

Chapter 220-12 WAC

FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH—CLASSIFIED

WAC

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WAC 220-12-005 Request for classification of nonnative aquatic animal species. Any person requesting classification of a nonnative aquatic animal species as a food fish, game fish, or shellfish must follow the procedure for request for designation prior to approval for release in WAC 232-12-016(1).

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WAC 220-12-010 Food fish—Classification. The following species are classified as food fish under RCW 77.12.-047 and are subject to the provisions of this title:

Barracuda

Pacific barracuda	<i>Sphyraena argentea</i>
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Cyprinids

Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
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Cods and hake

Pacific hake or whiting	<i>Merluccius productus</i>
Walleye pollock	<i>Theragra chalcogrammus</i>
Pacific Tomcod	<i>Microgadus proximus</i>
Pacific Cod or true cod	<i>Gadusmacrocephalus</i>

Flounder, sole and halibut

Butter sole or Bellingham sole	
C-O sole	<i>Isopsetta isolepis</i>
Dover sole	<i>Pleuronichtys coenosus</i>
English sole	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>
Flathead sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>
Pacific halibut	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>

Petrale sole	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>
Rex sole	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>
Rock sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>
Pacific sand dab	<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>
Sand sole	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>
Slender sole	<i>Psettichthys melanostictus</i>
Speckled sand dab	<i>Lyopsetta exilis</i>
Starry flounder	<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>
Turbot or Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>
All other species of sole and flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i> (Pleuronectiformes) <i>Delolepis gigantea</i>
Giant wrymouth	

Greenling

Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>
Rock greenling	<i>Hexagrammos superciliosus</i>
Kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>
All other species of greenling	(Hexagrammidae)

Herring and herring-like fishes

Northern anchovy	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>
Pacific sand lance or candlefish	<i>Ammodytes hexapterus</i>
Pacific herring	<i>Clupea harengus pallasi</i>
Pacific sardine or pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>
American shad	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>

Mackerels, tunas and jacks (carangids)

Pacific bonito	<i>Sarda chiliensis</i>
Pacific mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>
Jack mackerel	<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>
Monterey Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus concolor</i>
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>
Yellowtail	<i>Seriola dorsalis</i>
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Skipjack tuna	<i>Euthynnus pelamis</i>
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
All other species of tunas and mackerels	(Scombridae)

Pacific pomfret	<i>Brama japonica</i>	Seabass and drums	
Pacific pompano	<i>Peprilus simillimus</i>	White seabass	<i>Cynoscion nobilis</i>
Plainfin midshipman	<i>Parichthys notatus</i>	All other seabass and drums	(Sciaenidae and Serranidae)
Ratfish	<i>Hydrolagus colliie</i>	Sharks	
Rattails, all species	(Coryphaenoididae)	Sixgill shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>
Skates		Soupfish shark	<i>Galeorhinus zyopterus</i>
Longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>	Dogfish or spiny dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Big skate	<i>Raja binoculata</i>	All other species of sharks	(Squaliformes and Hexanchiformes)
All other species of skates	(Rajidae)	Smelts	
Rockfish		Eulachon or Columbia River smelt	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>
Bocaccio	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	Longfin smelt	<i>Spirinchus dilatus</i>
Black rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Surf smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>
Brown rockfish	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>	All other species of smelt	(Osmeridae)
Copper rockfish	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	Sturgeons	
Greenstriped rockfish	<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>	Green sturgeon	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>
Canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	White sturgeon	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>
Pacific Ocean perch	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Surfperches	
Yelloweye or rasphead rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	Blue perch or striped seaperch	<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>
Rosefish or splitnose rockfish	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i> <i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>	Kelp perch	<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>
Silvergray rockfish	<i>Sebastes maliger</i>	Redtail surfperch	<i>Amphistichus rhodoterus</i>
Quillback rockfish	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	Shiner perch	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>
Yellowtail rockfish	(Scorpaenidae)	Pile perch	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>
All other species of rockfish		Walleye surfperch	<i>Hyperprosopon argenteum</i>
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	White seaperch	<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>
Salmon		All other species of perch	(Embiotocidae)
Chinook or King salmon (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018)	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Wolf-eel	<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>
Chum or dog salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	Hagfishes	
Pink or humpback	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	Pacific hagfish	<i>Eptatretus stouti</i>
Coho or silver (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018)	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	Black hagfish	<i>Eptatretus deani</i>
Sockeye or blue back	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>		
Masu	<i>Oncorhynchus masu</i>		
Atlantic salmon (except in its landlocked form)	<i>Salmo salar</i>		
Sculpins			
Brown Irish lord	<i>Hemilepidotus spinosus</i>		
Buffalo sculpin	<i>Etophrys bison</i>		
Cabezon	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>		
Great sculpin	<i>Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus</i>		
Pacific Staghorn sculpin	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>		
Red Irish lord	<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>		

