



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: November 04, 2019

TIME: 12:33 PM

WSR 19-22-053

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-278)

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: Amend Puget Sound commercial gillnet fishery rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-354-16000Y
 Amended: WAC 220-354-160
 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 correct a clerical error that assigned an incorrect gillnet opening time period in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 12 and 12B beginning November 4, 2019. This rule corrects the opening time periods to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and aligns the rule with time periods agreed to with co-managers during the 2019/2020 North of Falcon proceedings. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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	____

Date Adopted: November 4, 2019

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-16000Y Puget Sound salmon—Gillnet—Open periods.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-354-160, effective immediately through November 20, 2019:

Areas	Open Periods		Mesh Size
12 and 12B:	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	11/4, 11/6, 11/12, 11/14, 11/18, 11/20	6 ¼”

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective November 21, 2019:

WAC 220-354-16000Y Puget Sound salmon—Reef net—Open periods.