

# WaTix User Training



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# WaTix User Training Agenda

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2. Background and Key Features
  - Electronic signature process
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# Electronic Catch Reporting - Background

- Mandatory electronic catch reporting in all Puget Sound and coastal commercial crab and shrimp deliveries – Commission rulemaking completed in Fall 2021
  - [WAC 220-352-035 \(2\)\(d\)](#)
  - Implementation delayed to further develop WA-Tix app and address legal issues
- The Puget Sound commercial crab fishery will be the first to implement mandatory electronic catch reporting
  - *Planned* starting date of 10/15
- **WDFW staff are here to help** make the transition to electronic catch reporting as easy as possible



# Electronic Catch Reporting – Background

- WaTix (WDFW) and E-Tix (PSMFC) both options for coastal and Puget Sound dealers to submit electronic fish receiving tickets
- WaTix is a newly developed electronic catch reporting application and software that supports mobile/remote and desktop users
  - E-Tix does not support mobile users
- WA-Tix ONLY supports non-treaty commercial crab and shrimp landings currently
- Electronic catch reporting takes place of quick reporting for Puget Sound crab - (WAC 220-352-340)



# WaTix Key Feature – Mobile Electronic Signature

## Mobile (with cell service)

- Verification code sent via SMS text message to fisher's mobile device
- Fisher inputs code and signs electronically on dealer's mobile device

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a mobile application interface for electronic signatures. Each screen has a green header with a back arrow and a title.

- First Screenshot (2:51):** Titled "Fisher Signature" for WT000972. It shows a form for "Fisher's Mobile Phone\*" with the number (360)555-5555. Below is a checkbox for terms and conditions, a "Request Verification Code" button, and a "Verification Code\*" field containing "ABC123". A "clear" button is next to the code field. At the bottom, there is a "Fisher Signature" field and a "Done" button.
- Second Screenshot (12:14):** Titled "Fisher Signature" for WT001032. The mobile phone number is redacted. A checkbox is checked. Below is a "Resend Code" button and a "Verification Code\*" field containing "472823". A "clear" button is next to the code field. At the bottom, there is a "Fisher Signature" field with a handwritten signature and a "Done" button.
- Third Screenshot (12:15):** Titled "Dealer/Buyer Signature" for WT001032. It shows a "Dealer/Buyer Signature" field with a handwritten signature and a "clear" button. Below is a checked checkbox and a "Done" button.

**WDFW is currently reevaluating the mobile signature process**



# WaTix Key Feature – Mobile Electronic Signature

## Mobile (without cell service)

- Fill out transportation ticket with fisher signature - take photo in app.
- Submit completed fish ticket when back in cell service
- Fishers signature on transportation ticket photo serves as fish ticket signature

The image displays two screenshots of the WaTix mobile application interface. The left screenshot, titled 'Transportation Ticket', shows a form with a photo of a physical ticket. The physical ticket is from the 'STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE' and is a 'Commercial Foodfish/Shellfish TRANSPORTATION TICKET'. It includes fields for 'Date', 'Name of Person Transporting', 'Signature', 'Name of Fisherman', 'Fisherman Signature', 'Vessel Reg. No. or License No.', 'Catch Area', and a table for 'SPECIES', 'NUMBER', and 'POUNDS'. The ticket number 'Z 300022' is visible. The app interface shows 'Ticket Number\*' as 'Z300022' and 'Retake' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom. The right screenshot, titled 'Draft', shows a form with fields for 'Landing Date\*' (09/13/2022), 'Port\*' (330 - NAHCOTTA), 'Days Fished\*' (1), 'Inside/Outside\*' (2 - Outside State Waters (3 mi. limit)), 'Transportation Ticket' (Y300022), 'Hold Inspection #' (2122-N-04-W999), 'Buyer\*' (Name: Jim Doe, Sequence #: 1), and 'Fisher\*' (Vessel Name: Crab Hunter, License #: 33333). It includes 'Remove Transportation Ticket', 'Add Comment', and 'Review/Sign' buttons.



