



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: February 09, 2022  
TIME: 4:12 PM

WSR 22-05-054

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-18))

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) February 24, 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 open recreational salmon seasons in Marine Area 10, beginning February 24, 2022.

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

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000S
- 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:** Estimates of landed catch to date indicate that we have reached 24% of the total encounters (8,475), 25% of sublegal encounters (7,319) and 46% of unmarked encounters (1,105) agreed to in this year's List of Agreed Fisheries (LOAF) for Catch Record Card Area 10. Feedback from Puget Sound recreational anglers indicates a priority for preserving fishing opportunity for February and March. In order to provide this opportunity and under the advisement of the Puget Sound Sports Fishing Advisory Group, Marine Area 10 will reopen salmon fishing February 24, 2022 with a three day per week open schedule and a one salmon daily limit. The limited opening and daily limit will help extend the fishery as late into the scheduled season as possible. 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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> February 9, 2022
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

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

Effective February 24 through March 31, 2022 the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Area 10, except Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier, 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 except Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier: Salmon:**

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

## REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective February 24, 2022:

WAC 220-313-06000S Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (22-05)