

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**Application for Commercial Fishery License**  
 for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Department Use	
License Number	Payment Receipt
License Type	
<b>BF – PURSE SEINE</b>	
Resident <b>\$450.00</b>	Non-Res <b>\$835.00</b>
DFW Vessel Registration	

Gear	Species	License District
PURSE SEINE	BAITFISH	<input 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
Street Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		

Primary Operator					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
Birthdate	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height
Social Security Number					

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

If using Fed ex or UPS please use  
Physical Address  
 1111 Washington St SE Olympia WA 98501  
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**WAC 220-350-110**

**Definitions—Purse seine.**

(1) "Purse seine" is defined as including all types of fishing gear consisting of a lead line, cork line, auxiliary lines, purse line and purse rings and mesh net webbing fashioned in such a manner that it is used to encircle fish, and in addition prevents their escape under the bottom or lead line of the net by drawing in the bottom of the net by means of the purse line so that it forms a closed bag.

(2) "Bunt" is defined as the portion of the purse seine net located at the end of the net designed to form the bag that holds the net's catch after the net is pursed and is the last portion of the net to be pulled aboard the catching vessel.

**WAC 220-356-070**

**Puget Sound herring and anchovy commercial fisheries—Purse seine.**

(1) Gear requirements:

(a) It is unlawful to harvest smelt using purse seine gear in Puget Sound.

(b) It is unlawful to operate purse seine gear in the Puget Sound herring and anchovy fisheries that exceeds 600 feet in length or contains meshes less than 1/2-inch stretch measure, unless otherwise authorized by permit from the director.

(2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW [77.15.520](#), Commercial fishing—Unlawful gear or methods—Penalty.

(3) Licensing:

(a) A baitfish purse seine fishery license is required to operate purse seine gear in the Puget Sound anchovy commercial fishery and allows the operator to retain anchovy.

(b) A herring purse seine fishery license is required to operate purse seine gear in the Puget Sound herring fishery and allows the operator to retain herring.

(c) Failure to obtain the required license prior to operating purse seine gear and retaining anchovy or herring is punishable under RCW [77.15.500](#), Commercial fishing without a license—Penalty.

You can select up to **TWO** undesignated crewmember licenses:

**Resident Crewmember License [Qty\_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ ]**

**Non-Resident Crewmember License [Qty\_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ ]**

**Non-Resident Albacore Tuna Crew License [Qty\_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ ]**

**TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_**