



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AND PRE-SEASON SURVEY FOR THE 2022 PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES

We ask that you complete and return this survey by June 30th, 2022, as a letter of intent to participate in Commercial Puget Sound salmon fisheries. This survey is separate from your limited participation application.

This survey is completely voluntary. It is a tool for management to better model impacts throughout the 2022 salmon season. Please fill the form as accurately as possible. This survey is not going to be used to lock in your fishing days – we just want a clear overview of potential effort for this season. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Please, fill out this form, return via mail to:

Attn:
Puget Sound Commercial Salmon
WDFW Fish Program
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia, WA 98501

Or via email to :

pscommercialsalmon@dfw.wa.gov

Puget Sound Commercial Salmon License Number: _____

Gear Type: _____

Text Capable Number: _____ *

* Required field

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

I, hereby, intend to participate in Non-Treaty Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries that may occur during the 2022 fishery season.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation in this survey.

Date _____

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WDFW is working to streamline Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation (Hotline) updates and in-season communications. The following questions will help us determine the level of use:

1. If available, would you like to receive text notifications when in-season Commercial Regulations (Hotline) is updated?

Yes No

2. If available, would you like to receive email notifications when in-season Commercial Regulations (Hotline) is updated?

Yes No

3. With the above options selected, would you continue to call an outgoing number to hear the updated Commercial Regulations (Hotline)?

Yes No

4. In order of preference 1 - 4, please select how you'd likely check the in-season Commercial Regulations (Hotlines):

1 = Most likely to use, 2 = Likely to use, 3 = Less likely to use, 4 = Not likely to use

Text Text-to-Voice Email Call

WDFW has identified the need to better understand the harvest effort involved with our scheduled fisheries. These next questions focus on fishery participation:

1 = Most likely, 2 = Likely, 3 = Less likely, 4 = Not likely

5. How likely would you be to notify WDFW of participation in a fishery in a selected Commercial Marine Catch Area? (Select one)

1 2 3 4

6. In the event of a multi-day or back-to-back Area openings where fish may be held overnight: How likely are you to provide a catch estimate for each day, if asked by the Agency? (Select one)

1 2 3 4

7. In the event of a pre-season closure with the option to open "pending in-season updates": How likely are you to consider participating in that fishery? (Select one)

1 2 3 4

8. Given your answer to #8: How much notice would you need to prepare your vessel and crew? (Select one)

<12 hours 12-24 hours 24-36 hours 36-48 hours >48 hours

9. Please select any/all Commercial Salmon Catch Areas you'd register for, if fisheries were open in those areas:

6D 7B/C 12/12B
7 - Sockeye 8 12A
7 - Chum 8A 12C
7A - Sockeye 9A 13
7A - Chum 10/11