Catch Record Cards

The Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness crab. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for these species. **Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-56-175, WAC 220-69-236) requires all kept sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness crab to be recorded on your Catch Record Card, and requires all anglers to return their fish Catch Record Card by April 30, or for Dungeness crab by the date indicated on the card, even if nothing is caught or you did not fish.** Please use the instruction sheet issued with your card. Please return Catch Record Cards to: **WDFW CRC Unit, PO Box 43142, Olympia WA 98504-3142**. Use examples below to help complete your card correctly. **Do Not Record Released Catch.** For Catch Record Card Information call (360) 902-2707.

For catch area codes, refer to the next page or the instruction sheet received with your catch record card, or refer to the Westside and Eastside rivers special rules sections within this pamphlet.

REMINDER!

Return your Catch Record Cards by the date printed on the card "With or Without Catch"

Send to:
WDFW CRC Unit, PO Box 43142, Olympia, WA 98504-3142

Immediately after retaining the species below and before fishing again, record catch information in ink.

STURGEON

Did you fish for Sturgeon? __X__ Yes ____ No

Do Not Record Released Sturgeon

A 50" white sturgeon kept from Columbia River below The Dalles Dam on January 15 with a vent behind pelvic fins, would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	FORK LENGTH
527	1	15	W	50

Species Codes:

W = White Sturgeon (barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins)

Green Sturgeon May Not Be fished for or Retained

Green Sturgeon (barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins)

Immediately after retaining a white sturgeon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. The annual limit is 2 fish, even if an angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card. After an annual limit has been retained, catch-and-release fishing is allowed in waters open to sturgeon fishing.

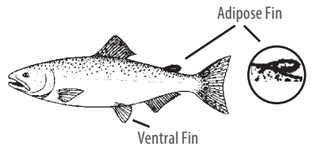
STEELHEAD

Did you fish for Steelhead? __X__ Yes ____ No

Do Not Record Released Steelhead

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)
830	3	15

A **hatchery** steelhead kept from the Skagit River on March 15 would be entered as above. Release wild steelhead.



Hatchery Fish (adipose or ventral fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

Wild Fish (adipose and ventral fins intact)

Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. Additional Catch Cards are available for hatchery steelhead only.

HALIBUT

Did you fish for Halibut? __X__ Yes ____ No

Do Not Record Released Halibut

A halibut kept from Area 5 on May 26 caught from a private boat would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	CHARTER PRIVATE*	
5	5	26	C	(P)

Circle boat type: C= Charter P= Private

All halibut kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card in **all Marine Areas**. Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink.**

SALMON

Did you fish for Salmon? __X__ Yes ____ No

Do Not Record Released Salmon

A 19" Chinook salmon kept from the Cowlitz River below Mayfield Dam on Sept. 15 with clipped adipose fin would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	Check One Box Per Line For Species Kept							CLIP TYPE	
			CHIN	COHO	CHUM	PINK	SOCK	CHIN JACK	COHO JACK		
561	9	15						✓		(H)	W

H = Hatchery (adipose fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

W = Wild (adipose fin intact)

Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater

CHIN = Chinook/King CHUM = Chum/Dog SOCK = Sockeye/Red

COHO = Coho/Silver PINK = Pink/Humpy

Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2).

CHIN JACK = King jacks or Chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)

COHO JACK = Silver jacks or Coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon caught under landlocked salmon rules should **not** be recorded.

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink.**

DUNGENESS CRAB

Did you fish for Crab? __X__ Yes ____ No

Do Not Record Released Crab

Three male Dungeness crab kept from Hood Canal on July 19 would be entered as:

MARINE AREA	MONTH	DAY	CHECK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT					CRAB KEPT PER DAY
12	7	19	✓	✓	✓			

When you purchase a Puget Sound Dungeness crab endorsement you will be issued a Catch Record Card for the summer reporting period which runs through Labor Day. Catch Record Cards for the winter period which begins the day after Labor Day are available on August 15. All Puget Sound Dungeness crab kept are required to be recorded on your Catch Record Card immediately after capture and before redeploying gear. Record catch information **in ink**. Be sure to make a check mark for each crab kept. The check mark is used by field enforcement officers to ensure each crab kept is immediately recorded. At the end of the fishing trip, or prior to moving to a new marine area, enter the total number of check marks in the **crab kept per day** column. The number should equal the number of checkmarks on that line.

