



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 14, 2020

TIME: 7:12 AM

WSR 20-17-090

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-158)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 16, 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 close Chinook retention in Catch Record Card Area 7 from August 16 through August 21, 2020.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000V
 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 is needed to close Marine Area 7 to Chinook retention from August 16 through August 21, 2020. With 206 Chinook remaining of the Catch Record Card Area 7 quota of 1,562, it is unlikely the fishery could endure the entirety of the scheduled season, from August 16 through August 31, 2020. This closure is intended to maximize opportunity and participation while ensuring fisheries remain within allowed ESA impacts. The decision for this closure and its timing were made in consultation with the citizens' board of the Puget Sound Sport Fishing Advisory Group.

Immediate adoption of this rule is necessary for the preservation of public health safety, or general welfare. Observing the requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest. 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 13, 2020

Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective August 16 through August 21, 2020, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Marine Area 7, 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:

Catch Record Card Area 7: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 22, 2020:

WAC 220-313-06000V Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (20-158)