



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

**CR-103P (August 2017)  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) 17-230

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amends rules for ocean and coastal salmon fishing and includes WAC 220-313-070, Coastal salmon – Saltwater seasons and daily limits. The coastal saltwater recreational salmon fishing rules that are based on North of Falcon recommendations change from year to year to reflect current resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to recreational salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agreed-upon changes.

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

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 220-313-070  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047

**Other authority:** N/A

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-15-063 on July 13, 2017 (date).  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**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:** September 5, 2017

**Name:** James Unsworth

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



**WAC 220-313-070 Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits.** (1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken by angling for personal use except from the following coastal areas, during the following seasons, in the quantities and the sizes provided for in WAC 220-313-010, and for the species designated in this section. An area is open when a daily limit is provided:

(2) **Catch Record Card Area 1:**

(a) May 1 through June (~~(30)~~) 23: Closed.

(b) July (~~(1)~~) 24 through (~~(August 31)~~) September 4:

(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.

(ii) Release wild coho.

(c) September (~~(1)~~) 5 through April 30: Closed.

(d) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods. See WAC 220-313-020.

(3) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**

(a) May 1 through June 30: Closed.

(b) July 1 through (~~(August 21)~~) September 4:

(i) Daily limit of (~~(one salmon)~~) 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.

(ii) Release wild coho.

(iii) Beginning August (~~(8)~~) 14, 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).

(c) (~~(August 22)~~) September 5 through April 30 - Closed.

(4) **Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):**

(a) May 1 through June 30: Closed.

(b) July 1 through July 31: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(c) August 1 through January 31:

(i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than (~~(4)~~) 3 may be adult salmon.

(ii) Release wild Chinook.

(iii) Anglers in possession of a valid two-pole endorsement may use up to two lines while fishing.

(iv) Waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then, north-easterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.19'N, 123°50.83'W are closed August 1 through September 30.

(d) February 1 through April 30: Closed.

(5) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 east of the Buoy 13 line):**

(a) May 1 through July 31: Closed.

(b) August 1 through September (~~(24)~~) 15:

(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.

(ii) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(iii) Waters south of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina to the fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46°57.52'N, 124°03.36'W) to the Tripod Station on Brack-enridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) are closed.

(c) (~~September 25 through September 30: Closed.~~

~~(d) October 1))~~ September 16 through November 30:

(i) Daily limit of ((±)) 2 salmon, of which one may be a wild coho.

(ii) Release ((wild)) Chinook.

(iii) Waters west of a line running from the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green) to the mouth of Johns River (Highway 105 Bridge) are closed.

((+e)) (d) December 1 through April 30: Closed.

((+f)) (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin are open only August 16 through January 31:

(i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than 4 may be adult salmon.

(ii) Release Chinook.

(iii) Night closure and anti-snagging rule in effect.

(6) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of the Buoy 13 line):**

(a) May 1 through June 30: Closed.

(b) July 1 through August ((7)) 13: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(c) August ((8)) 14 through April 30: Closed.

(7) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**

(a) May 1 through June ((30)) 23: Closed.

(b) ((July 1)) June 24 through ((August 21)) September 4:

(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.

(ii) Release wild coho.

((+iii)) (~~In years ending in odd numbers, two additional pink salmon may be retained as part of the daily limit.~~)

(c) ((August 22)) September 5 through April 30: Closed.

(8) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**

(a) May 1 through June ((30)) 23: Closed.

(b) ((July 1)) June 24 through ((August 21)) September 4:

(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.

(ii) Release wild coho.

((+iii)) (~~In years ending in odd numbers, two additional pink salmon may be retained as part of the daily limit.~~

((+iv)) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31.

((+v)) (iv) Waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line closed to Chinook retention beginning August 1.

((+vi)) (v) Release chum salmon beginning August 1.

(c) ((August 22)) September 5 through April 30: Closed.

(9) A violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested salmon. If the person has harvested salmon, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the salmon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.