

# North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
The Honorable Tim Moore  
The Honorable Phil Berger

FROM: Matt Dockham  
Director of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Coastal Recreational Fishing License Annual Report

DATE: October 27, 2015

Pursuant to General Statue 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 Governmental Operations 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.

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

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# Coastal Recreational Fishing License

## Sales Update



Date of Release: June 30, 2015

**Marine Resources Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	CRFL Only (Annual and 10-day)	\$ 15,080,055	\$ 4,304,585	\$ 4,183,310	\$ 4,035,390	\$ 4,298,860	\$ 4,200,660	\$ 36,102,860
	Unified CRFL (Annual)	\$ 2,695,835	\$ 998,250	\$ 1,034,025	\$ 1,052,481	\$ 1,168,410	\$ 1,160,460	\$ 8,109,461
	Blanket For Hire CRFL	\$ 666,320	\$ 178,689	\$ 152,475	\$ 143,900	\$ 113,488	\$ 127,500	\$ 1,382,371
	Blanket for Hire CRFL Captain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,013	\$ 24,588	\$ 40,600
	Blanket Ocean Fishing Pier CRFL	\$ 211,689	\$ 53,456	\$ 48,136	\$ 53,560	\$ 1,890	\$ 8,163	\$ 376,894
	Block of Ten-Day CRFL	\$ 1,580	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 3,980
	Interest	\$ 695,922	\$ 122,003	\$ 84,135	\$ 50,282	\$ 46,517	\$ 50,048	\$ 1,048,906
	Agent Transaction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,367	\$ 12,516	\$ 23,883
	Sales Commission	\$ 51,415	\$ 15,014	\$ 14,883	\$ 15,890	\$ 8,634	\$ (6)	\$ 105,829
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 19,402,816	\$ 5,672,747	\$ 5,517,714	\$ 5,351,803	\$ 5,665,178	\$ 5,584,527	\$ 47,194,785
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 1,127,616	\$ 335,608	\$ 325,722	\$ 331,381	\$ 207,761	\$ (299)	\$ 2,327,789
	WRC Transaction Fee	\$ 2,695,610	\$ 822,752	\$ 813,108	\$ 712,073	\$ 789,439	\$ 755,041	\$ 6,588,023
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (3,823,226)	\$ (1,158,360)	\$ (1,138,830)	\$ (1,043,454)	\$ (997,201)	\$ (754,741)	\$ (8,915,812)
Total Net		\$ 15,579,590	\$ 4,514,387	\$ 4,378,884	\$ 4,308,349	\$ 4,667,977	\$ 4,829,786	\$ 38,278,973

**Marine Resources Endowment Fund Balance**

Revenue or Expense	Item	FY2007-2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total to Date
Gross Revenue	Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,135,370	\$ 187,630	\$ 179,810	\$ 189,665	\$ 188,105	\$ 195,145	\$ 2,075,725
	Unified Lifetime CRFL	\$ 1,900,950	\$ 491,630	\$ 522,360	\$ 588,250	\$ 651,170	\$ 733,840	\$ 4,888,200
	Subtotal (Gross)	\$ 3,036,320	\$ 679,260	\$ 702,170	\$ 777,915	\$ 839,275	\$ 928,985	\$ 6,963,925
Expense	Agent Commission	\$ 182,354	\$ 40,870	\$ 42,224	\$ 46,792	\$ 29,858	\$ 320	\$ 342,418
	Transaction Fee	\$ 180,108	\$ 36,710	\$ 39,072	\$ 38,602	\$ 40,924	\$ 41,041	\$ 376,456
	Subtotal (Expense)	\$ (362,462)	\$ (77,580)	\$ (81,296)	\$ (85,393)	\$ (70,782)	\$ (41,361)	\$ (718,873)
Non Capital Gifts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	From Sales and WRC Transfers	\$ 441,293	\$ 71,424	\$ 55,521	\$ 37,257	\$ 38,925	\$ 46,440	\$ 690,860
Subtotal Net		\$ 3,115,151	\$ 673,104	\$ 676,395	\$ 729,779	\$ 807,418	\$ 934,064	\$ 6,935,912
Transfers from WRC March 2006-2010	5 transfers of \$680,000 each							\$ 3,400,000
Total Net								\$ 10,335,912

