

WDFW-820 (Rev. 10/2001)  
**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Application for Commercial**  
**Fishery License for the Year \_\_\_\_\_**

- New License  
 Renewal of an Existing License

**PLEASE PROVIDE BUOY BRAND #**

Department Use Only		
License Number	Card#	
License Type	Payment Receipt	
Resident <b>\$200</b>		Non-Resident <b>\$255</b>
WDFW Vessel Registration		
Buoy Brand No.	Harvester No.	
Total Fee	Amount Received	

Type of License		License District (Check Only One)			
Gear <b>POTS</b>	Species <b>CRAWFISH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Delivery Outside 3 Mile Limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Grays Harbor Col. River	<input type="checkbox"/> Puget Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Willapa Harbor Col. River
		<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Delivery salmon Outside 3 Mile Limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Puget Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Designated Vessel Information					
Vessel Name			State or Document Number		Hull Identification Number (Required for State Registered Boats)
Overall Length (ft)	Beam (ft)	Horsepower	Engine Type <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> DIESEL	Net Tonnage	Gross Tonnage
					LORAN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO FATHOMETER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
					10 Inch Number

License Owner(s) ID#		
Last Name	First Name	Initial
Permanent Street Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Permanent Phone	Message Phone	
Social Security or UBI License Number (required)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of a recognized treaty indian tribe _____		
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.		
_____ (Signature of Owner)		_____ (Date)
Signed at (Place) _____		

Vessel Owner(s) ID#		
Last Name	First Name	Initial
Mailing Address		Phone

Primary License Operator						
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Operator ID#			
Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height	
Social Security Number (required)						
* Alternate Operators * see back						
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Birthdate (M/D/Y)			
						Operator ID#
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Birthdate (M/D/Y)			
						Operator ID#

**Mail Applications Directly to:**  
 Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 License Division  
 600 Capitol Way N  
 Olympia WA 98501-1091

Office Location:  
 1111 Washington St. S.E. Olympia WA  
 Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 \*TDD (360) 902-2207  
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**Make fees payable to State Treasurer**  
**License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year**  
**ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

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**Commercial crawfish season:** The first Monday in May through October 31, except: In Washington waters of the Columbia River downstream from the mouth of the Walla Walla River, it is permissible to take crawfish from April 1 through October 31.

**Commercial crawfish size and sex restrictions:**

Crawfish must be 3-1/4 inches or more in length from the tip of the rostrum (nose) to the tip of the tail.

All undersize crawfish and female crawfish with eggs or young attached to the abdomen must be immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which taken. Fishers must sort and return illegal crawfish to the waters from which taken immediately after the crawfish are removed from the shellfish pot and prior to lifting additional pots from the water.

**Commercial crawfish gear, fishing areas, and pot number restrictions:**

It is unlawful to take crawfish for commercial purposes with gear other than shellfish pots.

The department determines the maximum number of pots permitted in any given body of water. Once the permitted maximum number of pots for any given body of water is reached, no further permits may be issued for that area. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis consistent with all other regulations concerning issuance of commercial crawfish harvest permits.



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**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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LICENSE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the commercial ring net, shellfish pot fishery license which I am applying for MAY NOT BE USED to harvest Dungeness Crab, Ocean Pink Shrimp, Coastal spot shrimp or shrimp in the Puget sound.

I am also aware that there is no current commercial fishery on red rock crab in the Puget Sound, nor is one anticipated.

I am also aware that, if harvesting crawfish from areas that require a permit, I must obtain a permit from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Fish Division. For more information about the permit please call 360-902-2818.

For more information on the license, please contact a representative at 360-902-2464.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**220-52-060**

**Crawfish fishery.**

It is unlawful to fish for or possess crawfish taken for commercial purposes except as provided for in this section:

(1) General crawfish provisions:

