



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

**CR-103E (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350
and 34.05.360)**

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: April 08, 2019

TIME: 4:40 PM

WSR 19-09-017

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-69)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) April 11, 2019

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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amends recreational salmon fishing rules for Puget Sound.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000Y; WAC 220-313-06000Z
 Amended: WAC 220-313-060
 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.

Reasons for this finding: This emergency rule is needed to close recreational salmon fishing in Marine Catch Record Areas 8-1 and 8-2. Preliminary estimates indicate that the total encounters of chinook salmon is approaching the fishery guideline and encounters of legal-sized fish have exceeded preseason predictions. The fishery is being closed to avoid exceeding the allowable limit of total encounters including both retained and released fish, and to control impacts on stocks of concern while ensuring compliance with conservation objectives. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 on the agency's own initiative:

New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 2

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	____

Date Adopted: April 8, 2019	Signature: 
Name: Joe Stohr for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-06000Z Puget Sound salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-060, the following rules apply effective April 11, 2019:

1. Catch Record Card Area 5, effective immediately through April 30, 2019:
 - a. Daily limit two salmon.
 - b. Release wild coho and wild Chinook.
2. Catch Record Card Area 6, effective immediately through April 15, 2019:
 - a. Daily limit two salmon.
 - b. Release wild coho and wild Chinook.
3. Catch Record Card Area 8-1, effective immediately through April 30, 2019:
Salmon closed.
4. Catch Record Card Area 8-2, effective immediately through April 30, 2019:
Salmon closed.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective April 11, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000Y Puget Sound salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (19-42)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective May 1, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000Z Puget Sound salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (19-69)

