Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife  (Order 21-98)

Effective date of rule:
   Emergency Rules
   ☒ Later (specify) June 16, 2021

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
   ☒ No

Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to modify recreational salmon seasons in Marine Area 11.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
   New:
   Repealed:
   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 necessary to modify salmon seasons in Marine Area 11, to conform to seasons agreed to with co-managers during the 2021 North of Falcon season setting process. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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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Federal statute: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
Federal rules or standards: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
Recently enacted state statutes: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
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- Negotiated rule making: New | Amended | Repealed |
- Pilot rule making: New | Amended | Repealed |
- Other alternative rule making: New | Amended | Repealed |

**Date Adopted**: June 15, 2021

**Name**: Kelly Susewind

**Title**: Director

**Signature**: [Signature Image]
NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-06000C  Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.
Effective June 16, 2021 through September 30, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Marine Area 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:

Catch Record Card Area 11:  Salmon:

  (a) Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook.
  (b) Chinook minimum size 22”
  (c) Release chum and wild Chinook.