



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: August 29, 2024

TIME: 5:06 PM

WSR 24-18-084

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-168)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 3, 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 rule is to close recreational salmon fishing in Area 4 and reopen recreational salmon fishing for one day in Areas 1 and 2. Coho catch for Area 4.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-313-07500B
- 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 close recreational salmon fishing in Area 4 and reopen recreational salmon fishing for one day in Areas 1 and 2. Coho catch for Area 4 is projected to be near the quota for the area by September 2, necessitating closure to avoid exceeding the quota. Sufficient coho quota remains for Areas 1 and 2 to reopen recreational salmon fishing for an additional day. These rules are adopted at the recommendation of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, in accordance with preseason fishing plans, and have been adopted for Federal waters by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 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	<u>1</u>
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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: August 29, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective September 3 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:

- (a) September 3, 2024: Closed to fishing for salmon
- (b) Open September 4, 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.
- (c) September 5, 2024, until further notice: Closed to fishing for salmon.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:

- (a) September 3, 2024: Closed to fishing for salmon
- (b) Open September 4, 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.
- (c) September 5, 2024, until further notice: Closed to fishing for salmon.

(3) Catch Record Card Area 3: Closed to fishing for salmon.

(4) Catch Record Card Area 4: Closed to fishing for salmon.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective September 3, 2024:

WAC 220-313-07500B Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas. (24-161)

