



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 15-68

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) 4:45 a.m. May 2, 2015

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

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amend rules in the recreational spot shrimp fishery

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 220-56-32500Q
 Amended: WAC 220-56-325
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, and 77.12.047

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: This regulation is needed to ensure an orderly fishery, manage the fishery within court-ordered sharing requirements, and ensure conservation. Harvestable amounts of spot shrimp are available, but only enough recreational shares exist for a limited number of open days in the Marine Areas listed in this section. In addition, this emergency regulation opens the Marine Area 4, 5, 6, 7 and 13 seasons one hour before sunrise (at 4:45 a.m.), which is the default daily start time for those areas the remainder of the season. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: April 9, 2015

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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Director

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

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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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	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-56-32500Q Shrimp--Areas and Seasons.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-56-325, effective 4:45 a.m. May 2 through May 31, 2015, it is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for personal use in all waters of Marine Areas 4 (east of the east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12 and the Discovery Bay Shrimp District, except as provided for in this section:

- (1) Marine Areas 4 (east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5, 6 (excluding the Discovery Bay Shrimp District) and 13: Open May 2 through May 31.
- (2) Marine Area 7:
 - (a) Open May 2, 2015;
 - (b) Open May 13 through May 16;
 - (c) Open May 20 through May 23; and
 - (d) Open May 27 through May 30.
- (3) Marine Areas 8-1, 8-2 and 9:
 - (a) Open May 2 and May 13 from 7:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.
 - (b) Divers may take shrimp by hand or hand-held device from 7:00 p.m. until midnight on those open days in Marine Area 8-2.
- (4) Marine Area 10 and 11
 - (a) Open May 2 from 7:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.
 - (b) On May 13, in that portion of Marine Area 10 west of a line from West Point to Alki Point, open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- (5) Marine Area 12: Open May 2, 9, 11 and 13 from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.
- (6) Discovery Bay Shrimp District: Open May 2, 9, 11 and 13 from 7:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective June 1, 2015:

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