

# SPORT CATCH RECORD CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-310-020, WAC 220-310-010) 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 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 return Catch Record Card (even if nothing is caught) to:**

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

**For all species, use catch area codes on reverse side.**

Immediately record retained catch in ink. Use examples below to help complete card correctly. (Do not record released fish or crab.)

## STEELHEAD

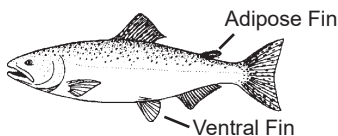
**Do not keep wild steelhead.**

A **hatchery** steelhead kept from the Skagit River on Dec. 2 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)
830	12	2

Hatchery (adipose or ventral fin clipped)

Wild (adipose and ventral fins intact)



## 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							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		H W

**H** = Hatchery (adipose fin clipped)

**W** = Wild (adipose fin intact)

**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.

## STURGEON

A 50" white sturgeon kept from Snake River below Ice Harbor Dam on June 15 with a vent behind pelvic fins, would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	TOTAL LENGTH
640	6	15	W	50

**Species Codes:**

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

**GREEN STURGEON MAY NOT BE RETAINED**

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



Location of vent



## DUNGENESS CRAB

Three male Dungeness crab kept from Hood Canal on July 18 would be entered as:

MARINE AREA	MONTH	DAY	CHECK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT				CRAB KEPT PER DAY
12	7	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## HALIBUT

A halibut kept from Area 5 on May 4 caught from a private boat would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	CHARTER PRIVATE*
5	5	4	C P

Circle boat type: **C**= Charter **P**= Private

**THESE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT SUPERCEDE THE CURRENT SPORT FISHING RULES PAMPHLET**

For further fishing instructions, visit the WDFW website at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/fishregs.htm>

## River Codes

PUGET SOUND REGION	COLUMBIA RIVER REGION	COASTAL REGION
824 Baker River	501 Abernathy Creek	305 Bear River (Pacific Co.)
825 Baker Lake	508 Big White Salmon River	386 Big River (Clallam Co.)
784 Berry Creek	507 Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)	706 Black River (Thurston Co.)
708 Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	609 Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)	398 Bogachiel River
710 California Creek	552 Chelan River	400 Calawah River
866 Canyon Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)	515 Chinook River	308 Cedar Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
727 Capitol Lake	555 Cispus River	311 Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
802 Carbon River	517 Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	312 Cedar River (Pacific Co.)
826 Cascade River	519 Columbia R. Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line	317 Chehalis R. below Black R.
714 Chambers Creek	521 Columbia R. Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.	315 Chehalis R. above Black R.
718 Clallam River	523 Columbia R. Longview Br. to I-5 Br.	319 Chehalis River, South Fork
722 Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	525 Columbia R. I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam	392 Clearwater River
724 Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)	527 Columbia R. Bonneville to The Dalles Dam	321 Cloquallam Creek
726 Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)	529 Columbia R. The Dalles to John Day Dam	408 Cook Creek
728 Deschutes River	531 Columbia R. John Day to McNary Dam	339 Copalis River
732 Dewatto River	533 Columbia R. McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco	402 Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
734 Dosewallips River	534 Columbia R. Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco to I-182 Br.	342 Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
736 Duckabush River	535 Columbia R. I-182 Br. to Old Hanford townsite towers	345 Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
738 Dungeness River	536 Columbia R. Old Hanford townsite towers to Priest Rapids	350 Hoh River below below Oxbow Campground boat launch
742 Elwha River	537 Columbia R. Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam	348 Hoh River above Oxbow Campground boat launch
746 Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)	539 Columbia R. Wanapum to Rock Island Dam	352 Hoh River, South Fork
752 Hoko River	541 Columbia R. Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam	355 Hoquiam River
754 Kennedy Creek	543 Columbia R. Rocky Reach to Wells Dam	358 Humptulips River (below forks)
763 Lake Sammamish	545 Columbia R. Wells to Chief Joseph Dam	361 Humptulips River, East Fork
762 Lake Washington	557 Coweeman River	362 Humptulips River, West Fork
766 Little Quilcene River	561 Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam	323 Joe Creek
768 Lyre River	559 Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)	367 Johns River
770 McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)	580 Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)	369 Kalaloch Creek
778 Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)	566 Delemeter Creek	371 Moclips River
782 Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)	618 Drano Lake	373 Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
786 Nisqually River	583 Elochoman River mouth to Foster Rd. Bridge	375 Naselle River
794 Nooksack River (below North Fork)	584 Elochoman River Foster Rd. Bridge to West Fork	378 Nemah River, North (above Nemah Hatchery)
790 Nooksack River, North Fork	586 Entiat River	379 Nemah River, North (below Nemah Hatchery), Middle, and South
788 Nooksack River, Middle Fork	589 Germany Creek	325 Newaukum River
792 Nooksack River, South Fork	556 Goble Creek	389 Niawiakum River
870 Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)	592 Grande Ronde River	382 North River
840 Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)	594 Grays River mouth to Barr Rd. Bridge	388 Ozette River
804 Puyallup River	595 Grays River Barr Rd. Bridge to South Fork	390 Palix River
810 Pysht River	596 Grays River, West Fork	394 Queets River
812 Quilcene River	597 Grays River, East Fork	370 Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
842 Raging River	565 Green River (Cowlitz Co.) mouth to Toutle Hatchery	404 Quillayute River
814 Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)	566 Green River (Cowlitz Co.) Toutle Hatchery upstream	327 Quinault Lake
816 Samish River	598 Hamilton Creek	410 Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
828 Sauk River	672 Icicle River (Creek)	412 Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
818 Sekiu River	604 Kalama River mouth to Modrow Bridge	414 Raft River
830 Skagit River	603 Kalama River Modrow Bridge to upper salmon hatchery	377 Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
834 Skokomish River (Mason Co.)	602 Kalama River upper salmon hatchery upstream	396 Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
844 Skykomish River (below forks)	607 Klickitat River below #5 fishway	329 Satsop River, below forks and East Fork
846 Skykomish River, North Fork	608 Klickitat River above #5 fishway	331 Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
848 Skykomish River, South Fork	567 Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)	333 Skookumchuck River
850 Snohomish River	559 Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)	384 Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
852 Snoqualmie River	670 Lake Wenatchee	406 Sol Duc River
748 Soos Creek	611 Lewis River (below East Fork)	418 Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
876 Stillaguamish River (below forks)	613 Lewis River, East Fork	364 Stevens Creek
872 Stillaguamish River, North Fork	615 Lewis River, North Fork	419 Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
874 Stillaguamish River, South Fork	661 Little Washougal River	420 Waatch River
832 Suiattle River	618 Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake	424 Willapa River
854 Sultan River	563 Mayfield Lake (Reservoir)	422 Willapa River, South Fork
878 Tahuya River	621 Methow River	380 Williams Creek
856 Tokul Creek	624 Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	335 Wishkah River
858 Tolt River	625 Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)	337 Wynoochee River
880 Union River	627 Okanogan River	
860 Wallace River	569 Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)	
884 Whatcom Creek	652 Palouse River (Whitman Co.)	
808 White (Stuck) River	632 Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)	
862 Woods Creek	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	

