

Commercial Electronic Fish Receiving Ticket Rules Proposals

Commission Decision

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Overview

Proposed updates to WAC 220-352-010 and 220-352-040.

- Staff recommended changes will require that dealers enable the location services function on their mobile devices when submitting electronic fish tickets when using the WA-Tix application.
- This requirement is necessary to improve the enforceability of landing restrictions that may be associated with the location of landings.



Timeline and Public Involvement

April 5, 2022	CR 101 filed
May 17	CR 102 (Proposal Rulemaking) filed Public Input web page launched
June 24	Commission Briefing and Public Hearing
June 25	Public Comment Period Closes
August 26	Commission Decision Meeting
October 1	Rule implementation, if adopted



1. Add terms to FRT definitions

This proposal adds “location services” and “terms of use” to the commercial fish receiving ticket (FRT) definitions.

The added definitions are included in the proposed amendments to 220-352-040.

- a) “Terms of use” are the rules, specifications, and requirements for the use of department-approved electronic catch reporting software or applications.
- b) “Location Services” is a feature of an electronic computing device which enables applications and websites to automatically generate a geographic location of a person or device.



2. Require geolocation when submitting an electronic FRT

The proposed rule change would require that location services on a user's mobile computing device be enabled when required by the terms of use of a Department-approved mobile catch reporting software or application.

- a) Location services allows for the geolocation of a user's mobile device to be automatically determined when submitted an electronic fish receiving ticket
- b) Addresses a key enforcement challenge when submitting electronic fish receiving tickets



Recommendations

- Staff recommend Commission adoption of electronic catch reporting rules as presented by staff.
- Draft motion language is included in the summary sheet.





Questions