



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: November 28, 2022

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WSR 22-24-006

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-278)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) December 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 close salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Area 11, except for year-round piers.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000K
- 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 current estimate of Chinook harvest through November 22 is 845 of the total encounter limit of 1,093 (77%), 690 of the total sublegal encounter limit of 732 (94%), and 216 of the total unmarked encounter limit of 256 (85%) set during the 2022 North of Falcon season setting process. WDFW fisheries managers anticipate that all encounter limits will be reached after the current short week opening, scheduled through Wednesday November 30, 2022. Salmon fishing in Marine Area 11 will be closed for the remainder of the winter Chinook season to stay within agreed to management thresholds. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> November 28, 2022	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

## NEW SECTION

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

Effective December 1 through December 31, 2022, salmon seasons and retention rules for Catch Record Card Area 11 shall be modified as described herein. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

#### **Catch Record Card Area 11: Salmon:**

- (a) Entire area except year-round piers listed in subsection (b): Closed.
- (b) Dash Point Dock, Les Davis Pier, Des Moines Pier, Redondo Pier, and Point Defiance Boathouse Dock:

Open daily. Daily limit 2. Up to 1 Chinook may be retained.

## REPEALER

The follow section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective December 1, 2022:

WAC 220-313-06000K Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.  
(22-257)