Chapter 220-48 WAC
PUGET SOUND—FISH OTHER THAN SALMON

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220-48-017 Puget Sound—Emergencies. [Order 568, filed 3/26/63; Order 543, filed 3/20/62; Order 543 (part), filed 3/27/84; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-017, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-017, filed 7/1/82.]

220-48-028 Bottomfish troll—Seasons.

220-48-031 Drag seines. [Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080.start 94-12-009 (Order 94-24), § 220-48-031, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 84-08-014 (Order 84-24), § 220-48-031, filed 7/27/84; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-031, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-031, filed 7/1/82.]

220-48-034 Commercial jigs. [Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. start 94-12-009 (Order 94-24), § 220-48-034, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 84-08-014 (Order 84-24), § 220-48-034, filed 7/27/84; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-034, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-034, filed 7/1/82.]

220-48-040 Set line—Gear. [Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. start 94-12-009 (Order 94-24), § 220-48-040, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 84-08-014 (Order 84-24), § 220-48-040, filed 7/27/84; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-040, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-040, filed 7/1/82.]

220-48-052 Bottomfish pots. [Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. start 94-12-009 (Order 94-24), § 220-48-052, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 84-08-014 (Order 84-24), § 220-48-052, filed 7/27/84; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-052, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-052, filed 7/1/82.]

220-48-056 Troll lines. [Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. start 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-056, filed 3/26/63.]

220-48-060 Drag seines—Seasons.

220-48-061 Drag seines—Seasons.

220-48-062 Drag seines—Seasons.

220-48-071 Bottomfish pots—Gear and seasons.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

220-48-010 Puget Sound—Salmon fishing areas. [Order 721, § 3/29/68. Later promulgation, see WAC 220-47-040.]


(3/23/11)
Puget Sound—Fish Other Than Salmon

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\text{Puget Sound—Salmon—Troll line seasons. \[Order 271, \ 3 \text{part}, \ filed 3/9/67; \text{subsections } 1-3 \text{ from Order 568,} \ filed 3/26/63; \text{Orders } 483 \text{ and } 256, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Rescinded by Order 721-B, filed 3/29/69. Later promulgation, see WAC 220-47-070.}}
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\text{Puget Sound—Bottomfish areas. \[Order 525, \ 15, \ filed 5/3/66; \text{Order } 507, \ 12, \ filed 4/13/60; \text{Orders } 483 \text{ and } 256, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 721, \ 2 \text{ part}, \ filed 3/9/67.}}
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\text{Puget Sound—Other bottomfish gears. \[Statutory Authority: \text{RCW 75.08.080.} \text{81-02-053 (Order 81-3), \text{§} 220-48-001,} \text{filed } 2/15/68; \text{subsections } 1-5 \text{ from Orders } 437 \text{ and } 256, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Herring and candlefish fishery. \[Order 817, \ 220-48-140, \text{filed } 5/29/69; \text{Order } 758, \ 4 \text{ part}, \ filed 10/16/67; \text{subsections } 1-5 \text{ from Orders } 437 \text{ and } 256, \text{filed } 3/1/60; \text{section } 6 \text{ from Orders } 505 \text{ and } 256, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Anchovy, pilchard—Areas. \[Subsections } 1-3 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 58, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Anchovy, pilchard—Lawful gear. \[Subsections } 1-6 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 59, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Smelt fishery—Lawful gear. \[Subsections } 1-6 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 60, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Smelt fishery—Unlawful acts. \[Order } 517, \ 220-48-140, \text{filed } 9/21/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Smelt fishery—Areas. \[Subsections } 1-3 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 62, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Anchovy, pilchard—Lawful acts—Seasons. \[Subsections } 1-3 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 64, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Anchovy, pilchard—Unlawful acts. \[Subsections } 1-3 \text{ from Order } 256, \ 63, \text{filed } 3/1/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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\text{Puget Sound—Herring and candlefish fishery. \[Order } 517, \ 220-48-140, \text{filed } 9/21/60.] \text{Repealed by Order 1105, filed } 12/28/73.}
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WAC 220-48-001 Puget Sound bottomfish gear.

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\text{It is unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish taken for commercial purposes in Puget Sound except as provided for in this chapter.}
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\text{Note: \ Gear specifications and seasons are provided for in the rest of chapter 220-48 WAC.}
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\text{WAC 220-48-005 Puget Sound bottomfish—General provisions. (1) It is unlawful to possess any English sole less than 12 inches in length taken by any commercial bottomfish gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.}
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\text{(2) It is unlawful to possess any starry flounder less than 14 inches in length taken by any commercial bottomfish gear}
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in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.


(4) It is unlawful to possess any lingcod less than 26 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length taken by any commercial gear in all state waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.


(6) It is unlawful to possess any species of shellfish taken with lawful bottomfish gear except as provided in WAC 220-52-063 and 220-52-066.

(7) Incidental catch.

(a) It is lawful to retain bottomfish incidental to any lawful salmon fishery, provided the bottomfish could be lawfully taken.

(b) It is unlawful to retain salmon or sturgeon taken incidental to any lawful bottomfish fishery in Puget Sound.

(c) It is unlawful to retain any species of shellfish taken incidental to any bottomfish fishery in Puget Sound, except that it is lawful to retain octopus and squid.

(d) It is unlawful to retain any whiting taken incidental to any bottomfish fishery in Catch Areas 24B, 24C or 26A except using pelagic trawl gear when these areas have been opened by the director for a directed whiting fishery.

(8) A vessel trip is defined as having occurred upon the initiation of transfer of catch from a fishing vessel.

