



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 220-56-250 Lingcod--areas and seasons.

NOTICE

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to modify the description of the lingcod season in Marine Catch Areas 1-3 so that it is consistent with the description in federal rules. The proposed change would align the state regulation with the federal regulation by describing the lingcod season as being open from the Saturday closest to March 15, rather than the Saturday closest to March 16, through the Saturday closest to October 15. The description of the lingcod season is listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 50, Part 660.

Reasons supporting proposal: Lingcod seasons were developed during Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) meetings and public process. Input from Washington recreational fishermen was gathered during the PFMC public process and during public meetings sponsored by WDFW.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047

Statute being implemented: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:
CFR Title 50, Part 330

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 09-107, filed 6/22/09, effective 7/23/09)

WAC 220-56-250 Lingcod--Areas and seasons. It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess lingcod for personal use except during the following seasons and areas:

(1) Coastal area:

(a) Catch Record Card Areas 1 through 3: The Saturday closest to March (~~16~~) 15, through the Saturday closest to October 15;

(b) Catch Record Card Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line: April 16 through October 15, or the Saturday closest to October 15 if that Saturday comes before October 15, whichever is earlier; and

(c) Catch Record Card Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line: April 16 through October 15.

(2) Catch Record Card Areas 5 through 13: May 1 through June 15 by angling, and May 21 through June 15 by spear fishing.