

**Application for Commercial
 Harvest of Wild Shellfish
 For the Year _____**

Department Use Only	
License Number	Card #
License Type ECF-Wild Shellfish	Date Received
Resident \$440.00	Non-Resident \$825.00

License Owner Information						
Last Name			First Name		Initial	Social Security Number
Business Name					UBI Number	
Permanent Street Address						
Mailing Address						
City			State		Zip Code	
Birthdate	(M/F)	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height	Phone
<p>_____ x I understand this license is not valid without a commercial wild clam, mussel and oyster trial fishery permit.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State.</p> <p>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.</p>						<p>Make Fees Payable to Department of Fish and Wildlife License will Expire December 31st of Issuance Year Mail Application Directly to:</p> <p>Department of Fish and Wildlife License Division PO Box 43154 Olympia, WA 98504-3154</p> <p>Office location: 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia WA Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 TDD (360) 902-2207 FAX (360) 902-2945</p> <p>commercialsales@dfw.wa.gov</p>
Signature of License Owner					Date	

WAC 220-360-140

Identification of wild stocks of clams, mussels, or oysters—Reporting requirements for the commercial harvest of wild clams, mussels, or oysters from nonstate aquatic lands—Conversion to private sector cultured aquatic products.

(1) Based upon RCW [15.85.020](#)(3), the following shellfish are distinguished from private sector cultured aquatic products and are identified as wild stocks that are regulated under this chapter:

(a) All clams, mussels, or oysters that were not propagated, farmed, or cultivated under the active supervision and management of a private sector aquatic farmer; and

(b) All clams, mussels, or oysters that were set naturally prior to the time an aquatic farm was established and placed under the active supervision and management of a private sector aquatic farmer.

(2) Examples of harvested wild stocks of shellfish include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Any harvest of clams, mussels, or oysters from a site that is not registered as an aquatic farm unless there is some ability to demonstrate that the shellfish was propagated, farmed, or cultivated under the active supervision of an aquatic farmer;

(b) Any harvest of clams, mussels, or oysters that were naturally set prior to the time an aquatic farm was established at the site and placed under the active supervision and management of an aquatic farmer; and

(c) Shellfish that is harvested from a newly registered aquatic farm during a period when the shellfish is presumed to come from a wild stock as specified in subsection (5) of this section.

(3) The sale of wild stocks of clams, mussels, and oysters must be reported through the use of shellfish receiving tickets. The failure to report the sale of shellfish with a fish receiving ticket when it is required is unlawful activity and constitutes a violation of WAC [220-352-020](#) and RCW [77.15.630](#). Any person selling wild stocks of clams, mussels, and oysters must sell the harvest to a licensed Washington wholesale fish dealer, who is then required to complete the fish ticket. Alternatively, if the person harvesting the clams, mussels, or oysters sells this shellfish at retail or arranges for the harvested shellfish to be transported out-of-state, they must be a licensed wholesale dealer and must complete a fish receiving ticket for each day's sales or for each shipment.

(4) Wild stock sales may not be reported on aquatic farm quarterly production reports. Only private sector cultured aquatic products may be reported on quarterly production reports.

(5) The following shellfish are presumed to be wild shellfish that are subject to these regulations:

(a) All mussels, oysters, and clams other than geoducks that are commercially harvested from the nonstate lands within the first twelve months after a complete application for the aquatic farm registration is filed; and

(b) All geoducks commercially harvested from the nonstate lands within the first thirty-six months after a complete application for the aquatic farm registration is filed.

The presumption that shellfish harvested from a newly registered aquatic farm during these time periods are from wild stocks may be overcome by a showing that the harvested shellfish were actually propagated, farmed, or cultivated under the active supervision of an aquatic farmer. After twelve or thirty-six months, respectively, all shellfish produced from a registered aquatic farm will be presumed to be private sector cultured aquatic products, and must be reported on quarterly aquatic farm reports. If a person does not commercially harvest mussels, oysters, or clams other than geoducks for the first twelve months after the aquatic farm registration, or does not commercially harvest geoducks for the first thirty-six months after registration, there is no requirement to obtain an emerging commercial fishery license or trial fishery permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [77.04.012](#), [77.04.013](#), [77.04.020](#), [77.04.055](#), and [77.12.047](#). WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-360-140, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW [77.12.047](#). WSR 06-04-015 (Order 06-08), § 220-88D-050, filed 1/22/06, effective 2/22/06.]



APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT TO HARVEST WILD SHELLFISH FROM PRIVATE AND OTHER NON-STATE OWNED LANDS

License # _____ Permit # _____ Aquatic Farm Registration # _____ Dept. of Health Certification # _____	Date Received
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

SPECIES CHECK (✓) ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter clam | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Littleneck clam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geoduck | <input type="checkbox"/> Olympia oyster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse clam | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific oyster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manila clam | <input type="checkbox"/> Softshell clam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mussels | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

PROPERTY INFORMATION

- Owned** (PROOF OF OWNERSHIP REQUIRED) **Leased** (COPY OF LEASE AGREEMENT REQUIRED)

Property owner: _____

Site address: _____

Site Description used for Department of Health certification:

Required: Please attach a site drawing or map of the harvest site.

Signature: _____ Date: _____