

# Catch Record Cards

The Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness crab. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for these species. **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 use the instruction sheet issued with your card. Please return Catch Record Cards to: WDFW CRC UNIT, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091. Use examples below to help complete card correctly.

**FOR CATCH AREA CODES, REFER TO THE NEXT PAGE OR THE INSTRUCTION SHEET RECEIVED WITH YOUR CATCH RECORD CARD, OR REFER TO THE WESTSIDE AND EASTSIDE RIVERS SPECIAL RULES SECTIONS WITHIN THIS PAMPHLET**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER RETAINING THE SPECIES BELOW AND BEFORE FISHING AGAIN, RECORD CATCH INFORMATION IN INK.**

## STURGEON

Did you fish for Sturgeon?  Yes  No

Do Not Record Released Sturgeon

A 50" white sturgeon kept from Lower Columbia Buoy 10 section on June 15 with a vent behind pelvic fins, would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	FORK LENGTH
519	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



Immediately after retaining a white sturgeon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. The annual limit is 5 fish, even if an angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card. Anglers may continue to catch and release after retaining 5 white sturgeon in waters of the Columbia River forming the Oregon/Washington boundary.

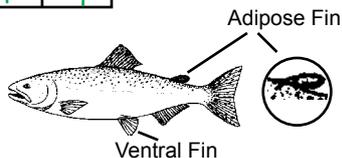
## STEELHEAD

Did you fish for Steelhead?  Yes  No

One Wild Steelhead Allowed On This Card

	CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)
Record Wild Fish Here only:	30	8	2
	1	3	9

A **hatchery** steelhead kept from the Skagit River on Dec. 2 and a **wild** steelhead kept from the Bogachiel River on Jan. 9 would be entered as above.



Hatchery Fish (adipose or ventral fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

Wild Fish (adipose and ventral fins intact)

Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. Additional Catch Cards are available for hatchery steelhead only.

## HALIBUT

Did you fish for Halibut?  Yes  No

Do Not Record Released 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

Circle boat type: C= Charter P= Private

All halibut kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card in ALL MARINE AREAS. Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.

## SALMON

Did you fish for Salmon?  Yes  No

Do Not Record Released 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	
561	9	15							W

**H** = Hatchery (adipose fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

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

Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater

**CHIN** = Chinook/King

**COHO** = Coho/Silver

**CHUM** = Chum/Dog

**PINK** = Pink/Humpy

**SOCK** = Sockeye/Red

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.

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.

## DUNGENESS CRAB

Did you fish for Crab?  Yes  No

Do Not Record Released Crab

Three male Dungeness crab kept from Hood Canal on July 16 would be entered as:

MARINE AREA	MONTH	DAY	CHECK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT				CRAB KEPT PER DAY
12	7	16	✓	✓	✓		3

When you purchase a Puget Sound Dungeness crab endorsement you will be issued a **summer** and **winter** Catch Record Card. All Puget Sound Dungeness crab kept are required to be recorded on your Catch Record Card immediately after capture and before fishing again. Record catch information **in ink**. Be sure to make a check mark for each crab kept. The check mark is used by field enforcement officers to ensure each crab kept is immediately recorded. At the end of the fishing trip, or prior to moving to a new marine area, enter the total number of check marks in the **CRAB KEPT PER DAY** column. The number should equal the number of checkmarks on that line.

**A \$10.00 penalty will be added to the cost of your next Puget Sound crab endorsement if you fail to either return your cards by mail or report your catch information on the Internet (<http://fishunt.dfw.wa.gov>) by the deadlines printed on the card.**



### REMINDER!

**Return your Catch Record Cards by the date printed on the card "With or Without Catch"**

Send to:

WDFW CRC Unit, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

For more information regarding the purpose of the crab Catch Record Card, how the catch information is used, and the public's role in providing the necessary data, please visit our webpage at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/shelfish/crabreg/crc.htm>.

# Catch Record Card Codes

## Puget Sound Region

824 Baker River  
 784 Berry Creek  
 708 Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)  
 710 California Creek  
 866 Canyon Creek (Snohomish Co.)  
 727 Capitol Lake  
 802 Carbon River  
 826 Cascade River  
 712 Cedar River (King Co.)  
 714 Chambers Creek  
 718 Clallam River  
 722 Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)  
 724 Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)  
 726 Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)  
 728 Deschutes River  
 732 Dewatto River  
 734 Dosewallips River  
 736 Duckabush River  
 738 Dungeness River  
 742 Elwha River  
 746 Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)  
 752 Hoko River  
 754 Kennedy Creek  
 763 Lake Sammamish  
 762 Lake Washington  
 766 Little Quilcene River  
 768 Lyre River  
 770 McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)  
 774 McLane Creek (Thurston Co.)  
 778 Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)  
 782 Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)  
 786 Nisqually River  
 794 Nooksack River (below North Fork)  
 790 Nooksack River, North Fork  
 788 Nooksack River, Middle Fork  
 792 Nooksack River, South Fork  
 870 Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)  
 840 Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)  
 804 Puyallup River  
 810 Pysht River  
 812 Quilcene River  
 842 Raging River  
 814 Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)  
 816 Samish River  
 828 Sauk River  
 818 Sekiu River  
 830 Skagit River  
 834 Skokomish River (Mason Co.)  
 844 Skykomish River (below forks)  
 846 Skykomish River, North Fork  
 848 Skykomish River, South Fork  
 850 Snohomish River  
 852 Snoqualmie River  
 748 Soos Creek  
 876 Stillaguamish River (below forks)  
 872 Stillaguamish River, North Fork  
 874 Stillaguamish River, South Fork  
 832 Suiattle River  
 854 Sultan River  
 878 Tahuya River  
 856 Tokul Creek  
 858 Tolt River  
 880 Union River  
 860 Wallace River  
 882 West Twin River  
 884 Whatcom Creek  
 808 White (Stuck) River  
 862 Woods Creek

