

WSR 19-18-015
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-08-040.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 110-06-0040 Background clearance requirements and 110-06-0041 Requirements for early learning service providers.

Hearing Location(s): On October 8, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., at 1110 Jefferson Street S.E., Baker Conference Room, Olympia, WA.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 11, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 40975, Olympia, WA 98504, email dcyf.rulescoordinator@dcyf.wa.gov, fax 360-902-7903, <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/policy-laws-rules/rule-making/participate/online>, by October 8, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact DCYF rules coordinator, phone 360-902-7956, fax 360-902-7903, by October 4, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Concerning background checks for licensed early learning providers and their employees: Require any licensed early learning provider who has not completed a fingerprint-based background check to do so when applying for a license renewal. Beginning October 1, 2020, require new employees of licensed early learning providers to receive from the department a background check clearance authorization prior to the first date of employment. This is a change from the current requirement under which new hires complete background check applications within seven days of hire and then are allowed to work in an early learning program with supervised access to children pending receipt of the clearance authorization.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: New federal requirements took effect October 1, 2017, that allow employees to work in an early learning program only after completing a fingerprint-based background check and receiving clearance authorization from the department. The department requested and received an implementation extension until October 1, 2020, and must amend its rules accordingly. To reinforce that all licensed providers comply with federal fingerprint-based background check requirements, the department is amending its rules to require a license renewal application to include a fingerprint-based background check for any applicant who has not undergone a background check for previous license applications.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 43.216.270.

Rule is necessary because of federal law, [no further information supplied by agency].

Name of Proponent: DCYF, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Chris Parvin, Olympia, Washington, 360-407-5501; Implementation and Enforcement: DCYF, statewide.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. DCYF is not among the agencies required to comply with RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i). Further, DCYF does not voluntarily make that section applicable to the adoption of these rules.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.061 because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Citation of the specific federal statute or regulation and description of the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted: 42 U.S.C. 9858, et seq. and 45 C.F.R. 98.43, which requires fingerprint-based background checks for all licensed early learning providers and their staff members.

August 27, 2019
 Brenda Villarreal
 Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-01-111, filed 12/18/18, effective 1/18/19)

WAC 110-06-0040 Background clearance requirements. This section applies to all subject individuals other than in-home/relative providers.

(1) Subject individuals associated with early learning services applying for a first-time background check must complete the DCYF background check application process ~~((through DCYF to include))~~ including, but not limited to:

- (a) Submitting a completed background check application;
- (b) Completing the required fingerprint process; and
- (c) Paying all required fees as provided in WAC 110-06-0044.

(2) All subject individuals ~~((who have been previously))~~ qualified by the department to have unsupervised access to children in care ~~((and))~~ who are renewing their applications must:

- (a) Submit the new background check application through DCYF;
- (b) Submit payment of all required fees as provided in WAC 110-06-0044; and
- (c) Complete the required fingerprint process if the subject individual lives or has lived outside of Washington state since the previous background check was completed, or has not previously completed the fingerprint process required by this section.

(3) Each subject individual completing the DCYF background check process must disclose whether they have:

- (a) ~~((Whether he or she has))~~ Been convicted of any crime;
- (b) ~~((Whether he or she has))~~ Any pending criminal charges; and
- (c) ~~((Whether he or she has))~~ Been subject to any negative action, as defined by WAC 110-06-0020.

(4) ~~((A))~~ Subject individuals must not have unsupervised access to children in care unless ~~((he or she has))~~ they have obtained DCYF authorization under this chapter.

(5) A subject individual who has been disqualified by DCYF must not be present on the premises when early learning services are provided to children.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-01-111, filed 12/18/18, effective 1/18/19)

WAC 110-06-0041 Requirements for early learning service providers. (1) This section applies to all providers other than in-home/relative providers.

(2) Early learning services providers must require a subject individual to complete the DCYF background check application:

- (a) Prior to the date of hire;
- (b) By the date a subject individual age sixteen or older moves onto the premises; or
- (c) By the date a subject individual who lives on the premises turns sixteen years old.

(3) Beginning October 1, 2020, a subject individual must receive from DCYF a background check clearance authorization prior to the first date of employment.

WSR 19-18-035
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed August 29, 2019, 10:48 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 17-22-127.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 458-16-210 (Rule 210) Nonprofit organizations or associations organized and conducted for nonsectarian purposes, is the rule that describes the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations that are organized and conducted for nonsectarian purposes. WAC 458-16-260 (Rule 260) Nonprofit child day care centers, libraries, orphanages, homes for sick or infirm, hospitals, outpatient dialysis facilities, is the rule that describes the property tax exemption available for these types of facilities.

Hearing Location(s): On October 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Conference Room 114A, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 17, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Leslie Mullin, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, email LeslieMu@dor.wa.gov, fax 360-534-1606, by October 10, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact TTY 800-833-6384, by October 4, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Rules 210 and 260 are being amended to clarify property tax exemption standards and requirements for certain nonprofit organizations.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Providing the qualifying standards used by the department of revenue when evaluating nonprofit exemption applications will provide nonprofit

organizations with a better understanding of the exemption requirements before they apply.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 84.36.865.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 84.36.030, 84.36.031, and 84.36.040.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of revenue, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Leslie Mullin, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA, 360-534-1589; Implementation and Enforcement: John Ryser, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA, 360-534-1603.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This rule is not a significant legislative rule as defined by RCW 34.05.328.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed amendments for Rules 210 and 260 clarify the standards currently used by the department of revenue when determining eligibility for the property tax exemptions described in RCW 84.36.030(1) and 84.36.040, respectively. The proposed rule amendments do not impose more than a minor cost on businesses as they do not impose any new fees, filing requirements, or recordkeeping guidelines that have not already been established by the department of revenue in the administration of property tax exemptions.

August 28, 2019

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Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-07-021, filed 3/10/15, effective 4/10/15)

WAC 458-16-210 Nonprofit organizations ~~((or)),~~ associations, or corporations organized and conducted for nonsectarian purposes. (1) **Introduction.** This rule explains the real and personal property tax exemption available under ~~((the provisions of))~~ RCW 84.36.030(1) to nonprofit organizations ~~((or)),~~ associations, or corporations organized and conducted for nonsectarian purposes.

(2) **Definitions.** For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Benevolent~~((refers to))~~ social services"~~((or programs directed at))~~ are services provided to persons of all ages ~~((arising from or prompted by motives of charity or a sense of benevolence, that are marked by a kindly disposition))~~ for charitable reasons to promote the happiness and prosperity of others ~~((by))~~ through generosity ~~((and))~~ and pleasure at doing good works, or ~~((are organized))~~ for the purpose of doing good. ~~((For example, a benevolent organization may provide))~~ Examples of benevolent social services include, but are not limited to, providing a food bank~~((or))~~ or soup kitchen~~((or counseling services at cost))~~.

(b) "Character building~~((means))~~ social services"~~((or programs designed))~~ are services offered for the general pub-

lic good that assist people with general living (~~(skills, developing interview and)~~) or job seeking skills, or assist people in working towards independent living and self-sufficiency. (~~(These services include, but are not limited to, programs designed to develop an individual's moral or ethical strength, leadership, integrity, self-discipline, fortitude, self-esteem, and reputation.)~~) Examples of character building social services include, but are not limited to, providing financial assistance and counseling, and vocational training which includes resume writing and job interview training.

(c) "Commercial" refers to an activity or enterprise that has profit making as its primary purpose.

(d) "Community outreach group" means a nonprofit group organized to extend social services to a particular segment of the community. (~~(For example,)~~) Examples of a community outreach group include, but are not limited to, a rescue mission organized to feed the homeless or a program that targets juveniles "at risk" of criminal or abusive behavior.

(e) "Nonsectarian purpose" means a purpose that is not associated with or limited to a particular religious group or denomination.

(f) "Protective social services" (~~(refers to activities that are meant to cover, to guard, or to shield)~~) are services that protect other persons from injury or destruction (~~(or to)~~), save others from financial loss (~~(-For example, a protective organization may provide housing)~~), or assist persons with behavioral problems by providing encouragement, support, and training. Examples of protective social services include, but are not limited to, providing housing, counseling, encouragement, or support for battered persons or (~~for the developmentally disabled or may assist persons with behavioral problems by providing encouragement, support, and training~~) the physically or mentally disabled.

(g) "Rehabilitative (~~(or rehabilitation)~~" refers to activities designed to) social services" are services that restore individuals to a former capacity, to a condition of health, or to useful or constructive activity. (~~(For example, a)~~) Examples of rehabilitative (~~(organization may assist)~~) social services include, but are not limited to, assisting an exoffender's reentry into the community, assisting persons to overcome alcohol or substance abuse, or to overcome the effects of a physical injury, stroke, or heart attack.

(~~(h)~~) "Social service" means programs designed to help people resolve problems, become more self-sufficient, prevent dependency, strengthen family relationships, and/or enhance the functioning of individuals in society. These services include, but are not limited to, programs in the general categories of:

- (i) Socialization and development; and
- (ii) Therapy, help, rehabilitation, and social protection.)

(3) **Exemption.** The real and personal property owned by nonprofit organizations, associations, or corporations (collectively, "organizations") are exempt from taxation if the (~~(organization, association, or corporation)~~) following requirements are satisfied:

(a) The nonprofit organization is organized and conducted for (~~(nonprofit and)~~) nonsectarian purposes (~~(-To be exempt,)~~);

(b) The property (~~(must be)~~) is exclusively used (~~(for)~~) to provide benevolent, character-building, (~~(benevolent,)~~) pro-

ductive, or rehabilitative social services (~~(directed at)~~) to persons of all ages(~~(-~~

~~(a))~~;

(c) The services provided by the nonprofit organization relieves a public obligation; and

(d) A portion of the nonprofit organization's services are gifted or donated to the people it serves as explained in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) **Gift and giving.** To qualify for this exemption, there must be an element of gift and giving (~~(it)~~) by the nonprofit (~~(organization's, association's, or corporation's activities, in relation)~~) to the people it serves. This (~~(element of gift and giving)~~) requires voluntarily giving something of value with no expectation of compensation or remuneration. (~~(The words "gift" and "giving," within the context of this rule, mean a voluntary act. In order to meet this requirement of gift and giving)~~) To comply with this requirement, the nonprofit organization(~~(- association, or corporation must annually)~~) must demonstrate on an annual basis that it meets one of the following conditions:

(~~(i)~~) (a) Provides goods and/or services free of charge or at a rate that is reduced by at least twenty percent (~~(below the total actual cost of such goods and/or services)~~) of its standard rate, to a minimum of fifteen percent of the total number of people (~~(assisted by that nonprofit organization, association, or corporation)~~) it assists; or

(~~(ii)~~) (b) Contributes at least ten percent of its total annual income earned from the property towards the support of benevolent, character-building, (~~(benevolent,)~~) protective, or rehabilitative social service(~~(s-or)~~) programs. To determine whether the ten percent requirement has been met:

(i) "Total annual income" refers to the total income (~~(reported)~~) the nonprofit organization earns from the property and reports to the Internal Revenue Service for (~~(that)~~) the calendar year and includes, but is not limited to, funds received through direct and indirect public support, government grants, membership fees, and other contributions. The term does not include funds that are specifically donated or contributed for capital improvements.

(~~(A)~~) In order to meet this ten percent requirement, (ii) A nonprofit organization(~~(- association, or corporation may include, but is not limited to,)~~) may include in its ten percent calculation the value of time volunteers donate to carry out program services and functions, the loan of its facilities free of charge to community outreach groups, and gifts of scholarships and other fee subsidies.

(~~(B)~~) (A) Volunteer time. If a nonprofit organization (~~(utilizes)~~) includes volunteer time (~~(to reach the ten percent requirement)~~) in its ten percent calculation, it must maintain records identifying the individuals who (~~(donate)~~) donated their services and the number of hours they (~~(donate)~~) donated. The value of donated time will be calculated by using the federal minimum wage standard.

(~~(C)~~) (B) Free use of facility. If a nonprofit organization allows community outreach groups to use its (~~(facilities)~~) facility free of charge, it must maintain records identifying the community outreach groups that used the (~~(exempt property)~~) facility and the number of hours (~~(each group used the exempt property)~~) of use. The value of this use will be calculated by taking the number of hours, or any portion of an

hour, the facility is used by these groups and multiplying it by the customary ~~((charge))~~ fee the nonprofit organization ~~((association, or corporation))~~ charges to rent its facility to any other group.

~~((b) Conditions and restrictions.))~~ **(5) Additional exemption information.** A nonprofit organization ~~((association, or corporation))~~ that applies for this property tax exemption must also comply with the provisions of WAC 458-16-165 and may not impose conditions or restrictions on the use of the exempt property ~~((by persons who do not personally pay the total actual cost of a social service)),~~ except ~~((conditions or restrictions))~~ those that are reasonably necessary to safeguard the exempt property and to comply with ~~((the purposes of))~~ this exemption.

~~((e))~~ **(a) Fraternal organizations.** Property used by a fraternal organization or association for fraternal purposes does not qualify for ~~((an))~~ this exemption ~~((under this rule.~~

~~((d) Nonqualifying property))~~. For information regarding exemptions for property used for fraternal organizational purposes, see WAC 458-16-300 Public meeting hall—Public meeting place—Community meeting hall.

(b) Commercial purpose. If any portion of the nonprofit organization's ~~((or association's))~~ property is used for a commercial rather than a nonprofit, nonsectarian exempt purpose, then that portion will not qualify for this exemption and must be segregated from property used for exempt purposes. The burden is on the nonprofit organization to prove that the property is not used for a commercial purpose.

~~((e))~~ **(c) Selling donated merchandise.** When property is otherwise exempt under this rule, the sale of donated merchandise is ~~((considered))~~ not considered a disqualifying commercial purpose, but rather an exempt use of the property if the proceeds are dedicated to the exempt purpose ~~((associated with))~~ of the nonprofit ~~((nonsectarian))~~ organization ~~((or association))~~. For example, a job training program conducted through the operation of a thrift store ~~((operations that are restricted to the sale of "donated merchandise" will not jeopardize))~~ is eligible for this exemption if the ~~((claimant))~~ thrift store can verify the proceeds are directed to an exempt purpose.

~~((f))~~ **(d) Property with option to repurchase.** According to RCW 84.36.031, property leased, loaned, ~~((or))~~ sold with the option to repurchase, or otherwise made available to organizations described in RCW 84.36.030, does not qualify for ~~((this))~~ an exemption under RCW 84.36.030 unless:

(i) The property is owned by an organization exempt under RCW 84.36.020 or 84.36.030 and the organization loans, leases, or rents the property to another organization for the exempt purposes ~~((described))~~ provided in RCW 84.36.030; or

(ii) The property is owned by an entity formed exclusively for the purpose of leasing the property to an organization that will use the property for the exempt purposes ~~((described))~~ provided in RCW 84.36.030 if:

(A) The lessee uses the property for the exempt purposes provided in RCW 84.36.030;

(B) The immediate previous owner of the property had received an exemption under RCW 84.36.020 or 84.36.030 for the property; and

(C) The benefit of the exemption ~~((inures to the benefit of the lessee organization.~~

(4) Additional requirements. Any organization or association that applies for a property tax exemption under this rule must also comply with the provisions of WAC 458-16-165. ~~WAC 458-16-165 provides additional conditions and requirements that must be complied with to obtain a property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.030)~~ is passed on to the nonprofit organization using the property for exempt purposes.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-07-021, filed 3/10/15, effective 4/10/15)

WAC 458-16-260 Nonprofit child day care centers, free libraries, orphanages, homes for sick or infirm, hospitals, outpatient dialysis facilities. **(1) Introduction.** This rule explains the real and personal property tax exemption available under ~~((the provisions of))~~ RCW 84.36.040 for property used by nonprofit child day care centers, free libraries, orphanages, homes for the sick or infirm, hospitals, and outpatient dialysis facilities. In addition, this rule ~~((also))~~ explains the real and personal property tax exemption available to property leased to and used by a hospital for hospital purposes ~~((if the))~~ for a hospital that is established under chapter 36.62 RCW, or is owned and operated by a public hospital district established under chapter 70.44 RCW.

(2) Definitions. For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Child day care center" means a nonprofit organization that regularly provides child day care and early learning services for a group of children for periods of less than twenty-four consecutive hours.

(b) "Convalescent" or "chronic care" means any or all procedures commonly ~~((employed))~~ provided in caring for the sick including, but not limited to, administering medicines, preparing special diets, providing bedside nursing care, applying dressings and bandages, and carrying out any treatment prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner of the healing arts.

~~((b) "Child day care center" means a nonprofit organization that regularly provides child day care and early learning services for a group of children for periods of less than twenty-four consecutive hours.))~~

(c) "Free library" means a building or room containing collections of books, periodicals, other written materials such as magazines and newspapers, and audio or visual recordings. A free library must be accessible to the public for viewing, listening to, or borrowing these materials without charge. A nominal fee may be imposed for any materials that are damaged, lost, or not returned by the borrower in a timely manner. In the context of this rule, a "free library" does not include a library owned by an entity listed in RCW 84.36.010(1).

(d) "Home for the sick or infirm" means any home, place, or institution that operates or maintains facilities to provide convalescent or chronic care, or both, for three or more persons not related by blood or marriage to the operator, who by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable to properly care for themselves.

(i) The services must be provided to persons over a continuous period of twenty-four hours or more.

(ii) A boarding home, guest home, hotel, or similar institution that is ~~(held forth)~~ offered to the public as providing and supplying only room, board, or laundry services to persons who do not need medical or nursing treatment or supervision is not considered a "home for the sick or infirm" for purposes of this rule.

~~((d))~~ (e) "Hospital" means a nonprofit organization, association, or corporation engaged in providing medical, surgical, nursing, or related health care services for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of human illness, pain, injury, disability, deformity, or abnormality, including mental illness, treatment of mentally incompetent persons, or treatment of chemically dependent persons. The term also ~~((means all))~~ includes:

(i) Buildings or portions of buildings that are currently licensed as part of a hospital pursuant to chapters 70.41 or 71.12 RCW, and are part of an integrated, interrelated, homogeneous unit exclusively used for hospital purposes. The licensed hospital must be able to provide health care services to inpatients over a continuous period of twenty-four hours or more ~~((The term also includes:~~

~~((i))~~;

(ii) Administrative and support facilities integral and necessary to the functioning of the licensed hospital;

~~((ii))~~ (iii) Buildings used as a residence for persons engaged or employed on a regular basis in the operation of a licensed hospital. Such buildings include, but are not limited to, a nurse's home or a residence for hospital employees; and

~~((iii))~~ (iv) Residential units administered by a licensed hospital that are exclusively used to temporarily house families of inpatients in an integrated program of therapy.

"Hospital" does not ~~((mean))~~ include:

(A) Hotels or similar places that furnish only food and lodging or simple domiciliary care;

(B) Clinics or physician's offices ~~((not))~~, unless licensed as part of a hospital ~~((where patients are not regularly kept as bed patients for twenty-four hours or more))~~;

(C) Nursing homes as defined in chapter 18.51 RCW; and

(D) Maternity homes as defined in chapter 18.46 RCW.

(3) **Exemption for exclusively used property.** A nonprofit organization, association, or corporation (collectively, "organization") that operates one of the following institutions is exempt from taxation on all real and personal property exclusively used ~~((by a nonprofit organization, association, or corporation for the following institutions is exempt from taxation))~~ for the actual operation of the activity for which the exemption is granted:

(a) Child day care centers;

(b) Free ~~((public))~~ libraries;

(c) Orphanages and orphan ~~((asylums))~~ shelters;

(d) Homes for the sick or infirm;

(e) Hospitals for the sick; and

(f) Outpatient dialysis facilities.

(4) **Exemption for loaned, leased, or rented property.** Property loaned, leased, or rented to an institution listed in subsection ~~((s-(3)(a) through (f)))~~ (3) of this rule is also exempt from taxation if:

(a) The property is exclusively used by the nonprofit organization ~~((association, or corporation;~~

~~((b) The benefit of the exemption inures to the user))~~ for the actual operation of the activity for which the exemption is granted:

~~((b) The benefit of the exemption is passed on to the nonprofit organization using the property for exempt purposes; and~~

(c) The property was specifically identified as loaned, leased, or rented when the application for exemption was made.

(5) **Property leased or rented to and used by publicly owned and operated hospitals.** All real and personal property leased or rented to and used by a hospital for hospital purposes as defined in subsection (2)(e) of this rule is exempt from property tax if the hospital is established under chapter 36.62 RCW or is owned and operated by a public hospital district established under chapter 70.44 RCW. The benefit of the exemption must ~~((inure to the entity using the exempt property))~~ be passed on to the nonprofit organization using the property for exempt purposes.

(6) **Additional requirements.** Any nonprofit organization ~~((or association))~~ that applies for a property tax exemption under this rule must also comply with the provisions of WAC 458-16-165. ~~((WAC 458-16-165 provides additional conditions and requirements that must be complied with to obtain a property tax exemption under RCW 84.36.040.))~~

WSR 19-18-050

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-13-096 on June 19, 2019.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-415-080 2019-2020 Spring black bear special permits.

Hearing Location(s): On October 18-19, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., at the Natural Resources Building, Room 172, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: November 1, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email wildthing@dfw.wa.gov, fax 360-902-2162, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GBQYXCN>, by September 26, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Dolores Noyes, phone 360-902-2346, TTY 360-902-2207, email dolores.noyes@dfw.wa.gov, by October 1, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: **WAC 220-415-080 2019-2020 Spring black bear special permits**, the purpose of the proposed amendments are to align the rules with the appropriate season dates; increased permit numbers in areas where needed, open a new hunt area to address needs, and expand and improve upon information and biological

samples collected from harvest bears through a pelt check (with evidence of animal sex included).

- Adjusted years for spring black bear special permit hunts beginning April 2020 and commencing June 2020. The title will be as follows: WAC 220-415-080 2020 Spring black bear special permits.
- Added language to adjust the numbers of permits offered in:
 - o Blue Creek, Game Management Unit (GMU) 154 increased permits from 15 to 18.
 - o Dayton, GMU 162 increased permits from 15 to 18.
 - o Wenaha, GMU 169 increased permits [from] 45 to 60.
 - o Mt. View, GMU 172 increased permits [from] 15 to 24.
 - o Lick Creek, GMU 175 increased permits [from] 15 to 18.
- Added a new hunt area: Peola, GMU 178 with five permits.
- Remove Kapowsin hunt area.
- Technical edit to list GMU 648 prior to GMU 638 under the Copalis Hunt Area to clarify that GMU 638 is where the United States Forest Service lands are excluded.

Added language to include a mandatory reporting of harvest within seventy-two hours of kill and mandatory pelt check, with evidence of sex, for sealing within five days of notification of kill. This is in addition to the submission of the first premolar.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The change in title is editorial and clarifies the 2020 special permit hunts. Similarly, the edit to list GMU 648 prior to GMU 638 is to ensure hunters understand that the excluded forest service lands are located in GMU 638. The changes in permit numbers for GMUs 154, 162, 169, 172, and 175 are intended to further distribute bear harvest between fall and spring and to encourage harvest in areas where deemed appropriate. The department was requested to remove Kapowsin Hunt Area by the managing land owners. The Peola Hunt Area is being proposed because the department has recorded low numbers (often zero) of harvest in this area and determine it necessary to encourage hunter[s] to utilize this area of the Black Bear Management Unit so as to further distribute harvest. The intent of the mandatory check of harvested bears is to (a) improve harvest reporting, (b) improve the quality of the harvest data, and (c) provide a better understanding of the spring harvest. The pelt checks would be conducted similar to the cougar checks where a variety of staff would be able to conduct the check. The proposal provides a seventy-two hour period after harvest for the hunter to report and an additional five days after reporting to have the pelt checked by depart-

ment staff. This process will allow for weekend harvests to be reported and/or pelt checking to occur during the following business week.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington department of fish and wildlife, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Eric Gardner, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2515; and Enforcement: Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The rule proposal does not require a cost-benefit analysis.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

- Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect; and rules adopt, amend, or repeal a procedure, practice, or requirement relating to agency hearings; or a filing or related process requirement for applying to an agency for a license or permit.

August 30, 2019
Jacalyn M. Hursey
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-415-080 ((2019-2020)) 2020 Spring black bear special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

Who May Apply: Anyone with a valid Washington big game license, which includes black bear as a species option.

Hunt Areas, Permit Levels, and Season Dates for Each License Year:

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
Sherman	GMU 101 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 1 - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 1 - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	40	April 1 - June 15

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
Aladdin	GMU 111 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 1 - June 15
49 Degrees North	GMU 117 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	100	April 1 - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	100	April 1 - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	((15)) 18	April 15 - June 15
Dayton	GMU 162	((15)) 18	April 15 - June 15
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	April 15 - June 15
Wenaha	GMU 169	((45)) 60	April 15 - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	((15)) 24	April 15 - June 15
Lick Creek	GMU 175	((15)) 18	April 15 - June 15
Peola	GMU 178	5	April 15 - June 15
Couse	GMU 181	((4)) 5	April 15 - June 15
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	April 15 - June 15
Kitsap	GMU 627	5	April 15 - May 31
Mason	GMU 633	5	April 15 - May 31
Bear River	GMU 681	20	April 15 - May 31
Long Beach	GMU 684	12	April 15 - May 31
North Skagit	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, Weyerhaeuser-Columbia Timber Lands, and Grandy Lake Timber company. Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	30	April 15 - June 15
Copalis	GMU 642, ((638)) 648, and ((648)) 638 (excluding U.S. Forest Service lands).	50	April 15 - June 15
((Kapowsin	That portion of GMUs 653 and/or 654 that is designated as the hunt area by Hancock Forest Management, Hampton, and Olympic Resource Management.	150	April 15 - June 15))

Bag Limit: One black bear per black bear special permit season.

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to apply for a spring black bear special permit. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option.

Hunting Method: Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of dogs or bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide.

Other Requirements: Hunters that are selected to hunt in GMUs located in grizzly bear recovery areas, as identified by the department, must successfully complete the annual WDFW online bear identification test with a passing score (80% or higher) or carry proof that they have passed an equivalent test from another state. The WDFW test may be taken repeatedly until a passing score is achieved. All hunters must carry proof of passing a bear identification test while hunting in the GMUs identified by the department.

Harvest Check, Submitting Biological Samples and Bear Teeth: All successful bear hunters must validate (notch) their bear tag, notify the department within 72 hours of kill (excluding legal state holidays), provide the hunter's name, date and location of kill, and sex of animal. The raw pelt, evidence of sex, and the first premolar must be presented to an authorized department employee for sealing within 5 days of notification of kill. All permit hunters must comply with harvest reporting and submission of biological samples ((including the black bear premolar located behind the canine tooth of the upper jaw)) as described above. Failure to comply with the submission of biological samples is a misdemeanor pursuant to RCW 77.15.280.

WSR 19-18-066
PROPOSED RULES
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 [Filed September 3, 2019, 12:36 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-13-058.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-505-0215 Children's Washington apple health with premiums (CHIP).

Hearing Location(s): On October 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Health Care Authority (HCA), Cherry Street Plaza, Sue Crystal Room 106A, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504. Metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/Driving-parking-checkin-instructions.pdf> or directions can be obtained by calling 360-725-1000.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than October 9, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, email arc@hca.wa.gov, fax 360-586-9727, by October 8, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Amber Lougheed, phone 360-725-1349, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email amber.lougheed@hca.wa.gov, by September 27, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: During the 2017 legislative session, the Washington state legislature passed EHB 2242 which created the school employees' benefits board health insurance benefit beginning January 1, 2020. The availability of this benefit, beginning January 1, 2020, means these children no longer meet the definition of targeted low income children under 42 C.F.R. 457.310, and will not be eligible for CHIP.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See purpose.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 41.05.050, 41.05.065, 34.05.010, 74.09.500; 42 C.F.R. 457.310.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160; 42 C.F.R. 457.310.

Rule is necessary because of federal law, 42 C.F.R. 457.310.

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Valerie Smith, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, 360-725-1344; Implementation and Enforcement: Kevin Cornell, P.O. Box 45534, Olympia, WA 98504-5534, 360-725-1423.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed rule pertains to clients and therefore does not impose any costs on businesses.

