

# SPORT CATCH RECORD CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-56-175, WAC 220-69-236) requires all kept sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness crab to be recorded on your Catch Record Card, and requires all anglers to return their Catch Record Card by April 30, or for Dungeness crab by the date indicated on the card, even if nothing is caught or you did not fish.

**Please return Catch Record Card (even if nothing is caught) to:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Fish Program, Catch Record Office  
600 Capitol Way N Olympia, WA 98501-1091

**For all species, use catch area codes on reverse side.**

Immediately record retained catch in ink. Use examples below to help complete card correctly. (Do not record released fish or crab.)

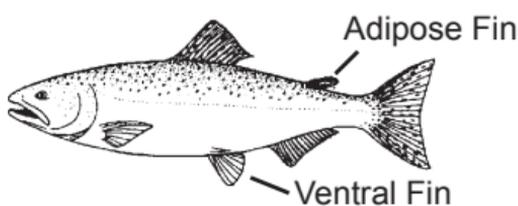
## STEELHEAD

A **hatchery** steelhead kept from the Skagit River on Dec. 2 and a **wild** steelhead kept from the Sol Duc River on Feb. 20 would be entered as:

	CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)
	30	830	12 2
Record Wild Fish Here only:	1	406	2 20

**H** = Hatchery (adipose or ventral fin clipped)

**W** = Wild (adipose and ventral fins intact)



## SALMON

A 19" chinook salmon kept from the Cowlitz River below Mayfield Dam on Sept. 15 with clipped adipose fin would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	Check One Box Per Line For Species Kept								CLIP TYPE
			CHIN	COHO	CHUM	PINK	SOCK	CHIN JACK	COHO JACK		
561	9	15							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> W

**H** = Hatchery (adipose fin clipped)

**W** = Wild (adipose fin intact)

**Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2).**

**CHIN JACK** = King jacks or chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)

**COHO JACK** = Silver jacks or coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon caught under landlocked salmon rules should **not** be recorded.

## STURGEON

A 50" white sturgeon kept from Snake River below Ice Harbor Dam on June 15 with a vent behind pelvic fins, would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	TOTAL LENGTH
640	6	15	W	50

**Species Codes:**

**W** = White Sturgeon (barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins)

**GREEN STURGEON MAY NOT BE RETAINED**

Green Sturgeon (barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins)



Location of vent



## DUNGENESS CRAB

Three male Dungeness crab kept from Hood Canal on July 18 would be entered as:

MARINE AREA	MONTH	DAY	CHECK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT				CRAB KEPT PER DAY
12	7	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## HALIBUT

A halibut kept from Area 5 on May 24 caught from a private boat would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	CHARTER PRIVATE*
5	5	24	C : P

Circle boat type: **C**= Charter **P**= Private

**THESE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT SUPERCEDE THE CURRENT SPORTFISHING RULES PAMPHLET**

For further fishing instructions, visit the WDFW website at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/fishregs.htm>

