



**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 29, 2023

TIME: 4:03 PM

WSR 23-14-081

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-110))

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 2023

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 set July salmon seasons for Catch Record Card areas 6 and 11.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000U
- 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 set salmon seasons in Catch Record Card areas 6 and 11 as agreed to during the 2023 North of Falcon season setting process. These rules are temporary until permanent rules, filed in WSR 23-13-072, take effect on July 16, 2023.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: June 29, 2023	Signature: 
Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective July 1 through July 15, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Catch Record Card Area 6 and Catch Record Card 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:

- (1) **Catch Record Card Area 6: Salmon:**
 - (a) West of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook:
 - (i) Daily limit 2. Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.
 - (ii) Waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock: Closed.
 - (b) East of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook:
 - (i) Daily limit 2. Release chum, wild coho, and Chinook.
 - (ii) Waters of Dungeness Bay inside a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 Red Buoy, and then to the Port Williams Boat Ramp: Closed.
- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 11, except year-round piers: Salmon:**
 - (a) Open Thursdays through Sundays only.
 - (b) Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 chinook. Release chum and wild Chinook.
 - (c) Waters of Commencement Bay east of a line from the Cliff House Restaurant to the Sperry Ocean Dock: Closed.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective July 1, 2023:
WAC 220-313-06000U Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (23-97)