

**WSR 25-02-042
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Order 24-288—Filed December 20, 2024, 8:32 a.m., effective December 23, 2024]

Effective Date of Rule: December 23, 2024.

Purpose: This emergency rule closes commercial harvest of sea cucumber in management District 1.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-340-73000V.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

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.

Reasons for this Finding: This emergency rule closes harvest of sea cucumber in management District 1 due to quota attainment. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: December 20, 2024.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective December 23, 2024:

WAC 220-340-73000V Sea cucumbers (24-280)