Chapter 220-300 WAC
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**WAC 220-300-010 Definition—Adult salmon.** "Adult salmon" is defined as a chinook salmon greater than 24 inches in length, a coho salmon greater than 20 inches in length, or a chum, pink or sockeye salmon greater than 12 inches in length.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-040, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 1105, § 220-16-360, filed 12/28/73.]

**WAC 220-300-020 Definitions—Anadromous waters.** "Anadromous waters" is defined as all waters that are not landlocked.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-020, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 98-06-031, § 220-16-610, filed 2/26/98, effective 5/1/98.]

**WAC 220-300-030 Definitions—Bait purposes.** The taking or possession of food fish for bait is defined as capturing food fish which will be used to entice or lure other fish or shellfish to a hook, lure, trap or other fishing gear for the purpose of capture for sport or commercial use and shall not include food fish or shellfish taken for feeding to zoo or domestic animals.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-030, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 1105, § 220-16-360, filed 12/28/73.]

**WAC 220-300-040 Definitions—Bottomfish.** The term "bottomfish," unless otherwise provided, is defined as including Pacific cod, Pacific tomcod, Pacific hake, walleye pollock all species of dabs, sole and flounders (except Pacific halibut), lingcod and all other species of greening, ratfish, sablefish, cabezon, buffalo sculpin, great sculpin, red Irish lord, brown Irish lord, Pacific staghorn sculpin, wolf-eel, giant wry mouth, plainfin midshipman, spiny dogfish, six gill shark, soupfin shark and all other species of shark, and all species of skate, rockfish, rattails and surperches except shiner perch.


**WAC 220-300-050 Definitions—Bottomfish pot.** "Bottomfish pot" shall be defined as a portable, enclosed device with one or more gates or entrances and one or more lines attached to surface floats. Bottomfish pots must have biodegradable escape panels constructed with #21 or smaller untreated cotton twine in such a manner that an opening at least eight inches in diameter results when the twine deteriorates.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-050, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 82-14-056 (Order 82-72), § 220-16-145, filed 7/1/82; Order 866, § 220-16-145, filed 6/12/70.]

**WAC 220-300-060 Definitions—Fishing gear.** It shall be unlawful to operate in any area of the state of Washington or any area over which the state of Washington has concurrent jurisdiction any of the types of fishing gear defined hereinafter in this section for any purpose or by any means whatsoever except at the times, places and in the manners and for the species, quantities, sizes and sexes of food fish and shellfish or fish for food fish and shellfish with any type of fishing appliance not defined hereinafter in this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-060, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 810, § 220-16-010, filed 4/17/69; subsections 2, 7 rescinded by Order 758, § 1, filed 10/16/67; subsection 14 amended by Order 758, § 2, filed 10/16/67; subsections 1-28 amended by 10/16/67.]
The term "fork length" means the distance from the extreme tip of the snout to the center of the fork of the tail.

**WAC 220-300-120 Definitions—Fishing hours.**
(1) It is permissible to fish for food fish, game fish, and unclassified fish twenty-four hours per day during any open period for the species, except as otherwise provided. Unless otherwise provided, fishing seasons open at 12:01 a.m. on the first day and end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of any season.

(2) It is unlawful to fish for the following species during the following times and within the following areas:
(a) It is unlawful to fish for any species during night closures as provided in department rule.
(b) It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon in freshwater, except the Chehalis River, during the night closure provided in WAC 220-316-010 (6)(k).
(c) It is unlawful to fish for smelt in Puget Sound from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. unless the person fishes for smelt using forage fish jig gear.

**WAC 220-300-130 Definition—Forage fish.** "Forage fish" is defined as anchovy, herring, sand lance, sardine and smelt.

**WAC 220-300-140 Definitions—Jack salmon.** A jack salmon is defined as any salmon which has matured and begun its spawning migration one or more years before the normal term of maturity of other members of its species, and which has visibly developed eggs or milt.

**WAC 220-300-150 Geographical definitions—Mile measurement.** Any reference to the term "mile" shall mean a nautical mile.