September 3, 2019
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-12-018, filed 5/30/17, effective 6/30/17)

WAC 182-505-0215 Children's Washington apple health with premiums. (1) A child is eligible for Washington apple health with premiums if the child:

(a) Meets the requirements in WAC 182-505-0210(1);
(b) Has countable income below the standard in WAC 182-505-0100 (6)(b); and

(c) Pays the required premium under WAC 182-505-0225, unless the child is exempt under WAC 182-505-0225 (2)(c).

(2) A child is not eligible for Washington apple health with premiums if the child:

(a) Is eligible for no-cost Washington apple health;
(b) Has creditable health insurance coverage as defined in WAC 182-500-0020; ~~((or))~~

(c) Is eligible for public employees benefits board (PEBB) health insurance coverage based on a family member's employment with a Washington state agency, or a Washington state university, community college, or technical college; or

(d) Is eligible for school employees benefits board (SEBB) health insurance coverage based on a family member's employment with a Washington school district, charter school, or educational service district.

WSR 19-18-069

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed September 3, 2019, 1:37 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 18-24-094 on December 4, 2018.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The department is considering amendments to recreational fishing rules to provide fishing opportunity and to address conservation objectives, WAC 220-310-100 Fish handling rules—Removal from water and 220-316-010 Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts.

Hearing Location(s): On October 18-19, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., at the Natural Resource[s] Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 20, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43152, Olympia, WA 98501, email Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov, fax 360-902-2155, by October 17, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact WDFW Americans with Disabilities Act manager, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 360-902-2207, email adaprogram@dfw.wa.gov, by October 17, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: To update Columbia River sturgeon spawning sanctuaries, address retention fisheries upstream of McNary Dam, address night fishing in the Chehalis River, define oversize sturgeon, improve clarify

[clarity] on sturgeon catch-and-release regulations, and clarify statewide sturgeon regulations.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: To improve recruitment success and long-term population viability consistent with commission policy. To simplify and standardize regulations to ease rule comprehension and enforcement.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: [WDFW], governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kelly Henderson, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2684; Implementation: Laura Heironimus, 5525 South 11th Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642, 360-906-6716; and Enforcement: Chief Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule does not affect hydraulics.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: The department is exempt from the requirements of chapter 19.85 RCW because the proposed recreational fishing rules do not regulate small businesses; rather, the department's proposed fishing rules regulate individuals who undertake recreational fishing activities. The statewide recreational rules that are the subject of this rule making simply govern the time, place and manner for individuals who want to enjoy the recreational fishing opportunities provided.

September 3, 2019
Jacalyn M. Hursey
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-310-100 Fish handling rules—Removal from water. In order to protect fish that are required to be released:

~~(1) ((It is unlawful to totally or partially remove oversize sturgeon from the water.~~

~~(2))~~ (2) It is unlawful to totally or partially remove six-gill shark from the water.

~~((3))~~ (2) In all freshwater areas, except the Columbia River downstream from a line between Rocky Point and Tongue Point, it is unlawful to totally remove salmon, steelhead, Dolly Varden or bull trout from the water if it is unlawful to retain those salmon, steelhead, Dolly Varden or bull trout or if the angler subsequently releases the salmon, steelhead, Dolly Varden or bull trout.

~~((4))~~ (3) In Marine Areas 5 through 13, it is unlawful to bring wild salmon or a species of salmon aboard a vessel if it

is unlawful to retain that salmon. For purposes of this subsection, "aboard" means inside the gunnel of a vessel.

~~((5))~~ (4) In Marine Area 2-2 east of the Buoy 13 line, salmon required to be released may not be totally removed from the water, except anglers fishing from vessels thirty feet or longer as shown on their state registration or Coast Guard documentation are exempt from this subsection.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-316-010 Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts. (1) It is unlawful to fish for or retain green sturgeon.

~~(2) ((The following limits and requirements apply in areas where it is permissible to catch sturgeon for release or retention:~~

~~(a))~~ (a) It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon with terminal gear other than bait and one single-point barbless hook.

~~((b) It is unlawful to fail to release undersize or oversize))~~ (3) Any sturgeon that cannot lawfully be retained must be released immediately.

~~((c) It is permissible to use artificial scent with bait when fishing for white sturgeon.~~

~~(d))~~ (4) It is unlawful to totally or partially remove oversized sturgeon from the water. Oversized sturgeon are defined as: Any sturgeon larger than 55 inches fork length.

(5) It is unlawful to use a gaff or other body-penetrating device while restraining, handling, or landing a sturgeon.

~~((e) It is unlawful to fish for or possess sturgeon from freshwater, except the Chehalis River, from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise.~~

~~(3) It is permissible to catch and release white sturgeon in saltwater waterways year-round. However, for freshwater waterways, including freshwater Puget Sound tributaries, it is permissible to catch and release white sturgeon only when the season is open for salmon or game fish, except in the Snohomish River from mouth to Highway 9 Bridge it is permissible to catch and release sturgeon year-round.~~

(4) It is permissible to catch and release, but unlawful to retain, white sturgeon in the following areas:

(a) Coastal waters and tributaries of coastal waters;

(b) Puget Sound waters and tributaries of Puget Sound;

(c) Vaneouver Lake and all other waters west of Burlington Northern Railroad from the Columbia River drawbridge near Vaneouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark County);

(d) Columbia River and tributaries from a true north-south line through Buoy 10 (the mouth) upstream to Chief Joseph Dam, unless otherwise provided; and

(e) Snake River and tributaries from the mouth upstream to the border with Oregon, unless otherwise provided.

(5) White sturgeon retention is allowed in the areas open to fishing and following rules as specified in WAC 220-312-060:

(a) Columbia River:

(i) Columbia River and tributaries from Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam: January 1 through July 31.

(ii) Columbia River and tributaries from McNary Dam upstream to Priest Rapids Dam: February 1 through July 31.

(b) Snake River: From the Snake River mouth (also called the Snake River Confluence Protection Area) upstream to Ice Harbor Dam: February 1 through July 31.

(6) The following waters are closed to fishing for sturgeon:

(a) Columbia River:

(i) Mouth to Bonneville Dam:

(A) Year-round from Bonneville Dam downstream to a boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately 4,000 feet below the fish ladder at the powerhouse, south to the downstream end of Cascade Island, and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (the Cascade Island-Bradford Island line).

(B) May 1 through August 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point (navigational marker 82 line).

(ii) Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam:

(A) May 1 through July 31 from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.

(B) May 1 through July 31 from John Day Dam downstream 2.4 miles to a line crossing the Columbia at a right angle to the thread of the river from the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon.

(C) May 1 through July 31 from McNary Dam downstream to the Highway 82 (395) Bridge.

(iii) McNary Dam to Priest Rapids Dam:

(A) May 1 through July 31 from Priest Rapids Dam downstream 2.5 miles to the boundary marker on the river bank 400 feet downstream from Priest Rapids Hatchery outlet channel (Jackson Creek).

(B) October 23 through January 31 from the Old Hanford townsite wooden power line towers to Vernita Bridge.

(iv) Chief Joseph Dam upstream:

(A) Columbia River and its tributaries:

(B) Roosevelt Lake and its tributaries.

(b) Snake River Mouth to Ice Harbor Dam: May 1 through July 31 from the downstream end of Goose Island upstream 1.5 miles to Ice Harbor Dam.

(7) The following limits and requirements apply in areas where it is permissible to retain sturgeon:

(a) The daily limit is one white sturgeon.

(b) The possession limit is two daily limits of fresh, frozen, or processed white sturgeon.

(c) The annual personal-use limit for white sturgeon from April 1 through March 31 is two fish, regardless of where the angler takes the sturgeon.

(d) The maximum fork length is 54 inches.

(e) The minimum fork length is 38 inches, except the minimum fork length is 43 inches in:

(i) The mainstem Columbia and its tributaries from The Dalles Dam to Priest Rapids Dam; and

(ii) The Snake River from the Snake River Confluence Protection Area to Ice Harbor Dam.

(f) Once an angler reaches his or her annual limit of white sturgeon, he or she may continue to fish for white sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River downstream from

where the river forms the common boundary between Oregon and Washington, unless otherwise provided by department rule, so long as the angler releases all subsequent sturgeon immediately.

(g) It is unlawful to possess sturgeon eggs in the field without retaining the intact carcass of the fish from which the eggs have been removed.

~~(8))~~ (6) The daily limit for white sturgeon is one fish.

(7) The annual limit for white sturgeon is two fish, regardless of where the angler takes the sturgeon. After an angler reaches their annual limit of white sturgeon, catch and release fishing is permitted in areas open to catch and release fishing.

(8) The possession limit is two daily limits of fresh, frozen, or processed white sturgeon.

(9) It is unlawful to possess sturgeon eggs in the field without retaining the intact carcass of the fish from which the eggs have been removed.

(10) Statewide night closure for white sturgeon fishing.

(11) Coastal marine areas: Open year-round catch and release only.

(12) Coastal tributaries:

(a) Open when season is open for salmon or game fish.

(b) Catch and release only.

(13) Puget Sound marine areas: Open year-round catch and release only.

(14) Puget Sound tributaries:

(a) Open when season is open for salmon or game fish; except: Snohomish River from mouth to Highway 9 Bridge: Open year-round.

(b) Catch and release only.

(15) Columbia River and tributaries (except Snake River):

(a) From a true north-south line through Buoy 10 (the mouth) upstream to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point (navigational marker 82 line; including Vancouver Lake and all other waters west of Burlington Northern Railroad from the Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark County): Open year-round catch and release only.

(b) From a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point (navigational marker 82 line) to a boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately 4,000 feet below the fish ladder at the powerhouse, south to the downstream end of Cascade Island, and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (the Cascade Island-Bradford Island line):

(i) Open September 1 through April 30: Catch and release only.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(c) From a boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately 4,000 feet below the fish ladder at the new powerhouse, south to the downstream end of Cascade Island, and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (the Cascade Island-Bradford Island line) to the Bonneville Dam: Closed.

(d) From Bonneville Dam to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 38 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) Open May 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(e) From a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore to The Dalles Dam:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 38 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(iii) Open September 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(f) From The Dalles Dam to a line crossing the Columbia River at a right angle to the thread of the river located at the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 43 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) Open May 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(g) From a line crossing the Columbia River at a right angle to the thread of the river located at the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon to John Day Dam:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 43 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(iii) Open September 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(h) From John Day Dam to a line from the grain elevators at Patterson Ferry Road on the Oregon shore, straight across to a marker on the Washington shore at the west end of the old concrete foundation:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 43 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) Open May 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(i) From a line from the grain elevators at Patterson Ferry Road on the Oregon shore, straight across to a marker on the Washington shore at the west end of the old concrete foundations to McNary Dam:

(i) Open January 1 through April 30 for retention: Minimum fork-length 43 inches and maximum fork-length 54 inches.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(iii) Open September 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.

(j) From McNary Dam to the Old Hanford townsite wooden power line towers: Open year-round catch and release only.

(k) From the Old Hanford townsite wooden power line towers to Vernita Bridge: Open year-round catch and release only.

(l) From Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam:

(i) Open September 1 through April 30: Catch and release only.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(m) From Priest Rapids Dam to Chief Joseph Dam: Open year-round catch and release only.

(n) From Chief Joseph Dam to Grand Coulee Dam and tributaries: Closed.

(o) Roosevelt Lake and tributaries: Closed.

(16) Snake River and tributaries:

(a) From the Snake River mouth (from the Burbank to Pasco railroad bridge) upstream to the downstream end of Goose Island: Open year-round catch and release only.

(b) From the downstream end of Goose Island upstream to Ice Harbor Dam:

(i) Open September 1 through April 30: Catch and release only.

(ii) May 1 through August 31: Closed.

(c) From Ice Harbor Dam upstream to the border with Oregon: Open year-round catch and release only.

(17) A violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested sturgeon. If the person has harvested sturgeon, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the sturgeon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty—Criminal wildlife penalty assessment.

((9)) (18) It is unlawful to possess sturgeon taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of sturgeon while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the sturgeon were taken with such gear. Possession of such sturgeon is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the sturgeon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty—Criminal wildlife penalty assessment.

WSR 19-18-070

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed September 3, 2019, 1:42 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-13-051 on June 13, 2019.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The department is considering amendments to shellfish, marine fish, and forage fish recreational fishing rules, WAC 220-315-010 Forage fish—Lawful gear, 220-315-030 Smelt—Areas and seasons, 220-310-160 Daily limits forage fish and other food fish not otherwise provided for, 220-330-010 Shellfish—Daily limits, 220-330-020 Personal-use shellfish gear—Unlawful acts, 220-330-040 Crab—Areas and seasons—Personal use, 220-330-070 Shrimp—Areas and seasons, 220-330-090 Crawfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers,

goose barnacles—Areas and seasons, personal-use fishery, 220-330-110 Clams other than razor clams, and mussels—Areas and seasons, 220-330-120 Clams, oysters, mussels—Unlawful acts, 220-330-140 Oysters—Areas and seasons, 220-330-150 Oysters and clams on private tidelands—Personal use, 220-320-060 General provisions—Shellfish, 220-314-020 Possession limits—Bottomfish, 220-314-030 Halibut—Seasons-daily and possession limits and 220-314-040 Lingcod—Areas and seasons; and repealing WAC 220-330-030 Personal-use crab pot gear requirements, 220-330-050 Crab—Unlawful acts—Personal use, 220-330-060 Personal-use shrimp pot gear requirements, 220-330-080 Shrimp containers, 220-330-100 Personal-use crab, shrimp, crawfish—Unlawful acts, 220-330-130 Oysters and scallops—Gear, 220-330-180 Squid, octopus, 220-300-300 Geographical definitions—District 1, and 220-300-310 Geographical definitions—District 2.

Hearing Location(s): On October 18-19, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., at the Natural Resource[s] Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 20, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43152, Olympia, WA 98501, email Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov, fax 360-902-2155, by October 17, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact WDFW Americans with Disabilities Act manager, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 360-902-2207, email adaprogram@dfw.wa.gov, by October 17, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The department makes adjustments to recreational fishing rules to maximize conservation and recreational fishing opportunity. This proposal includes changes to shellfish, marine fish and forage fish recreational fishing regulations, focusing on clarification and simplification.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The changes in this proposal are needed to make necessary adjustments to recreational fishing/shellfishing rules based on department data, public feedback, and the desire of the department to reduce complexity of the sport rules as reflected in the annual pamphlet. The department also proposes amendments for conservation purposes and to provide greater fishing opportunity. Technical changes are needed to ensure accuracy, clarity, and uniformity in the code.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.012 [77.04.013], 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.012 [77.04.013], 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: [WDFW], governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kelly Henderson, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2684; Implementation: Dayv Lowry, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2558, Bob Sizemore, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2200, and Phil Dionne, 1111 Washington

Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2641; and Enforcement: Chief Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule does not affect hydraulics.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

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Explanation of exemptions: The department is exempt from the requirements of chapter 19.85 RCW because the proposed recreational fishing rules do not regulate small businesses; rather, the department's proposed fishing rules regulate individuals who undertake recreational fishing activities. The statewide recreational rules that are the subject of this rule making simply govern the time, place and manner for individuals who want to enjoy the recreational fishing opportunities provided.

September 3, 2019
Jacalyn M. Hursey
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-300-040 Definitions—Bottomfish. The term "bottomfish," unless otherwise provided, is defined as including Pacific cod, Pacific tomcod, Pacific hake, walleye pollock (~~((all species of dabs, sole and flounders (except Pacific halibut)))~~), lingcod (~~((and all other species of greenling))~~), ratfish, sablefish, cabezon, buffalo sculpin, great sculpin, red Irish lord, brown Irish lord, Pacific staghorn sculpin, wolf-eel, giant wry mouth, plainfin midshipman, North Pacific spiny dogfish, (~~((six gill))~~) sixgill shark, (~~((southern shark and all other species of))~~) tope shark, and all species of skate, dab, sole, flounder (except Pacific halibut), greenling, shark, rockfish, rattail((s)), and ((surfperches)) surfperch (except shiner perch).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-300-130 Definition—Forage fish. "Forage fish" is defined as anchovy, herring, sand lance, sardine, and all species of smelt.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-300-370 Food fish—Classification. The following species are classified as food fish under RCW 77.12.047 and are subject to the provisions of this title:

Barracuda

Pacific barracuda *Sphyrna argentea*

Cyprinids

Carp *Cyprinus carpio*

~~((Cods and hake))~~ **Codfishes**

Pacific hake or whiting	<i>Merluccius productus</i>
Walleye pollock	<i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i>
Pacific Tomcod	<i>Microgadus proximus</i>
Pacific Cod or true cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>

~~((Flounder, sole and halibut))~~ **Flatfishes**

Butter sole or Bellingham sole	<i>Isopsetta isolepis</i>
C-O sole	((Pleuronichthys)) <i>Pleuronichthys coenosus</i>
Dover sole	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>
English sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>
Flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>
Pacific halibut	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>
Petrale sole	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>
Rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>
Northern rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta polyxystra</i>
Southern rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>
Pacific sand dab	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>
Sand sole	<i>Psettichthys melanostictus</i>
Slender sole	<i>Lyopsetta exilis</i>
Speckled sand dab	<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>
Starry flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>
Turbot or Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>
All other species of sole and flounder	(Pleuronectiformes)
((Giant wrymouth	<i>Delolepsis gigantea</i>

Greenling

Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>
Rock greenling	<i>Hexagrammos superciliosus</i>
Kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>
All other species of greenling	(Hexagrammidae)

Herring and ~~((herring-like))~~ other forage fishes

Northern anchovy	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>
Pacific sand lance ((or eandlefish))	<i>Ammodytes personatus</i>
Pacific herring	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>
Pacific sardine or pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>
American shad	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>

Mackerels, tunas, and jacks~~((carangids))~~

Pacific bonito	<i>Sarda chiliensis</i>
Pacific mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>

Jack mackerel	<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>
Monterey Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus concolor</i>
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>
Yellowtail	<i>Seriola dorsalis</i>
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Skipjack tuna	<i>Euthynnus pelamis</i>
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>

All other species of tunas and mackerels

(Scombridae)

~~((Pacific pomfret~~*Brama japonica*~~Pacific pompano~~*Peprilus simillimus*~~Plainfin midshipman~~*Parichthys notatus*~~Rattfish~~*Hydrolagus colliciei*~~Rattails, all species~~

(Coryphaenoididae)

Skates~~Longnose skate~~*Raja rhina*~~Big skate~~*Raja binoculata*~~All other species of skates~~

(Rajiformes))

Rockfish

Bocaccio	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>
Black rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>
Brown rockfish	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>
Copper rockfish	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>
Greenstriped rockfish	<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>
Canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>
Pacific Ocean perch	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>
Yelloweye ((or rasphead)) rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>
((Rosefish or)) Splitnose rockfish	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i> ((Sebastes brevispinis))
Silvergray rockfish	((Sebastes maliger)) <i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>
Quillback rockfish	((Sebastes flavidus)) <i>Sebastes maliger</i>
Yellowtail rockfish	((Scorpaenidae)) <i>Sebastes flavidus</i>
All other species of rockfish	((Anoplopoma fimbria)) <i>Sablefish</i> ((Scorpaenidae))

Salmon

Chinook or King salmon (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018)	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
Chum or dog salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
Pink or humpback	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>

Coho or silver (except in its landlocked form as defined in WAC 232-12-018)	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>
Sockeye or blue back	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>
Masu	<i>Oncorhynchus masu</i>
Atlantic salmon (except in its landlocked form)	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Sculpins	
Brown Irish lord	<i>Hemilepidotus spinosus</i>
Buffalo sculpin	<i>Enophrys bison</i>
Cabezon	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>
Great sculpin	<i>Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus</i>
Pacific Staghorn sculpin	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>
Red Irish lord	<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>
Seabass and drums	
White seabass	<i>Cynoscion nobilis</i>
All other seabass and drums	(Sciaenidae and Serranidae)
Sharks	
Sixgill shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>
((Southern)) <u>Tope shark</u>	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
((Dogfish or)) <u>North Pacific spiny dogfish</u>	<i>Squalus suckleyi</i>
All other species of sharks	(Selachimorpha)
Skates	
<u>Longnose skate</u>	<i>Raja rhina</i>
<u>Big skate</u>	<i>Beringraja Binocularata</i>
<u>All other species of skate</u>	<u>(Rajiformes)</u>
Smelts	
Eulachon or Columbia River smelt	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>
Longfin smelt	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>
Surf smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>
All other species of smelt	(Osmeridae)
Sturgeons	
Green sturgeon	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>
White sturgeon	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>
Surfperches	
Blue perch or striped sea-perch	<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>
Kelp perch	<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>
Redtail surfperch	<i>Amphistichus rhodoterus</i>

Shiner perch	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>
Pile perch	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>
Walleye surfperch	<i>Hyperprosopon argenteum</i>
White seaperch	<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>
All other species of perch	(Embiotocidae)
((Wolf-eel	<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>))
Hagfishes	
Pacific hagfish	<i>Eptatretus stouti</i>
Black hagfish	<i>Eptatretus deani</i>
Other	
Opah	<i>Lampris guttatus</i>
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Striped marlin	<i>Kajikia audax</i>
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>
<u>Giant wrymouth</u>	<u><i>Delolepsis gigantea</i></u>
<u>Pacific pomfret</u>	<u><i>Brama japonica</i></u>
<u>Pacific pompano</u>	<u><i>Peprilus simillimus</i></u>
<u>Plainfin midshipman</u>	<u><i>Parichthys notatus</i></u>
<u>Ratfish</u>	<u><i>Hydrolagus colliei</i></u>
<u>Rattails, all species</u>	<u>(Coryphaenoididae)</u>
<u>Sablefish</u>	<u><i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i></u>
<u>Wolf-eel</u>	<u><i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i></u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-310-160 Daily limits (~~forage fish and~~) other food fish not otherwise provided for. It is unlawful for any person to retain more than the following quantities (~~and sizes of food fish~~) taken for personal use. Unless otherwise provided, other food fish fishing is open the entire year:

- (1) ~~((Forage fish:~~
 - ~~(a) Catch Record Card Areas 5 through 13: 10 pounds total. The possession limit is two daily limits in fresh form. Additional forage fish may be possessed in frozen or processed form;~~
 - ~~(b) Catch Record Card Areas 1 through 4, 2.1 (Willapa Bay) and 2.2 (Grays Harbor), excluding sardines and anchovies: 10 pounds total;~~
 - ~~(c) Catch Record Card Areas 1 through 4, 2.1 (Willapa Bay) and 2.2 (Grays Harbor), sardines and anchovies: 25 pounds total;~~
 - ~~(d) The possession limit is two daily limits in fresh form. Additional forage fish may be possessed in frozen or processed form.~~
- ~~((2)))~~ Shiner perch: Daily limit 15 fish.
- ~~((3)))~~ (2) All other marine food fish not otherwise provided for in this chapter except albacore tuna and all mackerel: Daily limit two fish.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-16-001, filed 7/24/19, effective 8/24/19)

WAC 220-314-020 Possession limits—Bottomfish. It is unlawful for any person to fish for or take bottomfish for personal use except within the seasons, daily quantities and possession limits prescribed as follows:

(1) Coastal areas (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Areas 1 through 3 and 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line):

(a) Bottomfish fishing is open the second Saturday in March through the third Saturday in October, except fishing for surfperch from the shore is allowed year-round.

(b) Limit of surfperch is 12 per person per day. For all other bottomfish, limit is 9 fish total per person per day, which may include no more than:

(i) Lingcod: 2 fish, no minimum length.

(ii) Rockfish: 7 fish in aggregate. The possession limit for yelloweye rockfish is 0.

(iii) Wolf-eel: 0 fish from Catch Record Card Area 4.

(iv) Cabezon: Marine Areas 1 through 4: 1 fish, no minimum size.

(c) Additional flatfish: In addition to the bottomfish limit in (b) of this subsection, anglers may take 3 flatfish per person, per day, not to be counted towards the bottomfish limit but in addition to it.

(2) Inner Puget Sound (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Areas 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and 5 through 13):

(a) (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line: Limit ~~((10))~~ of surfperch is 12 per person per day. For all other bottomfish, 9 fish total, which may include no more than:

(i) Lingcod: 2 fish, no minimum length (~~(of 22 inches)~~).

(ii) Rockfish: ~~((6))~~ 7 fish. Only black (~~((or))~~), blue/deacon, yellowtail, and widow rockfish may be retained.

(iii) Wolf-eel: 0 fish.

(iv) Cabezon: 1 fish(~~(; the))~~), no minimum size (~~(limit is 18 inches)~~).

(b) (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Areas 5 and 6: 15 fish total for all species and species groups of bottomfish, which may include no more than:

Rockfish in Marine Area 5 except	1 fish May 1 through September 30. Only black or blue/ <u>deacon</u> rockfish may be retained.
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in Marine Area 5 west of Slip Point	3 fish. Only black or blue/ <u>deacon</u> rockfish may be retained.
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in Marine Area 6.	0 fish
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Surfperch	10 fish
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Pacific cod	2 fish
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Pollock	2 fish
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Flatfish (except halibut)	15 fish
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Lingcod	1 fish
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Wolf-eel	0 fish
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Cabezon	1 fish
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Pacific hake	2 fish
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(c) (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Area 7: 15 fish total for all species of bottomfish, which may include no more than:

Rockfish	0 fish
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Surfperch	10 fish
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Pacific cod	2 fish
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Flatfish (except halibut)	15 fish
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Lingcod	1 fish
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Wolf-eel	0 fish
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Cabezon	1 fish
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Pollock	2 fish
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Pacific hake	2 fish
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(d) (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Areas 8-1 through 11, and 13: 15 fish total for all species and species groups of bottomfish, which may include no more than:

Rockfish	0 fish
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Surfperch	10 fish
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Pacific cod	0 fish
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Pollock	0 fish
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Flatfish (except halibut)	15 fish
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Lingcod	1 fish
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Wolf-eel	0 fish
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Cabezon	1 fish
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Pacific hake	0 fish
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(e) (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Area 12: 15 fish total for all species and species groups of bottomfish, which may include no more than:

Rockfish	0 fish
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Surfperch	0 fish
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Pacific cod	0 fish
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Pollock	0 fish
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Flatfish (except halibut)	15 fish
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only in Dabob Bay north of Turner Creek

Lingcod	0 fish
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Wolf-eel	0 fish
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Cabezon	0 fish
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Pacific hake	0 fish
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(f) The possession limit for lingcod taken by angling gear is 26 to 36 inches in length. For spear fishing, lingcod may not be possessed that exceed 36 inches in length but there is no minimum size limit.

(g) In Marine Areas 5 through 11, and 13, the minimum size limit for cabezon is 18 inches. All cabezon must be released in (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Areas 5 through 11 and 13 from December 1 through April 30.

(h) In (~~(((Catch Record Card)))~~ Marine Area 5, the daily limit for rockfish is the first legal rockfish caught, except that

west of Slip Point, the daily limit for rockfish is the first three legal rockfish caught. Only black or blue/~~deacon~~ rockfish may be retained. After the daily limit of rockfish is caught, all subsequent rockfish must be released.

(i) In (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Area 5, it is unlawful to take rockfish by spear fishing except when this area is open to spear fishing for lingcod.

(3) The possession limit at any time may not exceed the equivalent of two daily limits in fresh, frozen or processed form.

(4) Unless otherwise provided, bottomfish fishing is open the entire year.

(5) Daily limits include bottomfish caught in adjacent areas bordering other states, such as Oregon.

(6) It is unlawful to fish for, retain, or possess sixgill, sevengill, or thresher sharks.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-16-001, filed 7/24/19, effective 8/24/19)

WAC 220-314-030 Halibut—Seasons—Daily and possession limits. (1) It is unlawful to fish for or possess halibut taken for personal use except from the areas or in excess of the amounts provided for in this section:

(a) (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Area 1: Closed except as provided by emergency rule. By-catch restriction: It is unlawful during any vessel trip to bring into port or land bottomfish, except flatfish, sablefish, Pacific cod, and lingcod north of the Washington-Oregon border if the vessel has brought halibut into port or landed halibut.

