



# 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 10-295**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) 4:01 p.m. November 12, 2010

**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Repealed: WAC 220-47-31100H, WAC 220-47-41100Q  
 Amended: WAC 220-47-311, WAC 220-47-411  
 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: Pursuant to the Pacific Salmon Treaty (January 2009), Fraser River chum levels of less than 1 million are defined as critical. When run sizes are expected to be below the critical threshold, Canada is required to notify the United States and will conduct only assessment fisheries. When this occurs, commercial fisheries targeting Fraser River chum salmon will be suspended. Canada has determined that the current run size is below the critical threshold and so commercial fisheries in 7 and 7A are suspended until further notice. Non-tribal fisheries in Areas 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C are estimated to have harvested the available shares for 2010 and as a result commercial fisheries targeting fall chum salmon in these areas are closed. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** November 12, 2010

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
Philip Anderson

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: November 12, 2010**  
**TIME: 3:14 PM**

**WSR 10-23-068**

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	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	2	Amended	_____	Repealed	2
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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:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-47-31100I Purse seines—Open periods.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-311, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes with purse seine gear in waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 7, 7A, 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-47-41100R Gill nets—Open periods.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-411, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes with gill net gear in waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 7, 7A, 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C.

REPEALERS

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective 4:01 p.m. November 12, 2010:

WAC 220-47-31100H Purse seine – Open periods. (10-292)

WAC 220-47-41100Q Gill nets – Open periods. (10-292)

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**(10-295, 11/12/2010)**