A $10.00 penalty will be added to the cost of your next Puget Sound crab endorsement if you fail to either return your cards by mail or report your catch information on the Internet (https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov) by the deadlines printed on the card.

Catch Record Card Codes

PUGET SOUND REGION

824	Baker River
825	Baker Lake
784	Berry Creek
812	Big Quilcene River
748	Big Soos Creek
708	Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
710	California Creek
866	Canyon Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
727	Capitol Lake
802	Carbon River
826	Cascade River
714	Chambers Creek
718	Clallam River
722	Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
724	Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)
726	Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)
728	Deschutes River
732	Dewatto River
734	Dosewallips River
736	Duckabush River
738	Dungeness River
746	Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)
752	Hoko River
754	Kennedy Creek
763	Lake Sammamish
762	Lake Washington
766	Little Quilcene River
768	Lyre River
770	McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)
778	Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)
782	Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)
786	Nisqually River
794	Nooksack River (below North Fork)
790	Nooksack River, North Fork
788	Nooksack River, Middle Fork
792	Nooksack River, South Fork
870	Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
840	Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)
804	Puyallup River
810	Pysht River
812	Quilcene River (Big Quilcene River)
842	Raging River
814	Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)
816	Samish River
828	Sauk River
818	Sekiu River
830	Skagit River
834	Skokomish River (Mason Co.)
844	Skykomish River (below forks)
846	Skykomish River, North Fork
848	Skykomish River, South Fork
850	Snohomish River
852	Snoqualmie River
748	Soos Creek (Big Soos Creek)
876	Stillaguamish River (below forks)
872	Stillaguamish River, North Fork
874	Stillaguamish River, South Fork
832	Suiattle River
854	Sultan River
878	Tahuya River
856	Tokul Creek
858	Tolt River
880	Union River
860	Wallace River
884	Whatcom Creek
808	White (Stuck) River
862	Woods Creek