**WAC 220-300-160 Definitions—Personal-use fishing.** The following definitions apply to personal-use fishing rules in Title 220 WAC:
(1) "Anadromous game fish" means steelhead, sea-run cutthroat trout, and sea-run Dolly Varden and bull trout.

(2) "Anti-snagging rule" means:
   (a) Except when fishing with a buoyant lure (with no weights added to the lure or line) or trolling from a vessel or floating device, terminal fishing gear is limited to a lure or bait with one single point hook.
   (b) Only single point hooks measuring not more than 3/4 inch from point to shank may be used and all hooks must be attached to or below the lure or bait.
   (c) Weights may not be attached below or less than 12 inches above the lure or bait.

(3) "Bait" means any substance which attracts fish by scent or flavors. Bait includes any lure which uses scent or flavoring to attract fish.

(4) "Barbless hook" means a hook on which all barbs have been deleted when manufactured or filed off or pinched down.

(5) "Bass" means largemouth and smallmouth bass.

(6) "Bow and arrow fishing" means any method of taking, or attempting to take, fish by the use of an arrow equipped with a barbed head and a line attached, and propelled by a bow, as in the sport of archery, while the fisher is above the surface of the water.

(7) "Buoy 10 line" means a true north-south line projected through Buoy 10 at the mouth of the Columbia River. Buoy 10 fishery means a fishery between a line in the Columbia River from Tongue Point in Oregon to Rocky Point in Washington and the Buoy 10 line.

(8) "Buoyant lure" means a lure that floats on the surface of freshwater when no additional weight is applied to the line or lure, and when not being retrieved by a line.

(9) "Channel Marker 13 line" means a true north-south line through Grays Harbor Channel Marker 13.

(10) "Daily limit" means the maximum number or pounds of fish, shellfish, or seaweed of the required size of a given species or aggregate of species which a person may retain in a single day.

(11) "Fresh" means fish or shellfish that are refrigerated, iced, salted, or surface glazed.

(12) "Freshwater area" means:
   (a) Within any freshwater river, lake, stream or pond.
   (b) On the bank or within 10 yards of any freshwater river, lake, stream or pond.
   (c) On or within any boat launch, ramp, or parking facility associated with any freshwater river, lake, stream or pond.

(13) "Frozen" means fish or shellfish that are hard frozen throughout.

(14) "Gaffing" means an effort to take fish by impaling the fish with a hook attached directly to a pole or other device.

(15) "Hatchery" when used to describe the difference between a hatchery fish and a nonhatchery fish, except salmon, means a fish having a clipped adipose fin or a clipped ventral fin with a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. A hatchery salmon is a salmon having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin, regardless of whether the fish is missing a ventral fin.

(16) "Hook" means one single point, double or treble hook. A "single point hook" means a hook having only one point. A "double hook" means a hook having two points on a common shank. A "treble hook" means a hook having three points on a common shank.

(17) "Hook and line" or "angling" are identical in meaning and, except as provided in WAC 220-310-110, are defined as the use of not more than one line with three hooks attached to a pole held in hand while landing fish, or the use of a hand operated line without rod or reel, to which may be attached not more than three hooks. When fishing for bottom fish, "angling" and "jigging" are identical in meaning.

(18) "In the field or in transit" means at any place other than at the ordinary residence of the harvester. An ordinary residence is a residential dwelling where a person normally lives, with associated features such as address, telephone number, utility account, etc. A motor home or camper parked at a campground or a vessel are not considered to be an ordinary residence.

(19) "Juvenile" means a person under fifteen year of age.

(20) "Lure" means a manufactured article constructed of feathers, hair, fiber, wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber or plastic which does not use scent or flavoring to attract fish. "Nonbuoyant lure" means a lure complete with hooks, swivels or other attachments, which does not float in freshwater.

(21) "Night closure" means closed to fishing from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise.

(22) "Opening day of lowland lake season" means the fourth Saturday in April.

(23) "Possession limit" means the number of daily limits allowed to be retained in the field or in transit.

(24) "Processed" means fish or shellfish which have been processed by heat for human consumption as kippered, smoked, boiled, or canned.