(b) (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Area 2:

(i) The northern near shore fishery takes place in those waters from 47°31.70'N. lat. south to 46°58.00'N. lat. and east of a boundary line approximating the 30 fathom depth contour as defined by the following coordinates:

47°31.70'N. lat., 124°37.03'W. long.
47°25.67'N. lat., 124°34.79'W. long.
47°12.82'N. lat., 124°29.12'W. long.
46°58.00'N. lat., 124°24.24'W. long.

Closed except as provided by emergency rule.

(ii) All other waters in Area 2 - Closed except as provided by emergency rule.

(iii) From the second Saturday in March through May 31, it is unlawful to fish for or possess lingcod, seaward of line approximating the 30-fathom depth contour as defined by the coordinates below. However, a person may fish for and retain lingcod on days open during the primary halibut season as described in (b)(ii) of this subsection, seaward of a line approximating the 30-fathom depth contour as defined by the coordinates below:

47°31.70'N. lat., 124°37.03'W. long.
47°25.67'N. lat., 124°34.79'W. long.
47°12.82'N. lat., 124°29.12'W. long.
46°52.94'N. lat., 124°22.58'W. long.
46°44.18'N. lat., 124°18.00'W. long.
46°38.17'N. lat., 124°15.88'W. long.

(c) (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Areas 3 and 4 west of Bonilla-Tatoosh line - Closed except as provided by emer-

gency rule. The following area southwest of Cape Flattery is closed to halibut fishing at all times:

Those waters within an eastward-facing C-shaped closed area defined as: Beginning at 48°18'N. lat., 125°18'W. long.; thence to 48°18'N. lat., 124°59'W. long.; thence to 48°11'N. lat., 124°59'W. long.; thence to 48°11'N. lat., 125°11'W. long.; thence to 48°04'N. lat., 125°11'W. long.; thence to 48°04'N. lat., 124°59'W. long.; thence to 48°00'N. lat., 124°59'W. long.; thence to 48°00'N. lat., 125°18'W. long.; thence to the point of origin.

It is unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish seaward of a line approximating the 20-fathom depth contour as defined by the following coordinates, from June 1 through Labor Day except, on days and times open to halibut fishing, it is permissible to retain lingcod, sablefish, and Pacific cod. The retention of yellowtail rockfish and widow rockfish is permitted seaward of the line approximating 20 fathoms on days open to the recreational salmon fishery during the months of July and August:

48°23.9'N. lat., 124°44.2'W. long.
48°23.6'N. lat., 124°44.9'W. long.
48°18.6'N. lat., 124°43.6'W. long.
48°18.6'N. lat., 124°48.2'W. long.
48°10.0'N. lat., 124°48.8'W. long.
48°02.4'N. lat., 124°49.3'W. long.
47°37.6'N. lat., 124°34.3'W. long.
47°31.7'N. lat., 124°32.4'W. long.

(d) (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, closed except as provided by emergency rule. It is unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish seaward of a line approximating 120 feet except, on days open to the Pacific halibut fishery in this area, it is permissible to retain lingcod, and Pacific cod seaward of 120 feet as defined by WAC 220-314-010. The retention of yellowtail rockfish and widow rockfish is permitted seaward of the line approximating 120 feet on days open to the recreational salmon fishery during the months of July and August.

(e) (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Areas 5 through 11, and 13 - On days that the halibut fishery is open, it is lawful to fish for, retain, and possess lingcod and Pacific cod seaward of 120 feet in (~~Catch Record Card~~) Marine Area 5. Closed except as provided by emergency rule.

(2) Daily limit is one halibut taken from state or offshore waters. This does not include Canadian waters; see WAC 220-310-210 for limits on Canadian-origin halibut.

(3) The possession limit is two daily limits of halibut in any form, except the possession limit aboard the fishing vessel is one daily limit. See WAC 220-310-210 for rules on Canadian-origin halibut possession.

(4) The annual limit is four halibut taken from state or offshore waters. This does not include Canadian waters; see WAC 220-310-210 for limits on Canadian-origin halibut.

(5) It is unlawful to fish for, retain, possess, or land halibut into a port located within an area that is closed to halibut fishing. This does not include halibut caught in Canadian waters. See WAC 220-310-210 for rules on Canadian-origin halibut possession.

(6) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.370 or 77.15.380, depending on the violation.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-16-001, filed 7/24/19, effective 8/24/19)

WAC 220-314-040 Lingcod—Areas and seasons. It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess lingcod for personal use except during the following seasons and areas:

(1) Coastal area:

(a) ~~((Catch Record Card))~~ Marine Areas 1 through ~~((3 and 4 west of the Bonilla Tatoosh line))~~ 4: From the second Saturday in March, through the third Saturday in October~~((and))~~.

(b) ~~((Catch Record Card Area 4 east of the Bonilla Tatoosh line: April 16 through October 15.~~

~~((e))~~) It is unlawful to fish for, retain, or possess lingcod in ~~((Catch Record Card))~~ Marine Area 1 seaward of a line extending from 46°38.17'N. lat., 124°21.00'W. long. to 46°33.00'N. lat., 124°21.00'W. long. when lingcod is open.

~~((d))~~ (c) It is unlawful to fish for, retain, or possess lingcod in ~~((Catch Record Card))~~ Marine Area 2 seaward of a line extending from 47°31.70'N. lat., 124°45.00'W. long. south to 46°38.17'N. lat., 124°30.00'W. long. when lingcod is open, except that lingcod may be taken, retained and possessed seaward of the line on days open during the primary halibut season and from June 1 through June 15 and September 1 through September 15.

(2) ~~((Catch Record Card))~~ Marine Areas 5 through 11, and 13: May 1 through June 15 by angling, and May 21 through June 15 by spear fishing.

(3) Marine Area 12: Closed year-round.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-315-010 Forage fish—Lawful gear. (1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess herring, candlefish (sand lance), sardines, anchovies or smelt for personal use unless an angler takes those species with the following gear:

(a) ~~((Hand))~~ Forage fish dip net gear not exceeding 36 inches across the bag frame with a maximum mesh size of 5/8 inch stretched mesh size;

(b) Forage fish jigger gear with not more than 3 treble or 9 single hooks; or

(c) In Marine Areas 1 through 4, 2.1 (Willapa Bay), and 2.2 (Grays Harbor) it is permissible to take anchovies or sardines using dip net, cast net, jigger gear, or by angling.

(2) ~~((It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess eulachon smelt.~~

~~((3))~~) It is unlawful to use a dip bag net to take forage fish unless the operator of the net holds the handle at all times the netting is in the water.

~~((4))~~ (3) It is unlawful to operate a dip bag net to harvest forage fish from a vessel under power, or to use more than one forage fish dip net at a time.

~~((5))~~ (4) Only persons with WDFW disability status and a designated harvest companion card may use a hand-operated gate on a dip net while fishing for forage fish.

~~((6))~~ (5) Forage fish jigger gear hooks may not have a gap between the shank and the point exceeding 3/8 inch.

~~((7))~~ (6) It is unlawful for a fisher to operate cast net gear unless the gear is in his or her immediate control. The fisher must have the retrieval cord in his or her hand at all

times when the cast net is deployed. Mesh size for cast nets is limited to 1 inch maximum, and cast nets may be no larger than 10 feet in diameter.

~~((8))~~ (7) Use of gear in violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

~~((9))~~ (8) It is unlawful to possess forage fish taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of forage fish while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the forage fish were taken with such gear. Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the forage fish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(9) Forage fish limit.

(a) Catch Record Card Areas 5 through 13 and freshwater: 10 pounds total. The possession limit is two daily limits in fresh form. Additional forage fish may be possessed in frozen or processed form:

(b) Catch Record Card Areas 1 through 4, 2.1 (Willapa Bay) and 2.2 (Grays Harbor), excluding sardines and anchovies: 10 pounds total:

(c) Catch Record Card Areas 1 through 4, 2.1 (Willapa Bay) and 2.2 (Grays Harbor), sardines and anchovies: 25 pounds total:

(d) The possession limit is two daily limits in fresh form. Additional forage fish may be possessed in frozen or processed form.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-315-030 Smelt—Areas and seasons. (1) It is unlawful to take, fish for or possess Columbia River smelt or eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*).

(2) Fishing for smelt other than Columbia River smelt or eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*) is permissible year-round on Pacific Ocean beaches ~~((and in all rivers concurrent with a salmon or gamefish opening, except it is unlawful to fish for smelt in the Columbia River and its tributaries))~~.

(3) Fishing for smelt other than Columbia River smelt or eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*) is open in Puget Sound ~~((and the))~~, Strait of Juan de Fuca, and all rivers, concurrent with a salmon or gamefish opening, year-round except:

~~((a))~~ (a) ((Closed weekly from 10:00 p.m. Tuesday to 6:00 a.m. Friday for all gear types except forage fish jig gear; and)) Forage fish dip net is closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily, and closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

(b) Closed year-round in Catch Record Card Area 12 for all gear types.

(c) Closed year-round in Columbia River and its tributaries for all gear types.

(d) Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(4) It is unlawful to possess smelt taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of smelt while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the smelt were taken with such gear. Possession of such smelt is punishable under RCW

77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the smelt are taken in an amount or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-320-060 General provisions—Shellfish. (1)

It is unlawful to drive or operate any motor-propelled vehicle, land any airplane or ride or lead any horse on the razor clam beds of the state of Washington, as defined in WAC 220-320-030. A violation of this subsection shall be punished as an infraction.

(2) It is unlawful to possess soft-shelled crab for any commercial purpose.

(3) It is unlawful to possess in the field any crab (~~from which the back shell has been removed~~) or crab parts without also retaining the back shell (carapace) of each crab.

(4) It is unlawful to willfully damage crab or other shellfish. Any crab taken incidentally to a net fishery must be immediately returned to the water with the least possible damage to the crab.

(5) "Shellfish" includes all bodily parts but does not include five pounds or less of relic shells of classified shellfish or relic shells of unclassified freshwater and marine invertebrates. A relic (dead) shell is defined as one which (~~apparently~~) died of natural causes and contains no meat or soft parts; it readily exhibits noticeable sediment, vegetation, algal or mineral stains, discolorations, soiling, weathering or other visual evidence on its interior surface which clearly and unambiguously shows the shell has not been cooked-out or freshly cleaned. (~~No license or permit is required to take or possess up to five pounds of relic shells per day. It is unlawful to take or possess more than five pounds of relic shells without first obtaining a scientific collection permit. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, it is unlawful to remove relic oyster shells from tidelands.~~)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-330-010 Shellfish—Daily limits, size restrictions, and unlawful acts. It is unlawful for any one person to possess at any time more than one daily limit of fresh shellfish. Additional shellfish may be possessed in a frozen or processed form. It is unlawful for any one person to take more than the following quantities (~~and sizes of shellfish for personal use in any one day:~~

(1) Cockles, borers and clams in the shell, other than)) of shellfish in any one day for personal use, or take or possess shellfish that measure less than the caliper measurement described in this section. Caliper measurement is defined as a linear measurement when both points of a movable caliper are touching the shell of the shellfish. A fixed caliper gauge is the linear distance between points of the caliper gauge or the diameter of a circular gauge.

(1) Clams:

(a) Clams (not including razor clams, geoduck clams and horse clams((;)):

(i) Daily limit is 40 clams total, or 10 pounds, whichever is achieved first.

~~((2) Razor clams: 15 clams.~~

~~(3) Geoduck clams: 3 clams.~~

~~(4) Horse clams: 7 clams.~~

~~(5) Oysters: 18 oysters. Minimum size before shucking two and one-half inches along the longest dimension of the shell.~~

~~(6) Rock scallops: 6 scallops.~~

~~(7) Weather-vane scallops: 12 scallops (over 4 inches).~~

~~(8) Spiny and pink scallops: 10 pounds or 5 quarts in the shell, in the aggregate.~~

~~(9)) (ii) Minimum size for Manila, native littleneck, butter clams, and cockles is 1 1/2 inches across the widest dimension of the shell.~~

(b) Geoduck clams:

(i) Daily limit is first 3 clams dug, regardless of size or condition. Broken clams count towards daily limit. No minimum size limit.

(ii) It is unlawful to maim, injure or attempt to capture a geoduck by thrusting any instrument through its siphon or to possess only the siphon or neck portion of a geoduck.

(c)(i) Horse clams:

(ii) Daily limit is first 7 clams dug, regardless of size or condition. Broken clams count towards daily limit. No minimum size limit.

(d)(i) Razor clams:

(ii) Daily limit is 15 clams. No minimum size limit.

(e) It is unlawful for any person digging clams (other than razor clam) for personal use to fail to refill holes created during the digging operation. Beach terrain must be returned to its original condition by the clam diggers before leaving immediate site of harvest. Violation of provisions of this subsection is an infraction punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(f) Relic shells: No license or permit is required to take or possess up to 5 pounds of relic shells per day. It is unlawful to take or possess more than 5 pounds of relic shells from public tidelands without first obtaining a scientific collection permit. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, it is unlawful to remove relic oyster shells from public tidelands.

(2) Crab:

(a) General provisions:

(i) All crab measurements must be made at the widest part of the shell (carapace) immediately in front of the points (tips) on the carapace.

(ii) It is unlawful to possess in the field any crab or crab parts without also retaining the back shell of each crab.

(iii) It is unlawful for any person to take or possess any female Dungeness crab.

(iv) It is unlawful to possess soft-shelled crab for any purpose. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(b) Dungeness crab:

(i)(A) In Area 1 (except when fishing from the north jetty of the Columbia River), Areas 2, 3, and 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (Coastal waters): Daily limit is 6 male crab.

(B) Minimum size limit is 6 inches.

(ii)(A) In the Columbia River upstream of a line from the outermost end of the north jetty to the exposed end of the

south jetty, and when fishing from the north jetty of the Columbia River: Daily limit is 12 male crab.

(B) Minimum size limit is 5 3/4 inches.

(iii)(A) In Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (Puget Sound): Daily limit is 5 male crab.

(B) Minimum size limit is 6 1/4 inches.

(c) Red rock crab:

(i) Daily limit is 6 crab. Either sex may be retained.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 5 inches.

(d) **King and box crab:** Closed in all waters.

(e) Tanner crab:

(i) Daily limit is 6 crab.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 4 1/2 inches. Either sex may be retained.

(3) Crawfish:

(a) Daily limit is 10 pounds, whole crawfish in the shell.

(b) Minimum size limit 3 1/4 inches from tip of rostrum to tip of tail.

(c) Female crawfish with eggs or young attached to the abdomen must be released immediately.

(d) Take or possession of crawfish must also comply with provisions of chapter 220-640 WAC.

(4) **Goose barnacles:** Daily limit is 10 pounds of whole barnacles in the shell or 5 pounds of barnacle stalks. No minimum size limit.

(5) **Mussels:** Daily limit is 10 pounds in the shell, all species in the aggregate. No minimum size limit.

(6) **Octopus:** Daily limit is one octopus. No minimum size limit.

(7) Oysters:

(a) Daily limit is 18 oysters.

(b) Minimum size limit before shucking is 2 1/2 inches along the widest dimension of the shell. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(c) Oysters taken for personal use must be shucked before removing oysters from the intertidal zone and the shells replaced on the tidelands at the approximate tide level from which original was taken. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(8) Scallops:

(a) Rock scallops:

(i) Daily limit is 6 scallops.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 4 inches. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(b) Pink and spiny scallops:

(i) Combined daily limit is 40 scallops in the shell.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 2 inches. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(c) Weathervane scallops:

(i) Daily limits is 12 scallops.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 4 inches.

(9) **California sea cucumbers:** Daily limit is 18 sea cucumbers. No minimum size limit.

(10) Sea urchins:

(a) Red sea urchins:

(i) Daily limit is 18 red sea urchins.

(ii) Minimum size limit 3 1/4 inch shell diameter exclusive of the spines. Maximum size limit is 5 inch shell diame-

ter exclusive of the spines. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(b) Purple sea urchins:

(i) Daily limit is 18 purple sea urchins.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 2 1/4 inch shell diameter exclusive of the spines.

(c) Green sea urchins:

(i) Daily limit is 18 green sea urchins.

(ii) Minimum size limit is 2 1/4 inch shell diameter exclusive of the spines.

(11) Shrimp:

(a) In Areas 1 ((through)), 2, and 3 and Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line: Daily total weight limit is 25 pounds, maximum of 200 spot shrimp as part of the 25-pound limit.

(b)(i) In Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line and Areas 5 ((through)), 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13: First Saturday in May through May 31, daily limit is 80 shrimp; during all other open periods daily total weight limit is 10 pounds (whole shrimp) all species combined, maximum of 80 spot shrimp as part of the 10-pound limit((-

(10) Pinto abalone: Closed statewide.

(11) Crawfish: 10 pounds in the shell. Minimum size 3 1/4 inches from tip of rostrum to tip of tail. Female crawfish with eggs or young attached to the abdomen must be released immediately.

(12) Sea cucumbers: 25 sea cucumbers.

(13) Red sea urchins: 18 sea urchins.

(14) Purple sea urchins: 18 sea urchins.

(15) Green sea urchins: 36 sea urchins.

(16) Dungeness crab:

(a) In Area 1 except when fishing from the north jetty of the Columbia River and Areas 2, 3, and 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line—6 male crab.

(b) In Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13—5 male crabs.

(c) In the Columbia River upstream of a line from the outermost end of the north jetty to the exposed end of the south jetty, or when fishing from the north jetty of the Columbia River—12 male crab.

(17) Red rock crab: 6 crab.

(18) Mussels: 10 pounds in the shell, in the aggregate.

(19) Goose barnacles: 10 pounds of whole barnacles or 5 pounds of barnacle stalks.

(20) Ghost and mud shrimp: 10 dozen.

(21) King and box crab: Closed statewide.

(22) Tanner crab: 6 crab)).

(ii) Shrimp heads may be removed, but after May 31 must be retained in the field until ashore and finished fishing for the day.

(c) **Ghost and mud shrimp:** Daily limit is 120 shrimp.

(12) Squid:

(a) **Humboldt squid:** 1 squid. No minimum size limit.

(b) **All other species of squid:** Daily limit is 10 pounds or 5 quarts of squid. No minimum size limit.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-330-020 ((~~Personal use shellfish gear—~~ ~~Unlawful acts.)) Crab, shrimp, crawfish—Gear and gear-~~

related unlawful acts. ((1) It is unlawful to violate the following provisions regarding unattended shellfish gear:

(a) Unattended shellfish gear must be marked with a buoy that lists the first and last name and permanent mailing address of the owner.

(i) The information on the buoy must be permanent, visible, and legible.

(ii) Only one person's name and address may appear on a marker buoy.

(b) All buoys must consist of durable material. It is unlawful to use bleach, antifreeze or detergent bottles, paint cans, or any other container as a buoy.

(c) Buoys must remain visible on the surface at all times, except during extreme tidal conditions.

(d) The line attaching a buoy to shellfish gear must be weighted sufficiently to prevent the line from floating on the water's surface.

(2) It is unlawful to fish for or possess shellfish taken for personal use with shellfish pot gear unless the gear allows for escapement using at least one of the following methods:

(a) Attachment of pot lid hooks or tiedown straps with a single strand or loop of untreated, 100 percent cotton twine no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.

(b) An opening in the pot mesh no less than three inches by five inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated, 100 percent cotton twine no larger than thread size 120. The opening must be located within the top half of the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.

(c) Attachment of pot lid or one pot side serving as a pot lid with no more than 3 single loops of untreated 100 percent cotton or other natural fiber twine no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid or side will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.

(3) It is unlawful to set shellfish pots in a manner that they are not covered by water at all times.

(4) Use of gear in violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, except failure to use untreated cotton twine as provided for in subsection (2) of this section is a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty.

(5) It is unlawful to possess shellfish taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of shellfish while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the shellfish were taken with that gear. Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the shellfish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.)

General gear requirements

(1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess crab, shrimp, and crawfish except by hand or with hand dip nets, ring nets, shellfish pots, or any hand-operated, nonmechanized instrument. It is unlawful to harvest shellfish in any manner that penetrates the shell.

(2) It is unlawful to set, fish, or pull more than 2 units of gear per person per day, unless otherwise provided in this subsection. A unit of gear is defined as a hand dip net, shellfish pot, ring net or any other instrument used to capture crab, shrimp, or crawfish. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160, 77.15.380, or 77.15.370, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(a) In Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (Puget Sound), it is unlawful to set, fish, or pull more than 2 units of crab gear and 2 additional units of shrimp gear per person per day.

(b) In Areas 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, it is unlawful for the operator of any boat from which shrimp pots are set, fished, or pulled to have on board or to fish more than 4 shrimp pots.

(c) In the Columbia River, it is unlawful to set, fish, or pull more than 3 units of crab gear per person.

(d) In fresh water, it is permissible to use up to 5 units of gear per person to fish for crawfish.

(3) It is unlawful to violate the following provisions regarding unattended shellfish gear:

(a)(i) Unattended shellfish gear must be marked with a buoy that permanently, visibly, and legibly lists the first and last name and permanent mailing address of the owner.

(ii) Only one person's name and address may appear on a marker buoy.

(b) All buoys must consist of durable material. It is unlawful to use bleach, antifreeze or detergent bottles, paint cans, or any other container as a buoy.

(c) Buoys must remain visible on the surface at all times, except during extreme tidal conditions.

(d) The line attaching a buoy to shellfish gear must be weighted sufficiently to prevent the line from floating on the water's surface.

(e) Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(4) It is unlawful to have more than one unit of unattended gear attached to a buoy line and buoy, or to fail to have a separate buoy for each unit of gear. A violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.382 Unlawful use of shellfish gear for personal-use purposes—Penalty.

(5) It is unlawful for any person to operate a shellfish pot not attached to a buoy bearing that person's name, except that a second person may assist the pot owner in operation of the gear. A violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.180 Unlawful interference with fishing or hunting gear—Penalty.

(6) It is unlawful to fish for or possess shellfish taken for personal use with shellfish pot gear unless the gear allows for escapement using at least one of the following methods:

(a) Attachment of pot lid hooks or tiedown straps with a single strand or loop of untreated, 100 percent cotton twine, hemp, jute, or sisal no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.

(b) An opening in the pot mesh no less than 3 inches by 5 inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated, 100 percent cotton twine, hemp, jute, or sisal no larger than thread size 120. The opening must be located within the top half of

the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.

(c) Attachment of pot lid or one pot side serving as a pot lid with no more than 3 single loops of untreated 100 percent cotton, hemp, jute, or sisal no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid or side will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.

(d) Use of gear in violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(7) It is unlawful to set shellfish pots in a manner that they are not covered by water at all times. Use of gear in violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(8) Gear setting and retrieval:

(a) It is unlawful to fish, or place or retrieve gear outside of open days and hours.

(b) It is unlawful to fail to remove gear prior to the closure of a fishery.

(c) It is unlawful to fail to remove gear from the water within one hour after sunset if fishing is not allowed on the next calendar day.

(d) In waters that are open continuously, shellfish gear may be left in the water overnight, but may not be set or pulled from a vessel from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise in Catch Record Card Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

(9) Crab pot gear requirements:

(a) All buoys attached to crab gear must be half red or half fluorescent red in color and half white in color. Flags and staff, if attached, may be any color. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(b) It is unlawful to fish for crab using shellfish pot gear greater than 13 cubic feet in volume.

(c) It is unlawful to fish for or possess crab taken with shellfish pot gear that are equipped with tunnel triggers or other devices which prevent free exit of crabs under the legal limit unless the gear is equipped with 2 or more escape rings located in the upper half of the pot and escape rings are 4 1/4 inches inside diameter or larger, except in the Columbia River where escape ring minimum size is 4 inches inside diameter.

(d) It is unlawful to use mesh size smaller than 1 1/2 inches for crab pots.

(e) Unless otherwise designated, a violation of this subsection is a violation of RCW 77.15.382. Possession of crab while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the crab were taken with such gear.

(10) Shrimp pot gear requirements:

(a) All buoys attached to shrimp gear must be yellow or fluorescent yellow in color. Flags and staff, if attached, may be any color. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(b) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess shrimp taken with shellfish pot gear unless the gear meets the following requirements:

(i) A shrimp pot may not exceed 10 feet in perimeter and 1 1/2 feet in height.

(ii) The entire top, bottom, and sides of the shrimp pot must be constructed of mesh material. Use of liners is prohibited.

(iii) Shrimp pot minimum mesh size:

(A) Year-round, Marine Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line and shoreward of 20 fathoms, the minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1/2 inch. Seaward of 20 fathoms, the minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1 inch.

(B) May 1 through October 15, Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, the minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1 inch, with the following exception: June 1 through October 15, in any Marine Area or portion thereof that is closed for spot shrimp but open for coonstripe and pink shrimp, the minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1/2 inch.

(C) Half-inch mesh is defined as mesh that a 3/8 inch square peg will pass through each mesh opening; flexible (web) mesh pots must have mesh size openings that are a minimum of 1 1/8 inch stretch measure.

(D) One inch mesh is defined as a mesh that a 7/8 inch square peg will pass through each mesh opening; flexible (web) mesh pots must have mesh size openings that are a minimum of 1 3/4 inch stretch measure.

(iv) Entrance tunnels to shrimp pots may be constructed of any size mesh material. All entrance tunnels must open into the pot from the side. The sum of the maximum widths of all entrance tunnel openings must not exceed half of the perimeter of the bottom of the pot.

(v) Unless otherwise designated, a violation of this subsection is a violation of RCW 77.15.382. Possession of shrimp while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the shrimp were taken with such gear.

(c) In the field, it is unlawful for each person harvesting shrimp to fail to use a separate container to hold their catch and the container must be in the harvester's presence or identified with the harvester's name. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(d) It is unlawful to dig for or possess ghost or mud shrimp taken by any method except hand operated, nonmechanized suction devices or dug by hand.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-22-010, filed 10/25/18, effective 11/25/18)

WAC 220-330-040 Crab—Areas and seasons(—Personal use). (1) It is unlawful to fish for or possess crab taken for personal use from Puget Sound except during the following seasons:

(a) Marine Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and Areas 5, 6, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13: Open 7:00 a.m., July 1 through Labor Day, Thursday through Monday of each week.

(b) Those waters of Marine Area 7 south and west of a line projected from Village Point, Lummi Island (48° 43.038'N, 122° 43.127'W), through the navigation buoy just east of Matia Island (48° 44.610'N, 122° 48.961'W), thence to the buoy at Clements Reef (48° 46.659'N, 122° 53.481'W), thence to the easternmost point of Patos Island (48° 47.123'N, 122° 56.441'W), thence running along the northern shore of

Patos Island to the westernmost point of Patos Island (48° 47.355'N, 122° 58.308'W), thence true west to the international boundary and south of a line that extends south-southwest from Point Francis on Portage Island (48° 41.627'N, 122° 37.013'W), through the marker just north of Inati Bay on Lummi Island (48° 40.467'N, 122° 37.234'W) to Lummi Island (48° 40.331'N, 122° 37.262'W): Open 7:00 a.m., July 15 through September 30, Thursday through Monday of each week.

(c) Those waters of Marine Area 7 north and east of a line projected from Village Point, Lummi Island (~~(through the navigation buoy just east of Matia Island thence to the buoy at Clements Reef thence to the easternmost point of Patos Island, running along the northern shoreline of Patos Island and from the westernmost point of Patos Island true west to the international boundary and north of a line that extends from Point Francis on Portage Island, through the marker just north of Inati Bay on Lummi Island to Lummi Island)~~) (48° 43.038'N, 122° 43.127'W), through the navigation buoy just east of Matia Island (48° 44.610'N, 122° 48.961'W), thence to the buoy at Clements Reef (48° 46.659'N, 122° 53.481'W), thence to the easternmost point of Patos Island (48° 47.123'N, 122° 56.441'W), thence running along the northern shore of Patos Island to the westernmost point of Patos Island (48° 47.355'N, 122° 58.308'W), thence true west to the international boundary and south of a line that extends south-southwest from Point Francis on Portage Island (48° 41.627'N, 122° 37.013'W), through the marker just north of Inati Bay on Lummi Island (48° 40.467'N, 122° 37.234'W) to Lummi Island (48° 40.331'N, 122° 37.262'W): Open 7:00 a.m. August 15 through September 30, Thursday through Monday of each week.

