



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 20, 2025

TIME: 7:59 AM

WSR 25-11-069

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-86)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- ☒ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify)

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 open salmon seasons in the Tulalip Terminal Area and Marine Area 13.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: WAC 220-313-06000M
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 set salmon seasons for the Tulalip Terminal area as agreed during the North of Falcon (NOF) season setting process. These rules are interim until permanent rules are in place. This rule also opens salmon seasons in Marine Area 13 following receipt of NOAA's 2025-2026 biological opinion authorizing Puget Sound salmon fisheries by repealing the emergency closure.

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New Amended Repealed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New 1 Amended Repealed 1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: May 20, 2025	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective May 23 through September 1, 2025, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 8-2 Tulalip Terminal Area 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:

(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:
 - (i) Open from 12:01 a.m. Friday through 11:59 a.m. Monday each week, except closed June 21;
 - (ii) Daily limit 2. Release chum and pink.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:

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