



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-138)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 6, 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 open recreational salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Area 2, seven days per week.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-07500B
- Amended: WAC 220-313-075
- 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 rule is needed to expand recreational fishing opportunity by opening an additional two days of salmon fishing each week in Marine Area 2. Sufficient quota remains available to allow additional fishing opportunity while still meeting the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan goal of continuing recreational salmon fishing into September. These rules are also adopted at the recommendation of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council and have been adopted for federal waters by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 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:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 1

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____

Date Adopted: August 3, 2021
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07500C Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas.

Effective August 6 through September 15, 2021 the provisions of WAC 220-313-075 regarding recreational salmon seasons for Marine Areas 1 through 4 shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-075 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended:

(1) **Catch Record Card Area 1:**

Open immediately through September 15, 2021:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(2) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**

Open immediately through September 15, 2021:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (e) Immediately through August 8, 2021 the Grays Harbor Control Zone is open. See WAC 220-306-040

(3) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**

Open immediately through September 15, 2021:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(4) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**

Open immediately through September 15, 2021:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho and chum.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (e) No chinook retention in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective August 6, 2021:

WAC 220-313-07500B Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas. (21-124)