(25) "Steelhead license year limit" means the maximum number of steelhead trout any one angler may retain from April 1st through the following March 31st.

(26) "Selective gear rules" means terminal fishing gear is limited to artificial flies with barbless single hooks or lures with barbless single hooks and bait is prohibited. Up to three hooks may be used. Only knotless nets may be used to land fish. In waters under selective gear rules, fish may be released until the daily limit is retained.

(27) "Slough" means any swamp, marsh, bog, pond, side-channel, or backwater connected to a river by water. Waters called sloughs that are not connected to a river are considered lakes.

(28) "Snagging" means an effort to take fish with a hook and line in a manner that the fish does not take the hook or hooks voluntarily in its mouth.

(29) "Spear fishing" means an effort to take fish or shellfish by impaling the fish or shellfish on a shaft, arrow or other device.

(30) "Stationary gear restriction" means the line and weight and lure or bait must be moving while in the water. The line and weight and lure or bait may not be stationary.

(31) "Steelhead" means sea-run rainbow trout over twenty inches in length.

(32) "Trolling" means a method of fishing from a vessel or floating device that is underway and under power.

(33) "Unmarked salmon" means a salmon with intact adipose and ventral fins.

(34) "Trout" means brown trout, bull trout, cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, Eastern brook trout, golden trout, gray-
(35) "Whitefish gear rules" means terminal fishing gear is restricted to one single hook, maximum hook size three-sixteenths inch point to shank (hook size 14), and bait is allowed. All species: Release all fish except whitefish.

(36) "Wild" when used to describe the difference between a hatchery fish and a nonhatchery fish, except salmon, means a fish with all fins intact.

(37) "Wild" when used to describe a salmon (Chinook, coho, chum, pink or sockeye), means a salmon with an unclipped adipose fin, regardless of whether the fish is ventral fin-clipped. A salmon with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin is not a wild salmon.

(38) "Wild cutthroat release" means it is unlawful to retain any cutthroat trout that does not have a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

(39) "Wild steelhead release" means it is unlawful to retain any steelhead that does not have a clipped adipose or ventral fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

(40) "Shoreline fishing" or "shore fishing" means fishing from shore or a structure affixed to the shore or by wading in the water.


WAC 220-300-170 Definitions—Personal use. The taking or possession of food fish or shellfish for personal use is defined as the taking or fishing for food fish and shellfish or parts thereof by angling or by such other means, with such gear and for such limits as the director may authorize for personal use, or possessing the same for the use of the person fishing for, taking or possessing the same, and not for sale or barter.