(2) It is unlawful to fish for or possess crab taken for personal use with shellfish pot gear from Marine Areas 1, 2, 3, and Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line except during the period from December 1 through September 15, except that it is lawful to fish for or possess crab taken for personal use with shellfish pot gear from Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) from November 15 through September 15. Open to gear other than shellfish pot gear year-round.

(3) The Columbia River upstream from a line projected from the outermost end of the north jetty to the exposed end of the south jetty is open year-round to crab fishing for personal use (~~(year-round)~~).

(4) It is unlawful to fish for or possess crab taken for personal use with shellfish pot or ring net gear from the waters of Padilla Bay or Swinomish Slough within 25 yards of the (~~Burlington Northern~~) railroad crossing the northern end of Swinomish Slough except from one hour before official sunrise to one hour after official sunset.

~~((5) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-330-070 Shrimp—Areas and seasons. It is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for personal use

from the following areas, except as otherwise provided in this section:

(1) It is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for personal use in Marine Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line and Marine Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (~~(except as provided by emergency rule)~~).

(2) Marine Areas 1 through 3 and Marine Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - Open year-round.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-13-013, filed 6/7/19, effective 7/8/19)

WAC 220-330-090 Crawfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, goose barnacles, scallops, squid, octopus—Areas and seasons(~~(personal use fishery)~~). (1) It is unlawful to fish for personal use for crawfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, goose barnacles, and scallops except in the following areas and seasons:

(a) **Crawfish:** (~~(The open season for crawfish is)~~) Open in all waters from the first Monday in May through October 31.

~~((2) Sea urchins: It is lawful to fish for sea urchins for personal use the entire year. It shall be lawful to take, fish for and possess sea urchins for personal use with any hand-operated instrument which does not penetrate the shell.~~

~~(3) Sea cucumbers: It is lawful to fish for sea cucumbers for personal use the entire year except closed year-round in Marine Area 12. It shall be lawful to take, fish for and possess sea cucumbers for personal use with any hand-operated instrument which does not penetrate the animal.~~

~~(4) Goose barnacles: It is lawful to take goose barnacles for personal use the entire year.))~~

(b) **Sea cucumbers and sea urchins:** Open year-round in all waters, except that it is unlawful to take sea cucumbers and sea urchins in Area 12 and in the following closed areas:

(i) Those waters of San Juan Channel and Upright Channel within the following lines: North and west of a line from the northernmost point of Turn Island on San Juan Island (48° 32.146'N, 122° 58.279'W) to Flat Point on Lopez Island (48° 33.060'N, 122° 55.181'W) and thence projected from Flat Point true west to Shaw Island (48° 33.062'N, 122° 56.509'W) north of a line projected from the northernmost point of Turn Island (48° 32.146'N, 122° 58.279'W) true west to San Juan Island (48° 32.146'N, 122° 59.033'W) west of a line from Neck Point on Shaw Island (48° 35.233'N, 123° 0.744'W) to Steep Point on Orcas Island (48° 36.559'N, 123° 1.387'W) and south of a line from Steep Point on Orcas Island to Limestone Point on San Juan Island (48° 37.348'N, 123° 6.450'W).

(ii) Those waters of Haro Strait north of a line projected true west from the southernmost point of Cattle Point on San Juan Island (48° 27.006'N, 122° 57.818'W) to the international border and south of a line projected true west from a point one-quarter mile north of Lime Kiln Light on San Juan Island (48° 31.202'N, 123° 9.162'W) to the international border.

(iii) Argyle Lagoon: Those University of Washington-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.

(iv) Those waters within one-quarter mile of Tatoosh Island.

(v) Those waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the vicinity of Low Point west of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123° 48.3'W longitude to the international border, and east of a line projected true north from the shoreline at 123° 52.7'W longitude to the international border at 123° 52.7'W longitude.

(vi) Those waters of Eagle Harbor west of a line projected from Wing Point (47° 37.241'N, 122° 29.535'W) to Eagle Harbor Crocote Light Number 1 (47° 36.975'N, 122° 29.792'W), then projected true west to the shore on Bainbridge Island (47° 36.975'N, 122° 29.977'W).

(vii) The waters of Sinclair Inlet west of a line projected southerly from the easternmost point of Point Turner (47° 33.886'N, 122° 37.397'W) to landfall directly below the Veteran's Home in Annapolis (47° 32.868'N, 122° 36.973'W).

(viii) All waters of Hale Passage and Wollochet Bay within the following lines: West of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Point Fosdick (47° 14'N, 122° 35'W), and thence projected true west to the shoreline of Fox Island (47° 14'N, 122° 35.368'W) and east of a line projected true south from the shoreline near Green Point (47° 16.5'N, 122° 41'W), and thence projected true east to the shoreline of Fox Island (47° 16.5'N, 122° 40.145'W).

(c) Goose barnacles:

(i) In Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and Areas 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (Puget Sound), open year-round.

(ii) In Areas 1, 2, and 3 and Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (outside of Olympic National Park), open November 1 through March 31 only.

(d) **Scallops:** Open in all waters year-round.

(e) **Squid:** Open in all waters year-round.

(f) **Octopus:** Open year-round in all waters, except that is unlawful to take octopus in Area 12 and from the following closed areas:

(i) **Redondo Beach.** Redondo Beach is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 20.927'N, 122° 19.462'W; then northwesterly to 47° 20.947'N, 122° 19.513'W; then to 47° 20.955'N, 122° 19.564'W; then northeasterly to 47° 21.039'N, 122° 19.496'W; then returning to shore at 47° 21.011'N, 122° 19.42'W.

(ii) **Three Tree Point.** Three Tree Point is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 27.108'N, 122° 22.811'W; then northwesterly to 47° 27.255'N, 122° 22.948'W; then northeasterly to 47° 27.425'N, 122° 22.617'W; then returning to shore at 47° 27.278'N, 122° 22.461'W.

(iii) **Alki Beach Seacrest Coves 1, 2, and 3.** Alki Beach Seacrest Coves 1, 2, and 3 are defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 35.216'N, 122° 22.622'W; then northeasterly and offshore to 47° 35.268'N, 122° 22.560'W; then northwesterly to 47° 35.492'N, 122° 23.87'W; then returning to shore at 47° 35.480'N, 122° 23.905'W. This area does not include waters within 150 feet of the Seacrest Public Fishing Pier, as demarcated at the surface with buoys and on the sea floor by a perimeter line.

(iv) **Les Davis.** Les Davis is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 17.086'N, 122° 29.120'W; the north-easterly to 47° 17.176'N, 122° 29.016'W; then southeasterly to 47° 17.115'N, 122° 28.902'W; then returning to shore at 47° 17.025'N, 122° 29.003'W.

(v) **Alki Beach Junk Yard.** Alki Beach Junk Yard is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 34.677'N, 122° 24.953'W; then northwesterly to 47° 34.834'N, 122° 25.054'W; then northeasterly to 47° 34.946'N, 122° 24.678'W; then returning to shore at 47° 34.789'N, 122° 24.575'W.

(vi) **Days Island.** Days Island is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands within the area described by a line starting from shore at 47° 14.125'N, 122° 33.819'W; then west to 47° 14.126'N, 122° 34.024'W; then north to 47° 14.696'N, 122° 34.013'W; then returning to shore at 47° 14.696'N, 122° 34.679'W.

(vii) **Deception Pass.** Deception Pass is defined as the waters, bedlands, and tidelands east of a line starting at 48° 24.134'N, 122° 39.801'W; and north to 48° 25.169'N, 122° 40.343'W; then east to 48° 25.269'N, 122° 40.161'W; proceeding to 48° 24.925'N, 122° 39.845'W; and west of a line starting at 48° 24.492'N, 122° 36.904'W; and north to 48° 24.815'N, 122° 36.912'W.

(2) It is unlawful to possess squid or octopus taken with gear that violates the provisions of this section. Possession of squid or octopus while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the squid or octopus were taken with such gear.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-08-044, filed 3/29/19, effective 4/29/19)

WAC 220-330-110 Clams other than razor clams, and mussels—Areas and seasons. It is ~~((permissible))~~ lawful to take, dig for, and possess clams and mussels for personal use from public tidelands year-round, except the following ~~((restrictions))~~ seasons apply to the public tidelands at the beaches listed below:

(1) Ala Spit: All public tidelands of Ala Spit are open May 1 through May 31 only.

(2) Alki Park: Closed year-round.

(3) Alki Point: Closed year-round.

(4) Bay Center Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Palix River channel, extending from the Palix River bridge to beyond Bay Center to the north of Goose Point, is closed year-round.

(5) Bay View State Park: Closed year-round.

(6) Belfair State Park: Open year-round.

(7) Blaine Marine Park: Closed year-round.

(8) Blake Island State Park Marina: Closed year-round.

(9) Blowers Bluff North: Closed year-round.

(10) Brown's Point Lighthouse: Closed year-round.

(11) Budd Inlet: All state-owned tidelands of Budd Inlet south of a line drawn ~~((due))~~ true west from the southern boundary of Burfoot Park to the opposite shore near 68th Avenue N.W. are closed year-round.

(12) Cama Beach State Park: Closed year-round.

- (13) Camano Island State Park: Closed year-round.
- (14) Chuckanut Bay: All tidelands of Chuckanut Bay north of the ((BNSF)) railroad trestle are closed year-round.
- (15) Coupeville: Closed year-round.
- (16) Cultus Bay: Closed year-round.
- (17) Dave Mackie County Park: Closed year-round.
- (18) Des Moines City Park: Closed year-round.
- (19) Discovery Park: Closed year-round.
- (20) DNR-142: Closed year-round.
- (21) DNR-144 (Sleeper): Closed year-round.
- (22) Dockton County Park: Closed year-round.
- (23) Dosewallips State Park: The area defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach is open August 15 through September 7 only.
- (24) Dosewallips State Park South: Closed year-round south of the line defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach.
- (25) Drayton West: All public tidelands of Drayton Harbor are closed year-round, except tidelands identified as approved by the department of health and defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach are open year-round.
- (26) Duckabush: Open November 1 through April 30 only.
- (27) Dungeness Spit and Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Tidelands: Open May 15 through September 30 only.
- (28) Eagle Creek: Open June 1 through August 31 only.
- (29) East San de Fuca: Tidelands east of the Rolling Hills Glencairn Community dock are closed year-round.
- (30) Eld Inlet Oyster Reserves (Mud Bay reserves): Closed year-round.
- (31) English Camp: Tidelands between the National Park Service dinghy dock to the southern park boundary are closed year-round.
- (32) Evergreen Rotary Park (Port Washington Narrows): Closed year-round.
- (33) Fay Bainbridge Park: Closed year-round.
- (34) Fort Flagler State Park: Open January 1 through April 15 and July 1 through December 31 only, except that portion of Rat Island and the spit west and south of the park boundary is closed year-round from two white posts on the north end of the island at the vegetation line south to the end of the island.
- (35) Freeland County Park: Open October 1 through May 31 only.
- (36) Frye Cove County Park: Open May 1 through May 31 only.
- (37) Fudge Point State Park: Closed year-round.
- (38) Gertrude Island: All tidelands of Gertrude Island are closed year-round.
- (39) Golden Gardens: Closed year-round.
- (40) Graveyard Spit: Closed year-round.
- (41) Guss Island: All tidelands of Guss Island are closed year-round.
- (42) Hoodspout: Tidelands at Hoodspout Salmon Hatchery are closed year-round.
- (43) Hope Island State Park (South Puget Sound): Open May 1 through May 31 only.
- (44) Howarth Park/Darlington Beach: Closed year-round.
- (45) Illahee State Park: Open April 1 through July 31 only.
- (46) Indian Island County Park/Lagoon Beach: From the jetty boundary with Port Townsend Ship Canal east to the beach access stairs on Flagler Road near milepost 4 open August 15 through September 7 only.
- (47) Joemma Beach State Park: Closed year-round.
- (48) Kayak Point County Park: Closed year-round.
- (49) Kitsap Memorial State Park: Closed year-round.
- (50) Kopachuck State Park: Open April 1 through May 31 only.
- (51) Lent Landing (Port Washington Narrows): Closed year-round.
- (52) Liberty Bay: All state-owned tidelands in Liberty Bay north and west of the Keyport Naval Supply Center are closed year-round, except the western shoreline of Liberty Bay from the unincorporated Kitsap County line south to Virginia Point is open October 1 through April 30 only.
- (53) Lincoln Park: Closed year-round.
- (54) Lions Park (Bremerton): Closed year-round.
- (55) Lofall: Closed year-round.
- (56) Long Island Oyster Reserve, Diamond Point and Pinnacle Rock (Willapa Harbor reserves): Diamond Point on the northwest side of Long Island between reserve monuments 39 and 41 and Pinnacle Rock on the southwest side of Long Island between reserve monuments 58 and 59 is open year-round.
- (57) Long Island Slough Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Closed year-round.
- (58) Long Point West: Closed year-round.
- (59) Lower Roto Vista Park: Closed year-round.
- (60) March Point Recreation Area: Closed year-round.
- (61) McNeil Island: All tidelands of McNeil Island are closed year-round.
- (62) Meadowdale County Park: Closed year-round.
- (63) Mee-Kwa-Mooks Park: Closed year-round.
- (64) Monroe Landing: Closed year-round.
- (65) Mukilteo: Closed year-round.
- (66) Mystery Bay State Park: Open October 1 through April 30 only.
- (67) Nahcotta Tidelands: State-owned tidelands east of the Willapa Bay Field Station and Nahcotta Tidelands interpretive site are closed year-round.
- (68) Nemah Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Oyster reserves between reserve monuments 10 and 11 are closed year-round.
- (69) Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge: All state-owned tidelands of the Nisqually River delta south of a line drawn from Luhr Beach boat ramp to Sequelitchew Creek are closed year-round.
- (70) North Bay (Case Inlet): All state-owned tidelands north of the power transmission lines and those extending 1,900 feet south of the power transmission lines along the eastern shore are open March 1 through April 30 and September 1 through September 30, from one hour before official sunrise until one hour after official sunset only.
- (71) North Beach County Park: Closed year-round.
- (72) Oak Bay County Park: Open April 1 through April 30 only.
- (73) Oak Harbor: Closed year-round.

- (74) Oak Harbor Beach Park: Closed year-round.
- (75) Oak Harbor City Park: Closed year-round.
- (76) Oakland Bay: State-owned oyster reserves are open year-round except in areas defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach.
- (77) Old Mill County Park (Silverdale): Closed year-round.
- (78) Olympia Shoal: Closed year-round.
- (79) Pat Carey Vista Park: Closed year-round.
- (80) Penrose Point State Park: Open March 1 through April 30 only, except that portion of Mayo Cove within the commercially prohibited growing area is closed year-round.
- (81) Picnic Point County Park: Closed year-round.
- (82) Pitship Point: Closed year-round.
- (83) Pitt Island: All tidelands on Pitt Island are closed year-round.
- (84) Pleasant Harbor State Park: Closed year-round.
- (85) Pleasant Harbor WDFW Boat Launch: Closed year-round.
- (86) Point Defiance: Closed year-round.
- (87) Point No Point South: Closed year-round.
- (88) Point Whitney Lagoon: Open January 1 through April 15 only.
- (89) Point Whitney Tidelands (excluding Point Whitney Lagoon): Open January 1 through April 15 only.
- (90) Port Angeles Harbor: All public tidelands of Port Angeles Harbor and interior tidelands of Ediz Hook are closed year-round.
- (91) Port Gamble Heritage Park Tidelands: Open year-round.
- (92) Port Gardner: Closed year-round.
- (93) Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Beach: Open January 1 through May 31 only.
- (94) Post Point: Closed year-round.
- (95) Potlatch DNR tidelands: Open April 1 through July 7 only.
- (96) Potlatch State Park: Open April 1 through July 7 only.
- (97) Priest Point County Park: Closed year-round.
- (98) Purdy Spit County Park: The southern shore of the spit from the boat ramp east to the southern utility tower near Purdy Bridge is open April 1 through April 30 only.
- (99) Quilcene Bay Tidelands: All state-owned tidelands in Quilcene Bay north of a line drawn from the Quilcene Boat Haven to Fisherman's Point are closed to the harvest of clams year-round, except those state-owned tidelands on the west side of the bay north of the Quilcene Boat Haven are open year-round.
- (100) Retsil: Closed year-round.
- (101) Richmond Beach Saltwater Park: Closed year-round.
- (102) Salt Creek Recreation Area (DNR-419): Closed year-round.
- (103) Saltair Beach (Kingston Ferry Terminal): Closed year-round.
- (104) Saltwater State Park: Closed year-round.
- (105) Samish Bay: Public tidelands of Samish Bay between Scotts Point and ~~((an unnamed))~~ a point on the shore ~~(((latitude N48.5745°; longitude W122.4440°))~~ at 48° 34.47'N, 122° 26.64'W) are closed year-round.
- (106) Scenic Beach State Park: Closed year-round.
- (107) Seahurst County Park: Closed year-round.
- (108) Semiahmoo County Park: Closed year-round.
- (109) Semiahmoo Marina: Closed year-round.
- (110) Sequim Bay State Park: Open January 1 through June 30 only.
- (111) Shine Tidelands State Park: Open January 1 through May 15 only.
- (112) Silverdale Waterfront Park: Closed year-round.
- (113) Sinclair Inlet: All public tidelands of Sinclair Inlet west of a line drawn from the intersection of Bancroft Road and Beach Drive East northerly to Point Herron are closed year-round.
- (114) Skagit Bay Estuary Wildlife Areas: All public tidelands of Skagit Bay Estuary Wildlife Area, Fir Island Farms Reserve Wildlife Area, Island Wildlife Area, Camano Island Wildlife Area and Leque Island Wildlife Area are closed year-round.
- (115) South Carkeek Park: Closed year-round.
- (116) Southworth: Closed year-round.
- (117) Spencer Spit State Park: Open March 1 through July 31 only.
- (118) Stuart Island State Park - Reid Harbor (South Beach): Closed year-round.
- (119) Taylor Bay: Closed year-round.
- (120) Totten Inlet Oyster Reserve (Oyster Bay reserves): Closed year-round.
- (121) Triton Cove Tidelands: Open June 1 through August 31 only.
- (122) Twanoh State Park: Open August 1 through September 30 only.
- (123) Walker County Park: Closed year-round.
- (124) West Dewatto: DNR Beach 44A open July 1 through September 30 only.
- (125) West Pass Access: Closed year-round.
- (126) West Penn Cove: From the property boundary at the Grasser's Lagoon access on Highway 20 to the dock extending across the tidelands from Captain Whidbey Inn on Madrona Road is open July 15 through September 15 only.
- (127) Willapa River Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Reserves located in the Willapa River channel extending west and upriver from a point approximately one-quarter mile from the blinker light marking the division of Willapa River channel and the North River channel are closed year-round.
- (128) Wolfe Property State Park: Open January 1 through May 15 only.
- (129) Woodard Bay Natural Resource Conservation Area: Closed year-round.
- (130) It is permissible to take, dig for, and possess mus-
sels and clams (~~(-cockles, borers, and mussels)~~), not includ-
ing razor clams, for personal use from the Pacific Ocean
beaches from November 1 through March 31 only.
~~((Violation of the provisions of this section shall be an
infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-18-004, filed 8/24/17, effective 9/24/17)

WAC 220-330-120 Clams, oysters, mussels, scallops, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, squid, octopus—Gear and gear-related unlawful acts. ~~((+))~~ It is unlawful to take, dig for ~~((and))~~, fish for, or possess clams ~~((excluding razor clams)), cockles, and mussels taken for personal use except)), oysters, mussels, scallops, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, squid, or octopus for personal use, except using gear outlined in the following subsections:~~

~~(1) **Clams (excluding razor clams and geoducks):** By hand or with hand-operated forks, picks, mattocks, rakes and shovels. (Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.~~

~~(2) It is unlawful to take, dig for and possess razor clams taken for personal use except))~~

~~(2) **Razor clams:** By hand, shovels or with cylindrical cans, tubes or hinged digging devices. The opening of tubes or cans must be either circular or elliptical with the circular can/tube having a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches and the elliptical can/tube having a minimum dimension of 4 inches long and 3 inches wide outside diameter. The hinged digging device when opened in a cylindrical position, must have a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches at the bottom. (Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.~~

~~(3) Any newly designed or modified digging device intended for the recreational use of razor clams must receive the specific approval of the director of fish and wildlife.~~

~~(4) In the field each digger, including holders of razor clam disability permits, must have his or her daily limit in a separate container. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.~~

~~(5) It is unlawful to possess shellfish taken with gear that violates the provisions of this section. Possession of shellfish while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the shellfish were taken with such gear. Possession of such shellfish is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the shellfish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.~~

~~(6) It shall be unlawful for any person digging clams other than razor clams for personal use to fail to fill in holes created during the digging operation. Beach terrain must be returned to approximately its original condition by clam diggers before leaving the scene.~~

~~(7) It shall be unlawful to maim, injure or attempt to capture a geoduck by thrusting any instrument through its siphon or to possess only the siphon or neck portion of a geoduck.~~

~~(8) Oysters taken for personal use must be shucked before removing oysters from the intertidal zone and the shells replaced on the tidelands at the approximate tide level from which originally taken and it shall be unlawful for any person to fail to do so.~~

~~(9) It is unlawful to possess Manila, native littleneck, eekle, or butter clams taken for personal use which measure less than 1 1/2 inches across the longest dimension of the shell.~~

~~(10) It is unlawful to return any eastern softshells, horse clams, or geoducks to the beach or water regardless of size or condition. All such clams taken for personal use must be retained by the digger as part of the daily limit.~~

~~(11) Violation of the provisions of this section shall be an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.))~~

(3) Geoducks:

~~(a) By hand or with nonmechanized hand-operated forks, picks, mattocks, rakes, and shovels and a cylindrical can or tube not exceeding 24 inches in diameter may be used to dig geoduck.~~

~~(b) It is unlawful for any person digging clams, other than razor clams, for personal use to fail to fill in holes created during the digging operation. Beach terrain must be returned to its original condition by the clam diggers immediately after harvest.~~

~~(4) It is unlawful to return any horse clams or geoducks to the beach or water regardless of size or condition. All such clams taken for personal use must be retained by the digger as part of their daily limit.~~

~~(5) **Oysters and scallops:** By hand or with the aid of a hand-held manually operated prying tool. It is unlawful to use a hammer, mallet or other object to strike oysters and rock scallops during the removal process.~~

~~(6) **Sea cucumbers:** By hand or hand-operated, non-mechanized instrument which does not penetrate the animal.~~

~~(7) **Sea urchins:** By hand or hand-operated, nonmechanized instrument which does not penetrate the shell.~~

~~(8) In the field each harvester, including holders of razor clam disability permits, must have their daily limit in a separate container. Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.~~

~~(9) **Squid:** It is unlawful to take, fish for or possess squid taken for personal use with more than one line. A maximum of four squid lures may be used. If gear utilizes conventional hooks, it shall not exceed a total of nine points. Herring rakes and hand dip net gear may be used to take squid. In the field each person taking squid must use a separate container to hold their catch.~~

~~(10) **Octopus:** Octopus may be taken by hand, only except that one octopus per person per day may be retained when caught incidentally using shellfish pot gear during a lawful shellfish pot fishery. Shellfish pots may not be used to capture octopus outside of a lawful shellfish pot fishery. It is unlawful to take octopus using chemical irritants or by any instrument which will penetrate or mutilate the body, except that it is permissible to retain octopus taken while angling with hook and line gear during a lawful hook and line fishery.~~

~~(11) A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160, 77.15.380, or 77.15.370, depending on the circumstances of the violation. Possession of shellfish while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the shellfish were taken with such gear.~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-08-044, filed 3/29/19, effective 4/29/19)

WAC 220-330-140 Oysters—Areas and seasons. It is permissible to take and possess oysters for personal use from

public tidelands year-round except the following (~~restrictions~~) seasons apply to the public tidelands at the beaches listed below:

- (1) Ala Spit: All public tidelands of Ala Spit open May 1 through May 31 only.
- (2) Alki Park: Closed year-round.
- (3) Alki Point: Closed year-round.
- (4) Bay Center Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Palix River channel, extending from the Palix River bridge to beyond Bay Center to the north of Goose Point, is closed year-round.
- (5) Bay View State Park: Closed year-round.
- (6) Blaine Marine Park: Closed year-round.
- (7) Blake Island State Park Marina: Closed year-round.
- (8) Blowers Bluff North: Closed year-round.
- (9) Brown's Point Lighthouse: Closed year-round.
- (10) Budd Inlet: All state-owned tidelands of Budd Inlet south of a line drawn from the southern boundary of Burfoot Park to the opposite shore near 68th Avenue N.W. are closed year-round.
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- (20) DNR-144 (Sleeper): Closed year-round.
- (21) Dockton County Park: Closed year-round.
- (22) Dosewallips State Park: Open year-round only in the area defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach.
- (23) Dosewallips State Park South: Closed year-round south of the line defined by boundary markers on the beach.
- (24) Drayton West: All public tidelands of Drayton Harbor are closed year-round, except tidelands identified as approved by the department of health and defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach are open year-round.
- (25) Duckabush: Open November 1 through April 30 only.
- (26) Dungeness Spit/National Wildlife Refuge: Open May 15 through September 30 only.
- (27) East San de Fuca: Tidelands east of the Rolling Hills Glencairn Community dock are closed year-round.
- (28) Eld Inlet Oyster Reserves (Mud Bay reserves): Closed year-round.
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- (55) Long Island Slough Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Closed year-round.
- (56) Long Point West: Closed year-round.
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(66) Nemah Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Oyster reserves between reserve monuments 10 and 11 are closed year-round.

(67) Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge: All state-owned tidelands of the Nisqually River delta south of a line drawn from Luhr Beach boat ramp to Sequelitchew Creek are closed year-round.

(68) North Bay (Case Inlet): All state-owned tidelands north of the power transmission lines and those extending 1,900 feet south of the power transmission lines along the eastern shore are open March 1 through April 30 and September 1 through September 30, from one hour before official sunrise until one hour after official sunset only.

(69) North Beach County Park: Closed year-round.

(70) Oak Bay County Park: Open April 1 through April 30 only.

(71) Oak Harbor: Closed year-round.

(72) Oak Harbor Beach Park: Closed year-round.

(73) Oak Harbor City Park: Closed year-round.

(74) Oakland Bay: State-owned oyster reserves are open year-round except in areas defined by boundary markers and signs posted on the beach.

(75) Old Mill County Park (Silverdale): Closed year-round.

(76) Olympia Shoal: Closed year-round.

(77) Pat Carey Vista Park: Closed year-round.

(78) Penrose Point State Park: Open March 1 through April 30 only, except that part of Mayo Cove within the commercially prohibited growing area is closed year-round.

(79) Pitship Point: Closed year-round.

(80) Picnic Point County Park: Closed year-round.

(81) Pitt Island: Closed year-round.

(82) Pleasant Harbor State Park: Closed year-round.

(83) Pleasant Harbor WDFW Boat Launch: Closed year-round.

(84) Point Defiance: Closed year-round.

(85) Point No Point South: Closed year-round.

(86) Point Whitney Lagoon: Open January 1 through July 31 only.

(87) Point Whitney Tidelands (excluding Point Whitney Lagoon): Open January 1 through July 31 only.

(88) Port Angeles Harbor: All public tidelands of Port Angeles Harbor and interior tidelands of Ediz Hook are closed year-round.

(89) Port Gamble Heritage Park Tidelands: Open year-round.

(90) Port Gardner: Closed year-round.

(91) Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Beach: Open January 1 through May 31 only.

(92) Post Point: Closed year-round.

(93) Potlatch DNR Tidelands: Open April 1 through July 7 only.

(94) Potlatch State Park: Open April 1 through July 7 only.

(95) Priest Point County Park: Closed year-round.

(96) Purdy Spit County Park: The southern shore of the spit from the boat ramp east to the southern utility tower near Purdy Bridge is open April 1 through April 30 only.

