



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: October 22, 2021

TIME: 4:35 PM

WSR 21-22-024

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-239)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 25, 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 modify and add harvest opportunity for commercial purse seine and gillnet fisheries in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 10, 11, 12, and 12B.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-354-120; WAC 220-354-160
- 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 necessary to add and/or modify commercial purse seine and gillnet fishery openings targeting chum salmon in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 10, 11, 12 and 12B because recent in-season information indicates a larger chum return than originally forecast. Sufficient returns are available for the increased harvest opportunity. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 2 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: October 22, 2021
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-12000E Puget Sound salmon—Purse seine—Open periods.

Effective 7:00 AM, October 25, until 6:00 PM, October 25, 2021 the following provisions of WAC 220-354-160 regarding commercial Purse Seine open periods in Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 10, 11, 12 and 12B shall be as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-351-210 not contained herein remain in effect unless otherwise altered by emergency rule:

Areas	Open/Closed	Time	Date(s)
10, 11, 12, 12B	Open	7 AM – 6 PM	10/25/2021

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-16000Q Puget Sound salmon—Gillnet—Open periods.

Effective October 26 through October 28, 2021, the following provisions of WAC 220-354-160 regarding commercial gillnet open periods for Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 10, 11, 12 and 12B shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-354-120 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

Area	Open/Closed	Time	Date(s)
10, 11	Open	5 PM – 9 AM Daily	10/26/2021; 10/28/2021
12, 12B	Open	7 AM – 8 PM Daily	10/26/2021; 10/28/2021