# WSR 08-24-013 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-294—Filed November 21, 2008, 11:02 a.m., effective November 22, 2008]

Effective Date of Rule: November 22, 2008.

Purpose: Amend personal use fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 232-28-61900Q; and amending WAC 232-28-619.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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: Hatchery escapement needs for broodstock have been met. Significant numbers of surplus hatchery coho are available for harvest in the river. 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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's Own Initiative: New 1, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted Using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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: November 21, 2008.

J. P. Koenings Director

# **NEW SECTION**

WAC 232-28-61900Q Exceptions to statewide rules—Washougal River. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-619, effective November 22, 2008 through December 31, 2008, in waters of the Washougal River from the mouth to the bridge at Salmon Falls, special daily limit of 6 fish, but no more than 4 adults, except that only 2 of the adults may be Chinook. Minimum size 12 inches. Wild coho and chum must be released.

#### **REPEALER**

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective January 1, 2009:

WAC 232-28-61900Q

Exceptions to statewide rules—Washougal River.

# WSR 08-24-014 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-295—Filed November 21, 2008, 11:04 a.m., effective November 22, 2008]

Effective Date of Rule: November 22, 2008.

Purpose: Amend personal use fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 232-28-61900R; and amending WAC 232-28-619.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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 close the waters above and below the adult fish trap where employees and volunteers operate the trap and handle migrating fish and to keep anglers a safe distance from the operating trap. There is insufficient time to promulgate 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 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: November 21, 2008.

J. P. Koenings Director

# **NEW SECTION**

WAC 232-28-61900R Exceptions to statewide rules—Salmon Creek (Clark Co.) Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-619, effective November 22, 2008 through March 15, 2009, it is unlawful to fish in waters from 200 feet below to 200 feet above the trap on Salmon Creek.

#### REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective March 16, 2009:

WAC 232-28-61900R

Exceptions to statewide rules—Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)

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# WSR 08-24-016 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-296—Filed November 21, 2008, 1:51 p.m., effective November 21, 2008, 1:51 p.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately.

Purpose: Amend commercial fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-47-31100X and 220-47-41100C; and amending WAC 220-47-311 and 220-47-411.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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: Harvestable shares of chum salmon remain in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 8D. 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 Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's Own Initiative: New 2, Amended 0, Repealed 2.

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: November 21, 2008.

J. P. Koenings

Director

# NEW SECTION

# WAC 220-47-31100Y Puget Sound purse seine fishery. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-311:

- (1) Effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 8A, 10 and 11 for commercial purposes.
- (2) Effective November 24 and 26, 2008, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 8D.
- (3) It is permissible to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes in Puget Sound Management and Catch Reporting Area 8D, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 25, 2008.
- (4) Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect.

#### **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-47-41100D Puget Sound gill net fishery. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-411:

- (1) Effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 8A, 10 and 11 for commercial purposes.
- (2) Effective November 27, 2008, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 8D.
- (3) It is permissible to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken for commercial purposes in Puget Sound Management and Catch Reporting Area 8D, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. November 24 and 26, 2008, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 28, 2008
- (4) Unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect.

#### **REPEALER**

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 220-47-31100X Puget Sound purse seine fish-

ery. (08-293)

WAC 220-47-41100C Puget Sound gill net fishery.

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# WSR 08-24-025 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-297—Filed November 24, 2008, 10:17 a.m., effective November 25, 2008]

Effective Date of Rule: November 25, 2008.

Purpose: Amend fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 220-77-090 and 220-77-095.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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: The law regulates the control of aquatic invasive species (AIS) and the management of ballast water. Ballast water can carry chemicals, other pollutants, and AIS, making it a significant risk to the marine and fresh waters of the state, and therefore to the health, safety, and general welfare of Washington residents. It is vitally important to prevent the introduction of AIS and ballastwater pollution because once introduced, they are very difficult and costly to eradicate. These rules are interim while permanent rules are being developed.

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

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Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's Own Initiative: New 2, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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: November 24, 2008.

