



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: July 11, 2024

TIME: 10:42 AM

WSR 24-15-037

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-125)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 13, 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 adjust the Chinook portion of the daily limit in areas 3 and 4 to allow up to 2 Chinook to be retained, daily.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-313-07500W
 Amended: WAC 220-313-075
 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: The purpose of this rule is to allow retention of up to two Chinook in areas 3 and 4. Sufficient Chinook guideline remains in these areas to expand Chinook retention without risking early fishery closure. These rules are adopted at the recommendation of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, in accordance with preseason fishing plans, and have been adopted for Federal waters by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: July 10, 2024	Signature: 
Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-07500X Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas.

Effective July 13 through September 30, 2024, the provisions of WAC 220-313-075 regarding recreational salmon seasons for Marine Areas 1 through 4 shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-075 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended:

(1) Catch Record Card Area 1: Open July 13 through September 30, 2024:

- (a) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
- (b) Release wild coho.
- (c) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
- (d) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 2:

- (a) Closed July 13. It is unlawful to possess salmon onboard a vessel, including in transit.
- (b) Open July 14 through August 11, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Grays Harbor Control Zone is open. See WAC 220-306-040 for area definition.
- (c) Open August 12 through September 15, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon including no more than one Chinook.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Grays Harbor Control Zone is closed. See WAC 220-306-040 for area definition.

(3) Catch Record Card Area 3:

- (a) Open July 13 through July 31, 2024
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
- (b) Open August 1 through September 15, 2024
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (ii) Release chum and wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(4) Catch Record Card Area 4:

- (a) Open July 13 through July 31, 2024:
 - (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.

- (ii) Release wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed.
- (b) Open August 1 through September 15, 2024:
- (i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.
 - (ii) Release chum and wild coho.
 - (iii) Chinook minimum length 24 inches.
 - (iv) Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - (v) No chinook retention allowed in waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective July 13, 2024:
WAC 220-313-07500W Pacific Ocean Salmon-Seasons-Closed Areas. (24-96)