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.353 (1)(b), (c), and (d), 77.12.047, 77.50.050, and chapters 77.65 and 77.70 RCW. WSR 12-09-046 (Order 12-61), § 220-12-010, filed 4/13/12, effective 5/14/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 75.08.080. WSR 98-06-031, § 220-12-010, filed 2/26/98, effective 5/1/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 95-17-062 (Order 95-102), § 220-12-010, filed 8/15/95, effective 9/15/95; WSR 89-14-010 (Order 89-48), § 220-12-010, filed 6/22/89; WSR 83-24-024 (Order 83-200), § 220-12-010, filed 11/30/83, effective 1/1/84; WSR 82-07-047 (Order 82-19), § 220-12-010, filed 3/18/82; Order 1057, § 220-12-010, filed 5/22/73; Order 807, § 220-12-010, filed 1/2/69, effective 2/1/69; Order 677, Food fish classification, filed 3/31/66; Order 256, Food fish classification, filed 3/1/60.]

WAC 220-12-020 Shellfish—Classification. The following species are classified as shellfish under RCW 77.12.-047 and are subject to the provisions of this title:

Abalone	
Pinto abalone	<i>Haliotis kamtschatkana</i>

Mussel	
Blue mussel	<i>Mytilus trossulus</i>
California mussel	<i>Mytilus californianus</i>
Mediterranean mussel	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>
Scallops	
Pacific pink scallop	<i>Chlamys rubida</i>
Rock scallop	<i>Crassadoma gigantea</i>
Spiny scallop	<i>Chlamys hastata</i>
Weathervane scallop	<i>Patinopecten caurinus</i>
Clams	
All macoma clams	<i>Macoma spp.</i>
Butter clam	<i>Saxidomus giganteus</i>
Common cockle	<i>Clinocardium nuttallii</i>
Geoduck	<i>Panopea abrupta</i>
Horse or Gaper clam	<i>Tresus nuttallii</i> , <i>Tresus capax</i>
Mud or soft shell clam	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
Manila clam	<i>Venerupis philippinarum</i>
Piddock	<i>Zirfaea pilsbryi</i>
Razor clam	<i>Siliqua patula</i>
Rock or native little neck clam	<i>Leukoma staminea</i>
Varnish clam	<i>Nuttallia obscurata</i>
All other marine clams existing in Washington in a wild state	
Oysters	
All oysters	(Ostreidae)
Squid	
All squid	Sepiolida or Teuthida
Octopus	
Octopus	<i>Enteroctopus dofleini</i>
Barnacles	
Goose barnacle	<i>Pollicipes polymerus</i>
Shrimp	
Coonstripe shrimp	<i>Pandalus danae</i>
Coonstripe shrimp	<i>Pandalus hypsinotus</i>
Ghost or sand shrimp	<i>Neotrypaea spp.</i>
Humpy shrimp	<i>Pandalus goniurus</i>
Mud shrimp	<i>Upogebia pugettensis</i>
Ocean pink shrimp	<i>Pandalus jordani</i>
Pink shrimp	<i>Pandalus eous</i>
Sidestripe shrimp	<i>Pandalopsis dispar</i>
Spot shrimp	<i>Pandalus platyceros</i>

Crab	
Dungeness or Pacific crab	<i>Cancer magister</i>
Red rock crab	<i>Cancer productus</i>
Tanner crab	<i>Chionoecetes tanneri</i>
King and box crab	<i>Lopholithodes spp.</i>
Crawfish	
Crawfish	<i>Pacifastacus sp.</i>
Sea cucumber	
Sea cucumber	<i>Parastichopus californicus</i>
Sea urchin	
Green urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>
Red urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>
Purple urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i>

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WAC 220-12-090 Classification—Nonnative aquatic animal species. (1) Prohibited aquatic animal species. The following species are classified as prohibited aquatic animal species:

(a) Amphibians:

(i) In the family Hylidae: Cricket frog, in the genus *Hyla* species in the group *Arborea* including: *Hyla annectans*, *Hyla arborea*, *Hyla chinensis*, *Hyla hallowellii*, *Hyla immaculata*, *Hyla japonica*, *Hyla meridionalis*, *Hyla sanchiangensis*, *Hyla simplex*, *Hyla suweonensis*, *Hyla tsinlingensis*, *Hyla ussuriensis*, and *Hyla zhaopingensis*.