COLUMBIA RIVER REGION

501	Abernathy Creek
508	Big White Salmon River
507	Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)
609	Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)
552	Chelan River
515	Chinook River
555	Cispus River
517	Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
519	Columbia R. Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line
521	Columbia R. Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.
523	Columbia R. Longview Br. to I-5 Br.
525	Columbia R. I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam
527	Columbia R. Bonneville to The Dalles Dam
529	Columbia R. The Dalles to John Day Dam
531	Columbia R. John Day to McNary Dam
533	Columbia R. McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco
534	Columbia R. Hwy. 395 Br. to I-182 Br.
535	Columbia R. I-182 Br. to Old Hanford townsite towers
536	Columbia R. Old Hanford townsite towers to Priest Rapids
537	Columbia R. Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam
539	Columbia R. Wanapum to Rock Island Dam
541	Columbia R. Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam
543	Columbia R. Rocky Reach to Wells Dam
545	Columbia R. Wells to Chief Joseph Dam
557	Coweeman River
561	Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam
559	Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa
580	Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)
568	Delameter Creek
618	Drano Lake
583	Elochoman River mouth to Foster Rd. Bridge
584	Elochoman River Foster Rd. Bridge to West Fork
586	Entiat River
589	Germany Creek
556	Goble Creek
592	Grande Ronde River
594	Grays River mouth to Barr Rd. Bridge
595	Grays River Barr Rd. Bridge to South Fork
596	Grays River, West Fork
597	Grays River, East Fork
565	Green R. (Cowlitz Co.) mouth to Toutle Hatchery rack site
566	Green R. (Cowlitz Co.) Toutle Hatchery rack site upstream
598	Hamilton Creek
672	Icicle River (Creek)
604	Kalama River mouth to Modrow Bridge
603	Kalama River Modrow Bridge to upper salmon hatchery
602	Kalama River upper salmon hatchery upstream
607	Klickitat River below #5 fishway
608	Klickitat River above #5 fishway
567	Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)
559	Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)
670	Lake Wenatchee
611	Lewis River (below East Fork)
613	Lewis River, East Fork
615	Lewis River, North Fork
661	Little Washougal River
563	Mayfield Lake (Reservoir)
621	Methow River
624	Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
625	Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)
627	Okanogan River
569	Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)
652	Palouse River (Whitman Co.)
632	Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)
549	Roosevelt Lake (Lake Roosevelt)
635	Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)
629	Similkameen River
638	Skamokawa Creek
640	Snake R. below Ice Harbor Dam
642	Snake R. Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam
644	Snake R. Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam
646	Snake R. Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam
648	Snake R. Lower Granite to WA/ID state line, Clarkston
650	Snake R. upstream of the WA/ID state line, Clarkston
571	Tilton River
657	Touchet River
573	Toutle River (below forks)
575	Toutle River, No. Fork
577	Toutle River, So. Fork
653	Tucannon River
659	Walla Walla River
667	Washougal River mouth to WDFW Co. Line Access Site
668	Washougal River WDFW Co. Line Access Site upstream
665	Washougal River, North and West Forks
674	Wenatchee River
680	Wind River below Shipherd Falls
677	Wind River above Shipherd Falls
690	Yakima River

COASTAL REGION

305	Bear River (Pacific Co.)
386	Big River (Clallam Co.)
706	Black River (Grays Harbor/Thurston Co.)
398	Bogachiel River
400	Calawah River
308	Cedar Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
311	Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
312	Cedar River (Pacific Co.)
317	Chehalis R. below Black R.
315	Chehalis R. above Black R.
319	Chehalis River, South Fork
392	Clearwater River
321	Cloquallam Creek
408	Cook Creek
339	Copalis River
402	Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
320	Elk Creek (Lewis/Pacific Co.)
342	Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
345	Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
350	Hoh River below Oxbow Campground boat launch
348	Hoh River above Oxbow Campground boat launch
352	Hoh River, South Fork
355	Hoquiam River
358	Humptulips River (below forks)
361	Humptulips River, East Fork
362	Humptulips River, West Fork
323	Joe Creek
367	Johns River
369	Kalaloch Creek
371	Moclips River
373	Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
375	Naselle River
379	Nemah River, North (below Nemah Hatchery), Middle, and South
378	Nemah River, North (above Nemah Hatchery)
325	Newaukum River
389	Niawiakum River
382	North River
388	Ozette River
390	Palix River
394	Queets River
370	Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
404	Quillayute River
327	Quinault Lake
410	Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
412	Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
414	Raft River
377	Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
396	Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
329	Satsop River, below forks & East Fork
329A	Satsop River, (ADA site)
331	Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
333	Skookumchuck River
384	Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
406	Sol Duc River
418	Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
364	Stevens Creek
419	Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
420	Waatch River
424	Willapa River
422	Willapa River, South Fork
380	Williams Creek
335	Wishkah River
335A	Wishkah River (ADA site)
337	Wynoochee River

MARINE AREA CODES

1	Ilwaco
2	Westport-Ocean Shores
2-1	Willapa Bay
2-2	Grays Harbor
2-2W	Westport Boat Basin
3	LaPush
4	Neah Bay
5	Sekiu and Pillar Point
6	East Juan de Fuca Strait
7	San Juan Islands
8-1	Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay
8-2	Ports Susan and Gardner
9	Admiralty Inlet
10	Seattle-Bremerton
11	Tacoma-Vashon Island
12	Hood Canal
13	South Puget Sound

See map and descriptions in the Marine Section for area definitions.