



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: June 26, 2024

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WSR 24-14-041

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-108)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 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 modify recreational salmon rules in Puget Sound Catch Record Card areas 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 to reflect rules agreed to during the 2024 North of Falcon season setting process.

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 Repealed: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: This emergency rule is necessary to modify salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Areas 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 to conform with seasons and rules agreed to with co-managers during the 2024 North of Falcon season setting process. This rule is interim until permanent rules in WSR 24-13-054 take effect July 15, 2024.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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: June 25, 2024

Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective July 1 through July 14, 2024, salmon rules for Catch Record Card areas 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 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:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 5: Salmon:

Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 Chinook. Release chum, sockeye, wild coho, and wild Chinook.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 6: Salmon:

- (a) Daily limit 2. Release chum, sockeye, wild Chinook, and wild coho.
- (b) Waters east of a true north-south line through the Number 2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook: Release all Chinook.
- (c) Waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock: Closed.
- (d) Waters of Dungeness Bay inside a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the Number 2 Red Buoy, and then to the Port Williams Boa Ramp: Closed.

(3) Catch Record Card Area 7: Salmon:

Closed.

(4) Catch Record Card Area 9: Salmon:

Closed.

(5) Catch Record Card Area 10, except year-round piers (Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, and Illahee State Park Pier): Salmon:

- (a) Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.
- (b) Waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point: Closed.
- (c) Elliott Bay: Waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point up to the mouth of the Duwamish River including Harbor Island: Closed.

(6) Catch Record Card Area 12: Salmon:

- (a) Waters north of Ayock Point: Closed.
- (b) Waters south of Ayock Point: Daily limit 4. Release chum and wild Chinook.

(7) Catch Record Card Area 13: All waters within channels created by exposed tidelands at the mouth of Minter Creek are closed to fishing.