

**WAC 220-352-060 Completion, submission, distribution, and retention of copies of nontreaty fish receiving tickets.** (1) Original receivers must complete state of Washington nontreaty fish receiving tickets by recording the delivery amount using the appropriate weight or quantity measure for all fish or shellfish at the conclusion of the offload and prior to the fish or shellfish being processed or transported away from the delivery site.

(2) Fish receiving tickets paper forms must be made out in quadruplicate (four copies) at the time of delivery of fish or shellfish. Original receivers must use fish receiving tickets in numerical sequence, starting with the lowest numbered ticket issued. Original receivers reporting using paper forms must:

(a) Mail the state copy (green) of the fish receiving ticket to the department of fish and wildlife (department), except for original receivers who submit a fish receiving ticket in portable document format (PDF) to satisfy quick reporting requirements for salmon and sturgeon under WAC 220-352-315, 220-352-320, 220-352-325 and 220-352-330. The department must receive the state copy no later than the sixth working day after the day the original receiver completes the fish ticket.

(b) Retain the dealer copies (white and yellow) of the fish receiving ticket for his or her records.

(c) The deliverer must retain the fisher copy (gold) for his or her records.

(3) Original receivers who are required to submit fish receiving tickets using an electronic form under WAC 220-352-035(2) must:

(a) (i) ~~((Submit the ticket within 24 hours of completion of the delivery if required to report electronically under WAC 220-352-035(2))~~ For deliveries completed on a mobile device, original receivers are required to fill out an electronic fish ticket form at the delivery location and submit it immediately following the completion of the delivery of fish or shellfish to the original receiver before leaving the delivery location.

In the event of a cellular or broadband outage or lack of service at the delivery site, the original receiver must submit the ticket immediately upon regaining access to a cellular or broadband connection following the completion of the delivery.

(ii) For deliveries of fish and shellfish made to original receivers using a nonmobile device or desktop electronic fish ticket form, the original receiver must submit the ticket within 24 hours after the delivery is completed except:

~~((ii))~~ For deliveries ((made by vessels fishing and delivering under a) of coastal Dungeness crab ((license)), the original receiver must submit the ticket by the close of the next business day after the delivery is ((completed)) complete.

(b) Submit the ticket in compliance with the timely reporting conditions set forth in the electronic fish receiving ticket reporting agreement if reporting voluntarily under WAC 220-352-035(3).

(4) Original receivers who submit fish receiving tickets using an electronic form must print and retain a copy of the completed electronic fish receiving ticket for three years unless:

(a) The fish receiving ticket is signed electronically under WAC 220-352-140 (4)(c) and an electronic copy of the signed and completed

fish receiving ticket is available to the department including WDFW officers upon request for a minimum of three years; or

(b) An alternative fish ticket retention requirement is specified in the electronic fish receiving ticket agreement governing the voluntary reporting of the delivery.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-052, filed 5/10/18, effective 6/10/18)

**WAC 220-352-230 Commercial fish and shellfish transportation ticket.**

(1) If fish or shellfish are transported from a vessel or catch site (if the fishery does not require a vessel) prior to completing a fish receiving ticket, the fisher must complete a commercial fish and shellfish transportation ticket as required by this section. The transportation ticket must accompany the fish or shellfish until the fish receiving ticket is completed. The purpose of this rule is to ensure catch accountability when fish or shellfish are transported by the fisher or his or her designee before a fish receiving ticket is required to be completed. Fish receiving ticket requirements under this chapter are still in effect.

(2) The fisher must complete the department provided transportation ticket with the following information:

(a) The name of the fisher who caught the fish or shellfish.

(b) The fisher's (~~vessel registration~~) WDFW-issued vessel ID number.

(c) The signature of the fisher or additional operator.

(d) The name of the transporter.

(e) The catch area where the fish or shellfish were caught.

(f) The species of fish or shellfish being transported.

(g) The individual number or approximate pounds of fish or shellfish being transported, as required under WAC 220-352-040.

(h) The date(s) the fish or shellfish were harvested.

(3) In cases where the fisher does not deliver the fish or shellfish to an original receiver within twenty-four hours after offloading, the fisher must send a copy of the completed transportation ticket to the department. The completed ticket must arrive within the sixth working day. Once the fisher delivers the fish or shellfish to the original receiver, a copy of the transportation ticket must be attached or the ticket number must be written on the fish receiving ticket.

(4) In cases where an agent of the fisher delivers fish or shellfish with a transportation ticket to the original receiver, the original receiver must mail the transportation ticket, together with the state copy of the fish receiving ticket as required in WAC 220-352-060, 220-352-090, and 220-352-130. If the commercial fisher delivers and signs the fish receiving ticket, only the fish receiving ticket must be mailed in, and the transportation ticket is not required to be submitted with it.

Transportation tickets completed for deliveries reported using electronic fish receiving ticket forms should be attached to the printed and signed copy of the form, as required by WAC 220-352-140(5).

(5) Any person transporting commercially taken fish or shellfish or commercial quantities of fish or shellfish must provide a transpor-

tation ticket for inspection upon demand by a fish and wildlife officer.

