



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 20, 2024

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WSR 24-14-001

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-103)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 21, 2024

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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This emergency rule is necessary to open salmon fishing in Catch Record Card Area 11, seven days per week, and will allow up to 2 hatchery Chinook to be retained.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000V
 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: Catch estimates for the Marine Area 11 June Chinook fishery indicate the fishery has reached 30% of the harvest quota (425 of 1,423), 13% of the unmarked encounter limit (122 of 910) and 2% of sublegal encounter limit (41 of 2,608), through June 15. Based on estimates to date, sufficient catch and encounters remain under fishery guidelines for additional days of fishing to be added to the June Chinook season, and to allow retention of more than one Chinook per day.

This rule also carries forward salmon seasons for the Tulalip Terminal Area, previously announced in WSR 24-11-145.

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:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 20, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective immediately, through September 2, 2024, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 8-2 Tulalip Terminal Area and Catch Record Card Area 11, 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 8-2; the Tulalip Terminal Area:

- (a) Tulalip Terminal Area is defined as: Waters west of Tulalip Bay and within 2,000 feet of shore from the pilings at Old Bower's Resort to a fishing boundary marker approximately 1.4 miles northwest of Hermosa Point and not including waters east of a line drawn from Mission Point to Hermosa Point.
- (b) Salmon: Effective immediately, through September 2, 2024:
 - (i) Open from 12:01 a.m. Friday through 11:59 a.m. Monday each week: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.
 - (ii) Closed from 12:00 p.m. Monday through 12:00 a.m. Friday each week.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 11, except year-round piers (Des Moines Pier, Les Davis Pier, and Point Defiance Boathouse Dock):

- (a) Effective June 21 through June 30, 2024:
 - (i) Salmon: Open daily; daily limit 2. Release wild Chinook and chum.
 - (ii) Commencement Bay (east of a line from Cliff House Restaurant to Sperry Ocean Dock): Closed to fishing for or retention of salmon.
- (b) Effective July 1 through July 17, 2024: Salmon: Closed.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective June 20, 2024:

WAC 220-313-06000V Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits. (24-75)