



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: August 18, 2017

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (17-203)

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: Amends recreational coastal salmon rules

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: WAC 220-313-07000B
Amended: WAC 220-313-070
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 close the recreational salmon fishing in Marine Areas 1 and 2 because these areas will have reached their coho quotas by August 22. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on 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	Amended	___	Repealed	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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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:

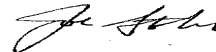
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date adopted: August 18, 2017

Name: Joe Stohr for J W Unsworth

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07000C Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-070, effective immediately, 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 1:

- (a) Open immediately through August 22:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
- (b) August 23 until further notice: Closed.
- (c) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods. See WAC 220-313-020.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:

- (a) Open immediately through August 22:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) 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).
- (b) August 23 until further notice - Closed.

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

- (a) immediately until further notice:
 - (i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than 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, northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.19'N, 123°50.83'W are closed until September 30.

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

- (a) Immediately until further notice:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (ii) Release 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 Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) are closed.

(c) The Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin are open immediately until further notice.

- (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.

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

(b) Immediately until further notice: Closed.

(6) Catch Record Card Area 3:

(a) Open immediately through September 4:

- (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
- (ii) Release wild coho.

(b) September 5 until further notice: Closed.

(7) Catch Record Card Area 4:

(a) Open immediately through September 4:

- (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
- (ii) Release wild coho.
- (iii) No chinook retention in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.
- (iv) Release chum salmon.

(b) September 5 until further notice: Closed.

R E P E A L E R

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-313-07000B Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (17-170)

