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 16-225
☒ 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 coastal salmon

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
Repealed: WAC 232-28-62000Z
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 is needed to close the salmon fishery in Marine Area 1 because the coho quota for the recreational fishery is projected to be met on August 27. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: August 26, 2016

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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____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 232-28-62000A 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) Immediately through August 27:
(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
(ii) Release wild coho.
(b) August 28 until further notice: Closed.
(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) Immediately until further notice – Closed.

(3) **Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):**
(a) Immediately until further notice:
(i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than 4 may be adult salmon.
(ii) Release wild Chinook.
(iii) Anglers in possession of a valid two-pole endorsement may use up to two lines while fishing.
(iv) Waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then, northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.19'N, 123°50.83'W closed until further notice.

(4) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 east of the Buoy 13 line):**
(a) Immediately until further notice:
(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
(ii) Release wild coho.
(iii) Waters south of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina to the fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46°57.52'N, 124°03.36'W) to the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) are closed.
(b) The Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin are open only August 16 until further notice.
(i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than 4 may be adult salmon.
(ii) Release Chinook.
(iii) Night closure and anti-snagging rule in effect.

(5) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of the Buoy 13 line):**
(a) Immediately until further notice: Closed.

(6) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**
(a) Immediately until further notice: Closed.

(7) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**
(a) Immediately until further notice: Closed.

R E P E A L E R

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 232-28-62000Z Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (16-206)

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