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 FY15
CRFL Sales and Data Support	\$ 555,413
Fisheries Independent Assessment Program	\$ 515,231
Coastal Angling Program	\$ 609,572
Minimizing Habitat Impacts	\$ 139,925
CRFL Implementation	\$ 401,162
Senior Stock Assessment Scientist	\$ 125,730
DMF No Cost Extensions	\$ 283,777
WRC Boating Access Projects on hold/NCE	\$ 617,584
CRFL Funds carried over from Previous RFP Projects	\$ 194,099
Subsequent Multi-Year Approved Funding	\$ 2,208,169
CRFL Funded Projects FY2014 - 15	\$ 1,767,246
Total	\$ 7,417,908

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
Net Revenue from Marine Resources Fund	\$ 38,278,973
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	\$ (1,281,245)
Spent Funds from Approved FY 08 Obligations	\$ (608,751)
Payback to WRC	\$ (821,516)
Commission Approved Projects for FY2014-15	\$ (7,417,908)
<b>BALANCE IN FUND JUNE 30, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 7,002,254</b>

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Annual Nonresident CRFL	18,601	19,423	19,872	9,673
Annual Resident CRFL	131,862	133,120	130,988	57,812
Annual Resident Unified Inland/CRFL	27,220	29,531	32,626	19,343
Annual Resident Unified Senior Sportsman/CRFL	0	0	3,184	2,539
Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/CRFL	42,654	45,588	44,873	7,692
Infant Lifetime CRFL	61	80	79	32
Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	3,406	3,629	4,119	1,971
Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	200	268	272	180
Nonresident 10-Day CRFL	136,821	142,896	145,717	48,152
Nonresident Adult Lifetime CRFL	13	12	13	1
Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	22	20	21	1
Resident 10-Day CRFL	47,136	50,309	50,438	16,523
Resident Adult Care Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	435	409	365	163
Resident Adult Lifetime CRFL	186	178	195	97
Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	577	751	1,016	292
Resident Age 65 Lifetime CRFL	7,330	7,278	3,985	0
Resident Age 65 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	6,045	6,533	3,106	0
Resident Age 70 Lifetime CRFL	0	0	3,224	3,131
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime CRFL	681	702	760	508
Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	518	763	810	337
Resident Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/CRFL	120	115	81	41
Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/CRFL Waiver	34,810	36,679	38,895	26,318
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime CRFL	708	658	651	355
Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman/CRFL	411	457	412	156
Youth Lifetime CRFL	47	53	56	28
Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/CRFL	433	549	527	238
<b>Total</b>	460,297	480,001	486,285	195,583

