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 15-244
☒ 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Repealed: WAC 232-28-62000L
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: This emergency rule change is necessary to implement the Grays Harbor Control Zone to protect Grays Harbor origin Chinook. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: August 6, 2015

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____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

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N E W S E C T I O N

WAC 232-28-62000M 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 2:** Beginning August 10 the Grays Harbor Control Zone is closed. Grays Harbor Control Zone – The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46°53.18′ N latitude, 124°07.01′ W longitude) to Buoy #2 (46°52.42′ N latitude, 124°12.42′ W longitude) to Buoy #3 (46°55.00′ N latitude, 124°14.48′ W longitude) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46°55.36′ N latitude, 124°10.51′ W longitude).

(2) **Catch Record Card Area 3:** Open through September 30: Daily limit of 2 salmon of which not more than one may be a Chinook salmon, plus two additional pink salmon; release wild coho.

(3) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**
   (a) Effective immediately until further notice, the waters south of a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point are closed.
   (b) Open from August 2 through September 30: Daily limit of 2 salmon release Chinook salmon, plus two additional pink salmon; release wild coho.

R E P E A L E R

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 232-28-62000L Coastal salmon – saltwater seasons and daily limits. (15-231)

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(15-244, 8/6/2015)