | \$ 189,665  | \$ 1,692,475  |
|                                    | Unified Lifetime CRFL         | \$ 1,900,950 | \$ 491,630  | \$ 522,360  | \$ 588,250  | \$ 3,503,190  |
|                                    | Subtotal (Gross)              | \$ 3,036,320 | \$ 679,260  | \$ 702,170  | \$ 777,915  | \$ 5,195,665  |
| Expense                            | Agent Commission              | \$ 182,354   | \$ 40,870   | \$ 42,224   | \$ 46,792   | \$ 312,239    |
|                                    | Transaction Fee               | \$ 180,108   | \$ 36,710   | \$ 39,072   | \$ 38,602   | \$ 294,491    |
|                                    | Subtotal (Expense)            | \$ (362,462) | \$ (77,580) | \$ (81,296) | \$ (85,393) | \$ (606,730)  |
| Non Capital Gifts                  |                               | \$ -         |             |             |             | \$ -          |
| Interest                           | From Sales and WRC Transfers  | \$ 441,293   | \$ 71,424   | \$ 55,521   | \$ 37,257   | \$ 605,495    |
| Subtotal Net                       |                               | \$ 3,115,151 | \$ 673,104  | \$ 676,395  | \$ 729,779  | \$ 5,194,430  |
| Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010 | 5 transfers of \$680,000 each |              |             |             |             | \$ 3,400,000  |
| Total Net                          |                               |              |             |             |             | \$ 8,594,430  |

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 FY13  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| CRFL Sales and Data Support                        | \$ 546,706     |
| Fisheries Independent Assessment Program           | \$ 487,460     |
| Coastal Angling Program                            | \$ 596,575     |
| Minimizing Habitat Impacts                         | \$ 136,901     |
| CRFL Implementation                                | \$ 396,946     |
| Senior Stock Assessment Scientist                  | \$ 122,681     |
| DMF NCE-Inshore & Oyster Video                     | \$ 95,600      |
| WRC Boating Access Projects on hold                | \$ 350,000     |
| CRFL Funds carried over from Previous RFP Projects | \$ 636,225     |
| Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding             | \$ 1,200,073   |
| CRFL Funded Projects FY2013 - 14                   | \$ 2,433,935   |
| Total                                              | \$ 7,003,102   |
| <b>SUMMARY</b>                                     |                |
| Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund             | \$ 28,781,209  |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 13 Obligations        | \$ (3,820,879) |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 12 Obligations        | \$ (4,381,767) |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 11 Obligations        | \$ (4,773,352) |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 10 Obligations        | \$ (1,740,114) |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 09 Obligations        | \$ (1,281,245) |
| Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations        | \$ (608,751)   |
| Payback to WRC                                     | \$ (821,516)   |
| Commission Approved Projects for FY2012-13         | \$ (7,003,102) |
| BALANCE IN FUND JULY 31, 2013                      | \$ 4,350,483   |

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

| <b>License Type</b>                                 | <b>2009</b>    | <b>2010</b>    | <b>2011</b>    | <b>2012</b>    | <b>2013</b>    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Nonresident CRFL                             | 19,398         | 20,254         | 19,270         | 18,601         | 11,846         |
| Annual Resident CRFL                                | 142,569        | 141,475        | 130,741        | 131,862        | 80,072         |
| Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL                 | 22,941         | 26,491         | 25,916         | 27,221         | 20,136         |
| Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL              | 36,464         | 39,527         | 40,753         | 42,655         | 10,496         |
| Infant Lifetime CRFL                                | 60             | 47             | 73             | 61             | 51             |
| Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL              | 2,736          | 2,758          | 3,228          | 3,406          | 1,884          |
| Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL                        | 189            | 209            | 217            | 200            | 165            |
| Nonresident 10-Day CRFL                             | 132,193        | 137,066        | 130,026        | 136,821        | 76,281         |
| Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL                     | 8              | 17             | 12             | 13             | 10             |
| Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL   | 9              | 9              | 13             | 22             | 3              |
| Resident 10-Day CRFL                                | 45,724         | 47,619         | 45,467         | 47,136         | 24,638         |
| Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL    | 579            | 428            | 384            | 435            | 287            |
| Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL                        | 222            | 245            | 189            | 186            | 104            |
| Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL      | 532            | 520            | 584            | 577            | 271            |
| Resident Age 65 Lifetime CRFL                       | 7,572          | 6,658          | 6,138          | 7,330          | 4,126          |
| Resident Age 65 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL     | 5,290          | 5,166          | 5,174          | 6,045          | 3,002          |
| Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL             | 675            | 610            | 584            | 681            | 448            |
| Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL   | 459            | 471            | 438            | 518            | 357            |
| Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL | 135            | 155            | 138            | 120            | 82             |
| Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver     | 15,510         | 22,205         | 28,430         | 34,810         | 27,916         |
| Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL             | 905            | 767            | 676            | 708            | 456            |
| Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL   | 492            | 406            | 381            | 411            | 204            |
| Youth Lifetime CRFL                                 | 56             | 60             | 43             | 47             | 28             |
| Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL               | 370            | 356            | 371            | 433            | 252            |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>435,088</b> | <b>453,519</b> | <b>439,246</b> | <b>460,299</b> | <b>263,115</b> |

