

Washington Fisheries Disaster Relief Funds

2015 Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor Coho Salmon Disaster: \$702,529

Allocate 100% of funds as direct payments to Washington commercial Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor salmon gillnet license holders, as follows:

Qualifying Criteria:

1. Must have owned a Willapa Bay or Grays Harbor salmon gillnet license and actively participated in the Willapa Bay or Grays Harbor salmon gillnet fisheries in a minimum of three of the five years prior to the fisheries disaster (i.e., 2010-2014), and
2. Must have owned an active Willapa Bay or Grays Harbor salmon gillnet license during the year of the disaster (2015), and
3. Must have harvested and landed into Washington a minimum of 100 coho per license, which were caught in Willapa Bay or Grays Harbor during the qualifying period (i.e., 2010-2014) with that license.

Distribution of Funds:

Individual license owners who meet the qualifying criteria above and apply for disaster relief by the specified deadline, would be eligible to receive funds based on the number of coho landed into Washington in the Willapa Bay or Grays Harbor salmon gillnet fisheries during the qualifying period (i.e., 2010-2014), according to the following tiers:

Tier	# Coho Landed	% Allocation
1	100-374	0.38%
2	375-1099	12.10%
3	1100-2099	19.52%
4	2100-3199	22.42%
5	3200-4699	17.39%
6	4700+	28.18%
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