



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 21-139)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 5, 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 close recreational Chinook retention in Catch Record Card Area 9.

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- Repealed: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 9. The current estimate of Chinook harvest is 4,418 (94%) of the total 4,700 harvest quota agreed up in this year's List of Agreed Fisheries (LOAF). Because 94% of the Chinook harvest quota has been met, Chinook retention is closing in order to preserve coho and pink opportunities in Area 9. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

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	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective August 5 through August 15, 2021, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Marine Area 9 shall be 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 9: Salmon:

- (a) Daily limit 2 salmon.
- (b) Release Chinook, chum, and wild coho.