(6) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) Fish and shellfish purchased at retail, provided the purchaser has, in his or her possession, a sales receipt documenting the purchase;

(b) Fish or shellfish for which a fish receiving ticket has been completed and a copy of the fish receiving ticket is in the possession of the person transporting;

(c) Fish or shellfish being transported by the department;

(d) Hatchery carcass sales;

(e) Private sector cultured aquatic products in transport;

(f) Fish or shellfish being transported on a completed Oregon transportation ticket, provided that the fish were caught in the concurrent waters of the Columbia River and were landed on Washington's shore; and

(g) Fish or shellfish being transported in the catching vessel, provided that the vessel is not being transported or towed over land.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-08-048, filed 3/31/22, effective 5/1/22)

**WAC 220-352-340 Puget Sound crab—Additional reporting requirements.** (1) **License registration:** Puget Sound commercial crab license holders, or their designated alternate operators, must register which Crab Management Region to which gear will be deployed for each license they hold prior to the fishery opening date.

(a) Registrations must be updated when gear moves between areas.

(b) The department must be notified if gear is not going to be deployed for a period of 72 hours or longer.

(c) Registrations must be made by registering via the WDFW Puget Sound commercial crabbing web page or via email or text to [crab.report@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crab.report@dfw.wa.gov).

(d) Reports must include the following information:

(i) Vessel operator name;

(ii) Vessel name and WDFW-issued vessel (~~((registration))~~) ID number;

(iii) Permit number(s) to be fished;

(iv) Crab Management Region to be fished;

(v) Gear deployment date.

(2) **Quick reports:** Any person originally receiving or purchasing Dungeness crab taken from Puget Sound by nontreaty fishers must report to the department the previous day's purchases by 10:00 a.m. the following day.

(a) Reports must be sent by email or text message to [crab.report@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crab.report@dfw.wa.gov), or by using the Puget Sound commercial crab reporting website.

(b) For crab originally received or purchased by a licensed fish buyer, reports must include, for each fish receiving ticket completed by a licensed fish buyer:

(i) The name and department-issued license number of the wholesale fish buyer or limited fish seller;

(ii) The phone number or email address of the wholesale fish buyer or limited fish seller;

(iii) The date of landing of crab; and

(iv) The quantity of pounds of crab delivered, by Crab Management Region (WAC 220-320-110) or by Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Area (WAC 220-301-040).

(c) Receivers who complete and submit an electronic fish receiving ticket form, which is also received by the department, per the provisions of WAC 220-352-035 are exempted from the requirements of this subsection.

(3) **Shellfish transportation tickets:** If crab are transported from a vessel prior to completing a fish receiving ticket and not delivered to an original receiver by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day of harvest, the fisher must complete and submit a commercial fish and shellfish transportation ticket per the provisions of WAC 220-352-230 and submit a transported crab quick report to the department.

(a) "Transported" is intended to include crab stored off, but in close proximity to, a vessel with Puget Sound commercial crab license beyond 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day of harvest and prior to delivery to an original receiver.

(b) ~~((Separate))~~ "Stored" is intended to include crab removed from, and stored in close proximity to, a vessel with a Puget Sound commercial crab license prior to delivery to an original receiver up until 5:00 p.m. the day following the day of harvest.

~~(c) Each day's harvest that is not delivered to a licensed fish buyer by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day of harvest must be recorded separately on a commercial fish and shellfish transportation ticket(s) ((must be filled out for each day's harvest that is not delivered to a licensed fish buyer by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day of harvest)).~~

(4) **Stored or transported crab quick reports:** Stored or transported crab quick reports must be submitted by the fisher and received by the department by 10:00 a.m. the day following the day crab are off-loaded from the vessel ((for storage)). Reports must be made ((online)) using the department-provided electronic forms on the Puget Sound commercial crab reporting website, or by email or text to crab.report@dfw.wa.gov. Reports must include:

~~(a) ((The name of the fisher who caught the crab))~~ Fisher name;

~~(b) ((The))~~ WDFW-issued vessel ID number;

~~(c)~~ Puget Sound commercial crab license number;

~~(d)~~ Date of harvest ((of the crab));

~~((c) Puget Sound commercial license number of the fisher who caught the crab;~~

~~(d) The vessel ID from which the crab were harvested;~~

~~(e) The number of containers used to store the crab;~~

~~(f) The approximate weight of the crab retained;~~

~~(g) Catch Reporting Area of crab harvested;~~

~~(h))~~ (e) The quantity of pounds of crab retained by Crab Management Region or by Marine Fish-Shellfish ((Management)) Catch Reporting Area; ((and

~~(i))~~ (f) Shellfish transportation ticket number(s).

(5) ~~((Delivery of crab previously retained beyond 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day of harvest (transported crab):))~~ Sale of stored or transported crab quick report: Commercial harvesters of crab in Puget Sound must report ~~((the delivery to an original receiver of all transported crab))~~ to the department the delivery of stored or

transported crab to an original receiver. Reports are due by 10:00 a.m. the day following the delivery ((to an original receiver)). Reports must be made using the department-provided electronic forms on the Puget Sound commercial crab reporting website, or by email or text to crab.report@dfw.wa.gov. Reports must contain:

- (a) Fisher name;
- (b) WDFW-issued vessel ID number;
- (c) Puget Sound commercial crab license number;
- (d) Date of sale;
- (e) Dealer name;
- (f) Commercial shellfish transportation ticket number(s) associated with the delivered crab; and
- (g) Fish receiving ticket number(s) corresponding to landing date of delivery.