



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: June 17, 2025

TIME: 9:22 AM

WSR 25-13-092

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-119)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- ☐ Immediately upon filing.
☒ Later (specify) June 20, 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 opens seasons for recreational all-shrimp fisheries in Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2, and portions of Marine Areas 6 and 10. This rule also carries forward previously announced Puget Sound recreational shrimp seasons.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: WAC 220-330-07000E
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. There is sufficient allocation of spot shrimp to open the "all shrimp" fisheries in the marine areas indicated. It maintains all the non-spot shrimp fisheries that are currently open. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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: June 17, 2025		Signature: 		
Name: Kelly Susewind				
Title: Director				

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-330-07000F Shrimp—Areas and Seasons.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-330-070, effective June 20, 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 on June 20 through 21 and July 18 through 19.
- (3) Discovery Bay Shrimp District: Open for all shrimp species on June 20 from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.
- (4) Marine Area 7 West: Open for all shrimp species from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset on June 20 through 21 and July 18 through 19.
- (5) Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2:
 - (a) Open for all shrimp species on June 20 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 20 in Marine Area 8-2.
- (6) Marine Area 9: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp. 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.
- (7) Marine Area 10 (inside Elliott Bay): That portion of Marine Area 10 east of a line projected from West Point to Alki Point is open for all shrimp species June 20 from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.
- (8) Marine Area 11: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp. 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 1:00 June 18 and July 2 from 9:00 a.m. through p.m.

- (10) Marine Area 13: Open daily through October 15 for shrimp species other than spot shrimp. 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 the Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective June 20, 2025:

WAC 220-330-07000E Shrimp—Areas and Seasons. (25-104)