## Columbia River Region

501 Abernathy Creek  
 508 Big White Salmon River  
 507 Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)  
 609 Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)  
 515 Chinook River  
 555 Cispus River  
 517 Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)  
 519 Columbia R. Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line  
 521 Columbia R. Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.  
 523 Columbia R. Longview Br. to I-5 Br.  
 525 Columbia R. I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam  
 527 Columbia R. Bonneville to The Dalles Dam  
 529 Columbia R. The Dalles to John Day Dam  
 531 Columbia R. John Day to McNary Dam  
 533 Columbia R. McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco  
 535 Columbia R. Hwy. 395 Br. to Priest Rapids Dam  
 537 Columbia R. Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam  
 539 Columbia R. Wanapum to Rock Island Dam  
 541 Columbia R. Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam  
 543 Columbia R. Rocky Reach to Wells Dam  
 545 Columbia R. Wells to Chief Joseph Dam  
 557 Coweeman River  
 561 Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam  
 563 Cowlitz R. between Mayfield Dam and Cowlitz Falls Dam  
 559 Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa  
 580 Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)  
 618 Drano Lake  
 583 Elochoman River  
 586 Entiat River  
 589 Germany Creek  
 600 Gobar Creek  
 592 Grande Ronde River  
 595 Grays River  
 596 Grays River, West Fork  
 565 Green River (Cowlitz Co.)  
 598 Hamilton Creek  
 672 Icicle River (Creek)  
 604 Kalama River below Kalama Falls Hatchery  
 602 Kalama River above Kalama Falls Hatchery  
 607 Klickitat River  
 567 Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)  
 563 Lake Mayfield  
 559 Lake Scanewa  
 670 Lake Wenatchee  
 611 Lewis River (below East Fork)  
 613 Lewis River, East Fork  
 615 Lewis River, North Fork  
 661 Little Washougal River  
 618 Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake  
 621 Methow River  
 624 Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)  
 625 Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)  
 655 Mill Creek (Walla Walla Co.)  
 627 Okanogan River  
 569 Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)  
 563 Riffe Lake  
 632 Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)  
 635 Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)  
 629 Similkameen River  
 638 Skamokawa Creek  
 640 Snake R. below Ice Harbor Dam  
 642 Snake R. Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam  
 644 Snake R. Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam  
 646 Snake R. Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam  
 648 Snake R. Lower Granite to Interstate Bridge  
 650 Snake R. upstream of the Interstate Bridge, Clarkston  
 571 Tilton River  
 657 Touchet River  
 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

## Coastal Region

305 Bear River (Pacific Co.)  
 386 Big River (Clallam Co.)  
 398 Bogachiel River  
 400 Calawah River  
 308 Cedar Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)  
 311 Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)  
 312 Cedar River (Pacific Co.)  
 317 Chehalis R. below Black R.  
 315 Chehalis R. above Black R.  
 319 Chehalis River, South Fork  
 392 Clearwater River  
 321 Cloquallam Creek  
 408 Cook Creek  
 339 Copalis River  
 402 Dickey River (Clallam Co.)  
 342 Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)  
 345 Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)  
 350 Hoh River below Hwy. 101  
 348 Hoh River above Hwy. 101  
 351 Hoh River, South Fork  
 355 Hoquiam River  
 358 Humptulips River (below forks)  
 361 Humptulips River, East Fork  
 362 Humptulips River, West Fork  
 323 Joe Creek  
 367 Johns River  
 369 Kalaloch Creek  
 371 Moclips River  
 373 Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)  
 375 Naselle River  
 379 Nemah River  
 325 Newaukum River  
 389 Niawiakum River  
 382 North River  
 388 Ozette River  
 390 Palix River  
 394 Queets River  
 370 Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)  
 404 Quillayute River  
 327 Quinalt Lake  
 410 Quinalt R. Lower (below L. Quinalt, not Cook Cr.)  
 412 Quinalt R. Upper (above L. Quinalt)  
 414 Raft River  
 377 Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)  
 396 Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)  
 329 Satsop River, below forks and East Fork  
 331 Satsop River, Middle and West Forks  
 333 Skookumchuck River  
 384 Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)  
 406 Sol Duc River  
 418 Sooes River (Clallam Co.)  
 364 Stevens Creek  
 419 Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)  
 420 Waatch River  
 424 Willapa River  
 422 Willapa River, South Fork  
 380 Williams Creek  
 335 Wishkah River  
 337 Wynoochee River

### Marine Area Codes

1 Ilwaco  
 2 Westport-Ocean Shores  
 2-1 Willapa Bay  
 2-2 Grays Harbor  
 3 LaPush  
 4 Neah Bay  
 5 Sekiu and Pillar Point  
 6 East Juan de Fuca Strait  
 7 San Juan Islands  
 8-1 Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay  
 8-2 Ports Susan and Gardner  
 9 Admiralty Inlet  
 10 Seattle-Bremerton  
 11 Tacoma-Vashon Island  
 12 Hood Canal  
 13 South Puget Sound

See map and descriptions in the Marine Section for area definitions.