**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**  
CR-103E (December 2017)  
(Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife  
(Order 21-54)

**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:** The purpose of this emergency rule is reopen sport crabbing seasons coast-wide per permanent rule.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- **New:**
- **Repealed:** WAC 220-330-04000Z
- **Amended:**
- **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:** Based on recent marine toxin test results the Washington Department of Health has determined that Dungeness crab along the Washington coast and in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor, are safe for human consumption. 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.

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**Date Adopted:** April 15, 2021  
**Name:** Kelly Susewind  
**Title:** Director  
**Signature:**
REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative code is repealed:
WAC 220-330-04000Z Crab – Areas and Seasons. (20-45)