RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Emergency Rule Only

Effective date of rule:
Emergency Rules 12-197
☐ Immediately upon filing.
☒ Later (specify) September 1, 2012

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

Purpose: Amend recreational fishing rules

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
Repealed: WAC 232-28-62000R
Amended: WAC 232-28-620
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 year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, 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: Sufficient quota and guidelines remain in ocean areas to allow expanded salmon angling opportunity. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: August 30, 2012

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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:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____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New 1 Amended _____ Repealed 1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:

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 232-28-62000S Coastal salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.
Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-620, effective September 1, 2012, until further notice, it is unlawful to violate the provisions below. Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 1:
(a) Open through September 2 - Daily limit of 2 salmon. Release wild coho.
(b) September 3 through September 30 - Daily limit of 2 salmon.
(c) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods. See WAC 220-56-195.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:
(a) Open September 1 through September 23 - Daily limit of 2 salmon, only one of which may be a coho.
(b) Open through September 23 - Grays Harbor Control Zone, described in WAC 220-56-195(11) - Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(3) Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):
(a) Open until further notice - Daily limit of six salmon, not more than three of which may be adult salmon. Release chum and wild Chinook. Anglers in possession of a valid two-pole endorsement may use up to two lines while fishing.

(4) Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of the Buoy 13 line):
Immediately through September 23 - Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(5) Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 east of the Buoy 13 line):
(a) Immediately through September 15 - Closed.
(b) Open September 16 until further notice - Daily limit 3 salmon, of which not more than one may be a Chinook salmon and not more than two may be wild coho salmon. Release chum.

(6) Catch Record Card Area 3: Open until further notice - Daily limit of 2 salmon. Release wild coho.

(7) Catch Record Card Area 4: Open until further notice - Daily limit of 2 salmon. Release chum and wild coho salmon. Release Chinook salmon caught east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.

R E P E A L E R

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed 12:01 a.m. September 1, 2012:

WAC 232-28-62000R Coastal salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (12-192)

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(12-197, 8/30/2012)