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

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Effective date of rule: Emergency Rules	
Immediately upon filing.	
 ☑ Later (specify) <u>December 2, 2019</u> 	
	of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
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Purpose: Amend commercial sea urchin rules in Pu	uget Sound.
Citation of rules affected by this order:	
New: Repealed: WAC 220-340-75000R	
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Suspended:	
Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.0	012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 and 77.12.047
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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-340-75000S Commercial sea urchin fishery.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-340-750, effective December 2, 2019 until further notice:

- (1) It is unlawful for any person to fish for, take, or possess for commercial purposes any green sea urchins less than 2.25 inches; or red sea urchins measuring less than 3.25 inches or greater than 5 inches. All measurements are caliper measurements of the largest shell (test) diameter, exclusive of the spines.
- (2) The following areas are open for red sea urchin harvest seven days-per-week: Sea Urchin District 1; District 2; and District 3 east of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 48.3 minutes west longitude; and District 4 west of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 52.7 minutes west longitude.
- (3) The following areas are open for green sea urchin harvest only, seven days-per-week: Sea Urchin District 1; Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A in District 2; District 3 east of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 48.3 minutes west longitude; District 4 west of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123 degrees 52.7 minutes west longitude; District 6; and District 7 except all waters of Hale Passage and Wollochet Bay within the following lines: west of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Point Fosdick at 122 degrees 35 minutes west longitude to 47 degrees 14 minutes north latitude, and thence projected true west to the shoreline of Fox Island, and east of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Green Point at 122 degrees 41 minutes west longitude to 47 degrees 16.5 minutes north latitude, and thence projected true east to the shoreline of Fox Island.
- (4) The maximum cumulative landings for red sea urchin and green sea urchin for each weekly fishery opening period is 1,500 pounds per species per valid designated sea urchin harvest license. Each fishery week begins Monday and ends Sunday.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective December 2, 2019:

WAC 220-340-75000R Commercial sea urchin fisheries. (19-284)