

WDFW-820 (Rev. 5-2024)
 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Application for Commercial Fishery
 License for the Year _____

Department Use	
License Number	Payment Receipt
License Type	
PS - PURSE	
Resident \$750	
DFW Vessel Registration	

Gear	Species	License District
PURSE SEINE	SALMON	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Grays Harbor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" 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
Physical Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
SSN or UBI #		

Primary Operator					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
Birthdate	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height
Social Security Number					
Email Address					
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)
 Application fees are non-refundable.
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
 PHONE 360-902-2464 TDD 360-902-2207
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Waiver deadline is the third Monday in September - Fee is \$205.00
 See second page for undesignated crew member license(s)

Commercial licenses and permits—Application deadline—Exception.

The application deadline for a commercial license or permit established in this chapter is December 31st of the calendar year for which the license or permit is sought. The department shall accept no license or permit applications after December 31st of the calendar year for which the license or permit is sought. The application deadline in this section does not apply to a license or permit that has not been renewed because of the death or incapacity of the license or permit holder. The license or permit holder's surviving spouse, estate, estate beneficiary, attorney-in-fact, or guardian must be given an additional one hundred eighty days to renew the license or permit.

WAC 220-354-100

Puget Sound salmon—Lawful gear—Purse seine.

(1) Lawful purse seine salmon nets in Puget Sound must not exceed 1,800 feet in length along the cork line while wet, and purse seine and lead combined must not exceed 2,200 feet. Neither type can contain meshes of a size less than 3-1/2 inches. Meshes of the seine and lead cannot be lashed together to form one continuous piece of webbed gear. A person may have, as part of the purse seine, a bunt not more than 10 fathoms long. However, the mesh size must not be less than 3-1/2 inches.

(2) It is unlawful to take or fish for salmon in Puget Sound with purse seine gear that contains mesh webbing constructed of a twine-size smaller than 210/30d nylon, 12-thread cotton, or the equivalent diameter in any other material.

(3) It is unlawful for any purse seine vessel to carry an extra lead or portion thereof unless stowed below decks during the fishing operation. It is also unlawful to carry an extra lead or portion thereof aboard the skiff of the purse seine vessel.

(4) Purse seine mesh size is defined as the distance between the inside of one knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot of one mesh. Minimum mesh size is met if a wedge of legal size can be passed without undue force through the mesh while the mesh is wet.

(5) A purse seine is not considered to be fishing once both ends of the seine are attached to the primary vessel.

(6) It is unlawful to take or fish for salmon with purse seine gear in Puget Sound unless at least four sections, each measuring no less than 12 inches in length along the cork line in the bunt, and within 75 fathoms of the bunt, have no corks or floats attached. These four sections must be spaced such that one section is along the cork line in the bunt, within 5 fathoms of the seine net, and the other three sections are spaced at least 20 fathoms apart along the cork line within 75 fathoms of the bunt.

(7) When brailing is required, it is unlawful to take or fish for salmon with purse seine gear unless the purse seine vessel has aboard and uses operable recovery boxes as described in this subsection.

(a) Dimensions and capacities of required recovery boxes:

(i) Recovery boxes must have two chambers per box if one box is used, or one chamber per box if two boxes are used.

(ii) Each recovery box chamber must have an inside length measurement of 48 inches, an inside width measurement of 10 inches, and an inside height measurement of 16 inches.

(iii) Each chamber of the recovery box must have an inlet hole measuring between 3/4 inch and 1 inch in diameter. The inlet hole must be centered horizontally across the door or wall of the chamber, and the bottom of the hole must be located 1-3/4 inches above the floor of the chamber.

(iv) Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water outlet hole on the opposite wall from the inlet hole, and the outlet hole must be at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter, with the bottom of the outlet hole located 12 inches above the floor of the chamber.

(v) Flow of water through each chamber of the recovery boxes must be not less than 16 gallons per minute, nor more than 20 gallons per minute.

(b) Each box and chamber must be operating during any time that the net is in the water.

(c) The vessel operator must demonstrate to department employees, upon request, that the pumping system is delivering the proper volume of fresh seawater into each chamber.

(d) All salmon that will not be retained must be released immediately with care and with the least possible injury to the fish, or placed into the operating recovery box.

(e) Any fish that is bleeding or lethargic must be placed in the recovery box prior to being released.

(f) All fish placed in the recovery boxes must be released within the same catch area as the area of capture, and the release must occur prior to landing or docking.

(8) It is unlawful to fish for salmon with purse seine gear in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 7 and 7A unless the vessel operator has attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and is in immediate possession of a department-issued certification card.

You can select up to FOUR undesignated crewmember licenses:
Resident Crewmember License [Qty_____ x \$35 = \$_____]
Non-Resident Crewmember License [Qty_____ x \$110 = \$_____]
You can select up to TWO Albacore Tuna crewmember licenses:
Albacore Tuna Crew License [Qty_____ x \$35 = \$_____]