- (a) Crawfish may not be taken for commercial purposes with gear other than shellfish pots and no person may fish more than 400 pots.
  - (b) The open season for commercial crawfish fishing is first Monday in May through October 31, except in Washington waters of the Columbia River downstream from the mouth of the Walla Walla River crawfish may be taken from April 1 through October 31.
  - (c) The minimum commercial crawfish size is 3-1/4 inches in length from the tip of the rostrum (nose) to the tip of the tail and all undersize crawfish and female crawfish with eggs or young attached to the abdomen must be immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which taken. Fishermen must sort and return illegal crawfish to the waters from which taken immediately after the crawfish are removed from the shellfish pot and prior to lifting additional pots from the water.
  - (d) Fishermen may not discard into any water of the state any crawfish bait.
  - (e) Crawfish fishing is not allowed within 1/4 mile of the shoreline of developed parks.
  - (f) The provisions of this section do not apply to the commercial culture of crawfish at a registered aquatic farm.
- (2) It is unlawful to fish for crawfish for commercial purposes in the following waters:

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|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Clallam</b><br>Anderson Lake<br>Crescent Lake  | <b>Sammamish River</b><br>Sammamish Slough<br>Walsh Lake  | <b>Calispell Lake</b><br>Cooks Lake<br>Conklin Lake<br>Davis Lake<br>Half Moon Lake<br>Mystic Lake<br>No Name Lake<br>Shearer Lake<br>Vanee Lake | <b>Snohomish</b><br>Ballinger Lake<br>Chaplain Lake<br>Flowing Lake<br>Goodwin Lake<br>Ki Lake<br>Martha Lake<br>Pass Lake<br>Roesiger Lake<br>Serene Lake<br>Shoecraft Lake<br>Silver Lake<br>Stevens Lake<br>Stickney Lake<br>Storm Lake |
| <b>Clark</b><br>Battleground Lake   | <b>Kittitas</b><br>Easton Lake  | <b>Pierce</b><br>Clear Lake<br>Spanaway Lake<br>Steilacoom Lake<br>Wapato Lake   | <b>Thurston</b><br>Deep Lake<br>Hicks Lake<br>Long Lake<br>Patterson Lake<br>Summit Lake<br>Ward Lake  |
| <b>Cowlitz</b><br>Merrill Lake  | <b>Klickitat</b><br>Horsethief Lake<br>Roland Lake  | <b>Skagit</b><br>Beaver Lake<br>Caskey Lake<br>Cranberry Lake<br>Everett Lake<br>Minkler Lake<br>Pass Lake<br>Sixteen Lake<br>Whistle Lake       | <b>Whatcom</b><br>Budd Lake<br>Bug Lake<br>Caine Lake<br>Fishtrap Creek<br>Johnson Creek<br>Padden Lake<br>Toad or Emerald Lake  |
| <b>Grant</b><br>Deep Lake<br>Potholes Res.<br>Coulee Lake<br>Soap Lakes<br>Sun Lakes                    | <b>Lewis</b><br>Mineral Lake  | <b>Skamania</b><br>Goose Lake<br>Mosquito Lake<br>South Prairie Lake<br>Stump (Tunnel) Lake  |  |
| <b>Grays Harbor</b><br>Sylvia Lake  | <b>Okanogan</b><br>Alta Lake<br>Buffalo Lake<br>Campbell Lake<br>Conconully Lake<br>Conconully Res.<br>Crawfish Lake<br>Omak Lake<br>Osoyoos Lake<br>Pearrygin Lake |  |  |
| <b>Island</b><br>Cranberry Lake   | <b>Pacific</b><br>Middle Nemah River<br>North Nemah River<br>Smith Creek  |  |  |
| <b>Jefferson</b><br>Anderson Lake   | <b>Pend Oreille</b><br>Browns Lake (on Brown Cr)  |  |  |
| <b>King</b><br>Cedar Lake<br>Elbow Lake<br>Green Lake<br>Green River<br>Margaret Lake<br>Sammamish Lake |   |  |  |

(3) It is lawful for an individual fisherman to fish for crawfish in the waters set out below with up to the number of pots shown.

Name of Lake, River, or Slough	County	Max. Pots Allowed
Alder Lake (Res.)	Pierce/Thurston	200
Aldwell Lake (Res.)	Clallam	100
Alkali Lake	Grant	100
Bachelor Slough	Clark	100
Baker Lake	Whatcom	200
Banks Lake	Grant	200
Big Lake	Skagit	200

