



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 05, 2024  
TIME: 8:43 AM

WSR 24-19-008

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-176)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 6, 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 increase the Chinook portion of the salmon daily limit in Catch Record Card Area 11.

**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- Repealed: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 increase the Chinook salmon portion of the salmon daily limit.

Catch estimates for the Marine Area 11 summer Chinook fishery indicate that through September 2, 66% of the harvest quota (2,214 of 3,379), and 53% of sublegal encounters (3,102 of 5,907) have been reached. Based on these estimates, the Chinook portion of the daily limit will be increased to 2 hatchery Chinook.

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_

**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 ____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> September 5, 2024	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective September 6 through September 30, 2024, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for Catch Record Card Area 11, shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-313-060 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

**Catch Record Card Area 11, except Des Moines Pier, Les Davis Pier, Point Defiance Boathouse Dock:**

Salmon daily limit is 2. Release chum and wild Chinook.