



# 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 15-241**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) 7:00 a.m. August 5, 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 commercial fishing rules

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

Repealed: WAC 220-47-42800M  
 Amended: WAC 220-47-428  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020 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:** Harvestable surplus of pink salmon is available in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 6D for a commercial beach seine opening. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** August 4, 2015

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: August 04, 2015**

**TIME: 4:30 PM**

**WSR 15-16-117**

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	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:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-47-42800M Beach Seine – Open periods.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-428, effective immediately until further notice, it is permissible to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken with beach seine gear for commercial purposes from the following designated Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas during the times indicated below. Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect.

Open Areas	Open Periods
6D	7 AM – 7 PM daily 8/5 through 8/7, 8/10 through 8/14, and 8/17 through 8/21/2015

- (1) It is unlawful to retain Chinook, chum, and sockeye.
- (2) Observers are required to participate in the fishery and fishers must contact the department prior to fishing.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective 7:01 p.m. August 21, 2015:

WAC 220-47-42800M Beach Seine – Open periods.

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**(15-241, 8/4/2015)**