



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: August 16, 2022

TIME: 12:24 PM

WSR 22-17-076

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-170)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 17, 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 close Chinook retention in Catch Record Card Area 11, except for year-round piers.

**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 Repealed:  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 because the current estimate of Chinook harvest for the summer is 2,724 (97%) of the total harvest quota of 2,816 and 2,247 (67%) of the total sublegal encounter limit of 3,373 agreed to in this year's List of Agreed Fisheries (LOAF). The harvest quota for Chinook is nearly taken, suspending Chinook retention now will allow Coho retention to continue through the summer. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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> August 16, 2022
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

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

Effective August 17 through September 30, 2022, for Catch Record Card Area 11, except year-round piers listed in WAC 220-313-060 (9)(g), the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

- (a) Open daily.
- (b) Daily limit 2.
- (c) Release Chinook and chum.