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	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	2,725	20	2,749	21	3,048	19	1,450	17
Alexander	426	74	436	74	481	74	197	76
Alleghany	97	95	101	94	80	98	49	96
Anson	557	68	572	66	545	68	327	66
Ashe	240	83	272	81	283	82	153	81
Avery	57	98	59	98	79	99	23	100
Beaufort	7,121	10	7,193	10	6,835	10	2,584	10
Bertie	830	56	892	55	943	53	519	50
Bladen	1,053	48	1,181	45	1,150	45	474	55
Brunswick	34,489	4	35,287	4	33,440	4	11,958	4
Buncombe	809	57	935	54	927	55	570	44
Burke	858	53	830	58	977	50	656	42
Cabarrus	1,951	30	2,100	30	2,118	27	841	35
Caldwell	2,488	26	2,079	31	1,875	33	1,180	23
Camden	377	77	396	76	357	79	110	88
Carteret	38,880	3	38,781	3	38,176	3	13,903	3
Caswell	184	86	178	87	182	86	128	85
Catawba	1,634	38	1,729	35	1,785	37	994	30
Chatham	736	59	783	59	819	59	347	62
Cherokee	158	88	166	88	155	90	127	86
Chowan	1,180	44	1,172	46	955	52	468	54
Clay	112	93	78	97	82	97	101	91
Cleveland	1,017	49	1,014	50	961	51	514	47
Columbus	2,504	23	2,495	23	2,414	23	945	31
Craven	10,962	8	11,104	8	10,001	8	4,400	8
Cumberland	4,622	13	4,978	13	4,928	13	2,265	13
Currituck	1,968	29	2,183	28	2,066	31	747	37
Dare	77,249	2	79,302	2	78,874	2	26,654	2
Davidson	2,101	28	2,234	27	2,120	26	1,030	27
Davie	571	65	542	67	613	65	230	73
Duplin	2,489	25	2,589	22	2,656	21	902	32
Durham	1,077	46	1,182	44	1,240	44	491	51
Edgecombe	1,791	33	1,916	32	1,875	34	1,034	29
Forsyth	3,064	18	3,366	17	3,332	17	1,320	18
Franklin	603	64	645	63	662	63	276	67
Gaston	2,566	22	2,292	26	2,104	30	1,223	20
Gates	316	80	298	80	290	81	175	78
Graham	134	91	82	96	97	93	65	93
Granville	423	75	536	68	523	71	278	68
Greene	356	79	389	77	415	76	143	84
Guilford	3,680	16	3,881	15	3,627	16	1,672	15
Halifax	1,195	43	1,281	42	1,377	41	788	38
Harnett	1,856	32	1,684	37	1,644	39	616	43
Haywood	214	84	234	83	306	80	207	74
Henderson	245	82	187	86	244	84	171	80
Hertford	1,414	40	1,412	40	1,397	40	770	39
Hoke	723	60	715	61	720	62	405	58

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Agent County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hyde	5,793	12	5,785	12	5,581	12	2,024	12
Iredell	1,262	42	1,237	43	1,376	42	545	46
Jackson	161	87	140	90	179	87	124	87
Johnston	2,967	19	2,958	19	3,066	18	1,144	22
Jones	253	81	236	82	271	83	154	82
Lee	1,062	47	1,105	48	1,137	46	485	52
Lenoir	8,033	9	8,171	9	8,084	9	2,879	9
Lincoln	840	55	967	52	924	56	505	49
Macon	140	90	165	89	174	88	107	90
Madison	30	100	53	100	78	100	45	98
Martin	2,496	24	2,313	25	2,107	29	1,082	24
McDowell	463	71	381	78	466	75	253	70
Mecklenburg	1,758	35	1,890	33	2,138	25	1,073	25
Mitchell	94	96	113	93	101	92	59	94
Montgomery	570	66	536	69	567	67	274	69
Moore	881	52	956	53	924	57	403	59
Nash	2,369	27	2,366	24	2,293	24	1,047	26
New Hanover	30,474	5	29,422	5	28,645	5	10,897	5
Northampton	629	62	630	65	627	64	379	61
Onslow	17,514	6	18,156	6	19,435	6	9,260	6
Orange	619	63	648	62	722	61	325	65
Pamlico	1,595	39	1,653	38	2,028	32	874	28
Pasquotank	3,316	17	3,335	18	2,944	20	1,155	21
Pender	15,631	7	16,206	7	16,429	7	5,402	7
Perquimans	199	85	222	84	241	85	160	79
Person	526	69	511	72	525	70	252	71
Pitt	6,004	11	6,130	11	5,865	11	2,542	11
Polk	52	99	58	99	86	94	29	99
Randolph	1,744	36	1,838	34	1,811	35	870	34
Richmond	946	50	1,095	49	995	49	575	45
Robeson	3,728	15	3,578	16	3,656	15	1,665	16
Rockingham	688	61	722	60	780	60	318	63
Rowan	1,934	31	2,126	29	2,117	28	945	33
Rutherford	435	73	636	64	582	66	334	64
Sampson	1,769	34	1,716	36	1,794	36	487	48
Scotland	762	58	857	57	909	58	449	57
Stanly	1,635	37	1,652	39	1,666	38	907	36
Stokes	461	72	536	70	523	72	175	77
Surry	850	54	885	56	935	54	479	53
Swain	117	92	130	91	83	96	59	95
Transylvania	150	89	199	85	174	89	112	89
Tyrrell	383	76	428	75	376	78	142	83
Union	890	51	995	51	1,127	47	453	56
Vance	1,138	45	1,158	47	1,090	48	679	41
Wake	106,856	1	120,156	1	130,842	1	54,207	1
Warren	486	70	491	73	538	69	373	60
Washington	1,359	41	1,384	41	1,335	43	661	40

