



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 28, 2022

TIME: 3:51 PM

WSR 22-22-066

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-257)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

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 chum salmon retention in Catch Record Card areas 10 and 11.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000J
 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 rule is necessary to open recreational harvest seasons for chum salmon in Catch Record Card Areas 10 and 11. The in-season estimate of chum returns to Puget Sound indicate that there are sufficient returning numbers to allow for recreational harvest in most areas of Catch Record Card Areas 10 and 11. Sinclair Inlet and Commencement Bay areas remain closed to chum retention. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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: October 28, 2022

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective immediately, until further notice, salmon retention rules and weekly open periods for Catch Record Card Areas 10 and 11 shall be modified during times and in areas described herein. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

(1) Marine Area 10: Salmon:

Entire Area except waters of Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard south of the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, south of a line true west from Battle Point, and west of a line drawn true south from Point White:

Immediately through October 31, 2022: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook.

(2) Marine Area 11: Salmon:

(a) Entire area except waters of Commencement Bay east of a line from the Cliff House Restaurant to Sperry Ocean Dock, Dash Point Dock, Les Davis Pier, Des Moines Pier, Redondo Pier, and Point Defiance Boathouse Dock:

(i) Immediately through October 31, 2022: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook.

(ii) November 1 through December 31, 2022:

(A) Open Sunday through Wednesday each week. Closed Thursdays through Saturdays.

(B) Daily limit 2. Up to 1 hatchery Chinook may be retained. Release coho and wild Chinook.

(b) Waters of Commencement Bay east of a line from the Cliff House Restaurant to Sperry Ocean Dock:

(i) Immediately through October 31, 2022: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.

(ii) November 1 through December 31, 2022:

(A) Open Sunday through Wednesday each week. Closed Thursdays through Saturdays.

(B) Daily limit 2. Up to 1 hatchery Chinook may be retained. Release coho, chum and wild Chinook.

(c) Dash Point Dock, Les Davis Pier, Des Moines Pier, Redondo Pier, and Point Defiance Boathouse Dock:

Immediately through December 31: Open daily. Daily limit 2. Up to 1 Chinook may be retained.

REPEALER

The follow section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:

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