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 21-100)

Effective date of rule:
☐ Immediately upon filing.
☒ Later (specify) June 20, 2021

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
☐ Yes   ☒ No   If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Opens the recreational non-spot shrimp fisheries for Marine Area 7 East.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
New:
Repealed: WAC 220-330-07000G
Amended: WAC 220-330-070
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: This regulation is needed to ensure an orderly fishery, manage the fishery within court-ordered sharing requirements, and ensure conservation. This regulation opens the recreational non-spot shrimp fisheries for Marine Area 7 East and previously announced seasons in 8-1, 8-2, 9, 11 and 13 only. The non-spot shrimp fisheries have maximum depth restrictions specific to each area to limit capture and handling of spot shrimp. Spot shrimp must be immediately released unharmed during non-spot shrimp seasons. 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.

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Federal rules or standards: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___

Recently enacted state statutes: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
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**Date Adopted:** June 18, 2021

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-330-07000H Shrimp—Areas and Seasons.
Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-330-070, effective immediately it is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for personal use in all waters of Marine Areas 4 (east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and the Discovery Bay Shrimp District, except as provided for in this section:

(1) Marine Area 5:
    Open through September 15, 2021 for all shrimp species.

(2) Marine Areas 6 (excluding the Discovery Bay Shrimp District) and 7 West:
    Open through June 19 for all shrimp species.

(3) Marine Area 7 East:
    a. Open through June 19, 2021 for all shrimp species.
    b. Open June 20 through October 15, 2021 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 200-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 200 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.

(4) Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2:
    Open through October 15, 2021 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 150-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 150 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.

(5) Marine Area 9:
    Open through October 15, 2021 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 150-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 150 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.

(6) Marine Area 11:
    Open through October 15, 2021 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 150-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 150 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.
(7) Marine Area 13:
Open through October 15, 2021 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 200-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 200 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-330-07000G  Shrimp—Areas and Seasons. (21-81)