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	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Watauga	365	78	356	79	384	77	199	75
Wayne	4,326	14	4,696	14	4,442	14	1,870	14
Wilkes	564	67	526	71	516	73	228	72
Wilson	2,693	21	2,775	20	2,623	22	1,319	19
Yadkin	112	94	119	92	112	91	69	92
Yancey	73	97	94	95	84	95	50	97
	460,297		480,001		486,285		195,583	

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

County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alamance	4,205	24	4,261	24	4,404	24	1,729	25
Alexander	799	77	836	77	866	76	375	75
Alleghany	187	94	186	96	198	96	98	93
Anson	592	86	657	83	637	83	383	80
Ashe	373	88	494	87	476	88	226	87
Avery	209	91	241	92	245	91	82	98
Beaufort	6,019	16	6,232	15	5,995	16	2,423	15
Bertie	1,740	51	1,783	52	1,794	54	861	49
Bladen	1,831	46	1,985	47	1,923	46	685	57
Brunswick	10,867	6	11,436	5	11,034	5	4,669	5
Buncombe	1,949	44	2,092	42	2,088	41	1,005	43
Burke	1,689	55	1,770	54	1,848	51	1,042	39
Cabarrus	3,066	33	3,305	32	3,472	33	1,308	31
Caldwell	3,050	34	2,645	37	2,513	37	1,413	32
Camden	804	76	888	75	838	78	297	82
Carteret	11,244	5	11,434	6	10,823	6	4,336	7
Caswell	624	82	662	82	644	81	291	83
Catawba	3,178	31	3,255	33	3,474	32	1,693	27
Chatham	1,792	47	1,999	45	1,884	49	770	51
Cherokee	207	92	246	90	222	93	154	91
Chowan	1,722	53	1,740	56	1,613	57	672	58
Clay	144	99	112	100	100	101	104	94
Cleveland	1,776	49	1,823	50	1,852	50	826	47
Columbus	3,009	35	3,003	34	2,950	34	1,143	37
Craven	9,633	7	10,151	7	9,816	7	4,534	6
Cumberland	7,312	11	7,747	11	7,718	12	3,485	12
Currituck	2,024	43	2,142	41	2,062	43	809	50
Dare	6,409	13	6,572	14	6,206	15	2,341	16
Davidson	5,136	18	5,546	18	5,516	18	2,172	19
Davie	1,254	64	1,356	63	1,379	63	426	69
Duplin	3,523	29	3,855	28	3,808	29	1,322	33
Durham	3,907	27	4,116	25	4,589	22	2,032	20
Edgecombe	2,322	38	2,381	39	2,382	38	1,248	35
Forsyth	6,309	14	6,812	13	7,061	13	2,572	13
Franklin	1,783	48	1,925	48	1,909	47	818	48
Gaston	4,749	20	4,569	22	4,528	23	2,118	18
Gates	604	84	583	86	538	86	269	86
Graham	121	101	89	101	111	100	69	101
Granville	1,306	61	1,449	61	1,486	61	633	62
Greene	1,138	67	1,155	67	1,175	68	420	72
Guilford	8,377	10	8,781	10	8,838	10	3,611	10
Halifax	1,648	56	1,754	55	1,816	53	977	44
Harnett	4,050	25	4,072	26	4,126	26	1,579	29
Haywood	416	87	463	88	533	87	308	81
Henderson	663	80	677	80	712	80	364	79
Hertford	1,110	68	1,151	68	1,138	70	662	63



