



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

**CR-103E (December 2017)  
(Implements RCW 34.05.350  
and 34.05.360)**

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DATE: July 07, 2021

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WSR 21-15-001

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-112)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 8, 2021

**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 recreational salmon fisheries in Catch Record Card Area 7.

**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 Repealed:  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 close salmon seasons in Marine Area 7. Estimates of landed catch to date indicate that anglers have caught the allotted mark-selective Chinook quota (1382) for Marine Area 7 agreed to in this year's List of Agreed Fisheries (LOAF). WDFW Staff will continue analyzing the data collected throughout the fishery and will reevaluate if there are remaining impacts for future opportunities.

This rule does not effect the Bellingham Bay Fishery scheduled for August 16 through September 30, 2021.

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.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|
| 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 \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted using:**

|                                |     |      |         |      |          |      |
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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:** July 7, 2021

**Name:** Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-313-06000D Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Effective July 8, 2021, until further notice, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Marine Area 7 except the Bellingham Bay Fishery, 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 7:** Salmon: Closed.