



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (18-125)

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 Repealed:
 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____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: June 13, 2018	Signature: 
Name: Joe Stohr	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07000F 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) Immediately through June 22: Closed.
- (b) June 23 through September 3:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
- (c) September 4 until further notice: Closed.
- (d) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods. See WAC 220-56-195.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:

- (a) Immediately through June 30: Closed.
- (b) July 1 through September 3:
 - (i) Open Sundays through Thursdays, closed Fridays and Saturdays
 - (ii) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
 - (iii) Release wild coho.
 - (iv) Beginning August 13, 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) September 4 until further notice - Closed.

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

- (a) Immediately 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 until further notice:
 - (i) Daily limit of 6 salmon; no more than 3 may be adult salmon of which only 1 may be a coho.
 - (ii) Release wild Chinook.
 - (iii) Beginning August 1, the Willapa Bay Control Zone is closed. The Willapa Bay Control Zone area is defined as waters east of a line drawn from Leadbetter Point (46°39.20'N, 124°3.516'W) due west to 46°39.20'N, 124°5.3'W then due north to the westerly most landfall on Cape Shoalwater (46°44.66'N, 124°5.3'W) and west of a line drawn from Leadbetter Point (46°39.20'N, 124°3.516'W) through green marker 11 to landfall.
 - (iv) Anglers may fish with two poles August 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.
 - (v) 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 August 1 through September 30.

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

- (a) Immediately through July 31: Closed.
- (b) August 1 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 August 16 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):

- (a) Immediately through June 30: Closed.
- (b) July 1 through August 12: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.
- (c) August 13 until further notice: Closed.

(6) Catch Record Card Area 3:

- (a) Immediately through June 22: Closed
- (b) June 23 through September 3:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
- (c) September 4 until further notice: Closed.

(7) Catch Record Card Area 4:

- (a) Immediately through June 22: Closed.
- (b) June 23 through September 3:
 - (iii) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
 - (iv) Release wild coho.
 - (v) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31.
 - (vi) No chinook retention in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line beginning August 1.
 - (vii) Release chum salmon beginning August 1.
- (c) September 4 until further notice: Closed.