



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule: 11-141

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: 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 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.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 220-56-250
Suspended:

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

Other authority : CFR Title 50, Part 660

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 11-10-092 on May 4, 2011 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: N/A

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: July 6, 2011

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TITLE

Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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.