



State of Washington  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

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**MACKEREL TRIAL COMMERCIAL FISHERY PERMIT**  
**PERMIT NUMBER 16-H-XXX**

This permit is issued under authority of WAC Chapter 220-88-F, to \_\_\_\_\_, to fish for, take or possess Pacific mackerel in waters of the Pacific Ocean, using the designated vessel \_\_\_\_\_. The following conditions apply:

1. This permit is valid only if the permit holder also holds a valid emerging commercial fishery license that has the above named vessel designated on the license.
2. This permit is non-transferable and must be carried aboard the vessel at all times while the vessel is engaged in the fishery, including the sale of catch.
3. All fishing activity must be conducted in accordance with the fishery regulations of WAC Chapter 220-88-F and Title 50, Part 660, Subpart I of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). Nothing in this permit shall be construed to mean that the permit holder is exempt from compliance with any other valid law or regulation of any governmental agency.
4. To facilitate data collection, Department personnel must be notified a minimum of 24 hours in advance of landing and provided an approximate time and location of landing. The contact is Kristen Hinton at (360)490-3826.
5. A legible, accurate, and complete harvest log for all mackerel fishing activity must be completed before delivery commences and provided to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) such that logs will be received no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the end of each calendar month. The log must be maintained using logbook provided by the Department. Logbook data submitted electronically must report all information required of paper logbooks. Logs will be provided by and submitted to: Marine Fish Resources, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, WA 98563.
6. It is unlawful to retain any species that is taken incidental to Pacific mackerel, except for other mackerel species, jack mackerel, sardine, anchovy, and market squid (*Logligo opalescens*). It is unlawful to retain, possess or deliver, anchovy in excess of 5 metric tons in one day, and in excess of 10 metric tons during any calendar week beginning 12:01 a.m. Sunday through 11:59 p.m. Saturday.
7. It is unlawful to fail to release any salmon encircled in the purse seine prior to completion of the set or to land or retain salmon on the fishing vessel.

8. It is unlawful to transfer Pacific mackerel catch from one fishing vessel to another.
9. It is unlawful to fail to deliver Pacific mackerel landings to a processing facility located on shore.
10. It is unlawful to land fish at more than one processing facility and to fail to offload all fish onboard the vessel once the delivery commences at the time of landing.
11. At the option of the Department, Department personnel must be allowed to be on board the vessel to observe fishing operations or trips and/or collect biological data on the catch.
12. At the option of the Department, a portion of the catch will be surrendered to the Department for biological sampling and research purposes.
13. A violation of this permit is punishable under RCW 77.15.750 Unlawful use of a department permit — Penalty.
14. This permit is subject to revocation by the Director for failure to abide by the conditions of the permit, for violation of other fishing regulations, or if such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the fisheries resources, subject to the permit holder's opportunity to contest such action pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 34.05, RCW).
15. The Director may modify the conditions of this permit at any time. The permit holder will be notified of any modifications in writing.
16. This permit expires on December 31, 2016.

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