



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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DATE: December 15, 2021  
TIME: 11:00 AM

WSR 22-01-146

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-274)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) January 1, 2022

**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 reduce Catch Record Card Area 10 salmon season openings three days per week and reduce the salmon daily limit to one fish.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-313-06000R
- 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:** Marine Area 10 was originally scheduled to open to recreational salmon fishing 7 days per week in January. The citizen comprised Puget Sound recreational angling advisory committee have advised WDFW to take actions to provide the maximum number of fishing days and avoid early closure of the season which is scheduled to run through March 31. In 2021. In the 2021-22 fishing year, most Puget Sound salmon seasons that have had encounter-based limits have been closed prior to the planned end date due to reaching their encounter limits. Taking this information into account and the increased angling effort seen in nearly all Puget Sound salmon fisheries over the last year, the Marine Area 10 winter salmon seasons beginning January 1, 2022 will be limited to opening 3 days per week with a one fish daily limit. This rule will minimize the likelihood of meeting or exceeding fishery encounter limits prior to the planned closing date of March 31. 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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> December 15, 2021	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

## NEW SECTION

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

Effective January 1 through March 31, 2022, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Area 10 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 10: Salmon:**

- (a) Open Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays each week. Closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays each week.
- (b) Daily limit 1.
- (c) Chinook, minimum size 22 inches. Other salmon species, no minimum size.
- (d) Release wild Chinook.