## Marine Area Codes

- 1 **Ilwaco** - West of Buoy 10, north of Cape Falcon, Oregon to Leadbetter Point.
- 2 **Westport/Ocean Shores** - Leadbetter Point north to Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.
- 2-1 **Willapa Bay** - East of line from Leadbetter Point to Buoy 8 and then to Cape Shoalwater.
- 2-2 **Grays Harbor** - East of a line from the tip of the north jetty to the exposed end of the south jetty.
- 3 **Lapush** - From the Queets River north to Cape Alava.
- 4 **Neah Bay** - From Cape Alava north to the US/Canada border and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
- 5 **Sekiu/Pillar Point** - From the mouth of Sekiu River east to Low Point at the mouth of the Lyre River.
- 6 **East Juan de Fuca Strait** - From Low Point east to the Partridge Point-Point Wilson line north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria, B.C.)-Navigation Buoy YB "R"-Smith Island-to Lawson Reef Buoy-Northwest Island-Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island.
- 7 **San Juan Islands** - All marine waters north of the Trial Island Line described under Area 6 to the U.S.-Canada boundary.
- 8-1 **Deception Pass, Hope Island, Skagit Bay** - From West Point to Reservation Head, eastward through Deception Pass, including waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point light on Whidbey Island to the Saratoga Passage Light #4 on Camano Island (FL Red 4 Sec.).
- 8-2 **Port Susan/Port Gardner** - East of East Point Light-Saratoga Passage Light #4 line (described in 8-1 above) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line (described in 9 below).
- 9 **Admiralty Inlet** - All waters inside and south of the Partridge Point-Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110 degrees true to a shipwreck, north of Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.
- 10 **Seattle/Bremerton** - From Apple Cove Point/Edwards Point line to a true east-west line through the north tip of Vashon Island.
- 11 **Tacoma/Vashon Island** - From the north tip of Vashon Island to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
- 12 **Hood Canal** - All waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
- 13 **South Puget Sound** - All waters south of Tacoma Narrows Bridge.