Black Lake	Thurston	200
Blue Lake	Grant	200
Bonaparte Lake	Okanogan	100
Buckmire Slough	Clark	100
Camas Slough	Clark	100
Campbell Lake	Skagit	100
Cassidy Lake	Snohomish	100
Cavanaugh Lake	Skagit	200
Chehalis River	Lewis/Grays Harbor	100
Chelan Lake	Chelan	200
Clear Lake	Skagit	100
Coal Creek Slough	Cowlitz	100
Columbia River	Clark, Cowlitz, etc.	200
Copalis River	Grays Harbor, etc.	100
Cowlitz River	Clark, Cowlitz, etc.	100
Curlew Lake	Ferry	200
Cushman Lake #1	Clark	100
Deep River	Wahkiakum	100
Deschutes River	Thurston	100
Diablo Lake	Whatcom	200
Drano Lake	Skamania	100
Elochoman River	Wahkiakum	100
Erie Lake	Skagit	100
Evergreen Reservoir	Grant	100
Fisher Island Slough	Cowlitz	100
Goose Lake (upper)	Grant	100
Grays River	Pacific	100
Harts Lake	Pierce	100
Hoquiam River	Grays Harbor	100
Humptulips River	Grays Harbor	100
John's River	Grays Harbor	100
Kapowsin Lake	Pierce	200
Kalama River	Cowlitz, etc.	100
Klickitat	Klickitat	100
Lackamas Lake (Res.)	Clark	100
Lake River	Clark	100
Lawrence Lake	Thurston	100
Lenore Lake	Grant	200
Lewis River	Clark/Cowlitz	100
Loomis Lake	Pacific	100
Mayfield Lake	Lewis	200

McIntosh Lake	Thurston	100
McMurray Lake	Skagit	100
Merwin Lake	Clark/Cowlitz	200
Moses Lake	Grant	200
Naselle River	Pacific, etc.	100
Nisqually River	Pierce, etc.	100
Nooksack River	Whatcom	100
North River	Grays Harbor	100
Palmer Lake	Okanogan	100
Patterson Lake (Res.)	Okanogan	100
Portage Bay	King	100
Rattlesnake Lake	King	100
Ross Lake (Res.)	Whatcom	200
Salmon Lake	Okanogan	100
Satsop River	Grays Harbor	100
Shannon Lake (Res.)	Skagit	200
Sidley Lake	Okanogan	100
Silver Lake	Pierce	100
Silver Lake	Cowlitz	200
Skagit River	Skagit/Whatcom	200
Skamokawa River	Wahkiakum	100
Snake River	Franklin/Walla Walla	200
Snohomish River	Snohomish	100
St. Clair Lake	Thurston	100
Swift Lake (Res.)	Skamania	200
Terrell Lake	Whatcom	100
Toutle River	Cowlitz	100
Union Lake	King	200
Vancouver Lake	Clark	200
Warden Lake	Grant	100
Washington Lake	King	200
Washougal River	Clark/Skamania	100
Whitestone Lake	Okanogan	100
Willapa River	Pacific	100
Wiser Lake	Whatcom	100
Wind River	Cowlitz	100
Wishkah River	Grays Harbor	100
Woodland Slough	Clark	100
Wynoochee River	Grays Harbor	100
Yakima River	Kittitas	100
Yale Lake (Res.)	Clark/Cowlitz	200

**(4)** Commercial crawfish harvest permits will be issued to prescribe the number of allowable crawfish pots per fisherman per body of water in suitable crawfish harvest sites not listed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section as follows:

**(a)** Under 20 acres - no commercial harvest.

**(b)** 20 acres to 100 acres - 50 pots.

**(c)** 101 acres to 400 acres - 100 pots.

**(d)** Over 400 acres - 200 pots.

**(e)** Permits will be issued only in waters where fishing will not conflict with high density residential or recreational areas, and no permit will be issued where developed parks encompass more than one-half of the water shoreline.

**(f)** The department of fisheries shall fix the maximum number of pots to be permitted in any given body of water. Once the permitted maximum number of pots for any given body of water has been reached, no further permits will be issued. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis consistent with all other regulations concerning issuance of commercial crawfish harvest permits.

**(5)** Licensing: A shellfish pot fishery license is the license required to operate the gear provided for in this section.



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**CRAWFISH HARVEST PERMIT APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name (please print) Phone Number

Address City State Zip

Shellfish License # WDFW Vessel Registration #

Information on lake or stream to be fished:

Name of Lake or Stream	County	Nearest Town	Area (all, N, S, E, W, etc.)	# of pots

Additional information:

Mail completed application to the address above.

Applicant's signature Date