

WSR 23-11-089
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 23-79—Filed May 18, 2023, 8:34 a.m., effective May 18, 2023, 8:34 a.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to open salmon seasons in Catch Record Card Areas 8.2 and 10. Also corrects an error in filing of WSR 23-11-072.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-313-06000Q; and amending WAC 220-313-060.

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 necessary to correct an error of filing WSR 23-11-072 filed on May 16, 2023. Release of Chinook has been deleted. 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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 1, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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: May 18, 2023.

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Director

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-313-06000R Puget Sound salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. Effective May 26 through September 4, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for the area of Catch Record Card Area 8-2 known as the Tulalip Terminal Area (defined herein); and effective June 1 through July 12, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-313-060 regarding salmon seasons for the section of Catch Record Card Area 10, 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:

- (1) Catch Record Card Area 8-2; the Tulalip Terminal Area:**

(a) Tulalip Terminal Area is defined as: Waters west of Tulalip Bay and within 2,000 feet of shore from the pilings at Old Bower's Resort to a fishing boundary marker approximately 1.4 miles northwest of Hermosa Point and not including waters east of a line drawn from Mission Point to Hermosa Point.

(b) Salmon: Effective May 26 through September 4, 2023:

(i) Open from 12:00 a.m. Friday through 11:59 a.m. Monday each week, except closed June 10. Closed from 12:00 p.m. Monday through 11:59 p.m. Thursday each week.

(ii) Daily limit 2. Chinook min. size 22". Other salmon species, no min. size. Two-pole fishing allowed with Two-pole endorsement. Release Chum.

(2) Catch Record Card Area 10, except waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point, waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point, Bremerton Boardwalk, Illahee State Park Pier, Seacrest Pier, and Waterman Pier:

Salmon: Effective June 1 through July 12, 2023: Daily limit 2. Release Chinook and chum.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-313-06000Q Puget Sound salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (23-72)