# WaTix Key Feature – Desktop Electronic Signature

## Desktop

- WaTix or E-tix
- Complete fish ticket using desktop software
- Print out completed fish ticket
- Both parties sign printed fish ticket – dealer retains signed copy

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Apps Portal  
Home

Welcome, Lauren.heller@dfw.wa.gov! Sign Out

PRINT TICKET

WT000634 - Version:1 FINAL

LANDING DATE: 2021-11-18  
FISHER: Johnny Depp  
BOAT NAME: The Black Pearl  
WDFW BOAT #555  
STATE LICENSE #555

DEALER: Lauren Heller  
BUYER: 1337-3249023 Phil Weyland  
PORT: 105 - ANACORTES

Operator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information contained herein is true and complete.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SHELLFISH TICKET

Number of Days Fished	Fish Caught Inside State Waters (3 mi. limit)
1	

Species Description	Gear	Data Source	Area	Area Subunit	# Fish	Pounds	Price
PINK SHRIMP (0-575-10)	21	COMM	21B	1C		100.00	\$124.00000

Feedback



# Electronic Fish Ticket Requirements

- Unforeseen technical issues may occur and WDFW staff are available to help resolve any challenges – user support contact information on slide 13
- Transportation tickets can be used as a backup if you cannot complete the fish ticket at the location of sale.
  - Allows the buyer/dealer to lawfully possess product and complete fish ticket later.
- If a Puget Sound dealer cannot submit a fish ticket for an unforeseen issue and a paper fish ticket is used to complete the sale, you are required to also quick report.

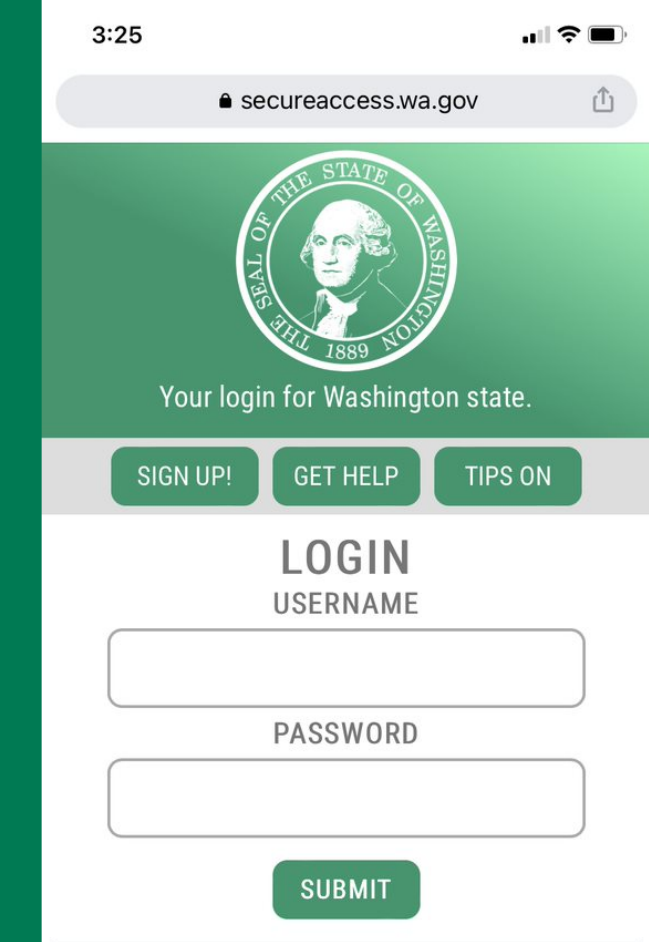




# How to Sign Up


## Secure Access Washington (SAW) Account

- A SAW account is required to use WA-Tix
- Instructions at [secureaccess.wa.gov](https://secureaccess.wa.gov)
- Email [watixsupport@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:watixsupport@dfw.wa.gov) with dealer name, dealer ID number, phone number, and SAW email account.
- WDFW will verify dealer information and authorize all users



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Your login for Washington state.

