



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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To Interested Parties:

This letter is to inform you of a change in WDFW issued Troll Fish Receiving Tickets that facilitates reporting of anchovy. Regulations enacted in Washington in 2007 require commercial fishers and dealers to report bait caught for personal use on the fish ticket of the targeted species. Fishers harvesting anchovy for personal use as bait in fishing for albacore are required to report these catches to a wholesale dealer. Wholesale dealers are then required to report these landings along with the tuna being landed on fish receiving tickets. Please see the new version of Troll Fish Receiving Ticket and the specific regulations below.

WAC 220-69-241

Duties of commercial fishers.

4)(a) It shall be unlawful for operators of commercial fishing vessels catching their own forage fish for the purposes of using them as bait, to fail to accurately report such harvests on a state of Washington fish receiving ticket along with the target food fish or shellfish when such food fish or shellfish are delivered to an original receiver.

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Duties of commercial purchasers and receivers.

(9) Forage fish:

(a) It is unlawful for any person receiving forage fish to fail to report the forage fish on fish receiving tickets initiated and completed on the day the forage fish are delivered. Herring are also required to be reported on herring harvest logs. The harvested amount of forage fish must be entered upon the fish ticket when the forage fish are off-loaded from the catcher vessel. An estimate of herring, candlefish, anchovy, or sardine caught but not sold due to mortality must be included on the fish ticket as "loss estimate."

Fisher's Signature		Dealers Signature					
Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information contained herein is true and complete.		Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information contained herein is true and complete.					
STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE TROLL FISH RECEIVING TICKET							
Number of Days Fished		FISH CAUGHT INSIDE 3 MILES	Catch Area				
		FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE 3 MILES					
		FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE ENHANCEMENT ZONE					
DEALER USE	GRADE	SPECIES CODE	NO. OF FISH	SPECIES DESCRIPTION	POUNDS	PRICE/LB.	AMOUNT
	1	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 JUMBO TROLL			
	1	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 LARGE			
	7	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 2 LARGE			
	4	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 MEDIUM			
	10	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 2 MEDIUM			
	6	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 SMALL			
	13	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 WHITE LARGE			
	14	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 WHITE MEDIUM			
	15	001-2		CHINOOK NO. 1 WHITE SMALL			
	16	001-2		CHINOOK - MARBLE			
	0	002-2		CHUM			
	0	005-2		SOCKEYE			
	0	004-2		COHO (SILVER)			
	0	003-2		PINKS (HUMPS)			
		231-2		LING COD - DRESSED			
		201		HALIBUT			
		259		YELLOWTAIL ROCKFISH			
		101		ALBACORE			
		224		ANCHOVY - BAIT			
				SALMON EGGS			
		001		CHINOOK NON-TROLL			
		001		CHINOOK - JACK			



It is important that albacore tuna fishers report anchovy caught in Washington waters for use as live bait in the albacore fishery to ensure continued access to bait. Complying with this regulation doesn't just satisfy a legal requirement, but provides important information to fishery management.

For additional information or questions about accounting for anchovy catches, please contact Lorna Wargo in the Region 6 Montesano office at (360) 249-1221.