

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? 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:

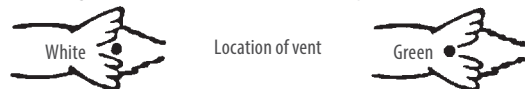
| CATCH AREA CODE | MO (1-12) | DAY (1-31) | SPECIES CODE | FORK LENGTH |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 527 | 1 | 15 | W | 50 |

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.

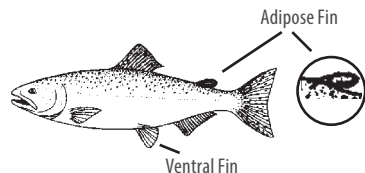
STEELHEAD

Did you fish for Steelhead? 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? 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? 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? 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 fishing again. 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

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

COLUMBIA RIVER REGION

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

COASTAL REGION

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

MARINE AREA CODES

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

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