



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: July 12, 2023

TIME: 3:37 PM

WSR 23-15-045

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-124)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 13, 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 recreation salmon seasons in Catch Record Card areas 7, 9, and 10.

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- Repealed: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: This emergency rule is necessary to set salmon seasons in Catch Record Card areas 7, 9, and 10, 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 15, 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: July 12, 2023
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective July 13 through July 14, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Catch Record Card areas 7, 9, and 10 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 7:** Salmon:
 - (a) Open July 13 through July 14, 2023: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 hatchery Chinook. Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.
 - (b) Waters of Rosario Strait and Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca closure area described in WAC 220-313-020(7): Closed.
 - (c) Samish Bay area as described in WAC 220-313-020(7): Closed.
 - (d) Waters of Bellingham Bay described in WAC 220-313-020(1): Closed.

- (2) **Catch Record Card Area 9,** except Edmonds Fishing Pier: Salmon:
 - (a) Open July 13 through July 14, 2023: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 hatchery Chinook. Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.
 - (b) Waters south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Olele Point: Closed.

- (3) **Catch Record Card Area 10,** except year-round fishing piers (Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier):
 - (a) Open July 13 through July 14: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 hatchery Chinook. Release chum and wild Chinook.
 - (b) Waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point: Closed.
 - (c) Waters of Elliott Bay between a line from West Point to Alki Point and a line from Duwamish Head to Pier 91: Closed.
 - (d) Waters of Elliott Bay between a line from Duwamish Head to Pier 91 up to the mouth of the Duwamish River including Harbor Island (Duwamish Waterways): Closed.
 - (e) 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: Salmon: Open July 13 through July 14: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.