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 | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|--------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|              | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Alamance     | 2,192    | 26   | 2,370    | 25   | 2,506    | 22   | 2,725    | 20   | 1,592    | 20   |
| Alexander    | 299      | 77   | 358      | 77   | 470      | 72   | 426      | 74   | 305      | 69   |
| Alleghany    | 102      | 91   | 95       | 91   | 90       | 95   | 97       | 95   | 55       | 97   |
| Anson        | 443      | 71   | 570      | 64   | 545      | 65   | 557      | 68   | 385      | 63   |
| Ashe         | 190      | 82   | 220      | 82   | 221      | 83   | 240      | 83   | 173      | 82   |
| Avery        | 46       | 97   | 60       | 97   | 48       | 97   | 57       | 98   | 37       | 100  |
| Beaufort     | 8,113    | 10   | 7,374    | 10   | 6,750    | 10   | 7,121    | 10   | 4,043    | 9    |
| Bertie       | 572      | 60   | 710      | 56   | 780      | 53   | 830      | 56   | 617      | 51   |
| Bladen       | 871      | 49   | 938      | 49   | 1,009    | 48   | 1,053    | 48   | 614      | 50   |
| Brunswick    | 35,515   | 4    | 36,074   | 4    | 34,975   | 4    | 34,489   | 4    | 19,947   | 4    |
| Buncombe     | 512      | 63   | 616      | 61   | 701      | 57   | 809      | 57   | 651      | 49   |
| Burke        | 516      | 62   | 634      | 59   | 768      | 55   | 858      | 53   | 586      | 52   |
| Cabarrus     | 1,905    | 30   | 1,976    | 29   | 1,854    | 29   | 1,951    | 30   | 994      | 34   |
| Caldwell     | 1,244    | 40   | 1,846    | 32   | 2,593    | 20   | 2,488    | 26   | 1,574    | 21   |
| Camden       | 502      | 64   | 369      | 76   | 399      | 76   | 377      | 77   | 208      | 77   |
| Carteret     | 39,308   | 3    | 41,210   | 3    | 38,705   | 3    | 38,880   | 3    | 20,484   | 3    |
| Caswell      | 149      | 85   | 166      | 85   | 188      | 84   | 184      | 86   | 103      | 90   |
| Catawba      | 1,066    | 44   | 1,415    | 40   | 1,524    | 39   | 1,634    | 38   | 1,169    | 29   |
| Chatham      | 707      | 54   | 701      | 57   | 715      | 56   | 736      | 59   | 457      | 59   |
| Cherokee     | 60       | 95   | 90       | 93   | 131      | 88   | 158      | 88   | 134      | 86   |
| Chowan       | 1,362    | 36   | 1,494    | 37   | 1,301    | 41   | 1,180    | 44   | 756      | 42   |
| Clay         | 53       | 96   | 89       | 94   | 90       | 96   | 112      | 93   | 70       | 94   |
| Cleveland    | 482      | 66   | 799      | 51   | 894      | 49   | 1,017    | 49   | 706      | 45   |
| Columbus     | 2,382    | 22   | 2,608    | 20   | 2,419    | 23   | 2,504    | 23   | 1,118    | 30   |
| Craven       | 10,022   | 8    | 10,779   | 8    | 10,070   | 8    | 10,962   | 8    | 6,398    | 8    |
| Cumberland   | 4,664    | 13   | 4,925    | 13   | 4,881    | 13   | 4,622    | 13   | 2,756    | 13   |
| Currituck    | 2,628    | 21   | 2,516    | 23   | 2,105    | 27   | 1,968    | 29   | 1,052    | 32   |
| Dare         | 85,998   | 1    | 87,850   | 1    | 77,407   | 2    | 77,249   | 2    | 41,347   | 2    |
| Davidson     | 1,702    | 31   | 1,993    | 28   | 1,983    | 28   | 2,101    | 28   | 1,308    | 26   |
| Davie        | 497      | 65   | 565      | 66   | 550      | 64   | 571      | 65   | 226      | 76   |
| Duplin       | 2,307    | 23   | 2,403    | 24   | 2,345    | 25   | 2,489    | 25   | 968      | 35   |
| Durham       | 1,206    | 42   | 1,212    | 43   | 1,131    | 45   | 1,077    | 46   | 657      | 46   |
| Edgecombe    | 1,608    | 33   | 1,779    | 33   | 1,780    | 32   | 1,791    | 33   | 1,157    | 28   |
| Forsyth      | 3,114    | 18   | 3,301    | 17   | 2,994    | 18   | 3,064    | 18   | 1,711    | 18   |
| Franklin     | 469      | 69   | 515      | 68   | 528      | 67   | 603      | 64   | 314      | 67   |

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| Agent County | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|--------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|              | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Gaston       | 1,317    | 37   | 1,432    | 39   | 1,649    | 36   | 2,566    | 22   | 1,498    | 22   |
| Gates        | 277      | 80   | 266      | 81   | 290      | 81   | 316      | 80   | 170      | 79   |
| Graham       | 80       | 94   | 74       | 96   | 123      | 90   | 134      | 91   | 72       | 92   |
| Granville    | 334      | 75   | 429      | 73   | 466      | 73   | 423      | 75   | 305      | 68   |
| Greene       | 295      | 78   | 380      | 75   | 360      | 78   | 356      | 79   | 159      | 83   |
| Guilford     | 3,557    | 15   | 3,655    | 16   | 3,563    | 16   | 3,680    | 16   | 2,289    | 15   |
| Halifax      | 858      | 50   | 947      | 48   | 1,174    | 44   | 1,195    | 43   | 969      | 37   |
| Harnett      | 1,943    | 29   | 1,917    | 31   | 1,783    | 31   | 1,856    | 32   | 703      | 43   |
| Haywood      | 112      | 89   | 161      | 86   | 186      | 85   | 214      | 84   | 174      | 81   |
| Henderson    | 113      | 88   | 129      | 89   | 182      | 86   | 245      | 82   | 126      | 85   |
| Hertford     | 1,253    | 39   | 1,349    | 41   | 1,336    | 40   | 1,414    | 40   | 921      | 38   |
| Hoke         | 408      | 73   | 489      | 70   | 629      | 62   | 723      | 60   | 418      | 62   |
| Hyde         | 5,228    | 12   | 5,479    | 12   | 5,193    | 12   | 5,793    | 12   | 3,151    | 11   |
| Iredell      | 1,170    | 43   | 1,145    | 45   | 1,258    | 42   | 1,262    | 42   | 637      | 48   |
| Jackson      | 149      | 86   | 144      | 87   | 145      | 87   | 161      | 87   | 94       | 91   |
| Johnston     | 3,459    | 16   | 3,063    | 18   | 2,859    | 19   | 2,967    | 19   | 1,398    | 23   |
| Jones        | 170      | 83   | 194      | 84   | 222      | 82   | 253      | 81   | 145      | 84   |
| Lee          | 1,040    | 45   | 1,169    | 44   | 1,039    | 47   | 1,062    | 47   | 519      | 54   |
| Lenoir       | 8,698    | 9    | 8,869    | 9    | 8,070    | 9    | 8,033    | 9    | 3,868    | 10   |
| Lincoln      | 604      | 58   | 686      | 58   | 667      | 60   | 840      | 55   | 573      | 53   |
| Macon        | 82       | 92   | 88       | 95   | 119      | 92   | 140      | 90   | 119      | 88   |
| Madison      | 22       | 99   | 30       | 100  | 34       | 100  | 30       | 100  | 42       | 99   |
| Martin       | 2,758    | 20   | 2,594    | 21   | 2,380    | 24   | 2,496    | 24   | 1,374    | 24   |
| McDowell     | 247      | 81   | 301      | 79   | 382      | 77   | 463      | 71   | 284      | 71   |
| Mecklenburg  | 1,670    | 32   | 1,747    | 34   | 1,751    | 33   | 1,758    | 35   | 1,060    | 33   |
| Mitchell     | 111      | 90   | 92       | 92   | 112      | 93   | 94       | 96   | 62       | 95   |
| Montgomery   | 518      | 61   | 574      | 63   | 539      | 66   | 570      | 66   | 281      | 72   |
| Moore        | 892      | 48   | 902      | 50   | 869      | 50   | 881      | 52   | 426      | 58   |
| Nash         | 2,197    | 25   | 2,180    | 26   | 2,144    | 26   | 2,369    | 27   | 1,308    | 25   |
| New Hanover  | 30,070   | 5    | 31,265   | 5    | 29,565   | 5    | 30,474   | 5    | 16,501   | 5    |
| Northampton  | 473      | 67   | 570      | 65   | 525      | 68   | 629      | 62   | 471      | 61   |
| Onslow       | 16,226   | 6    | 17,228   | 6    | 16,375   | 6    | 17,514   | 6    | 10,393   | 6    |
| Orange       | 590      | 59   | 555      | 67   | 661      | 61   | 619      | 63   | 345      | 66   |
| Pamlico      | 2,179    | 27   | 2,150    | 27   | 1,838    | 30   | 1,595    | 39   | 821      | 40   |
| Pasquotank   | 2,937    | 19   | 2,816    | 19   | 3,060    | 17   | 3,316    | 17   | 1,841    | 16   |

