

WDFW-820 (Rev. 7-2022)
 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Application for Commercial Fishery
 License for the Year _____

Department Use	
License Number	Payment Receipt
License Type	
PS-CRAB Resident \$285 Non-Resident \$670	
DFW Vessel Registration	

Gear	Buoy Brand	Species	License District
POTS		DUNGENESS CRAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Grays Harbor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puget Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Willapa Harbor

Designated Vessel information							
Vessel Name			State or Documentation Number			Hull Identification Number	
Overall Length	Beam	Horsepower	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel	Net tonnage	Gross tonnage	<input type="checkbox"/> Fathometer <input type="checkbox"/> Loran <input type="checkbox"/> Radar	10 inch number

License Owner		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Physical Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
SSN or UBI #		

Primary Operator					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
Birthdate	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height
Social Security Number					
Email Address					
Alternate Operator (optional)					
Last Name	First Name	Birthdate			
Last Name	First Name	Birthdate			

I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state.

I am not a resident of Washington State.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the law of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.

Signature	Date
Print Name	

Make fees payable to Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)

Mailing address
 Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Commercial Licensing
 PO Box 43154
 Olympia WA 98504

If using Fed ex or UPS please use
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RCW [77.70.110](#)

Dungeness crab-Puget Sound fishery license—Limitations—Qualifications.

(1) A person shall not commercially take Dungeness crab (*Cancer magister*) in Puget Sound without first obtaining a Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery license. As used in this section, "Puget Sound" has the meaning given in RCW [77.65.160](#)(5)(a). A Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery license is not required to take other species of crab, including red rock crab (*Cancer productus*).

(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (6) of this section, after January 1, 1982, the director shall issue no new Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery licenses. Only a person who meets the following qualification may renew an existing license: The person shall have held the Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery license sought to be renewed during the previous year or acquired the license by transfer from someone who held it during the previous year and shall not have subsequently transferred the license to another person.

(3) Where the person failed to obtain the license during the previous year because of a license suspension, the person may qualify for a license by establishing that the person held such a license during the last year in which the license was not suspended.

(4) This section does not restrict the issuance of commercial crab licenses for areas other than Puget Sound or for species other than Dungeness crab.

(5) Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery licenses are transferable from one license holder to another.

(6) If fewer than one hundred twenty-five persons are eligible for Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery licenses, the director may accept applications for new licenses. The director shall determine by random selection the successful applicants for the additional licenses. The number of additional licenses issued shall be sufficient to maintain one hundred twenty-five licenses in the Puget Sound Dungeness crab fishery. The director shall adopt rules governing the application, selection, and issuance procedures for new Dungeness crab—Puget Sound fishery licenses.

RCW [77.65.100](#) Vessel designation.

WAC [220-340-455](#) Commercial crab fishery—Seasons and areas—Puget Sound.

WAC [220-340-470](#) Commercial crab fishery—Gear limits—Puget Sound and Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

You can select up to FOUR undesignated crewmember licenses:
Resident Crewmember License [Qty_____ x \$35 = \$_____]
Non-Resident Crewmember License [Qty_____ x \$110 = \$_____]
You can select up to TWO Albacore Tuna crewmember licenses:
Albacore Tuna Crew License [Qty_____ x \$35 = \$_____]