



**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 02, 2020

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WSR 20-19-003

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-177)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 4, 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 open the recreational salmon fishery in Catch Record Card Area 2, seven days per week and to allow retention of up to 2 Chinook as part of the salmon daily limit.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-07000Z; WAC 220-313-07000A
 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: As of August 30, 2020, Catch Area 2 was at 35% of recreational harvest guideline for Chinook of 12,460 fish and coho was at 57% of recreation harvest quota of 9,800 fish. Current catch rates indicate there is sufficient quota available to open the fishery seven days per week and to allow up to 2 Chinook to be retained as part of the daily limit. These rules are adopted at the recommendation of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

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

**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 2

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 2, 2020	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

WAC 220-313-07000A Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits.

Effective September 4 through September 30, 2020 the provisions of WAC 220-313-070 regarding recreational salmon seasons for Marine Areas 1, 2 and 4 shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-070 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

- (1) **Catch Record Card Area 1:** Closed.
- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**
 - (a) Daily limit 2 salmon.
 - (b) Release wild Coho.
 - (c) Chinook minimum size 22 inches.
- (3) **Catch Record Card Area 4:** Closed.

R E P E A L E R S

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective September 4, 2020:

WAC 220-313-07000Z Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (20-151)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective October 1, 2020:

WAC 220-313-07000A Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (20-177)