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Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to set	t weekly landing	g and possession limits	for coastal commercial cra	ab
isheries.				
Citation of rules affected by this order:				
New:				
Repealed: WAC 220-340-42000I Amended: WAC 220-340-420				
Suspended:				
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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-340-42000J Commercial crab fishery—Unlawful acts.

Effective August 28, through September 15, 2022; notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-340-420:

- (1) Effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful for any person licensed to fish under a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery license to possess or land crab in excess of 1,200 pounds taken during each of the following coastal crab accounting periods:
 - August 28 September 3, 2022
 - September 4 September 10, 2022
 - September 11 September 15, 2022
- (2) Any crab taken prior to August 28, 2022, and not landed before 11:59 p.m. August 27, 2022, becomes part of the August 28 September 3, 2022 accounting period catch.
- (3) It is unlawful for any person taking crab under subsection (1) of this section to fish for crab during any accounting period while having on board any crab taken in a different accounting period.
- (4) All other provisions of the permanent rule remain in effect.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective August 28, 2022: WAC 220-340-42000I Commercial crab fishery—Unlawful acts. (22-104)