[SIGN UP!](#) [GET HELP](#) [TIPS ON](#)

**LOGIN**

USERNAME

PASSWORD

[SUBMIT](#)



# How to Download

WA-Tix is available to download on both iOS and Android platforms.

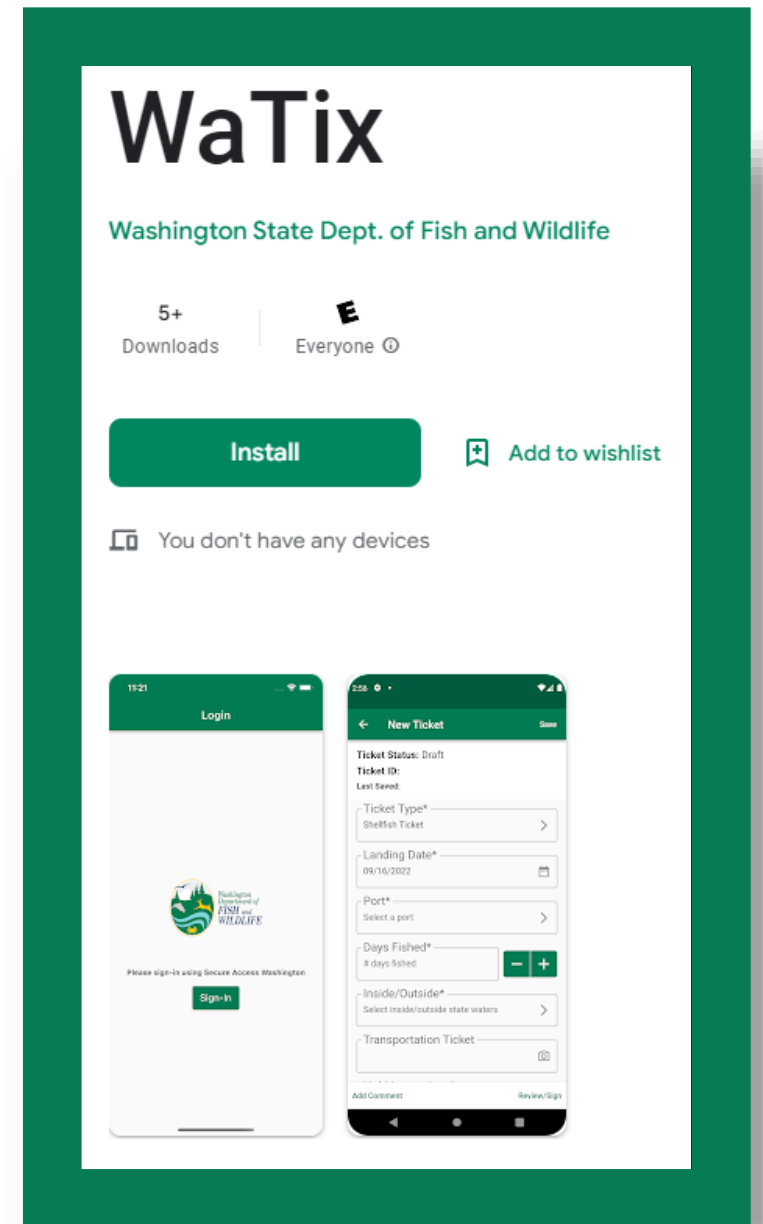
Requirements: Apple ID or Google play store account