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Abernathy Creek - Highway 4 Bridge.
Bear River - Highway 101 Bridge.
Bone River - Highway 101 Bridge.
California Creek - Drayton Harbor Road Bridge.
Chambers Creek - Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge.
Chehalis River - Highway 101 Bridge in Aberdeen.
Chelan River - Railroad Bridge.
Cispus River - Posted markers at the Lewis County P.U.D. kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus rivers.
Cowlitz River - A line projected across the river between two fishing boundary markers set on each bank of the river approximately one-half mile downstream from the lowermost railroad bridge crossing the Cowlitz River.
Dakota Creek - A line from the outermost headland of the south bank to a house at 1285 Runge Avenue, Blaine, Washington, approximately one-quarter mile downstream from the Blaine Road Bridge.
Deschutes River - A line projected across the river 400 feet below the lower Tumwater Falls fish ladder.
Drano Lake - Highway 14 Bridge.
Duwamish River - An east-west line extending through the southernmost tip of Harbor Island.
Elk River - Highway 105 Bridge.
Entiat River - Railroad Bridge.
Hawk Creek (Lincoln County) - Falls at the Hawk Creek campground.
Hoquiam River - Highway 101 Bridge.
Humpتلips River - Mouth of Jessie Slough.
Johns River - Highway 105 Bridge.
Kalama River - Boundary markers at mouth.
Kennedy Creek - An arc 500 yards east of the midpoint of the northbound Highway 101 Bridge.
Kettle River - Barstow Bridge.
Klickitat River - Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge.
Lake Washington Ship Canal - A line 400 feet west of the fish ladder at the Chittenden Locks.
Lewis River - A straight line running from a fishing boundary marker or from the outermost upland at the north shore of the Lewis River mouth, southerly across the Lewis River to a fishing boundary marker near the south shore.
McLane Creek - A line 100 feet upstream of and parallel to the southermost Highway 101 Bridge.
Methow River - Highway 97 Bridge.
Naselle River - Highway 101 Bridge.
North Nemah River - Highway 101 Bridge.
Niawiakum River - Highway 101 Bridge.
Nisqually River - At the upstream end of Alder Lake, the mouth of the Nisqually River is the Highway 7 Bridge at Elbe.
North River - Highway 105 Bridge.
Palix River - Highway 101 Bridge.
Puyallup River - 11th Street Bridge.
Samish River - The Samish Island Bridge (Bayview-Edison Road).
Sammamish River - 68th Avenue NE Bridge.
Skagit River - A line projected from the terminus of the jetty with McGlinn Island to the white monument on the easterly end of Ika Island, then to a white monument on the westerly end of Craft Island, then to a white monument near the corner of the levee on the westerly side of Dry Slough, and then to a white monument on the easterly side of Tom Moore Slough.
Skamokawa Creek - Highway 4 Bridge.
Skookum Creek - A line 400 yards below the old railroad bridge.
Snake River - Railroad bridge between Burbank and Pasco.
Snohomish River - Burlington Northern Railway Bridges crossing main river and sloughs.
South Nemah River - Lynn Point 117 degrees true to the opposite shore.
Spokane River - State Route 25 Bridge.
Tahuya River - North Shore Rd. Bridge.
Tucannon River - The water south of a line of sight from a sign with an orange triangle along the shoulder of Highway 261 (the northwest of the Tucannon River), southeast across to the eastern, unsubmerged shoreline of the Tucannon River. (The embayment between the eastern shoreline of the Tucannon River and the rock bluff to the east that has an affixed orange channel navigation marker, along the south shore of the Snake River, is considered part of the Snake River.)
Wallace River - The furthest downstream railroad bridge.
Washougal River - A straight line from the Crown Zellerbach pumphouse southeasterly across the Washougal River to the east end of the Highway 14 Bridge near the upper end of Lady Island.
Whatcom Creek - A line projected approximately 14 degrees true from the flashing light at the southwesterly end of the Port of Bellingham North Terminal to the southernmost point of the dike surrounding the Georgia Pacific treatment pond.
Little White Salmon River - At boundary markers on river bank downstream from the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery.
**WAC 220-300-230** Geographical definitions—Coastal waters. The term "coastal waters" shall be construed to include those waters of the Pacific Ocean lying within the jurisdiction of the state of Washington, unless otherwise provided, and all streams tributary thereto, exclusive of the Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor and Columbia River districts.


**WAC 220-300-240** Geographical definitions—Grays Harbor. The term "Grays Harbor" shall be construed to include all the waters of Grays Harbor outside the mouth of any tributary river or stream inside and easterly of a line projected from the outermost end of the north jetty to the outermost end of the south jetty.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-300-240, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 817, § 220-16-215, filed 5/29/69. Formerly WAC 220-16-020 (part).]

**WAC 220-300-250** Geographical definitions—Willapa Bay. The term "Willapa Bay" shall be construed to include all the waters of Willapa Bay outside the mouth of any tributary river or stream inside and easterly of a line from Leadbetter Point (46°39'12"N, 124°33'1"W) due west to 46°39'12"N, 124°52'0"W then due north to the westerly most landfill on Cape Shoalwater at 46°44′40″N, 124°52″W.


**WAC 220-300-260** Geographical definitions—Columbia River. The term "Columbia River" shall be construed to include all the waters of the Columbia River, including sloughs tributary thereto, upstream and easterly of a line projected true north-south through Buoy 10 located between the north and south jetties at the mouth of the Columbia River.


**WAC 220-300-270** Geographical definition—Lower Columbia River. "Lower Columbia River" is defined as Columbia River Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E as defined in WAC 220-301-010 and tributaries to these areas.