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|              | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Pender       | 15,363   | 7    | 16,361   | 7    | 15,462   | 7    | 15,632   | 7    | 8,288    | 7    |
| Perquimans   | 637      | 57   | 579      | 62   | 426      | 74   | 199      | 85   | 170      | 80   |
| Person       | 471      | 68   | 461      | 72   | 424      | 75   | 526      | 69   | 273      | 73   |
| Pitt         | 6,120    | 11   | 5,831    | 11   | 5,577    | 11   | 6,004    | 11   | 3,281    | 12   |
| Polk         | 43       | 98   | 40       | 99   | 47       | 98   | 52       | 99   | 41       | 98   |
| Randolph     | 1,375    | 35   | 1,580    | 35   | 1,680    | 35   | 1,744    | 36   | 1,097    | 31   |
| Richmond     | 659      | 55   | 787      | 53   | 785      | 52   | 946      | 50   | 716      | 44   |
| Robeson      | 3,400    | 17   | 3,867    | 15   | 3,763    | 15   | 3,728    | 15   | 1,769    | 17   |
| Rockingham   | 801      | 52   | 751      | 55   | 693      | 59   | 688      | 61   | 345      | 65   |
| Rowan        | 1,399    | 34   | 1,450    | 38   | 1,616    | 37   | 1,934    | 31   | 1,194    | 27   |
| Rutherford   | 286      | 79   | 293      | 80   | 360      | 79   | 435      | 73   | 467      | 60   |
| Sampson      | 1,953    | 28   | 1,976    | 30   | 1,712    | 34   | 1,769    | 34   | 662      | 47   |
| Scotland     | 641      | 56   | 617      | 60   | 698      | 58   | 762      | 58   | 500      | 56   |
| Stanly       | 1,270    | 38   | 1,527    | 36   | 1,599    | 38   | 1,635    | 37   | 962      | 36   |
| Stokes       | 464      | 70   | 469      | 71   | 475      | 70   | 461      | 72   | 243      | 74   |
| Surry        | 755      | 53   | 761      | 54   | 772      | 54   | 850      | 54   | 476      | 57   |
| Swain        | 82       | 93   | 98       | 90   | 93       | 94   | 117      | 92   | 106      | 89   |
| Transylvania | 116      | 87   | 144      | 88   | 121      | 91   | 150      | 89   | 126      | 87   |
| Tyrrell      | 1,233    | 41   | 1,214    | 42   | 616      | 63   | 383      | 76   | 240      | 75   |
| Union        | 827      | 51   | 797      | 52   | 823      | 51   | 890      | 51   | 528      | 55   |
| Vance        | 992      | 46   | 973      | 47   | 1,100    | 46   | 1,138    | 45   | 777      | 41   |
| Wake         | 82,407   | 2    | 87,619   | 2    | 93,934   | 1    | 106,857  | 1    | 66,844   | 1    |
| Warren       | 361      | 74   | 389      | 74   | 471      | 71   | 486      | 70   | 379      | 64   |
| Washington   | 971      | 47   | 1,104    | 46   | 1,177    | 43   | 1,359    | 41   | 891      | 39   |
| Watauga      | 315      | 76   | 335      | 78   | 349      | 80   | 365      | 78   | 191      | 78   |
| Wayne        | 4,403    | 14   | 4,523    | 14   | 4,298    | 14   | 4,326    | 14   | 2,318    | 14   |
| Wilkes       | 436      | 72   | 509      | 69   | 489      | 69   | 564      | 67   | 293      | 70   |
| Wilson       | 2,281    | 24   | 2,531    | 22   | 2,519    | 21   | 2,693    | 21   | 1,632    | 19   |
| Yadkin       | 164      | 84   | 196      | 83   | 128      | 89   | 112      | 94   | 51       | 96   |
| Yancey       | 20       | 100  | 48       | 98   | 41       | 99   | 73       | 97   | 66       | 93   |
|              | 435,088  |      | 453,519  |      | 439,246  |      | 460,299  |      | 263,115  |      |

