# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (May 2009)**
**(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**
**Emergency Rules 10-154**
☒ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**
☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amend commercial fishing rules

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**
Repealed: WAC 220-24-04000V
Amended: WAC 220-24-040
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.12.047 and RCW 77.04.020

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.

☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

☐ That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal years 2009, 2010, or 2011, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: Projections indicate that there remains sufficient harvestable Chinook salmon to reopen the troll fishery. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** June 15, 2010

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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:**

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| **Federal statute:** | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| **Federal rules or standards:** | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| **Recently enacted state statutes:** | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

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

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____

**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New 1 Amended _____ Repealed 1

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____

**The number of sections adopted using:**

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

N E W  S E C T I O N

**WAC 220-24-04000V All-Citizen commercial salmon troll.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-24-040, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for salmon with troll gear or to land salmon taken with troll gear into a Washington port except during the seasons provided for in this section:

(1) Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3, and that portion of Area 4 west of 125°05'00" W longitude and south of 48°23'00" N latitude, open:

June 18 through June 22, 2010;

June 25 through June 29, 2010.

(2) Landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per boat per each entire open period for the entire catch areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 through June 29th.

(3) The Cape Flattery and Columbia River Control Zones are closed. Mandatory Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area is closed.

(4) Minimum size for Chinook salmon is 28 inches in length. No minimum size for pink, sockeye or chum salmon. It is unlawful to possess coho salmon and Halibut.

(5) Lawful troll gear is restricted to all legal troll gear with single point, single shank barbless hooks.

(6) Fishers must land and deliver their catch within 24 hours of any closure of a fishery provided for in this section, and vessels fishing or in possession of salmon while fishing north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and North of Leadbetter point. Vessels fishing or in possession of salmon while fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and south of Leadbetter Point.

(7) The Cape Flattery Control Zone is defined as the area from Cape Flattery (48°23'00" N latitude) to the northern boundary of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, and the area from Cape Flattery south to Cape Alava, 48°10'00" N latitude, and west of 125°05'00" W longitude.

(8) Columbia Control Zone - An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N. Lat., 124°06'50" W. long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09' N. lat., 124°06'16" W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N. lat., 124°03'07" W. long, to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14'48" N. lat., 124°05'20" W. long.), and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N. lat., 124°04'05" W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.

(9) Mandatory Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area - The area in Washington Marine Catch Area 3 from 48°00.00′ N latitude; 125°14.00′ W longitude to 48°02.00′ N latitude; 125°14.00′ W longitude to 48°02.00′ N latitude; 125°16.50′ W longitude to 48°00.00′ N latitude; 125°16.50′ W longitude and connecting back to 48°00.00′ N latitude; 125°14.00′ W longitude.

(10) It is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3 or 4 with fish on board taken south of Cape Falcon, Oregon and all fish taken from Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 must be landed before fishing south of Cape Falcon, Oregon.

(11) It is unlawful for wholesale dealers and trollers retailing their fish to fail to report their landing by 10:00 a.m. the day following landing. Ticket information can be telephoned in by calling 1-866-791-1279, or faxing the information to (360) 902-2949, or e-mailing to trollfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov. Report the dealer name, the dealer license number, the purchasing location, the date of purchase, the fish ticket numbers, the gear used, the catch area, the species, the total number for each species, and the total weight for each species, including halibut.

R E P E A L E R

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 1, 2010:

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