



# 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  
FILED

DATE: June 04, 2025

TIME: 9:05 AM

WSR 25-12-101

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-104)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- ☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☒ Later (specify) June 6, 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 close shrimp harvest in the Iceberg Point portion of Marine Area 7 South.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
Repealed: WAC 220-330-07000D  
Amended: WAC 220-330-070  
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 regulation is needed to ensure an orderly fishery, manage the fishery within court-ordered sharing requirements, and meet conservation objectives. Due to greater than anticipated effort and good catch rates, closing the Iceberg portion of Marine Area 7-South is necessary to keep recreational harvest of spot shrimp consistent with State/Tribal management agreements. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

<b>The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:</b>			
	New	_____	Amended _____ Repealed _____
<b>The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:</b>			
	New	1	Amended _____ Repealed 1
<b>The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:</b>			
	New	_____	Amended _____ Repealed _____
<b>The number of sections adopted using:</b>			
Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended _____ Repealed _____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended _____ Repealed _____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended _____ Repealed _____
<b>Date Adopted:</b> June 4, 2025		<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Name:</b> Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind			
<b>Title:</b> Director			

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-330-07000E Shrimp—Areas and Seasons.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-330-070, effective June 6, 2025, until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for personal use in all waters of Marine Areas 4 (east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and the Discovery Bay Shrimp District, except as provided for in this section:

- (1) Marine Areas 4 (east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line) and 5: Open daily for all shrimp species from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset, until further notice.
- (2) Marine Area 6 (excluding the Discovery Bay Shrimp District): Open for all shrimp species from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset June 6 through 7, June 20 through 21, and July 18 through 19.
- (3) Marine Area 7 South: Only that portion of Marine Area 7 South that is east of a line projected due south from Point Colville on Lopez Island and west of a line projected due south from Cattle Point on San Juan Island is open for all shrimp species on June 6 through June 7 from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset; the remainder of Marine Area 7 South is closed.
- (4) Marine Area 7 East: Open for all shrimp species from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset June 6 through 7 for all shrimp species.
- (5) Marine Area 7 West: Open for all shrimp species from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset June 6 through 7, June 20 through 21, and July 18 through 19.
- (6) Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2:
  - (a) Open for all shrimp species June 6 from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.
  - (b) Divers may take shrimp by hand or hand-held device from 7:00 p.m. until midnight on June 6 in Marine Area 8-2.
- (7) Marine Area 9: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 150-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time, it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 150 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.
- (8) Marine Area 11: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 150-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time, it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 150 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.
- (9) Marine Area 12: Open for all shrimp species June 18, and July 2 from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.
- (10) Marine Area 13: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp with a 200-foot maximum fishing depth restriction. During this time, it is unlawful to set or pull shrimp gear in waters greater than 200 feet deep. All spot shrimp caught must be immediately returned to the water unharmed.

## REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective June 6, 2025:  
WAC 220-330-07000D Shrimp—Areas and Seasons. (25-97)