(ii) In the family Pelobatidae, spadefoots, all species of the genus *Pelobates* including *P. cultripes*, *P. fuscus*, *P. syriacus*, and *P. varaldii*. All species of the genus *Scaphiopus* including: *S. couchii*, *S. holbrookii*, and *S. hurterii*. All species of the genus *Spea* including: *S. hurterii*, *S. bombifrons*, *S. hammondii*, and *S. multiplicata* with the exception of the native species: *Spea intermontana* the great basin spadefoot.

(iii) In the family Pipidae: African clawed frog, all members of the genera *Silurana*, and *Xenopus*.

(iv) In the family Ranidae:

(A) Bull frog, *Rana catesbeiana*.

(B) Holarctic brown frogs and Palearctic green frogs of the genus *Rana*, including the following: *Rana arvalis* group

(*R. arvalis*, *R. chaochiaoensis*, *R. chevronata*); *Rana chensinensis* group (*R. altaica*, *R. chensinensis*, *R. dybowskii*, *R. kukunoris*, *R. kunyuensis*, *R. ornativentris*, *R. pirica*); *Rana graeca* group (*R. graeca*, *R. italica*); *Rana japonica* group (*R. amurensis*, *R. aragonensis*, *R. japonica*, *R. omeimontis*, *R. zhenhaiensis*); the subgenus *Rugosa* (*Rana rugosa*, *Rana emeljanovi*, *Rana tientaiensis*); *Rana tagoi* group (*R. sakuraii*, *R. tagoi*); *Rana temporaria* group (*R. asiatica*, *R. dalmatina*, *R. honnorate*, *R. huanrenensis*, *R. iberica*, *R. latastei*, *R. macrocnemis*, *R. okinavana*, *R. pyrenaica*, *R. tsushimensis*, *R. zhengi*); and in the *Rana Pelophylax* section, the subgenus *Pelophylax* (*R. bedriagae*, *R. bergeri*, *R. cerigensis*, *R. chos-enica*, *R. cretensis*, *R. demarchii*, *R. epeirotica*, *R. fukienensis*, *R. graffi*, *R. hubeiensis*, *R. lateralis*, *R. lessonae*, *R. nigrolineata*, *R. nigromaculata*, *R. perezi*, *R. plancyi*, *R. porosa*, *R. ridibunda*, *R. saharica*, *R. shqipericica*, *R. shuchinae*, *R. terentievi*, *R. tenggerensis*); and the *Rana ridibunda*-*Rana lessonae* hybridogenetic complex species *R. esculenta* and *R. hispanica*.

(v) In the family Ambystomatidae: Mole salamanders. In the genus *Ambystomata*: *A. californiense*, *A. laterale*, *A. opacum*, *A. rosaceum*, *A. tigrinum*, except for the native species *A. tigrinum mavortium* Western tiger salamander, and *A. tigrinum melanostictum* Tiger salamander.

(vi) In the family Amphiumidae one, two, and three toed salamanders or congo eels: All members of the genus *Amphiuma*.

(vii) In the family Cryptobranchidae: Giant salamanders and hellbenders, all members of the genera *Andrias* and *Cryptobranchus*.

(viii) In the family Dicamptodontidae, American giant salamanders, all members of the genus *Dicamptodon*, except for the native species: *Dicamptodon tenebrosus*, Pacific giant salamander, and *Dicamptodon copei*, Cope's giant salamander.

(ix) In the family Hynobiidae: Mountain salamanders, all members of the genera *Batrachuperus*, *Hynobius*, *Liua*, *Onychodactylus*, *Pachyhynobius*, *Pseudohynobius*, *Ranodon*, and *Salamandrella*.

(x) In the family Plethodontidae, subfamily Desmognathinae: All members of the genus *Desmognathus*, dusky salamander.

(xi) In the family Plethodontidae, subfamily Plethodontinae: All members of the genera *Aneides* (climbing salamanders); *Batrachoseps* (slender salamanders); *Eurycea* (American brook salamanders); *Gyrinophilus* (cave salamanders); *Hemidactylium* (four-toed salamanders); *Hydromantes* (web-toed salamanders); *Plethodon* (woodland and slimy salamanders); *Pseudotriton* (mud or red salamanders), and *Speleomantes* (European salamanders).

(xii) In the family Proteidae, mudpuppies, all members of the genus *Necturus* and *Proteus*.