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County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Hoke	1,510	58	1,517	59	1,545	59	752	55
Hyde	995	72	1,051	72	980	72	405	78
Iredell	2,551	37	2,766	36	2,863	36	1,170	36
Jackson	251	89	240	93	253	90	158	89
Johnston	8,486	9	8,886	9	9,064	9	3,635	9
Jones	1,054	71	1,114	71	1,112	71	429	73
Lee	1,643	57	1,670	57	1,785	55	751	54
Lenoir	3,958	26	3,918	27	3,968	27	1,607	28
Lincoln	1,728	52	1,810	51	1,825	52	843	46
Macon	203	93	242	91	242	92	140	92
Madison	157	97	195	95	218	94	91	95
Martin	2,128	41	2,087	43	2,034	45	1,032	42
McDowell	824	75	731	79	851	77	381	77
Mecklenburg	7,181	12	7,694	12	8,155	11	3,553	11
Mitchell	160	96	151	98	147	98	78	99
Montgomery	721	79	753	78	773	79	285	85
Moore	2,145	40	2,271	40	2,292	39	920	45
Nash	3,750	28	3,814	29	3,871	28	1,721	26
New Hanover	16,627	3	16,596	4	16,291	4	7,129	4
Northampton	867	74	866	76	890	75	475	70
Onslow	16,551	4	17,375	3	18,578	3	8,787	3
Orange	2,666	36	2,873	35	2,916	35	1,272	34
OUT OF STATE	45	102	21	102	18	102	3	102
Pamlico	1,927	45	1,995	46	1,891	48	654	59
Pasquotank	2,319	39	2,405	38	2,280	40	984	41
Pender	5,597	17	5,587	17	5,712	17	2,269	17
Perquimans	1,277	63	1,305	64	1,248	65	491	67
Person	938	73	960	74	968	73	378	74
Pitt	9,323	8	9,556	8	9,264	8	3,971	8
Polk	154	98	175	97	201	95	85	97
Randolph	4,224	23	4,573	21	4,631	21	1,875	23
Richmond	1,364	60	1,497	60	1,411	62	689	61
Robeson	4,965	19	4,874	20	4,939	20	2,080	21
Rockingham	1,771	50	1,908	49	2,067	42	749	52
Rowan	4,418	21	4,878	19	4,975	19	1,871	24
Rutherford	785	78	974	73	943	74	499	68
Sampson	3,329	30	3,473	31	3,486	31	1,086	38
Scotland	1,061	70	1,119	70	1,189	67	541	66
Stanly	2,044	42	2,022	44	2,037	44	1,032	40
Stokes	1,433	59	1,541	58	1,536	60	539	64
Surry	1,297	62	1,385	62	1,572	58	710	56
Swain	130	100	133	99	128	99	71	100
Transylvania	223	90	264	89	305	89	149	90
Tyrrell	609	83	611	84	577	85	213	88
Union	3,124	32	3,520	30	3,739	30	1,398	30
UNKNOWN	157,891	1	165,458	1	169,589	1	59,914	1

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County	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vance	1,238	65	1,220	66	1,219	66	722	60
Wake	22,122	2	23,439	2	24,146	2	10,623	2
Warren	594	85	602	85	628	84	405	76
Washington	1,714	54	1,776	53	1,644	56	762	53
Watauga	655	81	664	81	641	82	295	84
Wayne	6,048	15	6,089	16	6,298	14	2,538	14
Wilkes	1,161	66	1,239	65	1,253	64	492	65
Wilson	4,251	22	4,334	23	4,400	25	2,006	22
Yadkin	1,076	69	1,150	69	1,173	69	429	71
Yancey	164	95	203	94	184	97	92	96
	460,297		480,001		486,285		195,583	