**WAC 220-300-280** Geographical definitions—Puget Sound. The term "Puget Sound" shall be construed to include all the waters of Puget Sound outside the mouth of any river or stream including the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait, and all bays and inlets thereof.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-280, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 817, § 220-16-210, filed 5/29/69. Formerly WAC 220-16-020 (part).]

**WAC 220-300-290** Geographical definitions—Puget Sound tributaries. The term "Puget Sound tributaries" includes the waters of all fresh water rivers and streams tributary to Puget Sound as defined in WAC 220-300-280 and all tributaries flowing into said rivers and streams.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-290, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17; Order 817, § 220-16-210, filed 5/29/69. Formerly WAC 220-16-020 (part).]

**WAC 220-300-300** Geographical definitions—District 1. The term "District 1" shall be construed to include the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the waters of the Pacific Ocean.
over which the state of Washington has jurisdiction, exclusive of bays, inlets, canals, coves, sounds and estuaries.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-300-300, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Order 817, § 220-16-200, filed 5/29/69. Formerly WAC 220-16-020 (part).]

**WAC 220-300-310 Geographical definitions—District 2.** The term "District 2" shall be construed to include all lands and waters over which the state of Washington has jurisdiction, excepting District 1.


**WAC 220-300-320 Geographical definition—Westport Boat Basin.** "Westport Boat Basin" shall include those waters of Grays Harbor inside the breakwater surrounding the boat basin and inside of lines drawn between lighted day markers 10 and 11 and between lighted day markers 1 and 2 which mark the two entrances to the boat basin.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-320, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 84-09-062 (Order 84-22), § 220-16-375, filed 4/11/84.]

**WAC 220-300-330 Geographical definition—English Camp Tidelands.** "English Camp Tidelands" includes those waters of Wescott Bay lying inside the boundaries of San Juan Island National Historical Park (English Camp).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-330, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 84-09-062 (Order 84-22), § 220-16-380, filed 4/11/84.]

**WAC 220-300-340 Geographical definition—Buoy 13 line.** The term "Buoy 13 line" is defined as a line drawn true north-south through Grays Harbor Channel Marker Number 13 near the mouth of Grays Harbor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-340, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 84-09-066 (Order 84-17), § 220-16-395, filed 4/21/87.]

**WAC 220-300-350 Geographical definition—Light 26 Line.** The "Light 26 Line" is defined as a line in the Columbia River from the landward end of the Chinook Jetty following the jetty to Chinook Jetty Light No. 7, then southerly in a straight line to Desdemona Sands Light, then southeasterly in a straight line through Light 26 to the Oregon shore.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-300-350, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 90-06-026, § 220-16-450, filed 2/28/90, effective 3/31/90.]

**WAC 220-300-360 Geographical definition—Bonilla-Tatoosh Line.** The "Bonilla-Tatoosh Line" is defined as a line projected from the most westerly point on Cape Flattery (48°22.863' N. lat., 124°43.907' W. long.) to the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island, WA (48°23.493' N. lat., 124°44.207' W. long.) then to the light on Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island, British Columbia (48°35.73' N. lat., 124°43.00' W. long.).


**WAC 220-300-370 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
  - *Sphyraena argentea*

**Cyprinids**
- Carp
  - *Cyprinus carpio*

**Cods and hake**
- Pacific hake or whiting
  - *Merluccius productus*
- Walleye pollock
  - *Gadus chalcogrammus*
- Pacific Tomcod
  - *Microgadus proximus*
- Pacific Cod or true cod
  - *Gadus macrocephalus*

**Flounder, sole and halibut**
- Butter sole or Bellingham sole
  - *Isopsetta isolepis*
- C-O sole
  - *Pleuronichthys coenosus*
- Dover sole
  - *Microstomus pacificus*
- English sole
  - *Parophrys vetulus*
- Flathead sole
  - *Hippoglossoides elassodon*
- Pacific halibut
  - *Hippoglossus stenolepis*
- Petrale sole
  - *Eopsetta jordani*
- Rex sole
  - *Glyptocephalus zachirus*
- Northern rock sole
  - *Lepidopsetta polyxstra*
- Southern rock sole
  - *Lepidopsetta bilineata*
- Pacific sand dab
- Sand sole
- Slender sole
- Speckled sand dab
- Starry flounder
- Turbot or Arrowtooth flounder
- All other species of sole and flounder
  - (Pleuronectiformes)
- Giant wrymouth

