



**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: September 17, 2024

TIME: 2:15 PM

WSR 24-19-095

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-190)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 19, 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 require to release wild coho in Catch Record Card Area 8-2.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000E
 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 require the release of wild coho in Catch Record Card Area 8-2. The coho catch to date has greatly exceeded the pre-season projected catch for the months of August and September. Due to concerns about wild north sound coho stock status and considering the high mark rates observed to date, the fishery will remain open for hatchery coho only. The closure to wild coho retention will allow the fishery to continue without putting other fisheries or attainment of conservation objectives at risk. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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: September 17, 2024	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective September 19 through September 24, 2024, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 8-2, except the Tulalip Terminal Area (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) and Tulalip Bay (waters east of a line drawn from Mission Point to Hermosa Point), 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:

Catch Record Card Area 8-2, except the Tulalip Terminal Area and Tulalip Bay:

Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release Chinook, chum, and wild coho.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective September 19, 2024:

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