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

State	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Alabama	505	26	526	26	530	26	215	26
Alaska	118	49	149	42	108	47	58	47
Arizona	397	28	393	28	372	29	158	27
Arkansas	218	38	272	34	257	35	103	35
California	1,008	22	1,132	21	1,092	22	364	22
Colorado	748	23	736	23	754	23	293	24
Connecticut	1,336	18	1,311	19	1,340	19	458	19
Delaware	2,231	13	2,270	13	2,383	13	890	14
District of Columbia	385	30	389	29	345	30	114	34
Florida	3,192	10	3,213	12	3,206	12	1,106	12
Georgia	3,188	11	3,224	11	3,287	11	1,406	10
Hawaii	71	51	55	52	65	51	10	53
Idaho	119	47	113	49	105	48	46	49
Illinois	1,168	20	1,193	20	1,136	21	478	20
Indiana	1,443	16	1,478	16	1,499	17	701	15
Iowa	209	39	216	38	257	36	109	37
Kansas	238	37	266	36	220	38	102	36
Kentucky	1,758	14	1,889	14	2,043	14	897	13
Louisiana	250	36	267	35	265	34	96	38
Maine	259	34	256	37	294	33	158	32
Marshall Islands	1	59	0		0		0	
Maryland	12,426	4	13,144	4	13,375	4	3,770	5
Massachusetts	1,145	21	1,132	22	1,185	20	443	21
Michigan	1,428	17	1,455	17	1,562	16	697	17
Minnesota	386	29	354	31	400	28	180	29
Mississippi	192	40	168	40	183	39	65	41
Missouri	601	24	665	24	702	24	297	23
Montana	119	48	122	47	103	49	64	44
Nebraska	135	43	136	45	139	43	59	42
Nevada	125	45	117	48	128	46	54	45
New Hampshire	398	27	398	27	402	27	174	30
New Jersey	6,089	8	6,290	8	6,332	8	1,485	9
New Mexico	132	44	136	46	133	45	72	40
New York	5,380	9	5,698	9	5,944	9	1,830	8
North Carolina	303,887	1	316,037	1	318,235	1	136,106	1
North Dakota	32	53	53	53	36	53	23	52
Ohio	9,881	5	10,505	5	11,026	5	4,765	4
Oklahoma	255	35	281	33	250	37	91	39
Oregon	154	41	164	41	138	44	54	48
Pennsylvania	24,766	3	25,802	3	25,907	3	8,542	3
Rhode Island	150	42	146	43	167	40	52	46
South Carolina	8,133	6	8,393	6	8,894	6	3,730	6
South Dakota	60	52	67	51	61	52	40	51
Tennessee	3,101	12	3,258	10	3,335	10	1,441	11
Texas	1,512	15	1,668	15	1,669	15	647	16
Utah	125	46	146	44	161	42	60	43

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

State	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
Vermont	305	32	344	32	316	32	173	31
Virginia	51,048	2	54,139	2	55,658	2	18,958	2
Washington	312	31	365	30	345	31	140	33
West Virginia	6,939	7	7,247	7	7,763	7	2,803	7
Wisconsin	531	25	571	25	557	25	278	25
Wyoming	74	50	86	50	73	50	28	50
	458,663		478,435		484,737		194,883	

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

Country	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
ALBANIA	1	48	0		2	32	0	
ANTARCTICA	0		1	52	0		0	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0		1	53	0		0	
ARGENTINA	4	23	1	54	3	25	1	36
ARMENIA	0		0		1	43	0	
ARUBA	0		1	55	1	44	2	26
AUSTRALIA	20	8	13	9	27	8	3	11
AUSTRIA	2	34	3	31	3	26	0	37
BAHAMAS	2	35	1	56	0		0	
BANGLADESH	0		0		0		0	
BARBADOS	0		0		0		0	
BELARUS	2	36	1	57	0		0	
BELGIUM	1	49	0		1	45	1	27
BELIZE	1	50	1	58	2	33	1	38
BENIN	1	51	2	38	0		0	
BERMUDA	1	52	0		2	34	0	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	53	0		0		0	
BRAZIL	2	37	7	16	4	22	1	28
BULGARIA	4	24	0		0		0	
CAMBODIA	0		2	39	0		0	
CANADA	741	2	716	2	723	2	212	2
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	54	2	40	0		0	
CHILE	0		0		0		0	14
CHINA	10	9	5	23	5	19	2	29
COLOMBIA	1	55	4	27	1	46	3	19
COSTA RICA	2	38	3	32	1	47	0	39
CUBA	0		0		1	48	0	
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	25	4	28	7	14	2	17
DENMARK	7	17	9	13	2	35	1	30
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0		0		0		1	20
ECUADOR	1	56	0		0		0	
EGYPT	0		0		2	36	0	
EL SALVADOR	4	26	11	11	19	9	7	9
ESTONIA	0		0		0		0	
FIJI	0		0		1	49	0	
FINLAND	2	39	1	59	1	50	0	
FRANCE	10	10	12	10	6	15	2	31
GEORGIA	0		1	60	0		1	40
GERMANY	55	6	67	5	78	4	15	7
GREECE	0		1	61	0		0	
GUAM	1	57	1	62	0		0	
GUATEMALA	7	18	9	14	10	11	8	8
HAITI	0		0		0		0	
HONDURAS	22	7	36	7	53	7	27	6

