



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 20, 2019

TIME: 4:30 PM

WSR 19-20-019

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-230)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 23, 2019

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

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amend recreation salmon fishing rules for Puget Sound.

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

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000K
- 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 rule is necessary to reduce the daily limit for coho in most areas of Puget Sound. Since early September, state and tribal co-managers have been assessing coho runs throughout Puget Sound waters. Preliminary information indicates that returning coho have a smaller body size and potentially lower- than- expected run sizes to many systems. WDFW is implementing this rule as a precaution to ensure escapement and hatchery goals are met. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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 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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> September 20, 2019	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Nate Pamplin for Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-313-06000L Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-060, effective September 23, 2019:

1. Catch Record Card Area 5, effective immediately through September 30, 2019: No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
2. Catch Record Card Area 6, effective immediately through September 30, 2019: No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
3. Catch Record Card Area 7, effective immediately through September 30, 2019: No more than 1 coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
4. Catch Record Card Area 8-1, effective immediately through October 31, 2019:
  - (a) Release all pink salmon.
  - (b) No more than 1 coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
5. Catch Record Card Area 9, effective immediately through September 30, 2019: No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
6. Catch Record Card Area 10:
  - (a) Effective immediately through November 15, 2019: Release all Chinook salmon.
  - (b) Effective immediately through November 15, 2019: No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
7. Catch Record Card Area 11, effective August 26 through September 30, 2019:
  - (a) Release all Chinook salmon.
  - (b) It is lawful to fish for salmon from a vessel seven days per week.
  - (c) No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.
8. Catch Record Card Area 13, effective immediately until further notice: No more than 1 hatchery coho may be retained as part of the salmon daily limit.

## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 26, 2019:

WAC 220-313-06000K Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (19-197)

