



# 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 16-45**

- 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 for Puget Sound salmon

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

Repealed: WAC 232-28-62100Y, WAC 232-28-62100Z  
 Amended: WAC 232-28-621  
 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: An emergency rule is needed to close salmon fishing in Marine Area 7 as Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and tribal co-managers agreed to a limited number of Chinook encounters (retaining or releasing fish) that anglers are allowed in Marine Area 7. Preliminary estimates indicate that anglers have reached 105 percent of those encounters. An emergency rule is needed to close salmon fishing in Marine Area 7 to comply with conservation objectives and agreed-to management plans. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** March 10, 2016

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

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 STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: March 10, 2016**

**TIME: 4:06 PM**

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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	<u>2</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:**

<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 232-28-62100Z Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-621, effective immediately through April 30, 2016, it is unlawful to violate the provisions below. Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect.

**(1) Catch Record Card Area 6:**

- (a) Effective immediately through March 11 and March 19 through April 10, it is unlawful to fish for salmon.
- (b) March 12 through March 18, daily limit of 2 salmon, no more than 1 Chinook. Release wild Chinook.

**(2) Catch Record Card Area 7:**

- (a) March 12 through March 13, daily limit of 2 salmon, no more than 1 Chinook. Release wild Chinook.
- (b) March 14 through April 30, it is unlawful to fish for salmon.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 232-28-62100Y Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (16-39)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective May 1, 2016:

WAC 232-28-62100Z Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.

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