(xiii) In the family Salamandridae: Newts, all members of the genera *Chioglossa*; *Eichinotriton* (mountain newts); *Euproctus* (European mt. salamander); *Neurergus* (Kurdistan newts); *Notophthalmus* (red-spotted newts); *Pachytriton* (Chinese newts); *Paramesotriton* (warty newts); *Salamandrina* (speckled salamander); *Taricha* except for the native species *Taricha granulosa granulosa* the Northern rough-skinned newt, and *Triturus* (alpine newts).

(xiv) In the family Sirenidae, sirens, all species of the genera *Pseudobranchius* and *Siren*.

(b) Reptiles:

(i) In the family Chelydridae, snapping turtles, all species.

(ii) In the family Emydidae:

(A) Chinese pond turtles, all members of the genus *Chinemys*.

(B) Pond turtles, all members of the genus *Clemmys*.

(C) European pond turtle, *Emys orbicularis*.

(D) Asian pond turtle, all members of the genus *Mauremys*.

(iii) In the family Trionychidae, American soft shell turtles, all members of the genus *Apalone*.

(c) Crustaceans:

(i) Family Cercopagidae:

(A) Fish hook water flea, *Cercopagis pengoi*.

(B) Spiny water flea, *Bythotrephes cederstroemi*.

(ii) Family Grapsidae: Mitten crabs: All members of the genus *Erochier*.

(iii) Family Cambaridae: Crayfish: All genera, except a person may possess and transport dead prohibited crayfish species obtained under the department's recreational crayfishing rules (WAC 220-56-336 and 220-56-315). There is no daily limit, size limit, or sex restriction for prohibited crayfish species. All nonnative crayfish must be kept in a separate container from native crayfish. Release of any live crayfish species into waters other than the water being fished is prohibited.

(iv) Family Parastacidae: Crayfish: All genera except *Engaeos*, and except the species *Cherax quadricarinatus*, *Cherax papuanus*, and *Cherax tenuimanus*.

(v) Family Portunidae: European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*.

(vi) Family Spheromatidae: Burrowing isopod, *Sphaeroma quoyanum*.

(d) Fish:

(i) Family Amiidae: Bowfin, grinnel, or mudfish, *Amia calva*.

(ii) Family Channidae: China fish, snakeheads: All members of the genus *Channa*.

(iii) Family Characidae: Piranha or caribe: All members of the genera *Pygocentrus*, *Rooseveltiella*, and *Serrasalmus*.

(iv) Family Clariidae: Walking catfish: All members of the family.

(v) Family Cyprinidae:

(A) Fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas*.

(B) Carp, Bighead, *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*.

(C) Carp, Black, *Mylopharyngodon piceus*.

(D) Carp, Grass (in the diploid form), *Ctenopharyngodon idella*.

(E) Carp, Silver, *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*.

(F) Ide, silver orfe or golden orfe, *Leuciscus idus*.

(G) Rudd, *Scardinius erythrophthalmus*.

(vi) Family Gobiidae: Round goby, *Neogobius melanostomus*.

(vii) Family Esocidae: Northern pike, *Esox lucius*: A person may possess and transport dead prohibited Northern pike obtained under the department's recreational sport fishing rules (WAC 220-56-100 and 220-56-115). There is no minimum size, no daily limit, and no possession limit.

Release of any live Northern pike into water other than the water being fished is prohibited.

(viii) Family Lepisosteidae: Gar-pikes: All members of the family.

(e) Mammals:

Family Myocastoridae: Nutria, *Myocastor coypu*.

(f) Molluscs:

(i) Family Dreissenidae: Zebra mussels: All members of the genus *Dreissena* and all species known as quagga.

(ii) Family Gastropoda: New Zealand mud snail, *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*.

(2) Regulated aquatic animal species. The following species are classified as regulated aquatic animal species:

(a) Crustaceans:

All nonnative crustaceans classified as shellfish.

(b) Fish:

(i) All nonnative fish classified as food fish and game fish.

(ii) Family Cichlidae: Tilapia: All members of the genera *Tilapia*, *Oreochromis*, and *Sartheradon*.

(iii) Family Clupeidae: Alewife, *Alosa pseudoharengus*.

(iv) Family Cyprinidae:

(A) Common carp, koi, *Cyprinus carpio*.

(B) Goldfish, *Carassius auratus*.

(C) Tench, *Tinca tinca*.

(D) Grass carp (in the triploid form), *Ctenopharyngodon idella*.

(v) Family Poeciliidae: Mosquito fish, *Gambusia affinis*.

(c) Molluscs:

(i) All nonnative molluscs classified as shellfish.

(ii) Family Psammobiidae: Mahogany clam or purple varnish clam, *Nuttalia obscurata*.

(3) Unregulated aquatic animal species. The following species are classified as unregulated aquatic animal species: None.

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