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| County     | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|            | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Alamance   | 3,857    | 23   | 4,005    | 25   | 3,988    | 23   | 4,213    | 24   | 2,220    | 25   |
| Alexander  | 606      | 79   | 686      | 77   | 789      | 75   | 780      | 77   | 500      | 75   |
| Alleghany  | 227      | 90   | 234      | 90   | 181      | 93   | 186      | 94   | 93       | 97   |
| Anson      | 539      | 85   | 609      | 81   | 582      | 84   | 599      | 86   | 423      | 79   |
| Ashe       | 382      | 87   | 393      | 87   | 404      | 87   | 367      | 88   | 271      | 88   |
| Avery      | 213      | 91   | 231      | 91   | 206      | 91   | 203      | 93   | 122      | 94   |
| Beaufort   | 5,889    | 16   | 5,763    | 16   | 5,481    | 16   | 5,902    | 16   | 3,393    | 15   |
| Bertie     | 1,574    | 54   | 1,731    | 49   | 1,721    | 50   | 1,736    | 51   | 1,157    | 46   |
| Bladen     | 1,632    | 50   | 1,706    | 51   | 1,739    | 44   | 1,828    | 46   | 973      | 55   |
| Brunswick  | 10,910   | 6    | 10,906   | 6    | 10,434   | 6    | 10,551   | 6    | 6,131    | 6    |
| Buncombe   | 1,624    | 52   | 1,747    | 47   | 1,737    | 45   | 1,946    | 44   | 1,275    | 40   |
| Burke      | 1,333    | 57   | 1,521    | 55   | 1,659    | 52   | 1,707    | 55   | 1,119    | 47   |
| Cabarrus   | 2,911    | 31   | 2,892    | 34   | 2,919    | 34   | 3,039    | 34   | 1,700    | 32   |
| Caldwell   | 1,793    | 46   | 2,405    | 36   | 3,171    | 31   | 3,058    | 33   | 1,922    | 31   |
| Camden     | 866      | 73   | 816      | 74   | 833      | 74   | 810      | 76   | 408      | 78   |
| Carteret   | 10,983   | 5    | 11,580   | 5    | 10,700   | 5    | 11,063   | 5    | 6,193    | 5    |
| Caswell    | 580      | 82   | 571      | 84   | 614      | 81   | 618      | 83   | 315      | 86   |
| Catawba    | 2,569    | 34   | 2,900    | 33   | 3,005    | 33   | 3,163    | 31   | 2,001    | 29   |
| Chatham    | 1,807    | 44   | 1,800    | 46   | 1,727    | 49   | 1,759    | 50   | 1,002    | 50   |
| Cherokee   | 119      | 98   | 138      | 96   | 172      | 94   | 211      | 91   | 183      | 89   |
| Chowan     | 1,656    | 49   | 1,745    | 48   | 1,737    | 46   | 1,724    | 53   | 1,029    | 54   |
| Clay       | 85       | 101  | 129      | 99   | 120      | 99   | 143      | 99   | 89       | 100  |
| Cleveland  | 1,177    | 63   | 1,525    | 54   | 1,629    | 54   | 1,778    | 48   | 1,137    | 45   |
| Columbus   | 2,844    | 32   | 2,969    | 32   | 2,914    | 35   | 3,014    | 35   | 1,383    | 39   |
| Craven     | 9,021    | 8    | 9,513    | 7    | 9,142    | 7    | 9,606    | 7    | 5,898    | 7    |
| Cumberland | 7,017    | 11   | 7,406    | 11   | 7,258    | 11   | 7,376    | 11   | 4,282    | 12   |
| Currituck  | 2,069    | 39   | 1,978    | 42   | 1,970    | 41   | 1,983    | 43   | 1,076    | 49   |
| Dare       | 6,301    | 13   | 6,291    | 14   | 6,002    | 14   | 6,263    | 14   | 3,522    | 14   |
| Davidson   | 4,726    | 18   | 5,115    | 18   | 4,864    | 18   | 5,120    | 18   | 2,836    | 17   |
| Davie      | 1,193    | 61   | 1,282    | 61   | 1,234    | 62   | 1,238    | 65   | 622      | 68   |
| Duplin     | 3,432    | 28   | 3,609    | 27   | 3,565    | 28   | 3,543    | 29   | 1,580    | 33   |
| Durham     | 3,248    | 30   | 3,644    | 26   | 3,696    | 26   | 3,927    | 27   | 2,444    | 22   |
| Edgecombe  | 2,018    | 41   | 2,203    | 39   | 2,194    | 39   | 2,346    | 39   | 1,462    | 36   |
| Forsyth    | 6,124    | 14   | 6,483    | 13   | 6,159    | 13   | 6,320    | 13   | 3,531    | 13   |
| Franklin   | 1,627    | 51   | 1,718    | 50   | 1,737    | 47   | 1,792    | 47   | 1,009    | 51   |
| Gaston     | 3,420    | 29   | 3,559    | 29   | 3,646    | 27   | 4,753    | 20   | 2,744    | 18   |

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| County       | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|--------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|              | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Gates        | 568      | 83   | 549      | 85   | 571      | 85   | 629      | 82   | 332      | 83   |
| Graham       | 94       | 100  | 79       | 101  | 110      | 100  | 123      | 101  | 69       | 101  |
| Granville    | 1,169    | 64   | 1,227    | 62   | 1,246    | 61   | 1,274    | 62   | 802      | 60   |
| Greene       | 1,186    | 62   | 1,196    | 64   | 1,129    | 66   | 1,158    | 67   | 547      | 73   |
| Guilford     | 7,807    | 10   | 8,256    | 10   | 8,167    | 10   | 8,408    | 9    | 4,971    | 9    |
| Halifax      | 1,277    | 58   | 1,433    | 58   | 1,550    | 55   | 1,647    | 56   | 1,217    | 42   |
| Harnett      | 3,826    | 24   | 4,084    | 23   | 3,918    | 24   | 4,066    | 25   | 2,001    | 27   |
| Haywood      | 328      | 88   | 340      | 88   | 390      | 88   | 413      | 87   | 306      | 87   |
| Henderson    | 545      | 84   | 574      | 83   | 595      | 83   | 657      | 80   | 365      | 81   |
| Hertford     | 999      | 69   | 957      | 71   | 1,041    | 69   | 1,120    | 68   | 800      | 61   |
| Hoke         | 1,252    | 59   | 1,339    | 60   | 1,433    | 57   | 1,511    | 58   | 905      | 57   |
| Hyde         | 933      | 71   | 977      | 70   | 949      | 72   | 1,013    | 72   | 608      | 71   |
| Iredell      | 2,315    | 37   | 2,347    | 37   | 2,387    | 37   | 2,533    | 37   | 1,434    | 37   |
| Jackson      | 241      | 89   | 218      | 92   | 249      | 89   | 250      | 89   | 143      | 92   |
| Johnston     | 8,599    | 9    | 8,779    | 9    | 8,274    | 9    | 8,400    | 10   | 4,558    | 10   |
| Jones        | 986      | 70   | 1,077    | 68   | 1,017    | 71   | 1,046    | 71   | 531      | 74   |
| Lee          | 1,725    | 48   | 1,697    | 52   | 1,540    | 56   | 1,643    | 57   | 854      | 59   |
| Lenoir       | 4,113    | 21   | 4,229    | 21   | 3,718    | 25   | 3,996    | 26   | 1,986    | 28   |
| Lincoln      | 1,373    | 56   | 1,438    | 57   | 1,428    | 59   | 1,717    | 54   | 1,008    | 52   |
| Macon        | 154      | 94   | 172      | 93   | 213      | 90   | 206      | 92   | 166      | 90   |
| Madison      | 143      | 95   | 132      | 97   | 153      | 98   | 155      | 96   | 106      | 96   |
| Martin       | 2,098    | 38   | 2,108    | 41   | 1,935    | 42   | 2,145    | 40   | 1,278    | 41   |
| McDowell     | 613      | 78   | 625      | 80   | 703      | 77   | 828      | 75   | 475      | 77   |
| Mecklenburg  | 6,795    | 12   | 7,244    | 12   | 7,109    | 12   | 7,261    | 12   | 4,406    | 11   |
| Mitchell     | 172      | 93   | 165      | 94   | 161      | 95   | 155      | 97   | 85       | 99   |
| Montgomery   | 751      | 76   | 739      | 76   | 685      | 78   | 731      | 79   | 371      | 82   |
| Moore        | 2,051    | 40   | 2,175    | 40   | 2,092    | 40   | 2,139    | 41   | 1,133    | 43   |
| Nash         | 3,553    | 26   | 3,563    | 28   | 3,536    | 29   | 3,777    | 28   | 2,138    | 26   |
| New Hanover  | 15,663   | 3    | 16,370   | 3    | 15,921   | 3    | 16,512   | 4    | 9,423    | 4    |
| Northampton  | 789      | 75   | 816      | 75   | 766      | 76   | 869      | 74   | 616      | 70   |
| Onslow       | 14,469   | 4    | 15,628   | 4    | 14,670   | 4    | 16,526   | 3    | 9,927    | 3    |
| Orange       | 2,473    | 35   | 2,517    | 35   | 2,611    | 36   | 2,685    | 36   | 1,585    | 34   |
| OUT OF STATE | 6        | 102  | 6        | 102  | 14       | 102  | 19       | 102  | 4        | 102  |
| Pamlico      | 1,910    | 42   | 1,883    | 43   | 1,733    | 48   | 1,897    | 45   | 1,015    | 53   |
| Pasquotank   | 2,353    | 36   | 2,270    | 38   | 2,323    | 38   | 2,349    | 38   | 1,412    | 38   |
| Pender       | 5,363    | 17   | 5,316    | 17   | 5,277    | 17   | 5,424    | 17   | 2,671    | 19   |