Loreva M. Preuss for Jeff Koenings Director

#### **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-77-09000G Ballast water management and control—Reporting and sampling requirements. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-77-090:

(1) Vessels that are subject to chapter 77.120 RCW must report ballast water management information to the department at least twenty-four hours prior to entering Washington waters, by filing a ballast water reporting form pursuant to Title 33 C.F.R. Part 151.2045. Forms must be submitted to the department in electronic format (preferred) to ballast water@dfw.wa.gov, or by fax to 360-902-2845.

Vessel owners and operators who rely on a third party to collect and forward ballast water reporting forms are responsible for ensuring that the department receives the ballast water management information as required in this subsection.

- (2) Vessels not intending to discharge ballast water into Washington state waters shall notify the department in one of the following ways:
- (a) Owners or operators of one or more vessels who do not wish to file a ballast water reporting form may send a signed form letter, as provided by the department and at least thirty days prior to entering Washington waters, to the department by e-mail at ballastwater@dfw.wa.gov; by fax at 360-902-2845; or by U.S. mail to the state ANS coordinator at Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way No., Olympia, WA 98501-1091. The signed letter must include the following information:
- (i) Vessel names identification numbers (International Maritime Organization, Lloyds of London, or U.S. Coast Guard registry number), owner, agent, and vessel types; and
- (ii) A statement that the vessel will not discharge ballast water into Washington state waters; and
- (iii) The signature of the owner, operator, or other authorized representative.
- (b) Vessels that would normally discharge ballast water, but will not discharge on a particular trip and are not covered under the requirements of (a) of this subsection, must file a ballast water reporting form as described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) The department, or designated representatives, may at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner during a ves-

- sel's scheduled stay in port, take samples of ballast water and sediment, examine ballast water management records, and make other appropriate inquiries to assess the compliance of vessels with ballast water reporting and control requirements.
- (4) Vessel operators claiming a safety exemption under RCW 77.120.030(4) must notify the department of their intent to do so on the ballast water reporting form as required in subsection (1) of this section. Notification requires writing the words "SAFETY EXEMPTION" on the form where it asks "If no ballast treatment conducted, state reason why not:" and stating the cause as either "ADVERSE WEATHER," "VESSEL DESIGN LIMITATION," "EQUIPMENT FAILURE," or "EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION."
- (a) No safety exemption request is required if the vessel does not intend to discharge unexchanged or untreated ballast water and follows the requirements under subsection (2) of this section.
- (b) Vessel operators may rescind a safety exemption claim by filing an amended ballast water reporting form and notifying the department as required in subsection (1) of this section.
- (5) The department will review safety exemption claims as noted in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.
- (a) The department will determine whether a compliance plan and alternative strategy are required. Compliance plans and alternative interim strategies will be established to minimize discharge of future unexchanged ballast water until compliance with this section can be met.
- (b) The department will assess a safety exemption fee using the following as guidance:
- (i) Minimum five hundred dollar fee for administrative costs to assess compliance; and
- (ii) Larger fees may be assessed by the department based on vessel history, risk, and degree of failure in implementing prior compliance plans and alternative strategies.
- (6) The department may impose civil penalties ranging from a warning letter up to twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for violation of the requirements of this section pursuant to RCW 77.120.070. Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation. The department will assess civil penalties based on elements that include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Degree and nature of failure in meeting reporting requirements;
- (b) Degree and nature of failure in allowing reasonable department inspection of a vessel's ballast water management records or allowing samples to be taken from ballast tanks;
- (c) Degree and nature of failure in preventing or stopping discharge upon request by department;
- (d) Volume and risk of introducing invasive species based on the source of unexchanged or untreated discharge;
- (e) Discharge of treated water using a technology that has not been approved for use in waters of the state; and
  - (f) Vessel and operator violation history.

