



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 13, 2017

TIME: 1:56 PM

WSR 17-19-063

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 17-235)

**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:** Amend recreational salmon fishing rules in Marine Area 2-2

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

New:  
Repealed: WAC 220-313-07000C  
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:** 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.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Amended	___	Repealed	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:**

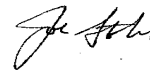
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

**Date adopted:** September 13, 2017

**Name:** Joe Stohr for J W Unsworth

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-313-07000D 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) Closed to salmon fishing

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

- (a) Closed to salmon fishing.

**(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) Waters north 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)) immediately until further notice:
  - (i) Daily limit 2 salmon (combined).
  - (ii) Release wild Coho.
  - (iii) September 16<sup>th</sup> until further notice: closed.
- (b) Waters east of a projected line from the mouth of Johns River (Hwy. 105) to the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green) open to salmon fishing beginning September 16<sup>th</sup> until further notice.
  - (i) Minimum size 12 inches.
  - (ii) Daily limit 2 salmon (combined), of which one may be a wild Coho.
  - (iii) Release Chinook.
- (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) Closed to salmon fishing.

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

- (a) Closed to salmon fishing.

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

(a) Closed to salmon fishing.

**R E P E A L E R**

The following section of the Washington Administration Code is repealed:

WAC 220-313-07000C Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (17-203)