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| County       | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|--------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|              | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Perquimans   | 1,240    | 60   | 1,221    | 63   | 1,222    | 63   | 1,260    | 63   | 711      | 65   |
| Person       | 873      | 72   | 846      | 73   | 847      | 73   | 923      | 73   | 498      | 76   |
| Pitt         | 9,096    | 7    | 9,163    | 8    | 8,818    | 8    | 9,400    | 8    | 5,426    | 8    |
| Polk         | 120      | 97   | 125      | 100  | 156      | 96   | 145      | 98   | 104      | 95   |
| Randolph     | 4,020    | 22   | 4,372    | 20   | 4,280    | 20   | 4,270    | 22   | 2,517    | 20   |
| Richmond     | 1,117    | 65   | 1,175    | 65   | 1,182    | 64   | 1,364    | 60   | 915      | 58   |
| Robeson      | 4,474    | 19   | 4,938    | 19   | 4,777    | 19   | 5,002    | 19   | 2,374    | 24   |
| Rockingham   | 1,800    | 45   | 1,846    | 45   | 1,705    | 51   | 1,767    | 49   | 929      | 56   |
| Rowan        | 4,126    | 20   | 4,076    | 24   | 4,171    | 21   | 4,452    | 21   | 2,387    | 23   |
| Rutherford   | 590      | 81   | 656      | 78   | 674      | 79   | 777      | 78   | 644      | 67   |
| Sampson      | 3,444    | 27   | 3,409    | 30   | 3,192    | 30   | 3,357    | 30   | 1,510    | 35   |
| Scotland     | 856      | 74   | 889      | 72   | 1,019    | 70   | 1,061    | 70   | 612      | 69   |
| Stanly       | 1,752    | 47   | 1,874    | 44   | 1,886    | 43   | 2,050    | 42   | 1,147    | 44   |
| Stokes       | 1,575    | 53   | 1,509    | 56   | 1,432    | 58   | 1,456    | 59   | 744      | 63   |
| Surry        | 1,399    | 55   | 1,386    | 59   | 1,330    | 60   | 1,301    | 61   | 727      | 64   |
| Swain        | 96       | 99   | 130      | 98   | 92       | 101  | 127      | 100  | 97       | 98   |
| Transylvania | 200      | 92   | 241      | 89   | 195      | 92   | 225      | 90   | 162      | 91   |
| Tyrrell      | 596      | 80   | 583      | 82   | 615      | 80   | 605      | 84   | 317      | 85   |
| Union        | 2,829    | 33   | 3,072    | 31   | 3,012    | 32   | 3,114    | 32   | 1,842    | 30   |
| UNKNOWN      | 152,534  | 1    | 158,812  | 1    | 151,214  | 1    | 158,426  | 1    | 90,249   | 1    |
| Vance        | 1,087    | 68   | 1,074    | 69   | 1,175    | 65   | 1,247    | 64   | 766      | 62   |
| Wake         | 21,017   | 2    | 22,057   | 2    | 21,680   | 2    | 22,274   | 2    | 13,456   | 2    |
| Warren       | 501      | 86   | 512      | 86   | 543      | 86   | 602      | 85   | 418      | 80   |
| Washington   | 1,829    | 43   | 1,675    | 53   | 1,632    | 53   | 1,731    | 52   | 1,089    | 48   |
| Watauga      | 660      | 77   | 636      | 79   | 608      | 82   | 648      | 81   | 338      | 84   |
| Wayne        | 6,116    | 15   | 6,246    | 15   | 5,923    | 15   | 6,099    | 15   | 3,074    | 16   |
| Wilkes       | 1,093    | 67   | 1,162    | 66   | 1,084    | 67   | 1,168    | 66   | 661      | 66   |
| Wilson       | 3,744    | 25   | 4,187    | 22   | 4,009    | 22   | 4,242    | 23   | 2,436    | 21   |
| Yadkin       | 1,106    | 66   | 1,157    | 67   | 1,074    | 68   | 1,091    | 69   | 540      | 72   |
| Yancey       | 134      | 96   | 162      | 95   | 156      | 97   | 168      | 95   | 132      | 93   |
|              | 435,088  |      | 453,519  |      | 439,246  |      | 460,299  |      | 263,115  |      |

