

WDFW-820 (Rev. 2-2023)
 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Application for Commercial Fishery
 License for the Year _____

Department Use	
License Number	Payment Receipt
License Type	
OPS-DELV Resident \$405 Non-Resident \$790	
DFW Vessel Registration	

Gear	Species	License District
TRAWL	PINK SHRIMP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coast <input 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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WAC 220-340-500

Commercial ocean pink shrimp trawl fishery—Coastal waters.

It is unlawful to fish for, possess or deliver ocean pink shrimp taken for commercial purposes from the waters of the Exclusive Economic Zone, except as provided for in this section:

Area

(1) It is unlawful to fish for ocean pink shrimp within the territorial boundaries of the state. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW [77.15.550](#), Violation of commercial fishing area or time—Penalty.

Season

(2) It is unlawful to fish for, take, or possess on board a fishing vessel, pink shrimp, except during the following time: The open season for trawl gear is April 1 through October 31 of each year. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW [77.15.550](#), Violation of commercial fishing area or time—Penalty.

Gear

(3) It is unlawful to fish with trawl gear for pink shrimp for commercial purposes unless an approved by-catch reduction device is used in each net. A by-catch reduction device, also known as a finfish excluder, uses a rigid panel or grate of narrowly spaced bars to guide fish out of an escape hole forward of the panel, generally in the top of the net. An approved by-catch reduction device must meet the following criteria:

- (a) The exterior circumference of the rigid panel must fit completely within the interior circumference of the trawl net;
- (b) None of the openings between the bars in the rigid panel may exceed 0.75 inches;
- (c) The escape hole must, when spread open, expose a hole of at least 100 square inches; and
- (d) The escape hole must be forward of the rigid panel and must begin within four meshes of the furthest aft point of attachment of the rigid panel to the net.

(4) It is unlawful to modify by-catch reduction devices in any way that interferes with their ability to allow fish to escape from the trawl, except as provided by special gear permit as described in subsection (5) of this section.

(5) Testing of by-catch reduction devices is allowed by special gear permit only, consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit.

(6) It is unlawful to remove trawl gear from the vessel prior to offloading shrimp without advance notification to WDFW enforcement. To provide advance notification, contact [360-902-2936](#), and then press zero when the recording begins.

(7) It is unlawful to fish with trawl gear for pink shrimp for commercial purposes unless footrope lighting devices that have been approved by the department are used in each net. A list of approved footrope lighting devices is available from the department. Footrope lighting devices must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Lighting devices must be operational;
- (b) Lighting devices must be securely attached within six inches of the forward leading edge of the bottom panel of trawl netting; and
- (c) Each trawl net must have a minimum of five lighting devices, spaced four feet apart in the central sixteen feet of each net.

(8) It is unlawful to modify footrope lighting devices or device placement on the footrope in any way inconsistent with subsection (7)(c) of this section, except as provided by special gear permit as described in subsection (9) of this section.

(9) Testing of footrope lighting devices or placement on the footrope is allowed by special gear permit only, consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit.

(10) A violation of subsections (3) through (6) of this section is punishable under RCW [77.15.520](#), Commercial fishing—Unlawful gear or methods—Penalty.

(11) It is unlawful to land or deliver pink shrimp to an original receiver that exceeds the following count per pound restriction: The count per pound must average no more than 160 shrimp per pound for a minimum of two samples, increasing at a rate of one sample per one thousand pounds landed or in possession, up to a maximum requirement of twenty samples. Such samples shall consist of at least one pound each of whole, unbroken shrimp taken at random from throughout the individual load landed or in possession. This landing restriction shall apply only to loads of 3,000 pounds of shrimp or more. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW [77.15.550](#), Violation of commercial fishing area or time—Penalty.

Incidental catch

(12) It is unlawful to take salmon incidental to any shrimp trawl fishery.

(13) It is unlawful to retain any bottomfish species taken incidental to any shrimp trawl fishery, except as provided for in WAC [220-355-100](#).

(14) It is unlawful to retain any species of shellfish, except that it is permissible to:

- (a) Retain up to 50 pounds round weight of other shrimp species taken incidentally in the ocean pink shrimp fishery; and
- (b) Retain octopus or squid.

(15) A violation of subsections (12) through (14) of this section is punishable under RCW [77.15.550](#), Violation of commercial fishing area or time—Penalty.

License

(16) An ocean pink shrimp delivery license is required to operate the gear provided for in this section, and it allows the operator to retain shrimp taken in the waters of the Exclusive Economic Zone.

A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW [77.15.500](#), Commercial fishing without a license—Penalty.

Permit

(17) It is unlawful to fish for, retain, land, or deliver shrimp taken with trawl gear without a valid shrimp trawl fishery permit.

(18) It is unlawful to take, retain, land, or deliver any shrimp or groundfish taken with trawl gear without complying with all provisions of a shrimp trawl fishery permit.

(19) A violation of subsection (17) or (18) of this section is punishable under RCW [77.15.750](#).

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 = \$_____]