RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (19-93)

Effective date of rule:
   Emergency Rules
   ☒   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: Amends recreational coastal saltwater salmon rules

Citation of rules affected by this order:
   New:
   Repealed:
   Amended: WAC 220-313-070
   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: 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.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Recently enacted state statutes: New ____   Amended ____   Repealed ____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New ____   Amended ____   Repealed ____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 <u>1</u>   Amended ____   Repealed <u>1</u>

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New ____   Amended ____   Repealed ____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Negotiated rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____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: May 6, 2019	**Signature:**
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

WAC 220-313-07000M Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits.
   Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-070, 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 June 21: Closed.
     (b) Open June 22, 2019 until further notice:
         (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
         (ii) Release wild coho.
     (c) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods.
       See WAC 220-313-020.

 (2) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**
     (a) Immediately through June 21: Closed.
     (b) Open June 22, 2019 until further notice:
         (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
         (ii) Release wild coho.
         (iii) Beginning August 12, 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).

 (3) **Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):**
     (a) Immediately through June 21: Closed.
     (b) June 22 through July 31: 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 east of the Buoy 13 line):**
     (a) Immediately through July 31: Closed.

 (5) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of the Buoy 13 line):**
     (a) Immediately through June 21: Closed.
     (b) June 22 through August 11: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon
         angling. Area 2 rules apply.
     (c) August 12 until further notice: Closed.

 (6) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**
     (a) Immediately through June 21: Closed
     (b) Open June 22, 2019 until further notice:
         (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
         (ii) Release wild coho.

(7) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**
    (a) Immediately through June 21: Closed.
    (b) Open June 22, 2019 until further notice:
        (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
        (ii) Release wild coho.
        (iii) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31
        (iv) No chinook retention in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line beginning August 1.
        (v) Release chum salmon beginning August 1.