



# 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 (WDFW) (Order 20-115)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 2020

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The purpose of this rule is to adjust Puget Sound recreational salmon fishing seasons in Catch Record Card Areas 7, 8-1, 9,10, and 11 to be consistent with the seasons developed during the 2020 North of Falcon (NOF) process.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-340-12000E  
 Amended: WAC 220-340-120  
 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 rule opens the Puget Sound recreational salmon fishing seasons, effective July 1, 2020, as developed and agreed to with the tribal co-managers during the 2020-2021 North of Falcon process concluding in mid-April.

While the state's permanent rules were adopted on June 22, 2020, they do not go into effect until after these fisheries are scheduled to open. To maintain the general public welfare of pursuing these valuable opportunities, while remaining consistent with North of Falcon conservation objectives, this emergency rule is needed to bridge the gap between the opening date of July 1, 2020 and the date the state's permanent rule becomes effective.

**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    \_\_\_

<b>Date Adopted:</b> June 24, 2020	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> WDFW Director	

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-313-06000S Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Effective July 1 through July 31, 2020, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for the Marine Areas 7, 8-1, 9,10, and 11 shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

- (1) **Catch Record Card Area 7:** July 1 through July 31, 2020: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook. Release chum and wild Chinook.
- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 8-1:** July 1 through July 31, 2020: Closed.
- (3) **Catch Record Card Area 9:** July 16 through July 31, 2020: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook. Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.
- (4) **Catch Record Card Area 10:**
  - (a) July 1 through July 15, 2020: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.
  - (b) July 16 through July 31, 2020: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook. Release chum and wild Chinook.
  - (c) East Elliot Bay: Waters of Elliott Bay between a line from Duwamish Head to Pier 91 up to the mouth of the Duwamish River including Harbor Island (Duwamish Waterways): July 29 through July 31, 2020: Daily limit 2. Release chum.
- (5) **Catch Record Card Area 11:** July 1 through July 31, 2020: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook. Release wild Chinook.

## REPEALER

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

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