



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: October 26, 2022

TIME: 3:57 PM

WSR 22-22-046

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-253)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) November 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 closes Catch Record Card Area 11 salmon seasons Thursday through Saturday each week, from November 1 through December 31, 2022.

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- Repealed: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: The Marine Area 11 winter Chinook fishery is scheduled to open November 1, with a total encounters limit of 1,093, an unmarked encounters limit of 256, and a sublegal encounters limit of 732 Chinook. A reduction in open days was agreed to by WDFW, the Puget Sound Recreational Fishery Advisors, and representatives of the Marine Area 11 community to extend the season as long as possible. The winter Chinook season is scheduled to close December 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	____

Date Adopted: October 26, 2022	Signature: 
Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective November 1 through December 31, 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 Sunday through Wednesday each week:
 - (i) Daily limit 2, including no more than 1 Chinook.
 - (ii) Release coho, chum, and wild Chinook.

- (b) Closed Thursday through Saturday each week.