Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-68)

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 to close recreational salmon fishing in Marine Area 13.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000A
- 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: Federal Endangered Species Act consultations on 2021-22 Puget Sound salmon fisheries have been completed (NMFS Consultation #WCR-2021-01008), and a Biological Opinion and Incidental Take Statement have been issued. Accordingly, Marine Area 13 salmon fisheries can be reopened consistent with preseason fishing plans.

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:
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- Federal rules or standards: New ______ Amended ______ Repealed ______
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Date Adopted: May 19, 2021

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature: [Signature]

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REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately: WAC 220-313-06000A Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.