## River Codes

PUGET SOUND REGION	COLUMBIA RIVER REGION	COASTAL REGION
824 Baker River	501 Abernathy Creek	305 Bear River (Pacific Co.)
825 Baker Lake	508 Big White Salmon River	386 Big River (Clallam Co.)
784 Berry Creek	507 Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)	706 Black River (Thurston Co.)
708 Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	609 Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)	398 Bogachiel River
710 California Creek	515 Chinook River	400 Calawah River
866 Canyon Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)	555 Cispus River	308 Cedar Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
727 Capitol Lake	517 Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	311 Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
802 Carbon River	519 Columbia R. Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line	312 Cedar River (Pacific Co.)
826 Cascade River	521 Columbia R. Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.	317 Chehalis R. below Black R.
714 Chambers Creek	523 Columbia R. Longview Br. to I-5 Br.	315 Chehalis R. above Black R.
718 Clallam River	525 Columbia R. I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam	402 Dickey River, South Fork
722 Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	527 Columbia R. Bonneville to The Dalles Dam	392 Clearwater River
724 Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)	529 Columbia R. The Dalles to John Day Dam	321 Cloquallam Creek
726 Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)	531 Columbia R. John Day to McNary Dam	408 Cook Creek
728 Deschutes River	533 Columbia R. McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco	339 Copalis River
732 Dewatto River	535 Columbia R. Hwy. 395 Br. to Old Hanford townsite towers	342 Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
734 Dosewallips River	536 Columbia R. Old Hanford townsite towers to Priest Rapids	345 Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
736 Duckabush River	537 Columbia R. Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam	350 Hoh River below Hwy. 101
738 Dungeness River	539 Columbia R. Wanapum to Rock Island Dam	348 Hoh River above Hwy. 101
742 Elwha River	541 Columbia R. Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam	352 Hoh River, South Fork
746 Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)	543 Columbia R. Rocky Reach to Wells Dam	355 Hoquiam River
752 Hoko River	545 Columbia R. Wells to Chief Joseph Dam	358 Humptulips River (below forks)
754 Kennedy Creek	557 Coweeman River	361 Humptulips River, East Fork
763 Lake Sammamish	561 Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam	362 Humptulips River, West Fork
762 Lake Washington	559 Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)	323 Joe Creek
766 Little Quilcene River	580 Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)	367 Johns River
768 Lyre River	618 Drano Lake	369 Kalaloch Creek
770 McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)	583 Elochoman River	371 Moclips River
774 McLane Creek (Thurston Co.)	586 Entiat River	373 Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
778 Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)	589 Germany Creek	375 Nessel River
782 Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)	592 Grande Ronde River	379 Nemah River
786 Nisqually River	595 Grays River	325 Newaukum River
794 Nooksack River (below North Fork)	596 Grays River, West Fork	389 Niawiakum River
790 Nooksack River, North Fork	565 Green River (Cowlitz Co.)	382 North River
788 Nooksack River, Middle Fork	598 Hamilton Creek	388 Ozette River
792 Nooksack River, South Fork	672 Icicle River (Creek)	390 Palix River
870 Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)	604 Kalama River below Kalama Falls Hatchery	394 Queets River
840 Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)	602 Kalama River above Kalama Falls Hatchery	370 Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
804 Puyallup River	607 Klickitat River below #5 fishway	404 Quillayute River
810 Pysht River	608 Klickitat River above #5 fishway	327 Quinault Lake
812 Quilcene River	567 Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)	410 Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
842 Raging River	559 Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)	412 Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
814 Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)	670 Lake Wenatchee	414 Raft River
816 Samish River	611 Lewis River (below East Fork)	377 Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
828 Sauk River	613 Lewis River, East Fork	396 Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
818 Sekiu River	615 Lewis River, North Fork	329 Satsop River, below forks and East Fork
830 Skagit River	661 Little Washougal River	331 Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
834 Skokomish River (Mason Co.)	618 Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake	333 Skookumchuck River
844 Skykomish River (below forks)	563 Mayfield Lake (Reservoir)	384 Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
846 Skykomish River, North Fork	621 Methow River	406 Sol Duc River
848 Skykomish River, South Fork	624 Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	418 Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
850 Snohomish River	625 Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)	364 Stevens Creek
852 Snoqualmie River	627 Okanogan River	419 Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
748 Soos Creek	569 Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)	420 Waatch River
876 Stillaguamish River (below forks)	632 Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)	424 Willapa River
872 Stillaguamish River, North Fork	635 Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)	422 Willapa River, South Fork
874 Stillaguamish River, South Fork	629 Similkameen River	380 Williams Creek
832 Suitttle River	638 Skamokawa Creek	335 Wishkah River
854 Sultan River	640 Snake R. below Ice Harbor Dam	337 Wynoochee River
878 Tahuya River	642 Snake R. Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam	
856 Tokul Creek	644 Snake R. Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam	
858 Tolt River	646 Snake R. Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam	
880 Union River	648 Snake R. Lower Granite to WA/ID state line, Clarkston	
860 Wallace River	650 Snake R. upstream of the WA/ID state line, Clarkston	
884 Whatcom Creek	571 Tilton River	
808 White (Stuck) River	657 Touchet River	
862 Woods Creek	573 Toutle River (below forks)	
	575 Toutle River, No. Fork	
	577 Toutle River, So. Fork	
	653 Tucannon River	
	659 Walla Walla River	
	667 Washougal River	
	665 Washougal River, North and West Forks	
	674 Wenatchee River	
	680 Wind River below Shipherd Falls	
	677 Wind River above Shipherd Falls	
	690 Yakima River	

## Marine Area Codes

- 1 Ilwaco** - West of Buoy 10, north of Cape Falcon, Oregon to Leadbetter Point.
- 2 Westport/Ocean Shores** - Leadbetter Point north to Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.
- 2-1 Willapa Bay** - East of line from Leadbetter Point to Buoy 8 and then to Cape Shoalwater.
- 2-2 Grays Harbor** - East of a line from the tip of the north jetty to the exposed end of the south jetty.
- 3 Lapush** - From the Queets River north to Cape Alava.
- 4 Neah Bay** - From Cape Alava north to the US/Canada border and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
- 5 Sekiu/Pillar Point** - From the mouth of Sekiu River east to Low Point at the mouth of the Lyre River.
- 6 East Juan de Fuca Strait** - From Low Point east to the Partridge Point-Point Wilson line north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria, B.C.)-Navigation Buoy YB "R"-Smith Island-to Lawson Reef Buoy-Northwest Island-Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island.
- 7 San Juan Islands** - All marine waters north of the Trial Island Line described under Area 6 to the U.S.-Canada boundary.
- 8-1 Deception Pass, Hope Island, Skagit Bay** - From West Point to Reservation Head, eastward through Deception Pass, including waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point light on Whidbey Island to the Saratoga Passage Light #4 on Camano Island (FL Red 4 Sec.).
- 8-2 Port Susan/Port Gardner** - East of East Point Light-Saratoga Passage Light #4 line (described in 8-1 above) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line (described in 9 below).
- 9 Admiralty Inlet** - All waters inside and south of the Partridge Point-Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110 degrees true to a shipwreck, north of Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.
- 10 Seattle/Bremerton** - From Apple Cove Point/Edwards Point line to a true east-west line through the north tip of Vashon Island.
- 11 Tacoma/Vashon Island** - From the north tip of Vashon Island to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
- 12 Hood Canal** - All waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
- 13 South Puget Sound** - All waters south of Tacoma Narrows Bridge.