(97) Quilcene Bay Tidelands: All state-owned tidelands in Quilcene Bay north of a line drawn from the Quilcene Boat Haven to Fisherman's Point are closed year-round except those state-owned tidelands on the west side of the bay north of the Quilcene Boat Haven are open year-round.

(98) Retsil: Closed year-round.

(99) Richmond Beach Saltwater Park: Closed year-round.

(100) Salt Creek Recreation Area (DNR-419): Closed year-round.

(101) Saltair Beach (Kingston Ferry Terminal): Closed year-round.

(102) Saltwater State Park: Closed year-round.

(103) Samish Bay: Public tidelands of Samish Bay between Scotts Point and ~~((an unnamed))~~ a point on the shore ~~((latitude N48.5745°; longitude W122.4440°))~~ at 48° 34.47'N, 122° 26.64'W are closed year-round.

(104) Scenic Beach State Park: Closed year-round.

(105) Seahurst County Park: Closed year-round.

(106) Semiahmoo County Park: Closed year-round.

(107) Semiahmoo Marina: Closed year-round.

(108) Sequim Bay State Park: Open January 1 through June 30 only.

(109) Shine Tidelands State Park: Open January 1 through May 15 only.

(110) Silverdale Waterfront Park: Closed year-round.

(111) Sinclair Inlet: All public tidelands of Sinclair Inlet west of a line drawn from the intersection of Bancroft Road and Beach Drive East northerly to Point Herron are closed year-round.

(112) Skagit Bay Estuary Wildlife Areas: All public tidelands of the Skagit Bay Estuary Wildlife Area, Fir Island Farms Reserve Wildlife Area, Island Wildlife Area, Camano Island Wildlife Area and Leque Island Wildlife Area are closed year-round.

(113) South Carkeek Park: Closed year-round.

(114) Southworth: Closed year-round.

(115) Spencer Spit State Park: Open March 1 through July 31 only.

(116) Stuart Island State Park - Reid Harbor (South Beach): Closed year-round.

(117) Taylor Bay: Closed year-round.

(118) Totten Inlet Oyster Reserve (Oyster Bay reserves): Closed year-round.

(119) Walker County Park: Closed year-round.

(120) West Pass Access: Closed year-round.

(121) West Penn Cove: From the property boundary at the Grasser's Lagoon access on Highway 20 to the dock extending across the tidelands from Captain Whidbey Inn on Madrona Road is open July 15 through September 15 only.

(122) Willapa River Oyster Reserve (Willapa Harbor reserves): Reserves located in the Willapa River channel extending west and upriver from a point approximately one-quarter mile from the blinker light marking the division of Willapa River channel and the North River channel are closed year-round.

(123) Wolfe Property State Park: Open January 1 through May 15 only.

(124) Woodard Bay Natural Resource Conservation Area: Closed year-round.

(125) It is permissible to take and possess oysters for personal use from the Pacific Ocean beaches from November 1 through March 31 only.

~~((Violation of the provisions of this section shall be an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-330-150 Oysters and clams on private tidelands—Personal use. (1) ~~((WAC 220-330-120 through 220-330-140 shall))~~ Clam (other than razor clam) and oyster provisions of this chapter do not apply to private tideland owners or lessees of state tidelands or immediate family members taking or possessing oysters, clams, ~~((cockles, borers))~~ and mussels for personal use from their own tidelands or leased state tidelands.

(2) This section ~~((shall))~~ does not apply to razor clams.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 220-330-030 Personal-use crab pot gear requirements.

WAC 220-330-050 Crab—Unlawful acts—Personal use.

WAC 220-330-060 Personal-use shrimp pot gear requirements.

WAC 220-330-080 Shrimp containers.

WAC 220-330-100 Personal-use crab, shrimp, crawfish—Unlawful acts.

WAC 220-330-130 Oysters and scallops—Gear.

WAC 220-330-180 Squid, octopus.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 220-300-300 Geographical definitions—District 1.

WAC 220-300-310 Geographical definitions—District 2.

WSR 19-18-072
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed September 3, 2019, 1:53 p.m.]

Continuance of WSR 19-12-102.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 18-07-092.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 296-128 WAC, Minimum wages, updates to exemptions for executive, administrative, professional, and outside salespersons.

Date of Intended Adoption: December 3, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Joshua Grice, Employment Standards Program Manager, P.O. Box 44510, Olympia, WA 98504-4510, email EAPRules@Lni.wa.gov, fax 360-902-5300, by September 20, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact office of information and assistance, phone 800-547-8367, by September 11, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The department is filing a continuance of extending the written comment period.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The department received a stakeholder request to extend the comment period.

September 3, 2019

Joel Sacks

Director

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-03-109, filed 1/21/03, effective 2/21/03)

WAC 296-128-500 Purpose. (1) This regulation is adopted in accordance with chapter 49.46 RCW to define the terms "bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity or in the capacity of outside ~~((salesman))~~ salesperson," to define salary basis and to establish a procedure for computing overtime pay.

(2) An employee who meets the definitions of executive, administrative, or professional and who is paid on a salary basis (except as provided for in WAC 296-128-510 (2)(b), 296-128-520 (1)(c), 296-128-520 (2)(b), 296-128-530 ((5)) (1)(b), 296-128-530 (2)(b) and (3)(e), or WAC 296-128-535 (1)(c)) is considered exempt from the requirements of chapter 49.46 RCW. A job title, or payment of a salary, does not in and of itself exempt a worker from ~~((the minimum wage and overtime))~~ these requirements.

NEW SECTION

WAC 296-128-505 Definitions. (1) "Customarily and regularly" means a frequency that must be greater than occasional but which, of course, may be less than constant. Tasks or work performed "customarily and regularly" includes work normally and recurrently performed every workweek; it does not include isolated or one-time tasks.

(2) "Educational establishment" means an elementary or secondary school system, an institution of higher education, or other educational institution.

(3) "Exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities" means "free and clear" or independent of any claimed credit for noncash items of value that an employer may provide to an employee. Thus, the costs incurred by an employer to provide an employee with board, lodging, or other facilities may not count towards the minimum salary amount required for an exemption.

(4) "Primary duty" means the principal, main, major, or most important duty that the employee performs. Determination of an employee's primary duty must be based on all the facts in a particular case, with the major emphasis on the character of the employee's job as a whole. Because the burden of proving an exception to the definition of "employee" falls on the employer claiming the exception, the burden falls on the employer to demonstrate that the employees meet the primary duty requirement.

(a) Factors to consider when determining the primary duty of an employee include, but are not limited to, the relative importance of the exempt duties as compared with other types of duties; the amount of time spent performing exempt work; the employee's relative freedom from direct supervision; and the relationship between the employee's salary and the wages paid to other employees for the kind of nonexempt work performed by the employee.

(b) The amount of time spent performing exempt work can be a useful guide in determining whether exempt work is the primary duty of an employee. Employees who spend more than fifty percent of their time performing exempt work will generally satisfy the primary duty requirement. Employees who do not spend more than fifty percent of their time performing exempt duties may meet the primary duty requirement if the other factors support such a conclusion. The burden falls on the employer to demonstrate that the employees meet the primary duty requirement.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 76-5, filed 2/24/76)

WAC 296-128-510 Executive. (1) The term "individual employed in a bona fide executive ... capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 ~~((5))~~ (3)(c) shall mean any employee:

~~((4))~~ (a) Whose primary duty ~~((consists of the))~~ is management of the enterprise in which ~~((he))~~ the employee is employed or of a customarily recognized department or subdivision thereof; and

~~((2))~~ (b) Who customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more other employees ~~((therein))~~; and

~~((3))~~ (c) Who has the authority to hire or fire other employees or whose suggestions and recommendations as to the hiring ~~((or))~~, firing ~~((and as to the))~~, advancement ~~((and))~~, promotion, or any other change of status of other employees ~~((will be))~~ are given particular weight; and

~~((4))~~ Who customarily and regularly exercises discretionary powers; and

~~((5))~~ Who does not devote more than 20 percent, or, in the case of an employee of a retail or service establishment who does not devote as much as 40 percent, of his hours worked in the work week to activities which are not directly and closely related to the performance of the work described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section: Provided, That this paragraph (5) shall not apply in the case of an employee who is in sole charge of an independent establishment or a physically separated branch establishment, or who owns at least a 20 percent interest in the enterprise in which he is employed; and

(6) Who is compensated for his services on a salary basis at a rate of not less than \$155 per week exclusive of board,

~~lodging, and other facilities: Provided, That an employee who is compensated on a salary rate of not less \$250 per week (exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities), and whose primary duty consists of the management of the enterprise in which he is employed or of a customarily recognized department or subdivision thereof, and includes the customary and regular direction of the work of two or more other employees therein, shall be deemed to meet all of the requirements of this section.)~~ (d) Who is compensated on a salary basis at a rate of not less than the amount specified in WAC 296-128-545, exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities.

(2) The term "individual employed in a bona fide executive ... capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 (3)(c) shall also include any employee:

(a) Who owns at least a bona fide twenty percent equity interest in the enterprise in which the employee is employed, regardless of whether the business is a corporate or other type of organization, and who is actively engaged in its management; and

(b) The requirements of WAC 296-128-545 do not apply to the executive employees described in this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(a) A "customarily recognized department or subdivision" must have a permanent status and a continuing function.

(i) A recognized department or subdivision need not be physically within the employer's establishment and may move from place to place.

(ii) When an enterprise has more than one establishment, the employee in charge of each establishment may be considered in charge of a recognized department or subdivision of the enterprise.

(iii) Continuity of the same subordinate personnel is not essential to the existence of a recognized department or subdivision with a continuing function.

(b) "Management" includes, but is not limited to, activities such as interviewing, selecting, and training of employees; setting and adjusting their rates of pay and hours of work; directing the work of employees; maintaining production or sales records for use in supervision or control; appraising employees' productivity and efficiency for the purpose of recommending promotions or other changes in status; handling employee complaints and grievances; disciplining employees; planning the work; determining the techniques to be used; apportioning the work among the employees; determining the type of materials, supplies, machinery, equipment or tools to be used or merchandise to be bought, stocked and sold; controlling the flow and distribution of materials or merchandise and supplies; providing for the safety and security of the employees or the property; planning and controlling the budget; and monitoring or implementing legal compliance measures.

(c) "Two or more other employees" means two full-time employees or their equivalent. One full-time and two half-time employees, for example, are equivalent to two full-time employees. Four half-time employees are also equivalent. Hours worked by an employee cannot be credited more than once for different executives.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 76-5, filed 2/24/76)

WAC 296-128-520 Administrative. (1) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... administrative ... capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 ~~((5))~~ (3)(c) shall mean any employee:

~~((1))~~ (a) Whose primary duty ~~((consists of))~~ is the performance of office or nonmanual ~~((field))~~ work directly related to the management ~~((policies))~~ or general business operations of ~~((his))~~ the employer or ~~((his))~~ the employer's customers; ~~((or~~

(2) ~~The performance of functions in the administration of a school system, or educational establishment or institution, or of a department or subdivision thereof, in work directly related to the academic instruction or training carried on therein; and~~

~~((3) Who customarily and regularly exercises)~~

(b) Whose primary duty includes the exercise of discretion and independent judgment with respect to matters of significance; and

~~((a) Who regularly and directly assists a proprietor, or an employee employed in a bona fide executive or administrative capacity (as such terms are defined in this regulation), or~~

~~(b) Who performs under only general supervision work along specialized or technical lines requiring special training, experience or knowledge, or~~

~~(c) Who executes under only general supervision special assignments and tasks; and~~

(4) Who does not devote more than 20 percent, or, in the case of an employee of a retail or service establishment who does not devote as much as 40 percent of his hours worked in the work week to activities which are not directly and closely related to the performance of the work described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of this section; and

~~(a) Who is compensated for his services on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than \$155 per week exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities; or~~

~~(b) Who, in the case of academic administrative personnel is compensated for his services as required by paragraph (4)(a) of this section, or on a salary basis which is at least equal to the entrance salary for teachers in the school system, educational establishment, or institution by which he is employed: Provided, That an employee who is compensated on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than \$250 per week (exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities), and whose primary duty consists of the performance of office or nonmanual work directly related to management policies or general business operations of his employer or his employer's customers; which includes work requiring the exercise of discretion and independent judgment, shall be deemed to meet all of the requirements of this section.)~~ (c) Who is compensated on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than the amount specified in WAC 296-128-545, exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities.

(2) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... administrative ... capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 (3)(c) shall also include any employee:

(a) Whose primary duty is performing administrative functions directly related to academic instruction or training

in an educational establishment or department or subdivision thereof; and

(b) Who is compensated on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than the amount specified in WAC 296-128-545, exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities, or on a salary basis which is at least equal to the entrance salary for teachers in the educational establishment by which they are employed.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(a) To qualify for the administrative exemption, an employee's primary duty must be the performance of work directly related to the management or general business operations of the employer or the employer's customers. "Directly related to management or general business operations" means work directly related to assisting with the running or servicing of the business, as distinguished, for example, from working on a manufacturing production line or selling a product in a retail or service establishment.

(b) "Discretion and independent judgment" means the comparison and the evaluation of possible courses of conduct, and acting or making a decision after the various possibilities have been considered. The phrase "discretion and independent judgment" must be applied in the light of all the facts involved in the particular employment situation in which the question arises. The exercise of discretion and independent judgment implies that the employee has the authority to make an independent choice, free from immediate direction or supervision. However, employees can exercise discretion and independent judgment even if their decisions or recommendations are reviewed at a higher level. The exercise of discretion and independent judgment must be more than the use of skill in applying well-established techniques, procedures or specific standards described in manuals or other sources. The exercise of discretion and independent judgment also does not include clerical or secretarial work, recording or tabulating data, or performing other mechanical, repetitive, recurrent or routine work.

(c) "Performing administrative functions directly related to academic instruction or training" means work related to the academic operations and functions in a school rather than to administration along the lines of general business operations. Such academic administrative functions include operations directly in the field of education. Jobs relating to areas outside the educational field are not within the definition of academic administration.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 76-5, filed 2/24/76)

WAC 296-128-530 Professional. (1) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... professional capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 ~~((5))~~ (3)(c) shall mean any employee:

~~((1))~~ (a) Whose primary duty consists of the performance of work:

~~((a))~~ (i) Requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction ~~((and study, as distinguished from a general academic education and from an apprenticeship, and from training in the performance of routine mental, manual, or physical processes, or~~

(b) ~~Original and creative in character in a recognized field of artistic endeavor (as opposed to work which can be produced by a person endowed with general manual or intellectual ability and training), and the result of which depends primarily on the intention, imagination, or talent of the employee; or~~

~~(e)); or~~

~~(ii) Requiring invention, imagination, originality or talent in a recognized field of artistic or creative endeavor; and~~

~~(b) Who is compensated on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than the amount specified in WAC 296-128-545, exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities.~~

~~(2) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... professional capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 (3)(c) shall also include any employee:~~

~~(a) With a primary duty of teaching, tutoring, instructing, or lecturing in the activity of imparting knowledge and who is employed and engaged in this activity as a teacher in ((the school system or)) an educational establishment ((or institution)) by which ((he)) the employee is employed; and~~

~~((2) Whose work requires the consistent exercise of discretion and judgment in its performance; and~~

~~(3) Whose work is predominantly intellectual and varied in character (as opposed to routine mental, manual, mechanical or physical work) and is of such a character that the output produced or the result accomplished cannot be standardized in relation to a given period of time; and~~

~~(4) Who does not devote more than 20 percent of his hours worked in the work week to activities which are not an essential part of and necessarily incident to the work described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of this section; and~~

~~(5) Who is compensated for his services on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than \$170 per week exclusive of board, lodging, or facilities: Provided, That this paragraph (5) shall not apply in the case of an employee who is the holder of a valid license or certificate permitting the practice of law, medicine, or dentistry and who is actually engaged in the practice thereof: Provided, That an employee who is compensated on a salary or fee basis at a rate of not less than \$250 per week (exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities), and whose primary duty consists of the performance of work either requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning, which includes work requiring the consistent exercise of discretion and judgment, or requiring invention, imagination, or talent in a recognized field of artistic endeavor, shall be deemed to meet all of the requirements of this section.)) (b) Who is compensated on a salary or fee basis.~~

~~(3) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... professional capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 (3)(c) shall also include any employee:~~

~~(a) Who is the holder of a valid license or certificate permitting the practice of law or medicine or any of their branches and is actually engaged in the practice thereof; or~~

~~(b) Who is the holder of the requisite academic degree for the general practice of medicine and is engaged in an internship or resident program pursuant to the practice of the profession. Employees engaged in internship or resident programs, whether or not licensed to practice prior to commencement of the program, qualify as exempt professionals~~

if they enter such internship or resident programs after the earning of the appropriate degree required for the general practice of their profession.

(c) In the case of medicine, the exemption applies to physicians and other practitioners licensed and practicing in the field of medical science and healing or any of the medical specialties practiced by physicians or practitioners. The term "physicians" includes medical doctors including general practitioners and specialists, osteopathic physicians (doctors of osteopathy), podiatrists, dentists (doctors of dental medicine), and optometrists (doctors of optometry or bachelors of science in optometry).

(d) The requirements of WAC 296-128-545 do not apply to the law or medicine professionals described in this subsection.

(4) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction" restricts the exemption to professions where specialized academic training is a standard prerequisite for entrance into the profession. The exemption is also available to employees who attained substantially the same advanced knowledge through a combination of work experience and intellectual instruction.

(b) "Field of science or learning" means the traditional professions of law, medicine, theology, accounting, actuarial computation, engineering, architecture, teaching, various types of physical, chemical and biological sciences, pharmacy, and other similar occupations that have a recognized professional status.

(c) "Recognized field of artistic or creative endeavor" includes such fields as music, writing, acting, and the graphic arts.

(d) "Work requiring advanced knowledge" means work which is predominantly intellectual in character, and which includes work requiring the consistent exercise of discretion and judgment, as distinguished from performance of routine mental, manual, mechanical or physical work. An employee who performs work requiring advanced knowledge generally uses the advanced knowledge to analyze, interpret, or make deductions from varying facts or circumstances. Advanced knowledge cannot be attained at the high school level.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-02-027, filed 12/31/97, effective 2/1/98)

WAC 296-128-535 ((Are professional computer employees exempt from the Washington Minimum Wage Act?)) **Computer professionals.** (((1) Any employee who is a computer system analyst, computer programmer, software engineer, software developer or other similarly skilled worker will be considered a "professional employee" and will be exempt from the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Washington Minimum Wage Act if:

(a) Their primary duty is of one of the following:

(i) Applying systems analysis techniques and procedures to determine hardware, software, or system functional specifications for any user of such services; or

(ii) Following user or system design specifications to design, develop, document, analyze, create, test or modify

any computer system, application or program, including prototypes; or

(iii) Designing, documenting, testing, creating or modifying computer systems, applications or programs for machine operation systems; or

(iv) Any combination of the above primary duties whose performance requires the same skill level; and

(b) Their rate of pay is at least \$27.63 per hour.

(2) **This professional exemption only applies to highly skilled employees who:**

(a) Possess a high degree of theoretical knowledge and understanding of computer system analysis, programming and software engineering; and

(b) Have the ability to practically apply that theoretical knowledge and understanding to highly specialized computer fields; and

(c) Generally attain the necessary level of expertise and skill to qualify for an exemption through a combination of education and experience in the field; and

(d) Consistently exercise discretion and judgment in the application of their special knowledge as opposed to performing purely mechanical or routine tasks; and

(e) Engage in work that is predominantly intellectual and inherently varied in character as opposed to work that is routinely mental, manual, mechanical, or physical.

(3) While many employees who qualify for this exemption hold a bachelor's or higher degree, **no degree is required for this exemption.**

(4) This professional exemption **does not apply to:**

(a) Trainees or employees in entry level positions learning to become proficient in computer systems analysis, programming and software engineering; or

(b) Employees in computer systems analysis, programming and software engineering positions who have not attained a level of skill and expertise which allows them to generally work independently and without close supervision; or

(c) Employees engaged in the operation of computers; or

(d) Employees engaged in the manufacture, repair or maintenance of computer hardware and related equipment; or

(e) Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.) (1) The term "individual employed in a bona fide ... professional capacity" in RCW 49.46.010 (3)(c) shall also mean any employee:

(a) Who is a computer system analyst, computer programmer, software engineer, or other similarly skilled worker; and

(b) Whose primary duty consists of one of the following:

(i) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software, or system functional specifications;

(ii) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(iii) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operation systems; or

(iv) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills; and

(c) Who is compensated on a salary or fee basis, as provided in WAC 296-128-545, or on an hourly basis at a rate as follows:

(i) Beginning July 1, 2020, and through December 31, 2020:

(A) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than twenty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents per hour; and

(B) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 2.75 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 per hour.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2021, and through December 31, 2021:

(A) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than 2.75 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 per hour; and

(B) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 3.5 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 per hour.

(iii) Beginning January 1, 2022, and each following year, an amount not less than 3.5 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 per hour regardless of the size of the employer.

(iv) For the purposes of this section, the size of the employer is based solely on the number of Washington-based employees it employs at the time of the effective date for each subsection. Each Washington-based employee counts as an employee for the purposes of determining the size of the employer regardless of whether that employee works full-time or part-time.

(2) The exemption for employees in computer occupations does not include:

(a) Employees engaged in the manufacture, repair, or maintenance of computer hardware and related equipment; or

(b) Employees whose work is highly dependent upon, or facilitated by, the use of computers and computer software programs (e.g., engineers, drafters and others skilled in computer-aided design software), but who are not primarily engaged in computer systems analysis and programming or other similarly skilled computer-related occupations identified in WAC 296-128-535 (1)(a).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 76-5, filed 2/24/76)

WAC 296-128-540 Outside salesman. (1) The term "individual employed in the capacity of outside salesman" in RCW 49.46.010 ((5)) (3)(c) shall mean any employee:

((1) Who is employed for the purpose of and who is customarily and regularly engaged away from his employer's place or places of business, as well as on the premises (where the employee regulates his own hours and the employer has no control over the total number of hours worked) in the following alternative activities:

(a) ~~It~~) (a) Whose primary duty is:

(i) Making sales; including any sale, exchange, contract to sell, consignment for sale, shipment for sale or other disposition; or

~~((b)–(h))~~ (ii) Obtaining orders or contracts for services or for the use of facilities for which a consideration will be paid by the client or customer~~(–or~~

~~(c) In demonstrating products or equipment for sale; or~~

~~(d) In the sale of services and performance of the service sold when the compensation to the employee is computed on a commission basis; and~~

~~(2) Whose hours of work of a nature other than that described in (1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section do not exceed 20 percent of the hours worked in the work week by nonexempt employees of the employer: Provided, That work performed incidental to and in conjunction with the employee's own outside sales or solicitations, including incidental deliveries and collections, shall not be regarded as nonexempt work); and~~

~~((3))~~ (b) Who is customarily and regularly engaged away from the employer's place or places of business in performing such primary duty.

(2) Who is compensated by the employer on a guaranteed salary, commission or fee basis and who is advised of ((his)) the employee status as "outside ((salesman)) salesperson."

NEW SECTION

WAC 296-128-545 Salary thresholds. To qualify as an exempt employee under this section, an employee must be compensated on a salary or fee basis, exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities, as follows:

(1) Beginning July 1, 2020, and through December 31, 2020:

(a) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than 1.25 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek; and

(b) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 1.75 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2021, and through December 31, 2021:

(a) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than 1.75 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek; and

(b) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 2.0 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2022, and through December 31, 2022:

(a) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than 2.0 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek; and

(b) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 2.25 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek.

(4) Beginning January 1, 2023, and through December 31, 2024, an amount not less than 2.25 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek regardless of the size of the employer;

(5) Beginning January 1, 2025, and through December 31, 2025:

(a) When the employee works for an employer with fifty or fewer employees, an amount not less than 2.25 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek; and

(b) When the employee works for an employer with more than fifty employees, an amount not less than 2.5 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek.

(6) Beginning January 1, 2026, and each following year, an amount not less than 2.5 times the minimum wage prescribed in RCW 49.46.020 for a forty-hour workweek regardless of the size of the employer;

(7) For the purposes of this section, the size of the employer is based solely on the number of Washington-based employees it employs at the time of the effective date for each subsection. Each Washington-based employee counts as an employee for the purposes of determining the size of the employer regardless of whether that employee works full-time or part-time.

WSR 19-18-074

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed September 3, 2019, 2:20 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-13-052 on June 13, 2019.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The department is considering amendments to freshwater recreational gamefish rules, WAC 220-310-070 Statewide bait rules, 220-310-090 Game fish possession limits and size limits, 220-312-010 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—General rules, 220-312-020 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast, 220-312-030 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest, 220-312-040 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound, and 220-312-050 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

Hearing Location(s): On October 18-19, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., at the Natural Resource[s] Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 20, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43152, Olympia, WA 98501, email Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov, fax 360-902-2155, by October 17, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact WDFW Americans with Disabilities Act manager, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 360-902-2207, email adaprogram@dfw.wa.gov, by October 17, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Implementation of 2SHB 1579. Eliminates harvest restrictions for bass, walleye, and channel catfish in all rivers, streams and beaver ponds, and in lakes, ponds and reservoirs where these three species may inhabit the same water as salmon smolts.

Implements changes requested by petition to fishing boundaries in the upper Green (Duwamish) River.

Implements changes requested by petition to revert fishing season on the Colville River including Meyers Falls.

Makes adjustments to recreational fishing rules to maximize conservation and recreational fishing opportunity. This proposal includes changes to other freshwater recreational fishing regulations.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The changes in this proposal are needed to make necessary adjustments to recreational fishing rules based on department data, public feedback, and the desire of the department to reduce complexity of the sport rules as reflected in the annual pamphlet. The department also proposes amendments for conservation purposes and to provide greater fishing opportunity. Technical changes are needed to ensure accuracy, clarity, and uniformity in the code.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.012 [77.04.013], 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.012 [77.04.013], 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.-047.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: [WDFW], governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kelly Henderson, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2684; Implementation: Craig Burley, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2784; and Enforcement: Chief Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule does not affect hydraulics.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: The department is exempt from the requirements of chapter 19.85 RCW because the proposed recreational fishing rules do not regulate small businesses; rather, the department's proposed fishing rules regulate individuals who undertake recreational fishing activities. The statewide recreational rules that are the subject of this rule making simply govern the time, place and manner for individuals who want to enjoy the recreational fishing opportunities provided.

September 3, 2019
Jacalyn M. Hursey
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-310-070 Statewide bait rules. (1) It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon except with bait.

(2) It is unlawful to use lamprey as fishing bait, regardless of the source or species of lamprey.

(3) It is acceptable to use bait in saltwater.

(4) It is unlawful to chum, broadcast, feed, or distribute into freshwater any bait or other substance capable of attracting fish unless specifically authorized in exceptions to statewide rules.

(5) When fishing for trout with bait, all trout and kokanee that are lawful to possess and are equal to or greater than the minimum size are counted as part of the daily limit, whether kept or released, and it is unlawful to continue to fish once the daily limit has been achieved, except that steelhead trout may be caught and released until the daily limit is taken.

(6) It is unlawful to possess or use live aquatic animals as bait in fresh water except:

(a) Live aquatic animals (other than fish) collected from the water being fished may be possessed or used as bait.

(b) Live sand shrimp may be possessed or used as bait.

(c) Live forage fish may be possessed or used as bait in the Columbia River downstream of a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.

(7) Use of bait in violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(8) It is unlawful to possess fish taken with bait in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of fish while using bait in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the fish were taken with such bait. Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.380((7)) Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370((7)) Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty—Criminal wildlife penalty assessment.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-06-045, filed 3/1/18, effective 4/1/18)

WAC 220-310-090 Game fish possession limits and size limits. It is unlawful to retain or possess game fish taken in excess of the daily, possession, or license year possession limits, or game fish that do not conform to the size limits provided for in this section, unless otherwise provided for in WAC 220-312-010 through 220-312-060.

