



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 21, 2018

TIME: 2:38 PM

WSR 18-20-019

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-256)

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 commercial salmon rules for Puget Sound.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-07000J
 Amended: WAC 220-354-120; WAC 220-354-160
 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 commercial salmon fisheries in Catch Reporting Area 8A in order to meet objectives for Snohomish River natural coho escapement. Landed catch of coho for this area has already exceeded preseason forecasted levels of harvest. WAC 220-313-07000J is being repealed as a house keeping matter to fully implement Willapa Bay recreational salmon rules filed on September 20. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 2 Amended ____ Repealed 1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: September 21, 2018	Signature: 
Name: Joe Stohr for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-12000E Puget Sound salmon—Purse seine—Open periods.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-354-120, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas except in accordance with the open periods, mesh size, areas, species restrictions, notification, and landing requirements set forth in this section, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect: Catch Reporting Area 8A closed to Purse seine fishing September 24, 2018.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-16000F Puget Sound salmon—Gillnet—Open periods.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-354-160, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas except in accordance with the open periods, mesh size, areas, species restrictions, notification, and landing requirements set forth in this section, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect: Catch Reporting Area 8A closed to Gillnet fishing September 25 and September 27, 2018.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective September 22, 2018:

WAC 220-313-07000J Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (18-224)

