- RCW 77.140.010 Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (1) "Commercially caught" means wild or hatchery-raised salmon harvested in the wild by commercial fishers. The term does not apply to farmed fish raised exclusively by private sector aquaculture.
- (2) "Fish" means fresh or saltwater finfish and other forms of aquatic animal life other than crustaceans, mollusks, birds, and mammals where the animal life is intended for human consumption.
- (3) "Salmon" means all species of the genus Oncorhynchus, except those classified as game fish in RCW 77.08.020, and includes:

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Oncorhynchus tshawytscha
Oncorhynchus kisutch
Oncorhynchus keta
Oncorhynchus gorbuscha
Oncorhynchus nerka
Salmo salar (in other than
its landlocked form)

COMMON NAME Chinook salmon or king salmon Coho salmon or silver salmon Chum or "keta" salmon Pink salmon Sockeye or "red" salmon Atlantic salmon

(4) "Shellfish" means crustaceans and all mollusks where the animal life is intended for human consumption. [2018 c 236 s 607; 2013 c 290 s 3; 1993 c 282 s 2. Formerly RCW 69.04.932.]

Finding—1993 c 282: "The legislature finds that salmon consumers in Washington benefit from knowing the species and origin of the salmon they purchase. The accurate identification of such species, as well as knowledge of the country or state of origin and of whether they were caught commercially or were farm-raised, is important to consumers." [1993 c 282 s 1.]