(1) Daily game fish possession and size limits:

Species	Daily limit	Size limits
Largemouth Bass	No limit for	No size restriction.
	((Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam including all tributaries and their	

Species	Daily limit	Size limits	Species	Daily limit	Size limits
	tributaries flowing into the Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam) <u>all rivers, streams and beaver ponds.</u>			5 from lakes, ponds, reservoirs, all other rivers, streams and beaver ponds.	No size restriction.
	5 from lakes, ponds, reservoirs, all other rivers, streams and beaver ponds.	Release bass 12 to 17 inches in length. Not more than 1 large-mouth bass 17 inches in length or greater may be retained.	Eastern brook trout	No daily limit	No size restriction.
			Grass carp	Unlawful to retain unless otherwise provided in WAC 220-312-020 and 220-312-040.	Not applicable.
			Tiger Musklunge	1	Minimum size 50 inches in length.
			Kokanee	10	No size restriction.
Smallmouth Bass	No limit for ((Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam including all tributaries and their tributaries flowing into the Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam)) <u>all rivers, streams and beaver ponds.</u>	No size restriction.	Trout (except Eastern brook trout and Kokanee)	5 from lakes, ponds and reservoirs.	No size restriction.
				2 from rivers, streams, and beaver ponds.	Wild trout 8-inch minimum length. Hatchery trout no minimum length.
				The daily trout limit is 5 trout, regardless of origin.	
	10 from lakes, ponds, reservoirs, all other rivers, streams and beaver ponds.	No minimum size. Not more than one smallmouth bass over 14 inches in length or greater may be retained.	Hatchery steelhead	2	20-inch minimum length.
Burbot	5	No size restriction.	Walleye	No limit for ((Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam including all tributaries and their tributaries flowing into the Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam)) <u>all rivers, streams and beaver ponds.</u>	No size restriction.
Channel catfish	No limit for ((Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam including all tributaries and their tributaries flowing into the Columbia River downstream of Chief Joseph Dam)) <u>all rivers, streams and beaver ponds.</u>	No size restriction.		8 from lakes, ponds, reservoirs, all other rivers, streams and beaver ponds.	12-inch minimum size. Not more than 1 walleye greater than 22 inches in length may be retained.
			Whitefish	15	No size restriction.
			All other game fish	No limit.	No size restriction.

(2) Possession limit: The game fish possession limit in the field or in transit is two daily limits in fresh, frozen or processed form.

(3) Wild steelhead, Dolly Varden, and bull trout: Except as provided for in this section and WAC 220-312-010 through 220-312-060, it is unlawful to retain wild steelhead, Dolly Varden, or bull trout.

(4) Saltwater game fish retention: Game fish taken in saltwater may not be retained, except that up to two hatchery steelhead per day may be retained.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-06-045, filed 3/1/18, effective 4/1/18)

WAC 220-312-010 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—General rules. The following provisions and definitions apply to this section through WAC 220-312-060.

(1) It is unlawful to fish for, take, or possess salmon from freshwater streams and lakes that are not specifically listed as open for salmon fishing.

(2) Waters listed as open during a specific date range that do not reference a particular species are open during the date range for game fish only.

(3) All limits are daily limits, unless otherwise provided.

(4) (~~Within Puget Sound,~~) Beaver ponds located within or adjoining streams that are listed as open to trout and other game fish follow the same rules as the stream, except as otherwise provided.

(5) It is permissible to retain up to two hatchery steelhead in waters where the season is open for game fish or salmon in WAC 220-312-020 through 220-312-060, unless explicitly listed as closed to hatchery steelhead in WAC 220-312-020 through 220-312-060.

(6) A "float" or "bobber" means a hookless, floating device that is attached to or slides along the mainline or leader above the hook(s) for the purpose of suspending hook(s) (which are not part of the bait, lure, or fly) off the bottom of the stream or lake and visually signal (from the surface of the water) a fish's strike at the hook(s).

(7) "Lead jig" means a lure consisting of a hook permanently or temporarily attached directly to a lead weight by any method.

(8) "Lead weight" means material constructed of lead and applied to a fishing line or lure and designed to help keep the hook, bait, or lure underwater.

(9) "Unmarked salmon" means salmon without either a clipped ventral fin or a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar.

(10) Kokanee/sockeye definition for Lake Washington and the Lake Washington Ship Canal in King County: Kokanee and sockeye less than fifteen inches in length are considered kokanee and kokanee and sockeye fifteen inches and over in length are considered sockeye salmon.

(11)(a) A violation of this section through WAC 220-312-060 is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested fish. If the person has harvested fish, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish are taken in the amounts or manner to consti-

tute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(b) Freshwater terminal gear restrictions:

(i) Terminal gear restrictions apply to all species, including salmon, unless otherwise provided.

(ii) In all waters with freshwater terminal gear restrictions including, but not limited to, night closures, selective gear rules, whitefish gear rules, single-point barbless hooks required, fly-fishing only, and anti-snagging rules, violation of the gear rules is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(iii) It is unlawful to possess fish taken with gear in violation of the freshwater terminal gear restrictions. Possession of fish while using gear in violation of the freshwater terminal gear restrictions is a rebuttable presumption that the fish were taken with such gear. Possession of such fish is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15-370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(12) For sturgeon fishing rules, see WAC 220-316-010 Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-15-050, filed 7/12/19, effective 8/12/19)

WAC 220-312-020 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast. (1) **Aberdeen Lake (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(2) **Bear Creek (Clallam County) (Bogachiel River tributary):**

(a) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(b) It is unlawful to use bait.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow trout.

(3) **Bear Creek (Clallam County) (Sol Duc River tributary):**

(a) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(b) It is unlawful to use bait.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(4) **Bear River (Pacific County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(b) From August 16 through November 30: Night closure.

(c) From the mouth (Highway 101 Bridge) to Lime Quarry Road (approximately 2 river miles):

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(ii) Barbless hooks required.

- (iii) Anti-snagging rule.
- (iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (v) Salmon:
 - (A) Open September 1 through January 31.
 - (B) Daily limit 6 fish; only 2 adults may be retained.
 - (C) Release wild Chinook.
 - (d) From the Lime Quarry Road upstream to the Longview Fiber Bridge:
 - (i) Selective gear rules.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (5) **Beaver Creek (Clallam County) (Sol Duc River tributary):**
 - (a) From the mouth upstream to Beaver Falls:
 - (b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.
 - (c) It is unlawful to use bait.
 - (d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
- (6) **Beaver Lake (Clallam County):** Selective gear rules.
- (7) **Big River (Clallam County), outside of Olympic National Park:**
 - (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15, and January 1 through the last day of February.
 - (b) Selective gear rules.
 - (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (8) **Big River tributaries (Clallam County), outside of Olympic National Park:** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15.
- (9) **Black River (Grays Harbor/Thurston counties):** From the mouth to the bridge on 128th Ave. S.W.:
 - (a) Anti-snagging rule.
 - (b) Night closure.
 - (c) Barbless hooks required.
 - (d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (e) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.
 - (i) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be adults.
 - (ii) Release Chinook.
- (10) **Bogachiel Hatchery Pond, South (Clallam County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
- (11) **Bogachiel River (Clallam County):**
 - (a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.
 - (b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.
 - (c) From the mouth to Highway 101 Bridge:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.
 - (ii) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and February 16 through April 30.

- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (A) Release wild rainbow trout.
 - (B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (C) November 1 through last day in February: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (iv) Salmon:
 - (A) From July 1 through August 31:
 - (I) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be retained.
 - (II) Release wild adult Chinook and wild adult coho.
 - (B) From September 1 through November 30: Daily limit 3; no more than 1 adult may be retained.
- (d) From Highway 101 Bridge to Olympic National Park boundary:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.
 - (ii) It is unlawful to use bait.
 - (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (A) Release wild rainbow trout.
 - (B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (12) **Calawah River (Clallam County):**
 - (a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.
 - (b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.
 - (c) From the mouth to the Highway 101 Bridge:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.
 - (ii) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and February 16 through April 30.
 - (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (A) Release wild rainbow trout.
 - (B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (C) From November 1 through the last day in February: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
 - (iv) Salmon:
 - (A) Open July 1 through August 31:
 - (I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.
 - (II) Release wild adult Chinook and wild adult coho.
 - (B) Open September 1 through November 30: Daily limit 3; only 1 adult may be retained.
 - (d) From the Highway 101 Bridge to the forks:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.
 - (ii) It is unlawful to use bait.
 - (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (A) Release wild rainbow trout.
 - (B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (13) **Calawah River, North Fork (Clallam County):**
 - (a) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.
 - (b) It is unlawful to use bait.
 - (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(14) Calawah River, South Fork (Clallam County):

(a) From the mouth to the Olympic National Park boundary:

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(e) It is unlawful to use bait.

(f) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(15) Canyon River (Grays River County): Closed waters.

(16) Cases Pond (Pacific County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(17) Cedar Creek (Jefferson County), outside Olympic National Park:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(18) Chehalis River (Grays Harbor County), including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways:

(a) From the mouth (Highway 101 Bridge in Aberdeen) to Highway 107 Bridge including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways:

(i) From August 1 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Anglers may fish with two poles, provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15:

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon:

(A) From August 1 through September 15:

(I) Daily limit 6.

(II) Release adult salmon.

(B) From September 16 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adult may be retained.

(II) Release Chinook.

(b) From the Highway 107 Bridge upstream to the South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Road).

(i) From August 1 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Anglers may fish with two poles from the mouth to the South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Road), provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon:

(A) From August 1 through September 15:

(I) Daily limit 6.

(II) Release adult salmon.

(B) From September 16 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(II) Release Chinook.

(c) From South Elma Bridge (Wakefield Road) to the confluence with Black River:

(i) All species: Single-point barbless hooks are required August 1 through November 30.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: From September 16 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

(d) From the confluence of Black River to the Highway 6 Bridge near the town of Adna:

(i) All species August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: From October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

(e) From Highway 6 Bridge near the town of Adna to the high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line (approximately 400 yards downstream from Roger Creek (south of Pe Ell):

(i) All species August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) From October 1 through December 31:

(B) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Release Chinook.

(f) From high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line (approximately 400 yards downstream from Roger Creek, south of Pe Ell, including all forks) upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(19) **Chehalis River, South Fork (Lewis County):**
From the mouth to County Highway Bridge near Boistfort School:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(20) **Chimacum Creek (Jefferson County):**

(a) From the mouth to Ness's Corner Road:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(b) From Ness's Corner Road upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(21) **Clallam River (Clallam County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish.

(b) Open from November 1 through January 31:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(22) **Clearwater River (Jefferson County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) From the mouth to Snahapish River:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30 and December 1 through April 15.

(ii) Bait is allowed September 1 through February 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open September 1 through November 30: Daily limit 3; only 1 adult may be retained.

(d) From the Snahapish River upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(23) **Cloquallum Creek (Grays Harbor County):**

From the mouth to the outlet at Stump Lake:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(24) **Copalis River (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth to Carlisle Bridge:

(i) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through last day in February.

(ii) It is permissible to retain hatchery steelhead with a dorsal fin height of less than 2 1/8 inches or with an adipose or ventral fin clip.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: From September 1 through December 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; 2 adult salmon may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From Carlisle Bridge upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(25) **Crim Creek (Lewis County) (Chehalis River tributary):** Closed waters.

(26) **Damon Lake (Grays Harbor County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(27) **Deep Creek (Clallam County) (tributary to the straits):**

(a) Open December 1 through January 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((27))~~ (28) **Dickey Lake (Clallam County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(29) **Dickey River (Clallam County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) From Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West forks:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and February 16 through April 30.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open July 1 through November 30:

(A) July 1 through August 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(II) Release wild adult Chinook and wild adult coho.

(B) September 1 through November 30: Daily limit 3; only 1 adult may be retained.

(d) From the confluence of the East and West forks upstream (for both forks):

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((28))~~ **(30) Duck Lake (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Crappie: No limit and no minimum length.

(b) Grass carp: No limit for anglers and bow and arrow fishing.

~~((29))~~ **(31) Dungeness River (Clallam County):** From the mouth to the forks at Dungeness Forks Campground:

(a) Open October 16 through January 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open October 16 through November 30.

(ii) Daily limit 4 coho only.

(iii) Release wild coho.

~~((30))~~ **(32) East Twin River (Clallam County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Release all fish.

~~((31))~~ **(33) Elk Creek (Lewis County) (Chehalis River tributary):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30 and January 1 through March 31.

~~((32))~~ **(34) Elk Lake (Clallam County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Release kokanee.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((33))~~ **(35) Elk River (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth (Highway 105 Bridge) to the confluence of the middle branch:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(ii) From August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.

(A) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be adults.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From confluence of the middle branch upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((34))~~ **(36) Elwha River and all tributaries (Clallam County):** Closed waters.

~~((35))~~ **(37) Failor Lake (Grays Harbor County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 15.

~~((36))~~ **(38) Fork Creek (Pacific County) (Willapa River tributary):**

(a) From Forks Creek Hatchery rack upstream 500 feet at fishing boundary sign:

(i) Open only for anglers with lower extremity disabilities who must permanently use a medically prescribed assistive device every time for mobility as defined in WAC 220-413-150 and possess a designated harvester companion card.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) From October 1 through November 30:

(A) Single-point barbless hooks required.

(B) Stationary gear restriction.

(iv) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 15 and October 1 through March 31.

(v) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(vi) Salmon open: From October 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the fishing boundary sign 500 feet above Forks Creek Hatchery rack upstream to the source:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((37))~~ **(39) Goodman Creek (Jefferson County), outside Olympic National Park:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((38))~~ **(40) Gray Wolf River (Clallam County):**

(a) From the confluence with the Dungeness to the bridge at river mile 1.0: Closed waters.

(b) From the bridge at river mile 1.0, upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((39))~~ **(41) Hoh River (Jefferson County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) From the Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the DNR Oxbow Campground Boat Launch:

(i) It is unlawful to use bait from June 1 through September 15 and February 16 through April 15.

(ii) Open June 1 through August 31 and September 16 through April 15:

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(C) From November 1 through February 15: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open June 1 through June 30: Daily limit 1 hatchery Chinook.

(B) Open September 16 through November 30: Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a Chinook.

(d) From the DNR Oxbow Campground Boat Launch to Morgans Crossing Boat Launch:

(i) Open June 1 through April 15.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15 and December 1 through April 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 16 through November 30: Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a Chinook.

(e) From Morgan's Crossing Boat Launch upstream to the Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of South Fork Hoh River:

(i) Open June 1 through April 15.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((40))~~ **(42) Hoh River, South Fork (Jefferson County), outside the Olympic National Park boundary:**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) Open July 1 through August 31 and September 16 through April 15.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(d) It is unlawful to use bait.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((41))~~ **(43) Hoko River (Clallam County):**

(a) From the mouth to the upper Hoko Bridge:

(i) From the hatchery ladder downstream 100 feet: Closed waters.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iii) From September 1 through October 31: Open to fly fishing only.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the upper Hoko Bridge to Ellis Creek Bridge (river mile 18.5):

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31 to fly fishing only.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((42))~~ **(44) Hoquiam River, including West Fork (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth (Highway 101 Bridge on Simpson) to Dekay Road Bridge (West Fork):

(i) August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day of February:

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.

(A) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be adults.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From Dekay Road Bridge upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day of February.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((43))~~ **(45) Hoquiam River, East Fork (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth to the confluence of Berryman Creek:

(i) August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day of February.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.

(A) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be adults.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From the confluence of Berryman Creek upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day of February.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) Selective gear rules.

~~((44))~~ **(46) Humptulips River (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth (Jessie Slough) to the Highway 101 Bridge, including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) From September 1 through September 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(B) From October 1 through November 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 1 adult may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(C) From December 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 1 adult may be retained.

(II) Release Chinook and wild coho.

(b) From the Highway 101 Bridge to the confluence of the East and West forks:

(i) From December 1 through March 31: It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iii) From March 1 through March 31: Selective gear rule.

(iv) Game fish:

(A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Open March 1 through March 31: Release all fish, except: Anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(v) Salmon:

(A) From September 1 through September 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(B) From October 1 through November 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 1 adult may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(C) From December 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 1 adult may be retained.

(II) Release Chinook and wild coho.

~~((45))~~ **(47) Humptulips River, East Fork (Grays Harbor County):** From August 16 through October 31:

(a) Anti-snagging rule.

(b) Night closure.

~~((46))~~ **(48) Humptulips River, West Fork (Grays Harbor County):** From the mouth to Donkey Creek:

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Night closure.

(b) From March 1 through March 31: Selective gear rule.

(c) Game fish:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Open March 1 through March 31: Release all fish, except: Anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

~~((47))~~ **(49) Joe Creek (Grays Harbor County):** From the mouth to Ocean Beach Road Bridge:

(a) August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) Salmon: Open September 1 through December 31:

(i) Daily limit 6; 2 adult salmon may be retained.

(ii) Release Chinook.

~~((48))~~ **(50) Johns River (Grays Harbor County):** From the mouth (Highway 105 Bridge) to Ballon Creek:

(a) August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.

(i) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be adults.

(ii) Release Chinook.

~~((49))~~ **(51) Kalaloch Creek (Jefferson County), outside Olympic National Park:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February:

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: State wide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((50))~~ **(52) Lena Lake, Lower (Jefferson County):** The inlet stream from the mouth upstream to the footbridge (about 100 feet): Closed waters.

~~((51))~~ **(53) Lincoln Pond (Clallam County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((52))~~ **(54) Little Hoko River (Clallam County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((53))~~ **(55) Loomis Lake (Pacific County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((54))~~ **(56) Loomis Ponds (Grays Harbor):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(57) Lyre River (Clallam County):

(a) From the mouth to falls near river mile 3:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the falls to the Olympic National Park boundary:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((55))~~ **(58) Matheny Creek (Jefferson County) (Queets River tributary), outside the Olympic National Park:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to use bait.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((56))~~ **(59) McDonald Creek (Clallam County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((57))~~ **(60) Moclips River (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth to the Quinault Indian Reservation boundary.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) It is permissible to retain steelhead with a dorsal fin height of less than 2 1/8 inches or with an adipose or ventral fin clip.

(e) Salmon: Open September 1 through December 31.

(i) Daily limit 6, of which 2 may be an adult salmon.

(ii) Release Chinook.

~~((58))~~ **(61) Morse Creek (Clallam County):** From the mouth to Port Angeles Dam:

(a) Open from December 1 through January 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((59))~~ **(62) Mosquito Creek (Jefferson County):** From outside Olympic National Park upstream to the Goodman 3000 Mainline Bridge:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((60))~~ **(63) Naselle River (Pacific/Wahkiakum counties):**

(a) From the Highway 101 Bridge to the South Fork:

(i) From August 1 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Anglers may fish with two poles August 1 through January 31, provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the confluence of the South Fork upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge:

(i) From February 1 through April 15: Selective gear rules.

(ii) From August 1 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(D) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(c) From the Highway 4 Bridge to 300 feet below the upstream entrance of the Naselle Hatchery attraction channel:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) From February 1 through April 15: Selective gear rules.

(iii) From August 16 through October 15: Bait or lure must be suspended below a float.

(iv) From August 16 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(D) Stationary gear restrictions.

(v) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31 and August 16 through April 15.

(vi) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(vii) Salmon: Open August 16 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(d) From 300 feet below the upstream entrance of the Naselle Hatchery attraction channel to the upstream entrance of the Naselle Hatchery attraction channel: Closed waters.

(e) From the upstream entrance of the Naselle Hatchery attraction channel to the full spanning concrete diversion structure at the Naselle Hatchery:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) August 1 through October 15: Closed waters.

(iii) From October 16 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(D) Stationary gear rules.

(iv) From February 1 through April 15: Selective gear rules.

(v) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(vi) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(vii) Salmon: Open October 16 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(f) From the full spanning concrete diversion structure at the Naselle Hatchery to 400 feet downstream of the falls in Sec. 6 T10N R8W:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) From August 1 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(D) Stationary gear rules.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open October 16 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(g) From 400 feet downstream of the falls in Sec. 6, T10N, R8W to the falls in (Wahkiakum County): Closed waters.

(h) From the falls in Sec. 6, T10N, R8W to the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) From August 1 through November 15:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(D) Stationary gear rules.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open October 16 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(i) From the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge to the mouth of the North Fork:

(i) From February 1 through April 15; selective gear rules.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(j) Upstream from the mouth of the North Fork.

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((61))~~ **(64) Naselle River, South (Pacific County):**

(a) From the mouth to Bean Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15: Selective gear rules.

(c) From August 16 through November 30: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((62))~~ **(65) Nemah River, Middle (Pacific County):**

(a) From the mouth upstream to the department of natural resources decommissioned bridge on the Middle Nemah A-Line Road:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open September 1 through January 31.

(B) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the department of natural resources decommissioned bridge on the Middle Nemah A-Line Road upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) From August 16 through November 30: Night closure.

~~((63))~~ **(66) Nemah River, North (Pacific County):**

(a) From Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the bridge on Nemah Valley Road:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Stationary gear restriction.

(C) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iv) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the bridge on Nemah Valley Road upstream to approximately 1.66 miles to the Hancock property line:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31 and November 16 through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(iv) From December 1 through March 31: Selective gear rules.

(c) From the Hancock property line upstream to the temporary weir (approximately 210 feet above the Nemah Hatchery Bridge):

(i) Open only for salmon for anglers that possess a senior's license from August 1 through September 15:

(A) Salmon: Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31 and November 16 through March 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(v) From December 1 through March 31: Selective gear rules.

(d) From the temporary weir (approximately 210 feet above the Nemah Hatchery Bridge) upstream to the Nemah Hatchery Dam: Closed waters.

(e) From the Nemah Hatchery Dam upstream to N-700 Road (46° 28.58N, 123° 48.54W):

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(iv) From December 1 through March 31: Selective gear rules.

(v) Salmon: Open October 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(f) From the N-700 Road (46° 28.58N, 123° 48.54W) to Cruiser Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(iv) From December 1 through March 31: Selective gear rules.

~~((64))~~ **(67) Nemah River, South (Pacific County):**

(a) From September 1 through November 30:

(i) Night closure.

(ii) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) Salmon: Open September 1 through January 31.

(i) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(ii) Release wild Chinook.

~~((65))~~ **(68) Newaukum River, including South Fork (Lewis County):**

(a) From the mouth to Leonard Road near Onalaska:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 16 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From Leonard Road near Onalaska to Highway 508 Bridge near Kearny Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

~~((66))~~ **(69) Newaukum River, Middle Fork (Lewis County), from the mouth to Tauscher Road Bridge:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((67))~~ **(70) Newaukum River, North Fork (Lewis County), from the mouth to 400 feet below the Chehalis city water intake:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((68))~~ **(71) Niawiakum River (Pacific County):** From Highway 101 Bridge to the South Bend/Palix Road Bridge:

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Night closure.

(ii) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

~~((69))~~ **(72) North River (Grays Harbor/Pacific counties):**

(a) From the Highway 105 Bridge to Fall River:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through January 31.

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From Fall River upstream to Raimie Creek:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((70))~~ **(73) Ozette Lake (Clallam County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(74) Ozette Lake tributaries and their tributaries except Big River (Clallam County): Outside of Olympic National Park. Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15.

~~((71))~~ **(75) Palix River, including all forks (Pacific County):**

(a) From the Highway 101 Bridge to the mouth of the Middle Fork:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the confluence with the Middle Fork upstream and all forks, including South Fork Palix and Canon rivers:

(i) From August 16 through October 15:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15, and from December 16 through March 31: Selective gear rules.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15, and from December 16 through March 31.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((72))~~ **(76) Peabody Creek (Clallam County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((73))~~ **(77) Pleasant Lake (Clallam County):** ~~((a))~~ Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

~~((b))~~ (a) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches, maximum length 18 inches.

(b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((74))~~ **(78) Pysht River (Clallam County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(d) From November 1 through January 31:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((75))~~ **(79) Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) Salmon:

(i) Open October 1 through January 31.

(ii) Daily limit 6 hatchery coho salmon; only 4 may be adult hatchery coho.

~~((76))~~ **(80) Quillayute River (Clallam County), outside of Olympic National Park:**

(a) Open year-round, except closed Mondays and Tuesdays in September and October 1. Closed Mondays in October and October 29.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release wild rainbow trout.

(B) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) From November 1 through the last day in February: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) From February 1 through August 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release sockeye, wild adult Chinook and wild adult coho.

(ii) From September 1 through September 15:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 3 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild Chinook.

(B) Release sockeye and wild adult coho.

(iii) From September 16 through November 30:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 3 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild salmon.

(B) Release sockeye.

~~((77))~~ **(81) Quinault Lake (Grays Harbor):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(82) Quinault River (Grays Harbor County): From the mouth at the upper end of Quinault Lake upstream to the Olympic National Park boundary:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(d) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30 and February 16 through April 15.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(f) It is permissible to retain steelhead with a dorsal fin height of less than 2 1/8 inches or with an adipose or ventral fin clip.

(g) Salmon:

(i) Open July 1 through September 30: Daily limit 6 jack salmon only.

(ii) Open October 1 through November 30:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release sockeye and chum.

~~((78))~~ **(83) Rocky Brook (Jefferson County) (Dosewallips River tributary):** From the mouth upstream: Closed waters.

~~((79))~~ **(84) Salmon Creek (Pacific County) (tributary of Naselle River):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((80))~~ **(85) Salmon River (Jefferson County), outside Olympic National Park and the Quinault Indian Reservation:**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) It is unlawful to use bait the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(d) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30 and December 1 through the last day in February.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30: It is permissible to retain steelhead with a dorsal fin height of less than 2 1/8 inches or with an adipose or ventral fin clip.

(iv) From December 1 through the last day in February: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(f) Salmon: Open September 1 through November 30:

(i) Daily limit 6; only 2 may be adults and only 1 of the adults may be a Chinook.

(ii) Release wild coho.

~~((81))~~ **(86) Salt Creek (Clallam County):** From the mouth to the bridge on Highway 112:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((82))~~ **(87) Satsop River and East Fork (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From the mouth to the bridge at Schafer State Park:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(A) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

(b) From the bridge at Schafer State Park upstream to 400 feet below Bingham Creek Hatchery barrier dam:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) From August 16 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(c) From 400 feet downstream of the Bingham Creek Hatchery barrier dam upstream to the dam:

(i) Open within posted markers to anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair and possess a designated harvester companion card.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) From August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(iv) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(A) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

~~((83))~~ **(88) Satsop River, Middle Fork (Turnow Branch) (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Night closure.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((84))~~ **(89) Satsop River, West Fork (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Night closure.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((85))~~ **(90) Sekiu River (Clallam County):** From mouth to forks:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((86))~~ **(91) Siebert Creek (Clallam County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((87))~~ **(92) Sitkum River (Clallam County) (Calah River tributary):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) It is unlawful to use bait.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((88))~~ **(93) Skookumchuck Reservoir (Thurston County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(94) Skookumchuck River (Thurston County): From the mouth to 100 feet below the outlet of the TransAlta/WDFW steelhead rearing pond located at the base of the Skookumchuck Dam:

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Night closure.

(ii) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) Salmon: Open October 16 through December 31:

(i) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(ii) Release Chinook.

~~((89))~~ **(95) Smith Creek (near North River) (Pacific County):**

(a) From the mouth to the Highway 101 Bridge:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the Highway 101 Bridge upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(iv) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((90))~~ **(96) Snahapish River (Jefferson County) (Clearwater River tributary):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(d) It is unlawful to use bait.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((91))~~ **(97) Snow Creek and all tributaries (Jefferson County):** Closed waters.

~~((92))~~ **(98) Sol Duc River (Clallam County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) From the mouth to the concrete pump station at the Sol Duc Hatchery:

(i) It is unlawful to use bait July 16 through August 31 and February 16 through April 30.

(ii) Game fish: Open year-round: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) From February 1 through August 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(II) Release sockeye, wild adult Chinook and wild adult coho.

(B) From September 1 through September 15:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 3 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a wild Chinook.

(II) Release sockeye and wild adult coho.

(C) From September 15 through November 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; only 3 adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be wild salmon.

(II) Release sockeye.

(d) From the concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery to the Highway 101 Bridge upstream of Klahowya Campground:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.

