



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Emergency Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules 15-149

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 2015

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

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amend recreational fishing rules for Puget Sound salmon

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 232-28-62100N
 Amended: WAC 232-28-621
 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.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: The Department is in the process of adopting permanent rules that are necessary to implement the personal use fishing plans agreed-to with resource co-managers at the North of Falcon proceedings. These emergency rules are necessary to comply with agreed-to management plans, and are interim until permanent rules take effect.

Date adopted: June 17, 2015

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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TITLE
Director

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**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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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	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-28-62100N Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-621, effective July 1, 2015, until further notice, it is unlawful to violate the provisions below. Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

- (1) **Catch Record Card Area 5:** Daily limit may include 2 additional pink.
- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 6:** Daily limit may include 2 additional pink.
- (3) **Catch Record Card Area 7:** Daily limit may include 2 additional pink.
- (4) **Catch Record Card Area 10:** Free-flowing freshwaters are closed in Gorst and Chico creeks.
- (5) **Catch Record Card Area 12: North of Ayock Point -** Daily limit of 4 salmon. Release chum and Chinook. Bait prohibited, and only one single-point barbless hook measuring one-half inch or less from point to shank may be used.
- (6) **Catch Record Card Area 12:** Free-flowing freshwaters are closed in Dewatto, Dosewallips, Duckabush, Hamma Hamma, and Skokomish rivers.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 14, 2015:

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