



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 17, 2022

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WSR 22-17-084

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-171)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 19, 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 make it unlawful to possess Chinook onboard a vessel in Catch Record Card Area 2 on days Chinook retention is closed (Fridays and Saturdays).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-07500L
- Amended: WAC 220-313-075
- 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 needed to extend Chinook season lengths in Catch Record Card Area 1. Pressure from anglers traveling to Catch Record Card Area 1 for Chinook from Catch Record Card Area 2, threatens to shorten Chinook retention and salmon seasons in Area 1. Closing Chinook possession on days closed to Chinook retention in Area 2 will allow salmon seasons in Area 1 to remain open as long as possible. In addition, closing Chinook retention in Area 2 altogether, beginning August 23, will allow significant angling opportunity later into the season for the substantial coho quota (62,160) in the area. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	____

Date Adopted: August 17, 2022	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07500M Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas.

Effective August 19, through October 8, 2022 the provisions of WAC 220-313-075 regarding recreational salmon seasons for Marine Areas 1 through 4 shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-075 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 1: Open immediately, through September 30, 2022:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (e) That portion of Area 1 north of 46° 15' N and east of 124° 08' 40" W is closed to fishing for salmon.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2: Open immediately, through September 30, 2022:

(a) August 18, through August 22, 2022:

- (i) Open Sundays through Thursdays:
 - (A) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook.
 - (B) Release wild coho.
 - (C) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (D) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (ii) Open Fridays and Saturdays:
 - (A) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (B) Release Chinook and wild coho.
 - (C) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (D) Possession of Chinook onboard a vessel, including in transit, is unlawful.

(b) August 23, through September 30, 2022:

- (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
- (ii) Release Chinook and wild coho.
- (iii) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (iv) Possession of Chinook onboard a vessel, including in transit, is unlawful.

(3) Catch Record Card Area 3:

(a) Open immediately, through September 30, 2022:

- (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook
- (ii) Release wild coho.
- (iii) Release chum beginning August 1.
- (iv) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
- (v) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(b) Open October 5 through October 8, 2022 only in the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat.:

- (i) Daily limit 2 Chinook salmon only.

- (ii) Release all salmon except Chinook.
- (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.

(4) **Catch Record Card Area 4:** Open immediately, through September 30, 2022:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon; no more than one may be a Chinook
- (b) Release chum and wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (e) Chinook retention prohibited in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective August 19, 2022:

WAC 220-313-07500L Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas. (22-143)