



**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: July 30, 2019

TIME: 10:39 AM

WSR 19-16-055

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-173)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 31, 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 Puget Sound salmon rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-0600B, WAC 220-313-06000C, WAC 220-313-06000E
 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: Sufficient quota is available to reopen Marine Area 9 to hatchery chinook salmon retention from July 31 - Aug. 3, 2019. This action is being taken to increase angling opportunities while ensuring compliance with conservation objectives. This emergency rule also covers Puget Sound Marine Areas until permanent rules agreed to at North of Falcon proceedings 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 3

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: July 30, 2019	Signature: 
Name: Nate Pamplin for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-06000E Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-060, effective July 31, 2019:

- (1) Catch Record Card Area 6: Immediately through August 12, 2019:
 - (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (b) Release chum, wild Chinook and wild coho.

 - (2) Catch Record Card Area 7:
 - (a) Immediately through July 31, 2019:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon
 - (ii) Release chum and wild Chinook.
 - (iii) Closed to salmon fishing in the Southern Rosario Strait and Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca closure area described in WAC 220-313-020(7).
 - (b) August 1 through August 12: Closed.
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- (3) Catch Record Card Area 9:
 - (a) Immediately through August 3, 2019:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon of which one may be a hatchery Chinook.
 - (ii) Release chum and wild coho.
 - (b) August 4 through August 12, 2019
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon;
 - (ii) Release Chum, wild coho, and Chinook
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- (4) Catch Record Card Area 10: Immediately through August 12, 2019:
 - (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook salmon.
 - (b) Release chum and wild Chinook.
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- (5) Catch Record Card Area 11: Immediately through August 12, 2019:
 - (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon of which one may be a hatchery Chinook.
 - (b) Release wild Chinook.
 - (c) Fishing for salmon from a vessel is prohibited Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed July 31, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000B Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (19-113)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed July 31, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000C Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (19-162)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed August 13, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000E Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.