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

Country	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
HONG KONG	1	58	3	33	0		0	
HUNGARY	0		4	29	0		0	
ICELAND	0		0		1	51	0	
INDIA	2	40	3	34	0		1	41
INDONESIA	0		0		1	52	0	
IRELAND	6	19	5	24	4	23	0	
ISRAEL	1	59	2	41	1	53	0	
ITALY	9	13	7	17	3	27	0	
JAMAICA	0		1	63	2	37	0	42
JAPAN	9	14	7	18	1	54	3	15
KAZAKHSTAN	2	41	0		2	38	0	
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOP	0		0		1	55	0	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	8	16	2	42	3	28	2	32
KUWAIT	0		1	64	0		0	
KYRGYZSTAN	0		0		1	56	0	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC	0		0		0		0	
LEBANON	3	29	2	43	0		0	
LITHUANIA	2	42	0		0		0	
LUXEMBOURG	1	60	0		1	57	0	
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUG	0		0		0		0	43
MALAYSIA	0		0		3	29	0	
MEXICO	68	5	64	6	78	5	58	4
MONGOLIA	0		3	35	0		0	
MYANMAR	0		2	44	0		0	
NAMIBIA	0		0		0		0	
NETHERLANDS	4	27	7	19	6	16	3	21
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0		1	65	0		0	
NEW CALEDONIA	0		0		0		0	
NEW ZEALAND	6	20	8	15	5	20	3	18
NICARAGUA	0		0		0		1	33
NORWAY	2	43	4	30	5	21	1	45
OMAN	1	61	0		1	58	0	
Other	10	11	15	8	16	10	5	12
PANAMA	1	62	1	66	1	59	0	
PERU	0		2	45	0		1	46
PHILIPPINES	1	63	7	20	3	30	2	22
POLAND	1	64	2	46	6	17	1	47
PORTUGAL	0		1	67	2	39	1	48
PUERTO RICO	3	30	3	36	4	24	2	23
QATAR	0		0		1	60	0	
ROMANIA	2	44	1	68	1	61	1	49
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	12	7	21	10	12	3	24
SAUDI ARABIA	1	65	1	69	0		0	
SENEGAL	2	45	0		0		0	

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

Country	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank	No. Sold	Rank
SINGAPORE	3	31	2	47	0		0	
SLOVAKIA	0		0		0		0	
SOUTH AFRICA	2	46	6	22	2	40	5	16
SPAIN	3	32	2	48	2	41	0	25
SRI LANKA	0		0		0		0	
SWEDEN	5	21	10	12	6	18	5	10
SWITZERLAND	9	15	5	25	10	13	4	13
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	1	66	0		0		0	
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC	0		0		0		0	
THAILAND	4	28	2	49	1	62	0	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0		1	70	0		1	50
TURKEY	0		2	50	0		0	51
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1	67	0		0		0	
UGANDA	0		0		0		0	
UKRAINE	3	33	5	26	3	31	0	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0		1	71	2	42	0	34
UNITED KINGDOM	89	4	86	4	78	6	38	5
UNITED STATES	458,854	1	478,643	1	484,912	1	194,961	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTL	0		0		0		0	
UNKNOWN	248	3	147	3	147	3	189	3
URUGUAY	2	47	1	72	0		0	
UZBEKISTAN	0		0		1	63	0	
VENEZUELA	5	22	0		1	64	1	35
VIET NAM	1	68	3	37	1	65	0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	1	69	2	51	0		0	
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0		1	73	0		1	52
	460,297		480,001		486,285		195,583	