(9) Pacific cod.

(a) It is unlawful to discard any Pacific cod taken by any commercial fishing gear.

(b) All Pacific cod taken by a commercial gear shall be landed at a licensed commercial dealer.

(10) Sablefish. It is unlawful to take more than 300 pounds of sablefish per vessel trip or more than 600 pounds of sablefish per two-month cumulative limit from open Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas. A two-month cumulative limit is the maximum amount of fish that may be taken and retained, possessed or landed per vessel per two-fixed calendar month period. The fixed two-month periods are January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October and November-December.

(11) Sixgill shark. It is unlawful to retain sixgill shark taken by commercial fishing gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

(12) Rockfish. It is unlawful to retain any species of rockfish taken by commercial fishing gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.


WAC 220-48-015 Beam trawl and otter trawl—Seasons. It is unlawful to fish for and possess bottomfish taken with otter trawl and beam trawl gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.


[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 00-17-145 (Order 00-165), § 220-48-019, filed 8/22/00, effective 9/22/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 98-05-043, § 220-48-019, filed 2/11/98, effective 3/14/98; 94-12-009 (Order 94-23), § 220-48-019, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-019, filed 7/1/82.]


[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 87-04-003 (Order 87-03), § 220-48-025, filed 1/22/87; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-025, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-025, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-026 Set net—Pacific cod—Seasons. It is unlawful to fish for or possess Pacific cod, other food fish, or shellfish taken with Pacific cod set net gear in any Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Area the entire year.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 87-04-003 (Order 87-03), § 220-48-026, filed 1/22/87; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-026, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-026, filed 7/1/82.]


[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 87-04-003 (Order 87-03), § 220-48-027, filed 1/22/87; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-027, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84.]

WAC 220-48-029 Set net—Dogfish—Seasons. It is unlawful to take, fish for and possess dogfish and other species of bottomfish taken with dogfish set net gear for commercial purposes in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.040, 77.12.045, 77.12.047 and 50 C.F.R., Parts 223 and 224. 11-07-106 (Order 11-43), § 220-48-029, filed 3/23/11, effective 4/23/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 04-17-098 (Order 04-218), § 220-48-029, filed 8/17/04, effective 9/17/04; 03-05-063 (Order 03-27), § 220-48-029, filed 2/18/03, effective 3/21/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 91-13-051 (Order 91-39), § 220-48-029, filed 6/14/91, effective 7/15/91; 89-14-010 (Order 89-48), § 220-48-029, filed 6/22/89; 84-08-014 (Order 84-24), § 220-48-029, filed 3/27/84; 82-24-080 (Order 82-215), § 220-48-029, filed 12/1/82, effective 1/1/83; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-029, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-032  Puget Sound—Fish Other Than Salmon

(1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, and possess bottomfish with commercial purposes bottomfish taken for commercial purposes with bottomfish troll gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

(2) It is unlawful to fish for or possess salmon while fishing for bottomfish with troll line gear under authority of a bottomfish troll license.

(3) In any waters of Puget Sound it is lawful to retain for commercial purposes bottomfish taken with commercial salmon gear incidental to a lawful salmon fishery, except lingcod during closures provided in WAC 220-48-005.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 98-05-043, § 220-48-052, filed 2/11/98, effective 3/14/98; 92-11-011 (Order 92-28), § 220-48-052, filed 5/12/92, effective 6/12/92; 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-48-052, filed 11/30/93, effective 1/1/84; 82-24-080 (Order 82-215), § 220-48-052, filed 12/1/82, effective 1/1/83; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-052, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-031  Set line—Seasons. It is unlawful to take, fish for and possess any species of bottomfish taken with set line gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.045, 77.12.047 and 50 C.F.R., Parts 223 and 224. 11-07-106 (Order 11-43), § 220-48-032, filed 3/23/11, effective 4/23/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 04-17-098 (Order 04-218), § 220-48-032, filed 8/17/04, effective 9/17/04; 03-05-063 (Order 03-27), § 220-48-032, filed 2/18/03, effective 3/21/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 98-05-043, § 220-48-032, filed 2/18/03, effective 3/21/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 98-05-043, § 220-48-032, filed 2/11/98, effective 3/14/98; 87-04-003 (Order 87-03), § 220-48-032, filed 1/22/87; 82-24-080 (Order 82-215), § 220-48-032, filed 12/1/82, effective 1/1/83; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-032, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-041  Commercial jig—Gear. (1) It is lawful to take, fish for and possess bottomfish with commercial jig gear.

(2) Licensing: A bottomfish jig fishery license is the license required to operate commercial jig gear in Puget Sound.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 94-12-009 (Order 94-23), § 220-48-041, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-041, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-042  Commercial jig—Seasons. It shall be unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish taken for commercial purposes with commercial jig gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.


WAC 220-48-051  Troll lines—Bottomfish—Gear. (1) It is lawful to take, fish for, and possess bottomfish with troll line gear as specified below, unless otherwise provided:

(a) No more than two troll lines per vessel.

(b) No more than four spreads per line.

(c) The top spread can not be more than twenty-four feet from the weight on the end of the line.

(2) Licensing: A bottomfish troll fishery license is the license required to operate the gear provided for in this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. 94-12-009 (Order 94-23), § 220-48-051, filed 5/19/94, effective 6/19/94; 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-48-051, filed 7/1/82.]

WAC 220-48-052  Bottomfish troll—Seasons. (1) It is unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish taken for commercial purposes with bottomfish troll gear in all Puget Sound Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas.

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