



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 21, 2023

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WSR 23-20-012

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order No. 23-210)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 22, 2023

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Increase the Coho daily limit in Marine Area 10

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000L
- 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 Marine Area 10 Coho limit was reduced in early August due to high catches in June and July and concern for natural coho impacts that occur in Area 10. Since that time, catch has leveled off to pre-season expectations, and Coho returns to multiple watersheds throughout Puget Sound have alleviated concerns for meeting natural coho conservation targets.

**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| Federal statute: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

Recently enacted state statutes: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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:

Negotiated rule making: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____
Pilot rule making: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____
Other alternative rule making: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

Date Adopted: September 21, 2023

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective September 22 through October 31, 2023, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 10 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:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 10, except; Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard, and Year-round piers (Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier):

- (a) Effective Immediately, through September 30, 2023: Salmon daily limit 2 coho, plus 2 additional pink salmon. Release Chinook, chum.
- (b) Effective October 1 through October 31, 2023: Salmon daily limit 2. Release Chinook.

(2) Sinclair Inlet (Waters of Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard south of the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, south of a line drawn true west from Battle Point, and west of a line drawn true south from Point White):

- (a) Effective immediately, through September 30, 2023: Salmon daily limit 3 including no more than 2 coho, plus 2 additional pink salmon. Release wild Chinook and chum.
- (b) Effective October 1 through October 31, 2023: Salmon daily limit 2. Release Chinook.

(3) Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier:

Effective immediately, through September 30, 2023: Salmon daily limit is 2 including no more than 1 Chinook, plus two additional pink salmon.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective September 22, 2023:

WAC 220-313-06000L Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.
(23-199)

