



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 31, 2024

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WSR 24-16-076

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-145)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 4, 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 opens one day of recreational salmon fishing in Catch Record Card Area 7, Area 9, and Area 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- Repealed: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 open one day of recreational fishing in Catch Record Card Area 7, Area 9, and Area 10.

Catch estimates for the Marine Area 7 summer Chinook fishery indicate that through July 28, 86% of the harvest quota (1,885 of 2,181), 36% of unmarked encounters (1,370 of 3,845) and 37% of sublegal encounters (783 of 2,141) have been reached.

Catch estimates for the Marine Area 9 summer Chinook fishery indicate that through July 20, 78% of the harvest quota (3,049 of 3,900) has been reached.

Catch estimates for the Marine Area 10 summer Chinook fishery indicate that through July 28, 65% (2,070 of 3,166) of the harvest quota, and 61% of sublegal encounters (3,920 of 6,477) have been reached.

Based on daily catch rates, sufficient quota remains to allow for this additional opening of the 2024 summer Chinook season in areas 7, 9, and 10.

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	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	1	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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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 31, 2024
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective only the day of August 4, 2024, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 7, Area 9, and 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 7, except waters listed as closed to salmon fishing in WAC 220-313-020 during the effective time period (Bellingham Bay, Samish Bay, and Southern Rosario Strait and eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca); and waters of Lummi Bay east of a line from Gooseberry Point to Sandy Point :**

Salmon: Effective August 4, 2024 (one day): Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 Chinook. Release chum, sockeye, wild Chinook, and wild coho.

- (2) Catch Record Card Area 9, except waters of Area 9 south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Olele Point:**

Salmon: Effective August 4, 2024 (one day): Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 Chinook. Release chum, sockeye, wild Chinook, and wild coho.

- (3) Catch Record Card Area 10, except waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point; waters of Elliot Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point up to a line from Duwamish Head to Pier 91; 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; and year-round piers (Bremerton Boardwalk, Illahee State Park, Seacrest Pier, and Waterman Pier):**

Salmon: Effective August 4, 2024 (one day): Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 Chinook. Release chum, sockeye, and wild Chinook.