WSR 22-16-001
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE
[Order 22-144—Filed July 20, 2022, 1:23 p.m., effective July 20, 2022, 1:23 p.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to repeal WSR 22-15-085.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-314-03000K.

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 is needed to repeal the previously filed recreational halibut rule WSR 22-15-085. This action is necessary to align opening dates with National Marine Fisheries Service before refiling. 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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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: July 20, 2022.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:

WAC 220-314-03000K   Halibut—Seasons—Daily and possession
                     limits. (22-138)