

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	
<b>GH - GILLN</b>	
Resident <b>\$585</b>	
DFW Vessel Registration	

Gear	Species	License District
GILL NET	SALMON	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grays Harbor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input 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

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Waiver deadline is the third Monday in September - Fee is \$205.00  
 See second page for undesignated crew member licenses(s)

RCW [77.65.160](#)

Commercial salmon fishery licenses—Gear and geographic designations—Fees.

(1) The following commercial salmon fishery licenses are required for the license holder to use the specified gear to fish for salmon in state waters. Only a person who meets the qualifications of RCW [77.70.090](#) may hold a license listed in this subsection. The licenses and their annual license fees, application fees, and surcharges under RCW [77.95.090](#) are:

(2) A license issued under this section authorizes no taking or delivery of salmon or other food fish unless a vessel is designated under RCW [77.65.100](#).

(3) Holders of commercial salmon fishery licenses may retain incidentally caught food fish other than salmon, subject to rules of the department.

(4) A salmon troll license includes a salmon delivery license.

(5) A salmon gill net license authorizes the taking of salmon only in the geographical area for which the license is issued. The geographical designations in subsection (1) of this section have the following meanings:

(a) "Puget Sound" includes waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait, Puget Sound and all bays, inlets, canals, coves, sounds, and estuaries lying easterly and southerly of the international boundary line and a line at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca projected northerly from Cape Flattery to the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island and then to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.

(b) "Grays Harbor-Columbia river" includes waters of Grays Harbor and tributary estuaries lying easterly of a line projected northerly from Point Chehalis Light to Point Brown and those waters of the Columbia river and tributary sloughs and estuaries easterly of a line at the entrance to the Columbia river projected southerly from the most westerly point of the North jetty to the most westerly point of the South jetty.

(c) "Willapa Bay-Columbia river" includes waters of Willapa Bay and tributary estuaries and easterly of a line projected northerly from Leadbetter Point to the Cape Shoalwater tower and those waters of the Columbia river and tributary sloughs described in (b) of this subsection.

(6) A commercial salmon troll fishery license may be renewed under this section if the license holder notifies the department by May 1st of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during that calendar year. A commercial salmon gill net, reef net, or seine fishery license may be renewed under this section if the license holder notifies the department before the third Monday in September of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during that calendar year. The license holder must pay the one hundred dollar enhancement surcharge, plus a one hundred five dollar application fee before the third Monday in September, in order to be considered a valid renewal and eligible to renew the license the following year.

(7) Notwithstanding the annual license fees and surcharges established in subsection (1) of this section, a person who holds a resident commercial salmon fishery license shall pay an annual license fee of one hundred dollars plus the surcharge and application fee if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The license holder is at least seventy-five years of age;

(b) The license holder owns a fishing vessel and has fished with a resident commercial salmon fishery license for at least thirty years; and

(c) The commercial salmon fishery license is for a geographical area other than the Puget Sound.

An alternate operator may not be designated for a license renewed at the one hundred dollar annual fee under this subsection (7).

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