



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: June 13, 2023

TIME: 3:32 PM

WSR 23-13-045

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-97)

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 close salmon fishing in Catch Record Card Area 11.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000S
- 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 emergency rule is necessary to close salmon fishing in Catch Record Card Area 11. Salmon fishing is being suspended for the rest of June because the unmarked encounter limit has been reached. The current estimate of Chinook harvest through June 11 is 988 of the total harvest quota of 1,423 (69%) and 1,036 of the total unmarked encounter limit of 901 (115%) and 1,130 of the total sublegal encounter limit of 1,697 (67%) set during the 2023 North of Falcon season setting process. 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:

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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Pilot rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |

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| Date Adopted: June 13, 2023 | Signature:  |
| Name: Kelly Susewind | |
| Title: Director | |

NEW SECTION

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

Effective immediately, until further notice the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Marine Area 11 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:

Catch Record Card Area 11, except year-round piers: Salmon: Closed.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:
WAC 220-313-06000S Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (23-81)