#### **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-77-09500E Interim ballast water discharge standard approval process. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-77-095:

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- (1) The Washington state interim ballast water discharge standard is inactivation or removal of ninety-five percent of zooplankton organisms and ninety-nine percent of phytoplankton and bacteria organisms.
- (2) Vessels subject to chapter 77.120 RCW that have not adequately exchanged their ballast water must treat their ballast to meet or exceed the state's discharge standards prior to discharging ballast water into Washington waters.
- (3) An interim approval process shall be used to provide approval for ballast water treatment technologies that are determined to meet, or have the potential to meet, the Washington state interim ballast water discharge standard. Only ballast water treatment technologies that are approved through this process may be used on specified vessels to discharge treated ballast water into Washington waters.
- (a) Approval for use of a technology in waters of the state must meet one or more of the following criteria:
- (i) The technology was previously approved by the department for use in waters of the state for the term as specified in their approval letter;
- (ii) The technology is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard for use in national waters;
- (iii) The vessel is enrolled in the U.S. Coast Guard STEP program;
- (iv) The technology is approved by the state of California for use in their state waters;
- (v) The technology is approved by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and authorized by the U.S. State Department and U.S. Coast Guard for use in national waters; or
- (vi) The vessel is enrolled in the IMO approval process and authorized by the U.S. State Department and U.S. Coast Guard for use in national waters.
- (b) Technologies using chemicals or that produce chemical by-products upon discharge will be evaluated by the department of ecology for meeting state water quality standards before acceptance.
- (c) Technologies may be approved for use on specific vessels in state waters for up to five years.
- (d) The director or the director's designee will accept applications for approval at any time. The applicant is to be notified of the department's receipt of the application package within ten working days. If the application package is incomplete, the application will be returned to the applicant with an explanation of the deficiencies or, if the deficiencies are minimal, held for thirty days to allow the applicant to correct the deficiencies. Formal reviews of supporting records and water quality data will be completed within forty-five days of receipt of the complete application package.
- (e) The director, or the director's designee, shall make one of the following determinations:
- (i) Approval The ballast water treatment technology is approved for use in Washington state; or
- (ii) Deny approval The ballast water treatment technology is not approved for use in Washington state.
- (f) Criteria for review. Applications for interim approval of a ballast water treatment system shall be evaluated on the completeness of the following:
- (i) Documentation verifying that the technology and vessel(s) meet one of the criteria noted in (a) of this subsection;

- (ii) Documentation verifying that the residual concentrations of any primary treatment chemicals or chemicals that occur as by-products of the treatment meet all applicable regulatory requirements; and
- (iii) Documentation describing the technical, operational, and installation characteristics of the system.
  - (g) Conditions of approval;
- (i) Approval of a technology shall be withdrawn if the technology or vessel is no longer enrolled in the U.S. Coast Guard STEP or IMO approval process, is no longer approved for use in California waters, or has not been approved for use by the U.S. Coast Guard in national waters or by the IMO in international waters;
- (ii) Systems approved under the interim process will be subject to all subsequent standards and regulations upon the expiration of the interim approval period;
- (iii) Vessels or technologies receiving interim approval shall be subject to inspections by the department or the department's designated representative to verify adherence with the terms of this interim approval agreement and the operation of the treatment systems; and
- (iv) Nothing in these rules, ballast water legislation, or laws authorizes the discharge of other pollutants or assures that the technology is safe to operate or that it meets other state, federal, and international laws governing business, marine applications, or other elements.

# WSR 08-24-060 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-298—Filed November 26, 2008, 1:09 p.m., effective November 26, 2008, 1:09 p.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately.

Purpose: Amend commercial fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 220-52-040 and 220-52-046.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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: Mandatory pick rate allowance for coastal crab will be achieved by the opening dates contained herein. The stepped opening periods/areas will also provide for fair-start provisions. Pot limits will reduce the crowding effect in this restricted area. 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 Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's Own Initiative: New 2, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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: November 26, 2008.

J. P. Koenings Director

# **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-52-04000D Commercial crab fishery. Lawful and Unlawful gear, methods and other unlawful acts. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-52-040, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful for any fisher or wholesale dealer or buyer to land or purchase Dungeness crab taken from Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, Columbia River, or Washington coastal or adjacent waters of the Pacific Ocean through January 31, 2009, from any vessel unless:

