



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 14, 2025

TIME: 9:07 AM

WSR 25-11-032

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-78)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- ☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☒ Later (specify) May 15, 2025

**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 needed to close salmon fishing in Catch Record Card Area 13.

**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Repealed:  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:** Pre-existing Endangered Species Act coverage for the effects of Puget Sound salmon fisheries expires on May 15, 2025. Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultations on 2025-26 Puget Sound salmon fisheries are ongoing but are unlikely to be completed by May 15th. Marine Area 13 salmon fisheries are known to intercept ESA-listed Chinook in the May period. Accordingly, Marine Area 13 will temporarily close for salmon fishing starting May 15, 2025. Salmon fisheries will resume when ESA authorization is received for the proposed 2025-26 Puget Sound salmon fishing package.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

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: May 14, 2025	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-313-06000M Puget Sound salmon—saltwater seasons and daily limits.**

Effective May 15, 2025, until further notice, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Catch Record Card Area 13 shall be modified as described in this section. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed in this section, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

**Catch Record Card Area 13:** Salmon: Closed.