**Greenling**
- Lingcod
  - *Ophiodon elongatus*
- Rock greenling
  - *Hexagrammos superciliosus*
- Kelp greenling
  - *Hexagrammos decagrammus*
All other species of greenling (Hexagrammidae)

**Herring and herring-like fishes**
- Northern anchovy: *Engraulis mordax*
- Pacific sand lance or candlefish: *Ammodytes personatus*
- Pacific herring: *Clupea pallasii*
- Pacific sardine or pilchard: *Sardinops sagax*
- American shad: *Alosa sapidissima*

**Mackerels, tunas and jacks (carangids)**
- Pacific bonito: *Sarda chilienis*
- Pacific mackerel: *Trachurus symmetricus*
- Monterey Spanish mackerel: *Scomberomorus concolor*
- Spanish mackerel: *Scomberomorus maculatus*
- Yellowtail: *Seriola dorsalis*
- Albacore: *Thunnus alalunga*
- Bluefin tuna: *Thunnus thynnus*
- Skipjack tuna: *Euthynnus pelamis*
- Yellowfin tuna: *Thunnus albacares*
- Pacific pomfret: *Brama japonica*
- Pacific pompano: *Parichthys notatus*
- Plainfin midshipman: *Hydrolagus colletti*
- Ratfish: *Coryphaenoides*

**Skates**
- Longnose skate: *Raja rhina*
- Big skate: *Raja binoculata*
- Rockfish:
  - Bocaccio: *Sebastes paucispinis*
  - Black rockfish: *Sebastes melanops*
  - Brown rockfish: *Sebastes auriculatus*
  - Copper rockfish: *Sebastes caurinus*
  - Greenstriped rockfish: *Sebastes elongatus*
  - Canary rockfish: *Sebastes pinniger*
  - Pacific Ocean perch: *Sebastes alutus*
  - Yelloweye or rasphed rockfish: *Sebastes ruberrimus*
  - Rosefish or splitnose rockfish: *Sebastes diploproa*
  - Silvergray rockfish: *Sebastes brevispinis*
  - Quillback rockfish: *Sebastes flavidus*
  - Yellowtail rockfish: *Sebastes flavidus*
  - All other species of rockfish: *Sablefish*

**Salmon**
- Chinook or King salmon: *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*
- Chum or dog salmon: *Oncorhynchus keta*
- Pink or humpback: *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*
- Coho or silver: *Oncorhynchus kisutch*
- Masu: *Oncorhynchus masu*
- Atlantic salmon: *Salmo salar*

**Sculpins**
- Brown Irish lord: *Enophrys bison*
- Buffalo sculpin: *Hemilepidotus spinosus*
- Cabezon: *Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*
- Great sculpin: *Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus*
- Pacific Staghorn sculpin: *Lepiscos armatus*
- Red Irish lord: *Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus*

**Seabass and drums**
- White seabass: *Cynoscion nobilis*
- All other seabass and drums:
  - Rockfish:
    - Bocaccio: *Sebastes paucispinis*
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- Rocks:
  - Sixgill shark: *Hexanchus griseus*
  - Soupfin or tope shark: *Galeorhinus galeus*
  - Dogfish or spiny dogfish: *Squalus suckleyi*
  - All other species of sharks:
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- Smelts:
  - Eulachon or Columbia River smelt: *Thaleichthys pacificus*
  - Longfin smelt: *Spirinchus thaleichthys*
  - Surf smelt: *Hypomesus pretiosus*

- Sturgeons:
  - Green sturgeon: *Acipenser medirostris*
  - White sturgeon: *Acipenser transmontanus*
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WAC 220-300-380 Game fish—Classification. As provided in RCW 77.08.020 and in addition to those species identified in RCW 77.08.020 the following species of the class Osteichthyes are classified as game fish:

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