



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: August 23, 2018

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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (18-210)

**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 saltwater salmon rules

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-07000H  
 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:** Sufficient quota remains for both Chinook and coho in catch area 2 to open salmon fishing 7 days per week and to include two Chinook in the daily limit. These rules are adopted at the recommendation of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

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

New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1

**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:** August 23, 2018

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-313-07000I 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 until further notice: Closed.
- (b) 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) Immediately through September 3:
  - (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) September 4 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 of which only 1 may be a coho.
  - (ii) Release wild Chinook.
  - (iii) 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 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 through 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.
- (b) The Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin are open 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 until further notice: Closed.

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

- (a) Immediately through September 3:
  - (iv) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
  - (v) Release wild coho.
- (b) September 4 until further notice: Closed.

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

- (a) Immediately until further notice: Closed.

## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-313-07000H Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (18-194)