



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 20, 2024

TIME: 9:19 AM

WSR 24-20-020

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-197)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 23, 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 reduce the salmon daily limit to one in Catch Record Card Area 7.

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 Repealed: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 the salmon daily limit in Catch Record Card Area 7. The coho catch to date has greatly exceeded the pre-season projected catch for the months of August and September. The daily retention limit is being reduced to allow the fishery to continue without putting attainment of conservation objectives at risk. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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	____

Date Adopted: September 20, 2024
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective September 23 through September 29, 2024, salmon rules for Catch Record Card Area 7 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:

Catch Record Card Area 7, except waters listed as closed to salmon fishing in WAC 220-313-020 during the effective time period (including Samish Bay, and Southern Rosario Strait and eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca); and except waters of Lummi Bay east of a line from Gooseberry Point to Sandy Point, and waters of Bellingham Bay and Padilla Bays south and east of a line from Sandy Point to the northern most point of Lone Tree Island, easterly to the northeast point of Sinclair Island, then from the southeastern most point on Sinclair Island to Clark Point and true west from Yellow Bluff (southwest corner of Guemes Island) to Yellow Bluff Reef Range Marker to Washington State Department of Transportation ferry terminal dock east of Shannon Point and north of the railroad bridges at Swinomish Slough :

Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release Chinook, chum, and sockeye.