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| State                | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|----------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                      | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| Alabama              | 491      | 25   | 514      | 25   | 494      | 25   | 492      | 26   | 338      | 26   |
| Alaska               | 85       | 49   | 92       | 47   | 103      | 46   | 116      | 48   | 79       | 43   |
| Arizona              | 376      | 27   | 369      | 27   | 392      | 27   | 394      | 29   | 228      | 28   |
| Arkansas             | 214      | 35   | 227      | 37   | 194      | 39   | 215      | 38   | 179      | 33   |
| California           | 966      | 21   | 1,006    | 22   | 978      | 22   | 994      | 22   | 626      | 22   |
| Colorado             | 626      | 23   | 703      | 23   | 719      | 23   | 748      | 23   | 423      | 23   |
| Connecticut          | 1,194    | 18   | 1,202    | 18   | 1,171    | 18   | 1,351    | 18   | 698      | 18   |
| Delaware             | 2,412    | 13   | 2,243    | 13   | 2,265    | 13   | 2,234    | 13   | 1,086    | 14   |
| District of Columbia | 356      | 29   | 366      | 28   | 301      | 31   | 398      | 28   | 183      | 30   |
| Florida              | 3,375    | 10   | 3,436    | 11   | 3,158    | 11   | 3,109    | 11   | 1,716    | 11   |
| Georgia              | 3,180    | 11   | 3,544    | 10   | 3,162    | 10   | 3,168    | 10   | 1,920    | 10   |
| Hawaii               | 63       | 50   | 47       | 52   | 44       | 53   | 68       | 51   | 29       | 53   |
| Idaho                | 94       | 48   | 73       | 51   | 96       | 47   | 122      | 46   | 64       | 49   |
| Illinois             | 1,018    | 19   | 1,147    | 19   | 1,106    | 20   | 1,182    | 20   | 770      | 19   |
| Indiana              | 1,243    | 16   | 1,315    | 16   | 1,336    | 17   | 1,443    | 16   | 947      | 16   |
| Iowa                 | 186      | 39   | 211      | 38   | 204      | 38   | 207      | 39   | 134      | 38   |
| Kansas               | 195      | 38   | 240      | 36   | 238      | 35   | 236      | 37   | 178      | 34   |
| Kentucky             | 1,714    | 14   | 1,896    | 14   | 1,619    | 14   | 1,763    | 14   | 1,285    | 13   |
| Louisiana            | 221      | 34   | 281      | 33   | 243      | 34   | 255      | 35   | 172      | 36   |
| Maine                | 243      | 33   | 257      | 34   | 245      | 33   | 262      | 34   | 157      | 37   |
| Marshall Islands     | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 60   | 0        |      |
| Maryland             | 12,345   | 4    | 12,344   | 4    | 11,807   | 4    | 12,516   | 4    | 6,808    | 4    |
| Massachusetts        | 999      | 20   | 1,108    | 20   | 1,102    | 21   | 1,153    | 21   | 644      | 21   |
| Michigan             | 1,226    | 17   | 1,307    | 17   | 1,346    | 16   | 1,431    | 17   | 889      | 17   |
| Minnesota            | 311      | 30   | 354      | 29   | 335      | 29   | 394      | 30   | 216      | 29   |
| Mississippi          | 166      | 40   | 187      | 39   | 209      | 37   | 184      | 40   | 99       | 40   |
| Missouri             | 613      | 24   | 648      | 24   | 622      | 24   | 599      | 24   | 419      | 24   |
| Montana              | 115      | 44   | 99       | 46   | 94       | 48   | 115      | 49   | 76       | 47   |
| Nebraska             | 143      | 42   | 130      | 43   | 114      | 44   | 130      | 44   | 90       | 44   |
| Nevada               | 113      | 45   | 129      | 44   | 113      | 45   | 121      | 47   | 73       | 48   |
| New Hampshire        | 373      | 28   | 350      | 30   | 337      | 28   | 403      | 27   | 239      | 27   |
| New Jersey           | 6,262    | 7    | 6,452    | 7    | 5,865    | 8    | 6,131    | 8    | 2,907    | 8    |
| New Mexico           | 126      | 43   | 107      | 45   | 118      | 42   | 136      | 43   | 82       | 45   |
| New York             | 5,096    | 9    | 5,274    | 9    | 5,118    | 9    | 5,426    | 9    | 3,021    | 9    |
| North Carolina       | 283,628  | 1    | 295,789  | 1    | 289,347  | 1    | 303,461  | 1    | 173,585  | 1    |

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| State          | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|----------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| North Dakota   | 29       | 53   | 36       | 53   | 47       | 52   | 24       | 53   | 39       | 52   |
| Ohio           | 8,829    | 5    | 9,476    | 5    | 9,234    | 5    | 9,917    | 5    | 6,554    | 5    |
| Oklahoma       | 199      | 37   | 248      | 35   | 229      | 36   | 248      | 36   | 182      | 35   |
| Oregon         | 156      | 41   | 170      | 40   | 160      | 40   | 150      | 42   | 81       | 46   |
| Pennsylvania   | 22,660   | 3    | 23,974   | 3    | 22,811   | 3    | 24,872   | 3    | 13,778   | 3    |
| Rhode Island   | 110      | 46   | 140      | 41   | 126      | 41   | 151      | 41   | 96       | 41   |
| South Carolina | 8,349    | 6    | 8,254    | 6    | 7,925    | 6    | 8,045    | 6    | 4,798    | 6    |
| South Dakota   | 45       | 52   | 81       | 49   | 63       | 50   | 60       | 52   | 34       | 51   |
| Tennessee      | 2,884    | 12   | 3,117    | 12   | 2,975    | 12   | 3,096    | 12   | 1,871    | 12   |
| Texas          | 1,341    | 15   | 1,459    | 15   | 1,532    | 15   | 1,483    | 15   | 1,008    | 15   |
| Utah           | 107      | 47   | 131      | 42   | 116      | 43   | 127      | 45   | 84       | 42   |
| Vermont        | 291      | 31   | 311      | 31   | 309      | 30   | 315      | 32   | 193      | 32   |
| Virginia       | 52,314   | 2    | 54,223   | 2    | 50,745   | 2    | 51,306   | 2    | 28,128   | 2    |
| Washington     | 283      | 32   | 283      | 32   | 300      | 32   | 318      | 31   | 194      | 31   |
| West Virginia  | 6,032    | 8    | 6,397    | 8    | 6,324    | 7    | 6,968    | 7    | 4,482    | 7    |
| Wisconsin      | 447      | 26   | 476      | 26   | 482      | 26   | 544      | 25   | 343      | 25   |
| Wyoming        | 63       | 51   | 92       | 48   | 75       | 49   | 76       | 50   | 55       | 50   |
|                | 433,907  |      | 452,315  |      | 438,048  |      | 458,658  |      | 262,280  |      |

