



# 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 15-112**

- 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 recreational fishing rules

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 232-28-620  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 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: The Department is in the process of adopting permanent rules that are necessary to implement the personal use fishing plans agreed-to with resource co-managers at the North of Falcon proceedings. These emergency rules are necessary to comply with agreed-to management plans, and are interim until permanent rules take effect.

**Date adopted:** May 11, 2015

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
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:**

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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

<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 232-28-62000J Coastal salmon —saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-620, effective immediately 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) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed.
  - (b) From May 30 through June 12: Open; daily limit of 2 salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
  - (c) From June 13 until further notice: Daily limit of 2 salmon, of which not more than one may be a Chinook salmon, release wild coho.
  
- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**
  - (a) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed.
  - (b) From May 30 through June 12: Open; daily limit of 2 salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
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- (3) **Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):**
  - (a) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed.
  - (b) From May 30 through July 15: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling; Area 2 rules apply.
  
- (4) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of Buoy 13 line):**
  - (a) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed.
  - (b) From May 30 until further notice: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling; Area 2 rules apply.
  
- (5) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**
  - (a) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed, except open May 15-16, and May 22- 23. When open, daily limit of 2 salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
  - (b) From May 30 through June 12: Open; daily limit of 2 salmon, plus two additional pink salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
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- (6) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**
  - (a) Effective immediately through May 29: Closed, except open May 15-16, and May 22- 23. When open, daily limit of 2 salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
  - (b) Form May 30 through June 12: Open; daily limit of 2 salmon, plus two additional pink salmon, release coho and wild Chinook.
  - (c) From June 13 until further notice:
    - (i) Open; daily limit of 2 salmon, release wild coho.
    - (ii) The waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31.
    - (iii) The waters south of a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point are closed.

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