



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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WSR 24-13-073

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-96)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 22, 2024

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 clarify that salmon may not possessed onboard a vessel in Catch Record Card Area 2 on days when closed to salmon in area 2 but open in other coastal areas, including June 22 through June 29.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-07500V
 Amended: WAC 220-313-075
 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 purpose of this rule is to clarify that salmon may not be possessed onboard a vessel in Catch Record Card Area 2 on days closed to salmon in that area, but open in other coastal areas. This rule will maintain recreational salmon seasons in areas 1 through 4 previously announced in WSR 24-13-005 (filed June 5, 2024).

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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 14, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07500W Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas.

Effective June 22 through September 30, 2024, the provisions of WAC 220-313-075 regarding recreational salmon seasons for Marine Areas 1 through 4 shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-075 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 1: Open June 22 through September 30, 2024:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:

- (a) Effective June 22 through June 29: It is unlawful to possess salmon onboard a vessel, including in transit.
- (b) Open June 30 through July 13, 2024, Sundays through Thursdays only:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Grays Harbor Control Zone is open. See WAC 220-306-040 for area definition.
 - (vi) It is unlawful to possess salmon onboard a vessel on days when closed to salmon fishing, including in transit.
 - (vii) Closed Fridays and Saturdays.
- (c) Open July 13 through August 11, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Grays Harbor Control Zone is open. See WAC 220-306-040 for area definition.
- (d) Open August 12 through September 15, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Grays Harbor Control Zone is closed. See WAC 220-306-040 for area definition.

(3) Catch Record Card Area 3:

- (a) Open June 22 through July 31, 2024
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

- (b) Open August 1 through September 15, 2024
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release chum and wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(4) Catch Record Card Area 4:

- (a) Open June 22 through July 31, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed.

- (b) Open August 1 through September 15, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release chum and wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) No chinook retention allowed in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:
WAC 220-313-07500V Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas. (24-85)