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| Country                   | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|---------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                           | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| ALBANIA                   | 2        | 35   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 48   | 0        |      |
| ANTARCTICA                | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 35   |
| ARGENTINA                 | 1        | 45   | 2        | 34   | 0        |      | 4        | 23   | 0        |      |
| AUSTRALIA                 | 15       | 7    | 11       | 10   | 13       | 7    | 20       | 8    | 8        | 10   |
| AUSTRIA                   | 2        | 36   | 2        | 35   | 4        | 22   | 2        | 35   | 3        | 22   |
| BAHAMAS                   | 0        |      | 1        | 46   | 0        |      | 2        | 36   | 0        |      |
| BANGLADESH                | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 44   | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| BARBADOS                  | 0        |      | 0        |      | 2        | 32   | 1        | 49   | 0        |      |
| BELARUS                   | 2        | 37   | 0        |      | 1        | 45   | 2        | 37   | 0        | 36   |
| BELGIUM                   | 3        | 28   | 0        |      | 2        | 33   | 1        | 50   | 0        |      |
| BELIZE                    | 1        | 46   | 1        | 47   | 0        |      | 1        | 51   | 0        |      |
| BENIN                     | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 52   | 0        |      |
| BERMUDA                   | 1        | 47   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 53   | 0        |      |
| BOLIVIA                   | 1        | 48   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA    | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 54   | 0        |      |
| BRAZIL                    | 5        | 20   | 5        | 19   | 5        | 19   | 2        | 38   | 4        | 19   |
| BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERF | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| BULGARIA                  | 0        |      | 1        | 48   | 0        |      | 4        | 24   | 0        |      |
| CANADA                    | 571      | 2    | 643      | 2    | 631      | 2    | 736      | 2    | 373      | 2    |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS            | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 55   | 0        |      |
| CHILE                     | 3        | 29   | 0        |      | 1        | 46   | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| CHINA                     | 6        | 17   | 7        | 17   | 6        | 16   | 11       | 9    | 4        | 20   |
| COLOMBIA                  | 2        | 38   | 1        | 49   | 1        | 47   | 1        | 56   | 1        | 37   |
| COSTA RICA                | 5        | 21   | 4        | 25   | 8        | 13   | 3        | 29   | 3        | 23   |
| CROATIA                   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| CZECH REPUBLIC            | 1        | 49   | 1        | 50   | 5        | 20   | 4        | 25   | 3        | 24   |
| DENMARK                   | 5        | 22   | 4        | 26   | 8        | 14   | 7        | 16   | 1        | 38   |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC        | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 48   | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| ECUADOR                   | 1        | 50   | 1        | 51   | 0        |      | 1        | 57   | 0        |      |
| EL SALVADOR               | 4        | 26   | 5        | 20   | 4        | 23   | 4        | 26   | 7        | 11   |
| ESTONIA                   | 0        |      | 1        | 52   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| FINLAND                   | 0        |      | 4        | 27   | 4        | 24   | 2        | 39   | 0        |      |
| FRANCE                    | 9        | 11   | 16       | 6    | 11       | 9    | 10       | 10   | 9        | 8    |

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

| Country                   | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|---------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                           | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| GEORGIA                   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 39   |
| GERMANY                   | 54       | 5    | 26       | 5    | 52       | 4    | 56       | 6    | 30       | 6    |
| GREECE                    | 0        |      | 1        | 53   | 1        | 49   | 0        |      | 0        | 40   |
| GUAM                      | 1        | 51   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 58   | 0        |      |
| GUATEMALA                 | 11       | 8    | 2        | 36   | 5        | 21   | 7        | 17   | 3        | 15   |
| HAITI                     | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| HONDURAS                  | 10       | 9    | 14       | 9    | 14       | 6    | 23       | 7    | 22       | 7    |
| HONG KONG                 | 3        | 30   | 2        | 37   | 1        | 50   | 1        | 59   | 2        | 25   |
| HUNGARY                   | 0        |      | 2        | 38   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 41   |
| ICELAND                   | 0        |      | 1        | 54   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| INDIA                     | 0        |      | 2        | 39   | 2        | 34   | 2        | 40   | 1        | 27   |
| INDONESIA                 | 0        |      | 1        | 55   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF | 0        |      | 1        | 56   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| IRELAND                   | 7        | 13   | 4        | 28   | 2        | 35   | 6        | 19   | 5        | 16   |
| ISRAEL                    | 1        | 52   | 0        |      | 1        | 51   | 1        | 60   | 1        | 42   |
| ITALY                     | 7        | 14   | 10       | 11   | 4        | 25   | 9        | 12   | 2        | 17   |
| JAMAICA                   | 2        | 39   | 0        |      | 1        | 52   | 0        |      | 1        | 43   |
| JAPAN                     | 5        | 23   | 5        | 21   | 9        | 12   | 8        | 14   | 6        | 12   |
| KAZAKHSTAN                | 0        |      | 0        |      | 2        | 36   | 2        | 41   | 0        |      |
| KENYA                     | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOP    | 2        | 40   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF        | 7        | 15   | 6        | 18   | 2        | 37   | 8        | 15   | 2        | 28   |
| KUWAIT                    | 0        |      | 1        | 57   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 44   |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC R | 1        | 53   | 1        | 58   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| LATVIA                    | 1        | 54   | 1        | 59   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| LEBANON                   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 3        | 30   | 0        |      |
| LITHUANIA                 | 1        | 55   | 5        | 22   | 3        | 28   | 2        | 42   | 0        |      |
| LUXEMBOURG                | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 53   | 1        | 61   | 0        |      |
| MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUG | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 54   | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| MALAYSIA                  | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| MAYOTTE                   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| MEXICO                    | 44       | 6    | 48       | 4    | 43       | 5    | 60       | 5    | 32       | 5    |

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

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

| Country                  | 2009     |      | 2010     |      | 2011     |      | 2012     |      | 2013     |      |
|--------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                          | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank | No. Sold | Rank |
| TOGO                     | 0        |      | 2        | 42   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| TURKEY                   | 1        | 63   | 2        | 43   | 1        | 56   | 0        |      | 1        | 51   |
| TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 66   | 0        |      |
| UGANDA                   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 57   | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| UKRAINE                  | 5        | 25   | 1        | 63   | 1        | 58   | 3        | 34   | 2        | 18   |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES     | 0        |      | 5        | 24   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 1        | 52   |
| UNITED KINGDOM           | 113      | 3    | 82       | 3    | 79       | 3    | 88       | 4    | 38       | 4    |
| UNITED STATES            | 434,040  | 1    | 452,477  | 1    | 438,228  | 1    | 458,860  | 1    | 262,402  | 1    |
| UNITED STATES MINOR OUTL | 0        |      | 1        | 64   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| UNKNOWN                  | 56       | 4    | 16       | 8    | 10       | 11   | 259      | 3    | 105      | 3    |
| URUGUAY                  | 1        | 64   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 2        | 47   | 0        | 53   |
| VENEZUELA                | 0        |      | 2        | 44   | 0        |      | 5        | 22   | 0        |      |
| VIET NAM                 | 0        |      | 0        |      | 2        | 42   | 1        | 67   | 0        | 26   |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH  | 0        |      | 1        | 65   | 2        | 43   | 1        | 68   | 1        | 54   |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.     | 1        | 65   | 2        | 45   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
| ZIMBABWE                 | 1        | 66   | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      | 0        |      |
|                          | 435,088  |      | 453,519  |      | 439,246  |      | 460,299  |      | 263,115  |      |