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/watix/id1540998819>

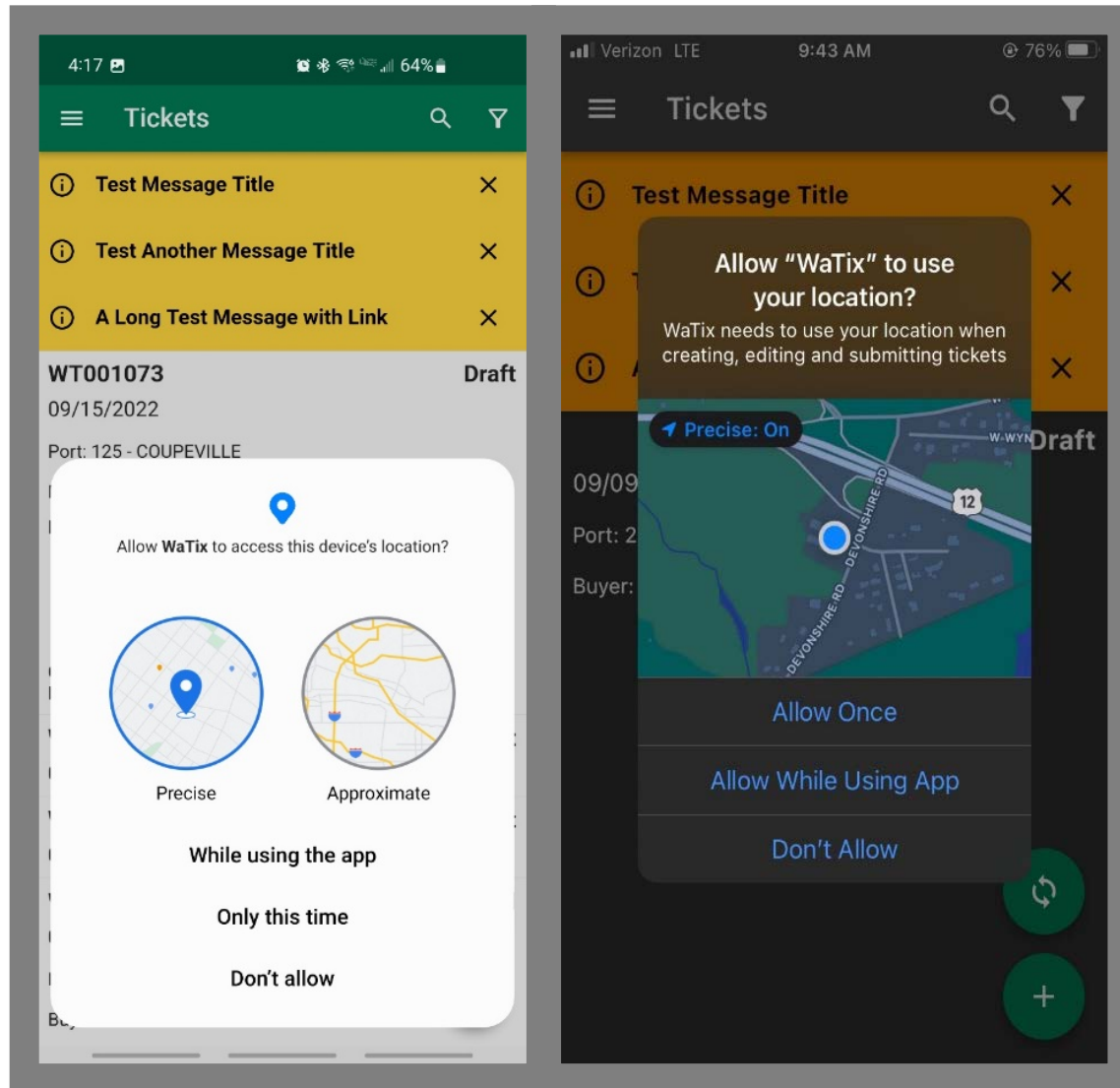
Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.wa.dfw.watix>

WA-Tix also supports desktop users:

Desktop: <https://apps.wdfw-fish.us/>



# Application Demos – Key Mobile Feature



Location services feature is required to be turned on when using the WA-Tix mobile application

- WaTix pulls the users geolocation when submitting an electronic fish ticket
- Necessary to address a key enforcement challenge with electronic catch reporting from a mobile device



# Application Demos - Questions/Discussion



# WDFW Contact Information

For questions, please first visit the WA-Tix website:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/wa-tix>

WA-Tix Support email address:

[watixsupport@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:watixsupport@dfw.wa.gov)

- User support phone number coming soon

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