



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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WSR 20-06-064

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-41)

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 Puget Sound.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000Q
 Amended: WAC 220-313-060
 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 opens salmon season in Bellingham Bay. This is to correct closure dates for this area in the permanent rule and allow recreational salmon fishing in Bellingham Bay during the month of March, consistent with the fishery plans developed during the 2019 North of Falcon process. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: 3/3/2020	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-06000Q Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-313-060 and WAC 220-313-020, effective immediately through March 31, 2020:

Catch Record Card Area 7: Waters of Bellingham Bay described in WAC 220-313-020(1): Daily limit of 1 salmon. Release coho and wild Chinook.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective April 1, 2020:

WAC 220-313-06000Q Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.