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

| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2007</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 20                  | 408                       | 147                       | 147                 | <b>722</b>        | 90%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 9                         | 37                        | 38                  | <b>84</b>         | 10%           |
|                              | 20                  | 417                       | 184                       | 185                 | <b>806</b>        | 100%          |
| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2008</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 19                  | 336                       | 103                       | 105                 | <b>563</b>        | 90%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 6                         | 26                        | 28                  | <b>60</b>         | 10%           |
|                              | 19                  | 342                       | 129                       | 133                 | <b>623</b>        | 100%          |
| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2009</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 15                  | 337                       | 95                        | 114                 | <b>561</b>        | 91%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 6                         | 22                        | 30                  | <b>58</b>         | 9%            |
|                              | 15                  | 343                       | 117                       | 144                 | <b>619</b>        | 100%          |
| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2010</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 17                  | 354                       | 100                       | 135                 | <b>606</b>        | 91%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 6                         | 24                        | 29                  | <b>59</b>         | 9%            |
|                              | 17                  | 360                       | 124                       | 164                 | <b>665</b>        | 100%          |
| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2011</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 18                  | 352                       | 93                        | 117                 | <b>580</b>        | 92%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 4                         | 21                        | 28                  | <b>53</b>         | 8%            |
|                              | 18                  | 356                       | 114                       | 145                 | <b>633</b>        | 100%          |
| <b>For Hire Blanket Type</b> | <b>2012</b>         |                           |                           |                     |                   |               |
|                              | <b>0 to 18 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 18 to 38 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 38 to 50 Feet</b> | <b>&gt; 50 Feet</b> | <b>Total Sold</b> | <b>% Sold</b> |
| 6 or fewer passengers        | 19                  | 323                       | 86                        | 102                 | <b>530</b>        | 92%           |
| More than 6 passengers       | 0                   | 6                         | 15                        | 27                  | <b>48</b>         | 8%            |
|                              | 19                  | 329                       | 101                       | 129                 | <b>578</b>        | 100%          |

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

| For Hire Blanket Type  | 2013         |                 |                 |           |            |        |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|
|                        | 0 to 18 Feet | > 18 to 38 Feet | > 38 to 50 Feet | > 50 Feet | Total Sold | % Sold |
| 6 or fewer passengers  | 11           | 275             | 59              | 94        | 439        | 92%    |
| More than 6 passengers | 0            | 3               | 9               | 24        | 36         | 8%     |
|                        | 11           | 278             | 68              | 118       | 475        | 100%   |

Number of For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses sold by state of residence by calendar year:

|                | 2009               |                   | 2010               |                   | 2011               |                   | 2012               |                   | 2013               |                   |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| State          | <= 6<br>Passengers | > 6<br>Passengers | <= 6<br>Passengers | > 6<br>Passengers | <= 6<br>Passengers | > 6<br>Passengers | <= 6<br>Passengers | > 6<br>Passengers | <= 6<br>Passengers | > 6<br>Passengers |
| Delaware       | 2                  | 0                 | 4                  | 0                 | 2                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| Florida        | 7                  | 1                 | 8                  | 1                 | 3                  | 3                 | 2                  | 0                 | 1                  | 1                 |
| Georgia        | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| Massachusetts  | 0                  | 0                 | 1                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| Maryland       | 12                 | 4                 | 14                 | 5                 | 13                 | 7                 | 5                  | 1                 | 5                  | 1                 |
| North Carolina | 480                | 40                | 497                | 36                | 491                | 34                | 460                | 34                | 391                | 29                |
| New Jersey     | 2                  | 1                 | 3                  | 0                 | 8                  | 0                 | 4                  | 0                 | 3                  | 0                 |
| New York       | 3                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 1                  | 0                 | 2                  | 0                 | 2                  | 0                 |
| Ohio           | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 1                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| Pennsylvania   | 3                  | 0                 | 2                  | 0                 | 3                  | 0                 | 2                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| South Carolina | 17                 | 7                 | 20                 | 6                 | 21                 | 5                 | 17                 | 5                 | 19                 | 3                 |
| Tennessee      | 1                  | 0                 | 1                  | 0                 | 1                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 | 0                  | 0                 |
| Virginia       | 34                 | 5                 | 56                 | 11                | 37                 | 4                 | 37                 | 8                 | 18                 | 2                 |
| Total          | 561                | 58                | 606                | 59                | 580                | 53                | 530                | 48                | 439                | 36                |

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

| Sales Outlet             | 2009           |        | 2010           |        | 2011           |        | 2012           |        | 2013           |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|                          | No. Sold       | % Sold | No. Sold       | % Sold | No. Sold       | % Sold | No. Sold       | % Sold | No. Sold       | % Sold |
| License Agents           | 343,760        | 79.01  | 351,359        | 77.47  | 324,961        | 73.98  | 326,839        | 71.01  | 172,791        | 65.67  |
| Online                   | 57,745         | 13.27  | 59,522         | 13.12  | 67,102         | 15.28  | 80,835         | 17.56  | 51,687         | 19.64  |
| WRC Helpdesk (Telephone) | 13,987         | 3.21   | 16,463         | 3.63   | 15,468         | 3.52   | 14,506         | 3.15   | 8,805          | 3.35   |
| DSS *                    | 15,510         | 3.56   | 22,205         | 4.90   | 28,430         | 6.47   | 34,810         | 7.56   | 27,916         | 10.61  |
| DMF Agent                | 2,696          | 0.62   | 2,555          | 0.56   | 2,131          | 0.49   | 2,119          | 0.46   | 1,232          | 0.47   |
| WRC Front Counter        | 1,066          | 0.25   | 1,123          | 0.25   | 964            | 0.22   | 964            | 0.21   | 568            | 0.22   |
| WRC Education Center     | 312            | 0.07   | 282            | 0.06   | 190            | 0.04   | 226            | 0.05   | 116            | 0.04   |
|                          | <b>435,088</b> |        | <b>453,519</b> |        | <b>439,246</b> |        | <b>460,299</b> |        | <b>263,115</b> |        |

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

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

| DMF Sales Office | 2009         |        | 2010         |        | 2011         |        | 2012         |        | 2013         |        |
|------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                  | No. Sold     | % Sold | No. Sold     | % Sold | No. Sold     | % Sold | No. Sold     | % Sold | No. Sold     | % Sold |
| Morehead City    | 1,338        | 49.63  | 1,284        | 50.25  | 1,084        | 50.87  | 1,113        | 52.52  | 620          | 50.32  |
| Manteo           | 397          | 14.73  | 369          | 14.44  | 336          | 15.77  | 374          | 17.65  | 208          | 16.88  |
| Wilmington       | 336          | 13.15  | 331          | 12.95  | 314          | 14.73  | 278          | 13.12  | 190          | 15.42  |
| Columbia         | 273          | 10.13  | 261          | 10.22  | 160          | 7.51   | 0            |        | 0            |        |
| Washington       | 119          | 4.41   | 116          | 4.54   | 26           | 1.22   | 54           | 2.55   | 56           | 4.55   |
| Elizabeth City   | 233          | 8.64   | 194          | 7.59   | 211          | 9.90   | 300          | 14.16  | 158          | 12.82  |
|                  | <b>2,696</b> |        | <b>2,555</b> |        | <b>2,131</b> |        | <b>2,119</b> |        | <b>1,232</b> |        |

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