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

		2007					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		18	324	120	115	<b>577</b>	89%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	30	33	<b>70</b>	11%
		18	331	150	148	<b>647</b>	100%
		2008					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		19	339	112	109	<b>579</b>	90%
More than 6 passengers		0	7	28	30	<b>65</b>	10%
		19	346	140	139	<b>644</b>	100%
		2009					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		12	333	92	117	<b>554</b>	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	6	24	28	<b>58</b>	9%
		12	339	116	145	<b>612</b>	100%
		2010					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		15	342	99	124	<b>580</b>	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	20	27	<b>52</b>	8%
		15	347	119	151	<b>632</b>	100%
		2011					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		20	347	98	120	<b>585</b>	91%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	24	29	<b>58</b>	9%
		20	352	122	149	<b>643</b>	100%
		2012					
<b>For Hire Blanket Type</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>
Six or fewer passengers		18	328	78	108	<b>532</b>	92%
More than 6 passengers		0	5	13	28	<b>46</b>	8%
		18	333	91	136	<b>578</b>	100%



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

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	325	71	109	518	92%
More than 6 passengers	0	4	12	28	44	8%
	13	329	83	137	562	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	13	109	25	31	178	96%
More than 6 passengers	0	1	3	4	8	4%
	13	110	28	35	186	100%
For Hire Blanket Type	2015					
	0 to 18 Feet	> 18 to 38 Feet	> 38 to 50 Feet	> 50 Feet	Total Sold	% Sold
Six or fewer passengers	0	1	0	0	1	0%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Captain's Coastal Recreational Fishing License</b>						
Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	17%
Non-Resident	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	17%
<b>Blanket For-Hire Vessel Coastal Recreational Fishing License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	6	209	55	88	355	55%
More than 6 passengers Resident	0	1	5	15	21	3%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	18	8	13	39	6%
More than 6 passengers Non-Resident	0	0	2	3	5	1%
<b>Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License</b>						
Six or fewer passengers Resident	23	87	3	1	112	18%
Six or fewer passengers Non-Resident	0	1	0	0	1	0%
	29	317	73	120	640	100%

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Number of For Hire Blanket and Non-blanket Vessel licenses by number of authorized passengers and by state of residency by fiscal year. The For-Hire Blanket Captains licenses are excluded from this table since it is not issued for specific passenger sizes

State	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers	<= 6 Passengers	> 6 Passengers
Delaware	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Florida	4	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	2	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maryland	14	7	5	2	6	2	1	0	2	1
North Carolina	489	35	461	32	452	32	153	6	465	21
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	0
New York	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
South Carolina	18	6	18	4	22	5	7	1	16	3
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	49	8	35	6	26	4	11	1	19	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>26</b>

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

Sales Outlet	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
License Agents	326,827	71.00	331,442	69.05	325,397	66.91	119,283	60.99
Online	80,834	17.56	92,502	19.27	103,264	21.24	43,020	22.00
WRC Helpdesk (Telephone)	14,506	3.15	16,144	3.36	15,560	3.20	5,669	2.90
DSS *	34,810	7.56	36,679	7.64	38,895	8.00	26,318	13.46
DMF Agent	2,119	0.46	1,999	0.42	1,861	0.38	770	0.39
WRC Front Counter	964	0.21	1,034	0.22	1,122	0.23	462	0.24
WRC Education Center	226	0.05	188	0.04	164	0.03	59	0.03
	<b>460,297</b>		<b>480,001</b>		<b>486,285</b>		<b>195,583</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	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold	No. Sold	% Sold
Morehead City	1,113	52.52	966	48.32	844	45.35	376	48.83
Manteo	374	17.65	358	17.91	383	20.58	148	19.22
Wilmington	278	13.12	291	14.56	321	17.25	105	13.64
Columbia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0		0	
Washington	54	2.55	94	4.70	67	3.60	28	3.64
Elizabeth City	300	14.16	290	14.51	246	13.22	113	14.68
	<b>2,119</b>		<b>1,999</b>		<b>1,861</b>		<b>770</b>	

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