- (a) A valid Washington crab vessel inspection certificate has been issued to the delivering vessel. Vessel-hold inspection certificates dated from November 30, 2008 to December 25, 2008 are only valid for the area south of 46°28.00 N. Lat.
- (b) The vessel inspection certificate numbers are recorded on all shellfish tickets completed for coastal Dungeness crab landings through January 31, 2009.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-52-040, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful for persons participating in the Columbia River, Coastal, or Willapa Bay commercial Dungeness crab fishery to:
- (a) deploy or operate more than 400 shellfish pots if the permanent number of shellfish pots assigned to the Coastal commercial crab fishery license held by that person is 500.
- (b) deploy or operate more than 250 shellfish pots if the permanent number of shellfish pots assigned to the Coastal Dungeness crab fishery license held by that person is 300.
- (c) fail to maintain onboard any participating vessel the excess crab pot buoy tags assigned to the Coastal Dungeness crab fishery license being fished.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-52-040, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to possess or deliver Dungeness crab unless the following conditions are met:
- (a) Vessels that participated in the coastal Dungeness crab fishery from Klipsan Beach (46°28.00 North Latitude) to Point Arena, CA, including Willapa Bay and the Columbia River, may possess crab for delivery into Washington ports south of 47°00.00 N. Lat., provided the crab were taken south of Klipsan (46°28.00 N. Lat.).
- (b) The vessel does not enter the area north of 47°00.00 N. Lat. unless the operator of the vessel has contacted the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and allows a vessel-hold inspection if requested by Fish and Wildlife officers prior to entering this area. Prior to entering the area north of 47°00.00 N. Lat., the vessel operator must call 360-

581-3337, and report the vessel name, operator name, estimated amount of crab to be delivered in pounds, and the estimated date, time, and location of delivery 24 hours prior to entering the area.

#### **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-52-04600Z Coastal crab seasons. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-52-046, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for Dungeness crab in Washington coastal waters, the Pacific Ocean, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, or the Columbia River, except as provided for in this section.

- (1) Open area: The area from Klipsan Beach (46°28.00) to the WA/OR border (46°15.00) and Willapa Bay.
- (2) For the purposes of this order, the waters of Willapa Bay are defined to include the marine waters east of a line connecting 46°44.76 N, 124°05.76 W and 46°38.93 N, 124°04.33 W.
- (3) Crab gear may be set beginning at 8:00 a.m., November 28, 2008.
- (3) It is permissible to pull crab gear beginning at 12:01 a.m., December 1, 2008.
- (4) Vessels that participate in the coastal commercial Dungeness crab fishery in the waters from Point Arena, California, to Klipsan Beach, Washington (46°28.00), including Willapa Bay, before the area north of Klipsan Beach (46°28.00) opens, are prohibited from:
- a. Fishing in the area between Klipsan Beach (46°28.00) and Oysterville (46°33.00) until 10 days have elapsed from the time that the area north of Klipsan Beach opens.
- b. Fishing in the area between Oysterville (46°33.00) and Destruction Island until 35 days have elapsed from the time that the area north of Oysterville opens.
- c. Fishing in the area between Destruction Island and the U.S. Canadian border until 20 days have elapsed from the time that the area north of Destruction Island opens.
- (5) All other provisions of the permanent rule remain in effect.

**Reviser's note:** The typographical error in the above section occurred in the copy filed by the agency and appears in the Register pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.08.040.

# WSR 08-24-061 EMERGENCY RULES DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 08-299—Filed November 26, 2008, 1:15 p.m., effective November 30, 2008]

Effective Date of Rule: November 30, 2008.

Purpose: Amend commercial fishing rules.

Citation of Existing Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-47-31100Z and 220-47-41100E; and amending WAC 220-47-311 and 220-47-411.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 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

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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: No harvestable surplus for chum salmon remain in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 7B for commercial fishing. 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 Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's Own Initiative: New 2, Amended 0, Repealed 2.

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: November 26, 2008.

J. P. Koenings Director

# **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-47-31100Z Puget Sound purse seine fishery. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-311, effective November 30, 2008, through December 5, 2008, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 7B for commercial purposes with purse seine gear.

#### **NEW SECTION**

WAC 220-47-41100E Puget Sound gill net fishery. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-47-411, effective November 30, 2008, through December 5, 2008, it is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 7B for commercial purposes with gill net gear.

# **REPEALER**

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed effective December 6, 2008:

WAC 220-47-31100Z Puget Sound purse seine fish-

ery.

WAC 220-47-41100E Puget Sound gill net fishery.

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