(ii) It is unlawful to use bait.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(e) From the Highway 101 Bridge upstream of Klahowya Campground to the Olympic National Park boundary:

(i) It is unlawful to use bait.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((93))~~ **(99) Sol Duc River tributaries unless otherwise listed (Clallam County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((94))~~ **(100) Solleks River (Jefferson County) (Clearwater River tributary):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(d) It is unlawful to use bait.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((95))~~ **(101) Sooes River (Tsoo-Yess River) (Clallam County), outside of Makah Indian Reservation:** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

~~((96))~~ **(102) Soules Pond (Pacific County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(103) South Bend Mill Pond (Pacific County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((97))~~ **(104) Stevens Creek (Grays Harbor County):** From the mouth to the Highway 101 Bridge:

(a) From the WDFW hatchery outlet downstream to the cable crossing: Closed waters.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30 and December 1 through the last day in February.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((98))~~ **(105) Sutherland Lake (Clallam County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches and maximum length 18 inches.

~~((99))~~ **(106) Thrash Creek (Pacific/Lewis County):** Closed waters.

~~((100))~~ **(107) Thunder Creek (Clallam County) (Tributary to East Fork Dickey River):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use anything other than one barbless hook.

(c) It is unlawful to use bait.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Cutthroat trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(e) From mouth to D2400 Road: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 30.

(f) From D2400 Road upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((101))~~ **(108) Thunder Lake (Clallam County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(109) Valley Creek (Clallam County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((102))~~ **(110) Vance Creek/Elma Ponds (Grays Harbor County), Pond One (Bowers Lake) and Pond Two (Lake Ines):** Pond One/Bowers Lake is open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((103))~~ **(111) Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) From August 16 through November 30:

(i) Night closure.

(ii) Anti-snagging rule.

(b) From the mouth to 400 feet below the outlet of Lake Aberdeen Hatchery:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release Chinook.

~~((104))~~ **(112) Wentworth Lake (Clallam County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(113) West Twin River (Clallam County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Release all fish.

~~((105))~~ (114) **Willapa River (Pacific County):**

(a) From the mouth (city of South Bend boat launch) to the WDFW access site at the mouth of Ward/Wilson creeks:

(i) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) August 1 through January 31: Anglers may fish with two poles, provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Open December 1 through January 31.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(b) From the WDFW access site at the mouth of Ward/Wilson creeks to the second bridge on Camp One Road:

(i) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) August 1 through January 31: Anglers may fish with two poles, provided they possess a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(c) From the second bridge on Camp One Road upstream to the mouth of Mill Creek (approximately 0.5 miles):

(i) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(D) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(d) From the mouth of Mill Creek to the Highway 6 bridge (approximately 2 miles below the mouth of Trap Creek):

(i) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(e) From Highway 6 Bridge (approximately 2 miles below the mouth of Trap Creek) to Fork Creek:

(i) From August 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open August 16 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(f) From Fork Creek upstream to the Highway 6 Bridge near the town of Lebam:

(i) From August 16 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through January 31:

(A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.

(B) Release wild Chinook.

(g) From the Highway 6 Bridge near the town of Lebam upstream:

(i) From August 16 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Single-point barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((106))~~ (115) **Willapa River, South Fork (Pacific County):**

(a) From the mouth to the bridge on Pehl Road:

(i) From the falls/fish ladder downstream 400 feet in Section 6, Township 13 North, and Range 8 West: Closed waters.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31: Selective gear rules.

(iii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Salmon: Open August 1 through January 31:

- (A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.
- (B) Release wild Chinook.
- (c) From Pehl Road upstream:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((+07))~~ **(116) Wirkkala Pond 1 (Pacific County):**
Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 - (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 - (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- (117) Wishkah River (Grays Harbor County):**
- (a) From August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.
 - (b) From the mouth to 200 feet below the weir at the Wishkah Rearing Ponds:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (iii) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31:
 - (A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.
 - (B) Release Chinook.

(iv) From 150 feet upstream to 150 feet downstream of the Wishkah adult attraction channel/outfall structure (within the posted fishing boundary): Open only to anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair and have a designated harvester companion card.

~~((+08))~~ **(118) Wynoochee River (Grays Harbor County):**

- (a) From the mouth to the WDFW White Bridge Access Site:
 - (i) From August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.
 - (ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:
 - (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (iv) Salmon: Open October 1 through December 31.
 - (A) Daily limit 6; only 2 adults may be retained.
 - (B) Release Chinook.
- (b) From the WDFW White Bridge Access Site to the 7400 line bridge:
 - (i) From August 16 through November 30: Single-point barbless hooks are required.
 - (ii) From September 16 through November 30: It is unlawful to use bait.
 - (iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:
 - (iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) From the 7400 line bridge to 400 feet below Wynoochee Dam:

(i) From 400 feet downstream of Wynoochee Dam to the dam and from the barrier dam near Grisdale to the dam: Closed waters.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Selective gear rules.

(d) From the confluence of the Wynoochee Reservoir upstream to Wynoochee Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31:

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((+09))~~ **(119) Wynoochee Reservoir (Grays Harbor County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-15-050, filed 7/12/19, effective 8/12/19)

WAC 220-312-030 Freshwater exceptions to state-wide rules—Southwest. (1) Abernathy Creek and tributaries (Cowlitz County):

(a) From 200 feet above Abernathy Falls to posted markers 500 feet downstream from the Abernathy Fish Technology Center: Closed waters.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(c) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(e) Salmon:

(i) Open November 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(2) Bass Lake (Skamania County): Game fish: State-wide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(3) Beaver Creek (Wahkiakum County): Closed waters.

~~((3))~~ **(4) Blue Creek (Lewis County), from the mouth to Spencer Road:**

(a) From posted sign above rearing pond outlet to Spencer Road: Closed waters.

(b) Anti-snagging rule.

(c) Night closure.

(d) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(f) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((4))~~ **(5) Blue Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Release all fish.

~~((5))~~ **(6) Blue Lake Creek (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((6))~~ **(7) Butter Creek (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((7))~~ **(8) Canyon Creek (Clark County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 5.

~~((8))~~ **(9) Carlisle Lake (Lewis County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((9))~~ **(10) Cedar Creek and tributaries (tributary of N.F. Lewis) (Clark County):**

(a) From the Grist Mill Bridge to 100 feet upstream of the falls: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(e) Salmon:

(i) Open November 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((10))~~ **(11) Chinook River (Pacific County):** From the Highway 101 Bridge upstream:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((11))~~ **(12) Cispus River (Lewis County):** From the mouth to the falls, not including the North Fork:

(a) Open year-round, except closed to all angling within posted "Closed Waters" signs around the adult fish release site.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(ii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((12))~~ **(13) Cispus River, North Fork (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((13))~~ **(14) Coal Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From the mouth to 400 feet below the falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open November 1 through December 31.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From 400 feet below the falls to the falls: Closed waters.

~~((14))~~ **(15) Coldwater Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) The Coldwater Lake inlet and outlet streams: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((15))~~ **(16) Cougar Creek (tributary to Yale Reservoir) (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

~~((16))~~ **(17) Coweeman River and tributaries (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open November 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((17))~~ **(18) Cowlitz Falls Reservoir (Lake Scanewa) (Lewis County):**

(a) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cowlitz arm is at the posted Lewis County PUD sign on Peters Road.

(b) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cispus arm is at the posted markers at the Lewis County PUD kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus arm.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: (~~Trout:~~)

(i) Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(ii) ~~Trout~~: Daily limit 10; minimum length 8 inches.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Daily limit 6; minimum length 12 inches.

(ii) Up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((18))~~ **(19) Cowlitz River (Lewis/Cowlitz counties):**

(a) From the boundary markers at the mouth to Lexington Bridge:

(i) July 1 through October 31: Night closure for salmon and steelhead fishing.

(ii) Game fish:

(A) Trout:

(I) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches. Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(II) Open April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(B) Steelhead:

(I) Open July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(II) Open August 1 through August 31: Catch and release.

(III) Open September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(IV) Open November 1 through June 30: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead, minimum length 20 inches.

(C) Other game fish: Open year-round, statewide minimum size/daily limit.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From the Lexington Bridge to the mouth of Mill Creek:

(i) Within a 100 foot radius of the new Cowlitz Trout Hatchery outfall structure, except open to anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair and possess a designated harvester companion card within posted markers when adjacent waters are open: Closed waters.

(ii) Game fish:

(A) Trout:

(I) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches. Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(II) Open April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(B) Steelhead: Open year-round; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(C) Other game fish: Open year-round, statewide minimum size/daily limit.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(c) From the mouth of Mill Creek to 1,700 feet upstream of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam:

(i) From 400 feet or posted markers below Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam to boundary markers near the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery water intake approximately 1,700 feet upstream of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam: Closed waters.

(ii) Within a 100 foot radius of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery wheelchair ramp (within the posted fishing boundary) except for anglers with disabilities **and** who have a designated harvester companion card: Closed waters.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(iv) April 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(v) May 1 through June 15: It is unlawful to fish from the south side of the river.

(vi) Game fish:

(A) Trout:

(I) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches. Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(II) Open April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(B) Steelhead: Open year-round; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(C) Other game fish: Open year-round, statewide minimum size/daily limit.

(vii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(d) From 1,700 feet upstream of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam to Mayfield Dam.

(i) From 400 feet below the Mayfield powerhouse upstream to Mayfield Dam: Closed waters.

(ii) Game fish:

(A) Trout:

(I) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 31: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches. Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(II) Open April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(B) Steelhead: Open year-round; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(C) Other game fish: Open year-round, statewide minimum size/daily limit.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31.

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(e) From the posted PUD sign on Peters Road to the Forest Road 1270 (old Jody's Bridge):

(i) Closed to all angling within posted "Closed Waters" signs around the adult fish release site.

(ii) September 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(iii) Open year-round.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open year-round.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(f) From Forest Road 1270 (old Jody's Bridge) upstream and tributaries.

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

~~((19))~~ **(20) Davis Lake (Lewis County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(21) Deep River (Wahkiakum County):

(a) Open year-round.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(ii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((20))~~ **(22) Delameter Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the creek: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((21))~~ **(23) Drano Lake (Skamania County):** In the waters downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of the Highway 14 Bridge:

(a) Closed on Wednesdays beginning the second Wednesday in April through June 30.

(b) Closed from 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 6 p.m. Wednesdays during the month of October.

(c) March 16 through October 31: Night closure.

(d) August 1 through December 31: Anti-snagging rule.

(e) May 1 through June 30 and October 1 through December 31:

(i) Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(ii) Two-pole fishing for salmon/steelhead is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(f) April 16 through June 30: The area west of a line projected from the easternmost pillar of the Highway 14 Bridge to a posted marker on the north shore is open only to bank fishing.

(g) Open year-round.

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(B) Channel catfish: No limit.

(C) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(D) Release trout.

(E) Steelhead: From January 1 through March 15; daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(ii) Salmon and steelhead: Open March 16 through December 31:

(A) March 16 through June 30: Daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery Chinook, or one of each. Release all other salmon.

(B) July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 2 hatchery Chinook or 1 hatchery Chinook and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all other salmon.

(C) August 1 through September 30: Daily limit 6; no more than 1 adult salmon. Release all steelhead.

(D) October 1 through December 31: Daily limit 6; of which only one may be an adult salmon or hatchery steelhead.

~~((22))~~ **(24) Elochoman River (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) From the mouth to Foster (Risk) Road Bridge:

(i) August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(v) Salmon and steelhead: Open April 16 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Daily limit 6; of which 3 may be adult hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook.

(b) From Foster (Risk) Road Bridge upstream to 200 feet above the WDFW temporary weir:

(i) From Foster (Risk) Road Bridge to 200 feet above the WDFW temporary weir while the weir is installed in the river: Closed waters.

(ii) August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead: Open April 16 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Daily limit 6; of which 3 may be adult hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook.

(c) From 200 feet above the WDFW temporary weir to the Elochoman Hatchery Bridge:

(i) September 1 through October 31: From 200 feet above the temporary weir upstream to the Elochoman Hatchery Bridge: Release all salmon.

(ii) August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(v) Salmon: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open April 16 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(B) Daily limit 6; of which 3 may be adult hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook.

(d) Elochoman Hatchery Bridge to West Fork:

(i) August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(e) From West Fork upstream:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(ii) Salmon:

(A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

~~((23))~~ (25) Franz Lake (Skamania County): Closed waters.

~~((24))~~ (26) Germany Creek (Cowlitz County) and all tributaries:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open November 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((25))~~ (27) Grant Lake (Skamania County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(28) Grays River (Wahkiakum County): From the mouth to South Fork:

(a) From mouth to Barr Road Bridge:

(i) August 1 through November 15:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) January 1 through March 15: Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(III) All Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained.

(b) From Barr Road Bridge to Highway 4 Bridge:

(i) August 1 through November 15:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(ii) January 1 through March 15: Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(III) All Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained.

(c) From the Highway 4 Bridge to the mouth of South Fork:

(i) From 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the river: Closed waters.

(ii) August 1 through October 15:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Stationary gear restriction.

(iii) January 1 through March 15: Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iv) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through October 15 and December 1 through March 15.

(v) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(vi) Salmon:

(A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through October 15:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(III) All Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained.

(C) Open December 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(III) All Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained.

(d) From South Fork upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

(B) Daily limit 6; minimum length 12 inches. Up to 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained. All Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained.

~~((26))~~ **(29) Grays River tributaries (unless otherwise listed) (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((27))~~ **(30) Grays River, East Fork (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(iv) Effective August 1, all Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be kept.

~~((28))~~ **(31) Grays River, East Fork tributaries (unless otherwise listed) (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((29))~~ **(32) Grays River, South Fork (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained; all Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be kept.

~~((30))~~ **(33) Grays River, South Fork tributaries (unless otherwise listed) (Wahkiakum County):**

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((31))~~ **(34) Grays River, West Fork (Wahkiakum County):**

- (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.
- (b) August 1 through November 15: Anti-snagging rule, night closure and stationary gear restriction.
- (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
- (d) Salmon: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

- (i) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (ii) Only hatchery Chinook may be retained; all Chinook must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be kept.

~~((32))~~ **(35) Grays River, West Fork tributaries (unless otherwise listed) (Wahkiakum County):**

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((33))~~ **(36) Green River (Cowlitz County):**

- (a) From the mouth to Miner's Creek:
 - (i) From 400 feet above and 400 feet below the salmon hatchery rack (or from the posted signs above and below the salmon hatchery rack) when the rack is installed in the river: Closed waters.

- (ii) From 400 feet below to 400 feet above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery grounds from September 1 through November 30: Closed waters.

- (iii) September 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect from the mouth to 400 feet below the salmon hatchery rack.

- (iv) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed from the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31 and December 1 through March 15.

- (v) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15. Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

- (vi) Salmon:
 - (A) Open August 1 through November 30.
 - (B) Daily limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.
 - (C) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

- (b) From Miner's Creek upstream:
 - (i) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((34))~~ **(37) Green River tributaries (Cowlitz County):**

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((35))~~ **(38) Grizzly Lake (Skamania County):** Closed waters.~~((36))~~ **(39) Hamilton Creek (Skamania County):**

- (a) Tributaries downstream from the Highway 14 Bridge: Closed waters.

- (b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

- (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (d) Salmon:

- (i) Open August 1 through October 31.
- (ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((37))~~ **(40) Horsethief Lake (Klickitat County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

- ~~((38))~~ **(41) Indian Heaven Wilderness Lakes (Skamania County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 8 inches.

~~((39))~~ **(42) Johnson Creek (Lewis County) (Cowlitz River tributary):** Selective gear rules.

- ~~((40))~~ **(43) Kalama River (Cowlitz County):**
 - (a) From the mouth to the railroad bridge below Interstate 5:

- (i) July 1 through October 31: Night closure.
- (ii) Game fish: Open year-round.
 - (A) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (iii) Steelhead:
 - (A) July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (B) August 1 through August 31: Release all steelhead.
- (C) September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (D) November 1 through June 30: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (iv) Salmon:
 - (A) Open January 1 through July 31:
 - (I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
 - (II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

- (B) Open August 1 through December 31:
 - (I) Daily limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.
 - (II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

- (b) From the railroad bridge below Interstate 5 to Modrow Bridge:

- (i) From Modrow Bridge downstream to the markers approximately 1,000 feet below the temporary rack when the rack is installed below Modrow Bridge: Closed waters.

- (ii) April 1 through October 31:

- (A) Night closure.
- (B) Anti-snagging rule.
- (iii) Game fish: Open year-round.
 - (A) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
 - (C) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (iv) Salmon:

- (A) Open January 1 through July 31:
- (I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(c) From the Modrow Bridge to the natural gas pipeline crossing:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) April 1 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(iii) Game fish: Open year-round.

(A) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(C) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(d) From the natural gas pipeline crossing to the deadline at the intake to the lower salmon hatchery:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) April 1 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rule.

(iii) Open September 1 through October 31 for fly fishing only, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iv) Game fish: Open year-round.

(A) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(C) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(e) From intake of the lower salmon hatchery to 1,000 feet below fishway at the upper salmon hatchery:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(ii) Game fish: Open year-round.

(A) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(C) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(f) From 1,000 feet below to 1,000 feet above the fishway at upper salmon hatchery: Closed waters.

(g) From 1,000 feet above the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery, upstream to Summers Creek:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(h) From Summers Creek upstream to the intersection of 6000 and 6420 roads: Open year-round:

(i) Fly fishing only, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(i) From the intersection of 6000 and 6420 roads to the 6600 road bridge immediately downstream of Jacks Creek:

(i) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(j) From the 6600 road bridge immediately downstream of Jacks Creek to Kalama Falls and tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((41))~~ **(44) Klickitat River (Klickitat County):**

(a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge) to Fisher Hill Bridge:

(i) April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(ii) July 1 through July 31: Night closure.

(iii) August 1 through January 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(iv) Game fish:

(A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(B) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(C) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

- (v) Steelhead:
- (A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through June 30: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead, minimum length 20 inches.
- (B) Open July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead, minimum length 20 inches.
- (C) August 1 through August 31: Catch and release.
- (D) Open September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead, minimum length 20 inches.
- (E) Open November 1 through January 31: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead, minimum length 20 inches.
- (vi) Salmon:
- (A) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31: Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be retained. Release wild Chinook.
- (B) Open August 1 through January 31: Daily limit 6; no more than 3 adults may be retained.
- (vii) Salmon and steelhead: Open April 1 to the Friday before Memorial Day for salmon and steelhead on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only:
- (A) Daily limit 2; no more than 2 hatchery steelhead, or 2 salmon, or one of each, may be retained.
- (B) Release wild Chinook.
- (b) From Fisher Hill Bridge to the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery, the following waters are closed: From Fishery Hill Bridge to 400 feet above #5 fishway, tributaries except Bird, Blockhouse, Bowman, Spring, Outlet creeks and the Little Klickitat River, and the waters from the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the boundary markers below the hatchery.
- (c) From 400 feet above #5 fishway to the boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery:
- (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30:
- (A) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (C) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (ii) Whitefish:
- (A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for Whitefish only.
- (B) Whitefish gear rules.
- (iii) Salmon:
- (A) Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31:
- (I) Limit 6 fish; no more than 2 adults may be retained.
- (II) Release wild Chinook.
- (B) August 1 through November 30: Limit 6 fish; no more than 3 may be adults, of which only 2 may be coho.
- (d) From the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary:
- (i) Game fish open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.
- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (iii) Whitefish:
- (A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.
- (B) Whitefish gear rules.
- ~~((42))~~ **(45) Lacamas Creek (Clark County):**
- (a) From the mouth to the footbridge at the lower falls:
- (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.
- (ii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.
- (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (b) From the footbridge at the lower falls upstream: It is permissible to fish up to the base of Lacamas Lake Dam.
- ~~((43))~~ **(46) Lacamas Creek, tributary of Cowlitz River (Lewis County):**
- (a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (c) Salmon:
- (i) Open August 1 through October 31.
- (ii) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.
- ~~((44))~~ **(47) Lewis River (Clark County):**
- (a) From the mouth to the mouth of the East Fork Lewis River:
- (i) July 1 through October 31: Night closure for salmon and steelhead fishing.
- (ii) Game fish:
- (A) Open year-round.
- (B) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (iii) Steelhead:
- (A) July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (B) August 1 through August 31: Release all steelhead.
- (C) September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (D) November 1 through June 30: Daily limit 3 steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (iv) Salmon:
- (A) Open January 1 through April 30: Daily limit 6 hatchery Chinook; only one may be an adult.
- (B) Open August 1 through September 30:
- (I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.
- (II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.
- (C) Open October 1 through December 31:
- (I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.
- (II) Only Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From the mouth of the East Fork Lewis River to Johnson Creek.

(i) Game fish:

(A) Open year-round.

(B) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(II) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(ii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through April 30: Daily limit 6 hatchery Chinook; only one may be an adult.

(B) Open August 1 through September 30:

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(C) Open October 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(c) From Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek:

(i) May 1 through May 31: Closed waters.

(ii) Those waters shoreward of the cable buoy and cork-line at the mouth of the Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder: Closed waters.

(iii) June 1 through November 30 and April 1 through April 30: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(iv) Game fish:

(A) Open June 1 through April 30.

(B) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(II) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through April 30: Daily limit 6 hatchery Chinook; only one may be an adult.

(B) Open August 1 through September 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(C) Open October 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which only 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(d) From the mouth of Colvin Creek to the overhead powerlines at Merwin Dam:

(i) Open January 1 through October 31 and December 16 through April 30.

(ii) Anti-snagging rule and night closure April 1 through April 30 and June 1 through October 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook; only one may be an adult.

(B) August 1 through September 30:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 4 may be adults; of which 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(C) October 1 through October 31 and December 16 through December 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; up to 4 may be adults, of which 2 may be Chinook.

(II) Only Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(e) From the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam to Merwin Dam: Closed waters.

(f) From the cable crossing 1,300 feet below Yale Dam to Yale Dam: Closed waters.

(g) From the old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse: Closed waters.

(h) Lewis River Power Canal:

(i) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(iv) Trout: Daily limit 5; no minimum length.

(i) From Eagle Cliff Bridge to and including Muddy River, including tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 10; minimum length 8 inches.

(B) Release wild trout.

(j) From above Muddy River to the lower falls and tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish.

~~((45))~~ **(48) Lewis River, East Fork (Clark/Skamania counties):**

(a) From the posted markers at the lower end of Big Eddy to 100 feet above Lucia Falls: Closed waters.

(b) From 400 feet below to 400 feet above Moulton Falls: Closed waters.

(c) From 400 feet below Horseshoe Falls upstream, including tributaries above Horseshoe Falls: Closed waters.

(d) From the mouth to 400 feet below Horseshoe Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 15 and September 16 through March 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open September 16 through December 31.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(e) Tributaries from the mouth to 400 feet below Horseshoe Falls:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((46))~~ (49) **Little Klickitat River (Klickitat County):** Within Goldendale city limits:

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through the Friday before Memorial Day to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 to all anglers.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Limit 5; no minimum length.

~~((47))~~ (50) **Little Washougal River (Clark County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((48))~~ (51) **Little White Salmon River (Skamania County):**

(a) From the orange fishing boundary markers at Drano Lake upstream to the intake near the north boundary of the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery: Closed waters.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.

~~((49))~~ (52) **Love Lake (Clark County):** Closed waters.

~~((50))~~ (53) **Mayfield Lake (Reservoir) (Lewis County):**

(a) Open from the Mayfield Dam to Onion Rock Bridge.

(b) From the Tacoma Power safety signs at Onion Rock Bridge to Mossyrock Dam: Closed waters.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 10; minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Release wild rainbow trout and wild cutthroat trout.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open September 1 through December 31:

(ii) Daily limit 6; minimum length 12 inches.

(iii) No more than 2 may be adults.

(iv) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((51))~~ (54) **Merrill Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Release all fish.

~~((52))~~ (55) **Merwin Lake (Reservoir) (Clark/Cowlitz counties):**

(a) Landlocked salmon rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((53))~~ (56) **Mill Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open November 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((54))~~ (57) **Mill Creek (Lewis County):** From the mouth to the hatchery road crossing culvert.

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 and December 1 through December 31.

(c) Anti-snagging rule from December 1 through December 31.

(d) Night closure from December 1 through December 31.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(f) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through October 31 and December 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((55))~~ (58) **Mineral Lake (Lewis County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((56))~~ (59) **Olequa Creek (Lewis/Cowlitz counties):**

(a) From 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the creek: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((57))~~ **(60) Ostrander Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

~~((58))~~ **(61) Outlet Creek (Silver Lake) (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through November 30.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((59))~~ **(62) Rainey Creek (Lewis County):**

(a) From mouth to Highway 12.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Release wild rainbow and cutthroat trout.

~~((60))~~ **(63) Riffe Lake (Reservoir) (Lewis County):**

(a) Open from Mossyrock Dam to Cowlitz Falls Dam:

(b) From Cowlitz Falls Dam downstream to the Lewis County PUD safety signs located approximately 800 feet below the dam: Closed waters.

(c) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Swofford Pond Dam.

(d) Landlocked salmon rules.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((61))~~ **(64) Rock Creek (Klickitat County):**

(a) From Army Corps of Engineers Park upstream to the source: Closed waters.

(b) Open year-round from the mouth to the Army Corps of Engineers Park. Limits, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent portion of the Columbia River.

~~((62))~~ **(65) Rock Creek (Skamania County):** From the mouth to the falls at approximately river mile one:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((63))~~ **(66) Rowland Lake, North (Klickitat County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through March 31.

~~((64))~~ **(67) Salmon Creek (Clark County):** From the mouth to 182nd Avenue Bridge:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through December 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((65))~~ **(68) Salmon Creek (Lewis County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open August 1 through October 31.

(ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(iii) Only hatchery Chinook or hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((66))~~ **(69) Silver Lake (Cowlitz County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(b) Grass carp: No ~~(daily)~~ limit(~~(s)~~) and no minimum length.

(c) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(d) Channel catfish: No limit.

(e) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((67))~~ **(70) Silver Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis County):** From the mouth to USFS Road 4778. Selective gear rules.

~~((68))~~ **(71) Skamokawa Creek (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

- (d) Salmon:
- (i) Open November 1 through December 31.
- (ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.
- ~~((69))~~ **(72) Skate Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.
- ~~((70))~~ **(73) Spearfish Lake (Klickitat County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through March 31.
- ~~((71))~~ **(74) Spirit Lake (Skamania County):** Closed waters.
- ~~((72))~~ **(75) Spring Creek (Klickitat County):** From Hill Road upstream to the Goldendale Hatchery: Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.
- ~~((73))~~ **(76) Steigerwald Lake (Clark County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- (77) Stillwater Creek (Lewis County):**
- (a) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (ii) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.
- (c) Salmon:
- (i) Open August 1 through October 31.
- (ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (iii) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.
- ~~((74))~~ **(78) Swift Reservoir (Skamania County):**
- (a) From dam to posted markers approximately 3/8 mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge:
- (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.
- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: ~~((Trout:))~~
- (A) Trout: Daily limit 10; minimum length 8 inches.
- (B) Release wild trout.
- (C) Release all steelhead.
- (D) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (E) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (F) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- (iii) Salmon:
- (A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.
- (B) Salmon count toward trout daily limit.
- (C) Minimum length 8 inches.
- (D) Maximum length 15 inches.
- (E) No catch record card required.
- (b) From the posted markers approximately 3/8 mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge to the bridge:
- (i) Selective gear rules.
- (ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 15.

- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: ~~((Trout:))~~
- (A) Trout: Daily limit 10; minimum length 8 inches.
- (B) Release wild trout.
- (C) Release all steelhead.
- (D) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (E) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (F) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- (iv) Salmon:
- (A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 15.
- (B) Landlocked salmon rules.
- (C) Maximum length 15 inches.
- ~~((75))~~ **(79) Tilton River (Lewis County):** From the mouth to the West Fork:
- (a) Within posted "Closed Waters": Signs around the adult fish release site: Closed waters.
- (b) Anti-snagging rule from September 1 through October 31.
- (c) Night closure from September 1 through October 31.
- (d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout. Open year-round.
- (e) Salmon:
- (i) Open year-round.
- (ii) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.
- (iii) Only hatchery coho may be retained.
- ~~((76))~~ **(80) Tilton River, East, North, South and West Forks (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.
- ~~((77))~~ **(81) Toutle River (Cowlitz County):** From the mouth to the forks:
- (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (c) Salmon open August 1 through November 30:
- (i) Daily limit 6; up to 4 may be adults.
- (ii) Only hatchery coho may be retained.
- ~~((78))~~ **(82) Toutle River tributaries (unless otherwise listed) (Cowlitz County):**
- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild trout.
- ~~((79))~~ **(83) Toutle River, North Fork (Cowlitz County):**
- (a) From the mouth to the posted deadline below the fish collection facility:
- (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.
- (ii) September 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule and night closure on the North Fork from the confluence with the South Fork to the mouth of Green River.
- (iii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31 and December 1 through March 15.
- (iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
- (v) Salmon open August 1 through Nov 30:
- (A) Daily limit 6; up to 2 may be adults, of which one may be a Chinook.

(B) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From the posted deadline downstream of the fish collection facility upstream and tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((80))~~ **(84) Toutle River, North Fork tributaries from the mouth to the posted deadline below the fish collection facility (unless otherwise listed) (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((81))~~ **(85) Toutle River, South Fork (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From the mouth to 4700 Road Bridge:

(i) Open April 16 through the Friday before Memorial Day:

(A) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Release trout.

(II) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30:

Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iii) Open December 1 through March 15:

(A) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(II) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(C) Salmon:

(I) Open August 1 through November 30.

(II) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(III) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From 4700 Road Bridge upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(ii) From December 1 through March 15: Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through November 30.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((82))~~ **(86) Vancouver Lake and all other waters west of Burlington Northern Railroad from the Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark County):**

(a) Vancouver Lake flushing channel and the lake shoreline 400 feet east and west of the channel exit: Closed April 1 through May 31.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((83))~~ **(87) Walupt Lake (Lewis County):** All inlet streams: Closed waters.

~~((84))~~ **(88) Washougal River (Clark County):**

(a) From the mouth to the boat ramp at the WDFW county line access site:

(i) From 1,000 feet (or posted markers) below to 200 feet above the temporary weir when the weir is installed in the river: Closed waters.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) July 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule.

(iv) Open April 16 through the Friday before Memorial Day:

(A) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release all trout.

(v) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(A) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(B) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(vi) Steelhead:

(A) April 16 through July 31: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(B) August 1 through October 15: Catch and release.

(C) October 16 through March 15: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(vii) Salmon:

(A) Open October 16 through December 31.

(B) Limit 6; up to 3 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From the boat ramp at the WDFW county line access site to the bridge at Salmon Falls:

(i) From 1,000 feet (or posted markers) below to 200 feet above the temporary weir when the weir is installed in the river: Closed waters.

(ii) August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rule.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish:

(A) Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(C) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(D) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through December 31.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery coho may be retained.

(c) From the bridge at Salmon Falls upstream and tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((85))~~ **(89) Washougal River, West (North) Fork (Clark/Skamania counties):**

(a) From the mouth to the water intake at the department hatchery: Closed waters.

(b) From the intake at the department hatchery upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Steelhead: Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through December 31.

(B) Limit 6; up to 2 may be adults.

(C) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((86))~~ **(90) White Salmon River (Klickitat/Skamania counties):**

(a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge) to the county road bridge below the former location of the powerhouse:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat.

(iii) July 1 through October 31: Night closure for salmon and steelhead.

(iv) August 1 through December 31: Anti-snagging rule.

(v) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) April 1 through June 30:

(I) Daily limit 2; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(B) July 1 through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 2; no more than 2 salmon or 1 salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(C) August 1 through August 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon. Release all steelhead.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(D) September 1 through October 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(E) November 1 through March 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(b) From the county road bridge below the former location of the powerhouse upstream to Big Brother Falls (river mile 16):

(i) From Big Brother Falls downstream 400 feet: Closed waters.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild rainbow and wild cutthroat trout.

(iii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iv) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31:

(I) Daily limit 2 fish, no more than 2 salmon, or 2 steelhead, or one of each may be retained.

(II) Only hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead may be retained.

(B) August 1 through October 31:

(I) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 steelhead, or one of each may be retained.

(II) Only hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead may be retained.

~~((87))~~ **(91) Wind River (Skamania County):**

(a) From the mouth to the Highway 14 Bridge:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) March 16 through June 30: Night closure.

(iii) March 16 through June 30: Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(iv) March 16 through June 30: Two-pole fishing for salmon/steelhead is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(v) July 1 through October 31: Night closure for salmon and steelhead fishing.

(vi) August 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies.

(vii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(B) Steelhead: Open November 1 through March 15; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(viii) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) March 16 through June 30: Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(B) July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(C) August 1 through August 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon. Release all steelhead, wild Chinook and wild coho.

(D) September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(b) From the Highway 14 Bridge to 400 feet below Shepherd Falls:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) March 16 through June 30: Night closure.

(iii) July 1 through October 31: Night closure for salmon and steelhead fishing.

(iv) Anti-snagging rule from May 1 through June 30 and August 1 through October 31.

(v) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(B) Steelhead: Open November 1 through March 15; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open March 16 through June 30: Daily limit 6; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(B) July 1 through July 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(C) August 1 through August 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon. Release all steelhead, wild Chinook and wild coho.

(D) September 1 through October 31: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(c) From 400 feet below to 100 feet above Shipherd Falls fish ladder: Closed waters.

(d) From 100 feet above Shipherd Falls fish ladder to 400 feet below the Coffey Dam:

(i) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) Open September 16 through November 30:

(A) Release all fish.

(B) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iv) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open May 1 through June 30.

(B) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(e) From 400 feet below the Coffey Dam to 100 feet above the Coffey Dam: Closed waters.

(f) From 100 feet above the Coffey Dam to 800 yards downstream from Carson National Fish Hatchery:

(i) Anti-snagging rule.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) Open September 16 through November 30:

(A) Release all fish.

(B) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(iv) Salmon and steelhead open May 1 through June 30: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(g) From 800 yards downstream from Carson National Fish Hatchery upstream to Moore Bridge:

(i) Open September 16 through November 30.

(ii) Release all fish.

(iii) Selective gear rules, except: Use of barbed hooks is allowed.

(h) From Moore Bridge upstream: Closed waters.

~~((88))~~ **(92) Wind River tributaries (Skamania County):** Closed waters.

~~((89))~~ **(93) Yale Reservoir (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Landlocked salmon rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((90))~~ **(94) Yellowjacket Creek (tributary to Cispus River) (Lewis County):** Selective gear rules.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-15-050, filed 7/12/19, effective 8/12/19)

WAC 220-312-040 Freshwater exceptions to state-wide rules—Puget Sound. (1) Beaver ponds located within or adjacent to streams that drain into Puget Sound listed as open to trout and other game fish follow the same rules as the adjacent stream.

(2) **County-wide freshwater exceptions to statewide rules:**

(a) Beaver ponds in Kitsap County and Mason County on Tahuya Peninsula west of Belfair-Bremerton Highway (S.R. 3):

(i) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(ii) Trout: No minimum length.

(b) Beaver ponds in Kitsap County and Mason County east of Belfair-Bremerton Highway (S.R. 3):

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(ii) Trout: No minimum length.

(3) **AKL Pond (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(4) Aldrich Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((4))~~ **(5) Alexander Lake (Kitsap County):** Closed waters.

~~((5))~~ **(6) American Lake (Pierce County):**

(a) Chumming is permissible.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Combined daily limit of trout and kokanee is 5, any length.

~~((6))~~ **(7) Ames Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(8) Anderson Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((7))~~ **(9) Armstrong Lake (Snohomish County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((8))~~ **(10) Bainbridge Island - All streams (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((9))~~ **(11) Baker Lake (Whatcom County):**

(a) Closed waters within a 200-foot radius around the pump discharge at the south end of the lake.

(b) Chumming is permissible.
 (c) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Kokanee: Minimum length 8 inches and maximum length 18 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(e) Salmon: Open July 6 through September 16.

(i) Sockeye: Daily limit 3; minimum length 18 inches.

(ii) Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon angling gear until the limit for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard is reached.

~~((+0))~~ **(12) Baker River (Skagit/Whatcom County):**

From the mouth to the Lower Baker Dam: Closed waters.

~~((+1))~~ **(13) Ballinger Lake (Snohomish County):**

Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(14) Barney Lake (Skagit County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(15) Beaver Lake (Skagit County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(16) Beaver Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(17) Beecher Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(18) Benson Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+2))~~ **(19) Big Beaver Creek (Whatcom County), from 1/4 mile upstream of the closed water markers on Ross Lake upstream, including tributary streams and beaver ponds:**

(a) Open July 1 through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((+3))~~ **(20) Big Beef Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) From Seabeck Highway Bridge to Lake Symington:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(v) From August 1 through August 31: Closed waters within 100 feet of the Seabeck Highway N.W. Bridge.

(b) From Lake Symington upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((+4))~~ **(21) Big Lake (Skagit County):**

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((+5))~~ **(22) Big Mission Creek (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((+6))~~ **(23) Big Quilcene River (Jefferson County):**

(a) From the mouth to Rodgers Street: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(b) From Rodgers Street to the Highway 101 Bridge:

(i) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15: Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) From August 16 through October 31:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rules.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open August 16 through October 31.

(B) Daily limit 4 coho only; minimum length 12 inches.

(c) From the Highway 101 Bridge to the weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery: Closed waters.

(d) From the weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery to the upper boundary of Falls View campground:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((+7))~~ **(24) Big Soos Creek (King County):** From the mouth to the hatchery rack:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((+8))~~ **(25) Black Lake (Thurston County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: ~~((+))~~ Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((b))~~ ~~Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.~~

~~((+9))~~ **(26) Black Slough Pond (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(27) Blackjacket Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((20))~~ **(28) Blacksmith Pond (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(29) Blaine Reservoir (Whatcom County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(30) Boise Creek (King County) (White River tributary): From the mouth to the Highway 410 crossing: Closed waters.

~~((21))~~ **(31) Boren, Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(32) Bosworth Lake (Snohomish County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((22))~~ **(33) Boulder River (Snohomish County) (N.F. Stillaguamish River tributary):** From the mouth to Boulder Falls:

(a) Open September 16 through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((23))~~ **(34) Bradley Lake (Pierce County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((24))~~ **(35) Buck Lake (Kitsap County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((25))~~ **(36) Buffington Pond (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(37) Burley Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((26))~~ **(38) Cady Lake (Mason County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) Release all fish.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((27))~~ **(39) Cain Lake (Whatcom County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((28))~~ **(40) Calligan Lake (King County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((29))~~ **(41) Campbell Creek (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((30))~~ **(42) Campbell Lake (Skagit County):** Grass carp: No daily limit for anglers and bow and arrow fishing allowed.

~~((31))~~ **(43) Canyon Creek (Snohomish County) (S.F. Stillaguamish River):**

(a) From the mouth to the forks (North Fork and South Fork).

(i) Open September 16 through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(b) From the forks (North Fork and South Fork) upstream: Closed waters.

~~((32))~~ **(44) Capitol Lake (Thurston County):** Closed waters.

~~((33))~~ **(45) Carbon River (Pierce County):**

(a) From the mouth to Voight Creek:

(i) From September 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rules.

(ii) Open September 1 through November 30.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Open December 1 through January 15:

(A) Selective gear rules.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open September 1 through November 30.

(B) Daily limit 6 fish of which no more than 2 may be adults, minimum length 12 inches.

(C) Release wild Chinook and chum.

(b) From Voight Creek to the Highway 162 Bridge:

(i) Open from December 1 through January 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((34))~~ **(46) Careys Pond (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(47) Carney Lake (Pierce County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Salmon: Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((35))~~ (48) Carpenter Lake (Kitsap County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(49) Cascade Creek (San Juan County):

(a) From the mouth to Mountain Lake.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((36))~~ (50) Cascade Lake (San Juan County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((37))~~ (51) Cascade River (Skagit County):

(a) From the mouth to the Rockport-Cascade Road Bridge:

(i) Open June 1 through July 15 and September 16 through January 31:

(A) June 1 through July 15: Anti-snagging rules and night closure.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(II) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(ii) Salmon:

(A) Open June 1 through July 15.

(B) Up to 4 hatchery Chinook may be retained; only 2 hatchery Chinook may be adults; minimum length 12 inches.

(C) Release all other salmon.

(iii) Open September 16 through November 30.

(A) Daily limit 4 coho may be retained; minimum length 12 inches. Release all other salmon.

(B) Game fish: Statewide length/daily limit, except:

(I) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow: Minimum length 14 inches.

(II) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(b) From the Rockport-Cascade Road Bridge upstream:

(i) Open June 1 through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.

~~((38))~~ (52) Cass Pond (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(53) Cavanaugh Lake (Skagit County): Chumming is permissible.

~~((39))~~ (54) Cedar River (King County):

(a) From the mouth to Landsburg Road:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Night closure.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(v) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) From Landsburg Bridge upstream to the falls: Closed waters.

~~((40))~~ (55) Chain Lake (Snohomish County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((41))~~ (56) Chambers Creek (Pierce County):

(a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern Bridge) to the markers 400 feet below the Boise-Cascade Dam:

(i) Selective gear rules, except bait is permissible September 1 through October 15.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 15 for game fish and salmon.

(iii) Night closure.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Limit 6 fish of which no more than 4 may be adult salmon; minimum length 12 inches.

(B) Release wild coho.

(b) From Boise-Cascade Dam to Steilacoom Lake:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Night closure.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((42))~~ (57) Chambers Lake (within Ft. Lewis Military Reservation) (Pierce County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((43))~~ (58) Channel Creek (Whatcom County) (Baker River tributary): Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

~~((44))~~ (59) Chaplain Creek (Snohomish County) (Sultan River tributary): Waters adjacent to the water filtration plant, from the inlet to the beaver pond (Grass Lake) below the water filtration plant gate to the waterfall approximately .4 miles upstream: Closed waters.

~~((45))~~ (60) Cherry Creek (King/Snohomish County) (tributary to the Snoqualmie River): From the mouth to Cherry Creek Falls: Selective gear rules.

~~((46))~~ (61) Chico Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((47))~~ **(62) Chitwood Lake (Snohomish County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(63) Christine, Lake (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(64) Church Creek (Mason County): From the mouth to the bridge on U.S. Forest Service Road #2361: Closed waters.
~~((48))~~ **(65) Clear Creek (Kitsap County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
~~((49))~~ **(66) Clear Lake (Pierce County):**
 (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 (b) Chumming is permissible.
~~((50))~~ **(67) Clear Lake (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(68) Clear Lake (Thurston County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
~~((51))~~ **(69) Clearwater River (Pierce County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
~~((52))~~ **(70) Clover Creek (Pierce County):** From the mouth upstream to Steilacoom Lake: Closed waters.
~~((53))~~ **(71) Cottage Creek South Pond (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(72) Cottage Lake (King County):
 (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
~~((54))~~ **(73) Coulter Creek (Kitsap/Mason counties):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
~~((55))~~ **(74) County Line Ponds (Skagit County):** Closed waters.
~~((56))~~ **(75) Crabapple Lake (Snohomish County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
~~((57))~~ **(76) Cranberry Creek (Mason County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((58))~~ **(77) Cranberry Lake (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(78) Crescent Creek (Kitsap County):
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
~~((59))~~ **(79) Crescent Lake (Pierce County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
~~((60))~~ **(80) Crocker Lake (Jefferson County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Closed to trout fishing.
 (b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (c) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
~~((61))~~ **(81) Cushman Lake (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Kokanee: Minimum length 8 inches and maximum length 18 inches.
 (b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (c) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
(82) Crystal Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
~~((62))~~ **(83) Dakota Creek (Whatcom County):** From the mouth to Giles Road Bridge.
 (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.
 (b) Selective gear rules.
 (c) Salmon:
 (i) Open October 1 through December 31.
 (ii) Daily limit 2 salmon; minimum length 12 inches.
 (iii) Release wild Chinook.
~~((63))~~ **(84) De Coursey Pond (Pierce County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.
~~((64))~~ **(85) Deer Creek (Mason County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
~~((65))~~ **(86) Deer Creek (Snohomish/Skagit counties) (Tributary to the N.F. Stillaguamish) and all tributaries:** Closed waters.
~~((66))~~ **(87) Deer Lake (Island County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
~~((67))~~ **(88) Deer Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
~~((68))~~ **(89) Delanty Lake (Jefferson County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(90) Deschutes River (Thurston County): From Old Highway 99 Bridge upstream:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon may be retained.

(iii) Release coho.

~~((69))~~ (91) Devereaux Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((70))~~ (92) Dewatto River (Mason County):

(a) From the mouth to Dewatto-Holly Road Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15 and October 1 through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) October 1 through October 31: Night closure.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(B) No steelhead retention.

(b) From Dewatto-Holly Road Bridge upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((71))~~ (93) Dogfish Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((72))~~ (94) Don Lake (also known as "Clara Lake") (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((73))~~ (95) Dosewallips River (Jefferson County):

(a) From the mouth to Highway 101 Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open November 1 through December 15.

(B) Limit 2 chum only.

(b) From Highway 101 Bridge to Olympic National Park boundary about three-quarters of a mile downstream of the falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((74))~~ (96) Duckabush River (Jefferson County):

(a) From the mouth to Mason County PUD #1 overhead distribution line:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open November 1 through December 15.

(B) Daily limit 2 chum only.

(b) From Mason County PUD #1 overhead distribution line to the Olympic National Park boundary:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((75))~~ (97) Echo Lake (Snohomish County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((76))~~ (98) Eglon Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((77))~~ (99) Electron Reservoir (Pierce County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(100) Elson Creek (Thurston County): Closed waters.

~~((78))~~ (101) Erdman Lake (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(102) Erickson Pond (Kitsap County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(103) Erickson Reservoir (Kitsap County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(104) Erie Lake (Skagit County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((79))~~ (105) Fawn Lake (Upper and Lower) (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(106) Fazon Lake (Whatcom County): It is unlawful to fish from any floating device from the first Friday in October through January 27.

~~((80))~~ (107) Finch Creek (Mason County): Anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair and possess a designated harvester companion card may fish from the ADA accessible site at the Hoodspout Salmon Hatchery, so long as those anglers follow all applicable rules of the adjoining waters of Marine Area 12.

~~((81))~~ (108) Finney Creek (Skagit County): From the mouth up to the USFS 17 road bridge: Closed waters.

~~((82))~~ **(109) Fisher Creek Slough (Skagit County):** From the mouth to the I-5 Bridge: Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((83))~~ **(110) Flowing Lake (Snohomish County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(111) Fortson Mill Pond #1 (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(112) Fortson Mill Pond #2 (Snohomish County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 for juvenile anglers only.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((84))~~ **(113) Fulton Creek (Mason County):** From the mouth to falls at river mile 0.8:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((85))~~ **(114) Geneva Lake (King County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((86))~~ **(115) Gibbs Lake (Jefferson County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((87))~~ **(116) Gissberg Pond, North (Snohomish County):** Open for juvenile anglers only.

~~((88))~~ **(117) Goat Ranch Pond (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(118) Goldsborough Creek and tributaries (Mason County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((89))~~ **(119) Goodwin Lake (Snohomish County):** Chumming is permissible.

~~((90))~~ **(120) Goss Lake (Island County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((91))~~ **(121) Gorst Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((92))~~ **(122) Grandy Lake (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(123) Granite Lakes (near Marblemount) (Skagit County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release Grayling.

~~((93))~~ **(124) Grass Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((94))~~ **(125) Green (Duwamish) River (King County):**

(a) From an east-west line extending through the southernmost tip of Harbor Island to Tukwila International Boulevard/Old Highway 99:

(i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) In years ending in odd numbers, open for game fish and salmon August 20 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon minimum length 12 inches.

(III) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish and salmon September 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Salmon: Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 adults may be retained. Release Chinook.

(D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From Tukwila International Boulevard/Old Highway 99 to the South 212th Street Bridge:

(i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) In years ending in odd numbers: Open for salmon and game fish August 20 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Salmon: Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum. Only 1 Chinook may be retained.

(D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish and salmon September 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

- (B) Night closure.
- (C) Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 3 adults may be retained, of which one may be a Chinook.
- (D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (c) From the South 212th Street Bridge to the Highway 18 Eastbound Bridge:
- (i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.
- (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (iii) In years ending in odd numbers, open for game fish and salmon September 16 through December 31:
- (A) Anti-snagging rules.
- (B) Night closure.
- (C) Salmon: Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum. Release Chinook.
- (D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (iv) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish and salmon October 1 through December 31:
- (A) Anti-snagging rules.
- (B) Night closure.
- (C) Salmon: Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 adults may be retained. Release Chinook.
- (D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (d) From Highway 18 Eastbound Bridge to the Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge: Closed waters.
- (e) From the Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge to the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park):
- (i) Closed waters within 150 feet of the mouth of Keta (Crisp) Creek.
- (ii) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.
- (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (iv) Open for game fish and salmon November 1 through December 31:
- (A) Anti-snagging rules.
- (B) Night closure.
- (C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum. Release Chinook.
- (D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (f) From the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) to the ~~((water pipeline walk bridge (1/2 mile downstream of))~~ Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (1 mile downstream to Tacoma Headworks Dam):
- (i) Within 150 feet of the Palmer Pond outlet rack: Closed waters.
- (ii) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.
- (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- (iv) Open for game fish and salmon November 1 through December 31:
- (A) Anti-snagging rules.
- (B) Night closure.
- (C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum. Release Chinook.
- (g) From Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (1 mile downstream to Tacoma Headworks Dam) to Friday Creek: Closed waters.
- ~~((95))~~ **(126) Greenwater River (King County):** From the mouth to Greenwater Lakes:
- (a) Open December 1 through last day in February for whitefish only.
- (b) Whitefish gear rules.
- ~~((96))~~ **(127) Grovers Creek (Kitsap County):**
- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
- ~~((97))~~ **(128) Hamma Hamma River (Mason County):** From the mouth to 400 feet below the falls:
- (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.
- (b) Selective gear rules.
- (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
- ~~((98))~~ **(129) Hancock Lake (King County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.
- ~~((99))~~ **(130) Harrison Pond (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- (131) Harvey Creek (Snohomish County):** Closed waters.
- ~~((100))~~ **(132) Haven Lake (Mason County):**
- (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
- (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
- ~~((101))~~ **(133) Heart Lake (near Anacortes) (Skagit County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
- ~~((102))~~ **(134) Heins Lake (Kitsap County):** Closed waters.
- ~~((103))~~ **(135) Hicks Lake (Thurston County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
- ~~((104))~~ **(136) Horseshoe Lake (Jefferson County):**
- (a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((105))~~ **(137) Horseshoe Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(138) Horseshoe Lake (Kitsap County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((106))~~ **(139) Howard Lake (Snohomish County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((107))~~ **(140) Howell Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((108))~~ **(141) Hozomeen Lake (Whatcom County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((109))~~ **(142) Illahee Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((110))~~ **(143) Irely Lake (Jefferson County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(144) Isabella Lake (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(145) Issaquah Creek (King County): Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

~~((111))~~ **(146) Jackson Lake (Pierce County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((112))~~ **(147) Jennings Park Pond (Snohomish County):** Open for juvenile anglers, senior anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card.

~~((113))~~ **(148) Jimmy-come-lately Creek (Clallam County):** From the mouth to the confluence with East Fork. Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

~~((114))~~ **(149) Johns Creek (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((115))~~ **(150) Jones Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(151) Joy, Lake (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(152) Kapowsin, Lake (Pierce County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(153) Keefe Lake (Whatcom County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(154) Kendall Creek (Whatcom County) (N.F. Nooksack tributary): From the mouth through the hatchery to the hatchery boundary fence: Closed waters.

~~((116))~~ **(155) Kendall Lake (Whatcom County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(156) Kennedy Creek (Mason County):

(a) From the mouth to Highway 101 Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(ii) October 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open October 1 through November 30.

(B) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Release wild coho.

(b) From Highway 101 Bridge upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iv) October 1 through October 31: Night closure.

~~((117))~~ **(157) Ki Lake (Snohomish County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((118))~~ **(158) Kings Lake Bog (King County):** Closed waters.

~~((119))~~ **(159) Kitsap Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((120))~~ **(160) Kitsap Lake (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(161) Koeneman Lake (Fern Lake) (Kitsap County): (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October

31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Release all fish.

~~((121))~~ **(162) Kokanee, Lake (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(163) Kroeze Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(164) Langendorfer Lake (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(165) Langlois Lake (King County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((122))~~ **(166) Larsen Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(167) Larsen Lake (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(168) LeBar Creek (Mason County): From the mouth to the falls at river mile 1: Closed waters.

~~((123))~~ **(169) Leland Lake (Jefferson County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(170) Lilliwaup River (Mason County): From the mouth to 200 feet below the falls:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((124))~~ **(171) Limerick Lake (Mason County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(172) Little Menzel Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((125))~~ **(173) Little Quilcene River (Jefferson County):** From the mouth to the Little Quilcene River Bridge on Penny Creek Road:

(a) From the mouth to the Highway 101 Bridge: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((126))~~ **(174) Little Scandia Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((127))~~ **(175) Lois Lakes (Thurston County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(176) Lone Lake (Island County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (i) Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.
- (ii) Grass carp: No limit for anglers and bow and arrow fishing.

~~((128))~~ **(177) Long Lake (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(178) Long's Pond (Thurston County): Open for juvenile anglers, senior anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((129))~~ **(179) Maggie Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((130))~~ **(180) Malaney Creek (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((131))~~ **(181) Margaret Lake (King County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((132))~~ **(182) Martha Lake (Alderwood Manor) (Snohomish County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((133))~~ **(183) Martha Lake (Warm Beach) (Snohomish County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((134))~~ **(184) Mashel River (Pierce County):** Closed waters.

~~((135))~~ **(185) Mason Lake (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(186) McAllister Creek (Thurston County):

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) Salmon:

(i) Open July 1 through November 30.

- (ii) Daily limit 6; of which no more than 2 may be adults.
 (iii) Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.
 ((136)) (187) **McLane Creek (Thurston County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
 (c) Night closure.
 ((137)) (188) **McMurray Lake (Skagit County):**
 (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (c) Landlocked salmon rules.
 ((138)) (189) **Melbourne Lake (Mason County):**
 Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 ((139)) (190) **Mill Creek (Mason County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
 ((140)) (191) **Mill Pond (Auburn) (King County):**
 Open for juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.
 ((141)) (192) **Millers Pond (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (193) **Minkler Lakes (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (194) **Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap counties):** From the mouth to the fishing boundary markers approximately 50 feet downstream of the hatchery rack:
 (a) Open for salmon September 16 through December 15.
 (b) Night closure.
 (c) Anti-snagging rule.
 (d) Daily limit 6; up to 4 adult salmon may be retained of which only 2 may be coho or Chinook. Release wild coho.
 ((142)) (195) **Mission Lake (Kitsap County):**
 (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (196) **Mission Lower Pond (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

- ((143)) (197) **Monte Cristo Lake (Snohomish County):**
 (a) Open June 1 through August 31.
 (b) Selective gear rules.
 (c) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.
 ((144)) (198) **Morey Pond (Pierce County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (199) **Muck Lakes (Pierce County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (200) **Mud Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.
 ((145)) (201) **Mud Lake (Snohomish County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (202) **Munn Lake (Thurston County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.
 (c) Release all fish.
 ((146)) (203) **Nellita Pond (Kitsap County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
 (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
 (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.
 (204) **Nisqually River (Pierce County):**
 (a) From the mouth to Military Tank Crossing Bridge:
 (i) Anti-snagging rules.
 (ii) Night closure.
 (iii) Barbless hooks are required.
 (iv) Open July 1 through November 15.
 (v) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
 (vi) Salmon: Open July 1 through November 15: Closed Sundays.
 (A) Daily limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be retained.
 (B) Release chum and wild Chinook.
 (b) From Military Tank Crossing Bridge to 400 feet below La Grande Powerhouse:
 (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.
 (ii) Selective gear rules.
 (iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
 ((147)) (205) **Nisqually River tributaries downstream of Alder Dam not otherwise listed (Pierce County):**
 (a) Selective gear rules.
 (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
 ((148)) (206) **Nooksack River (Whatcom County):**
 (a) From the Lummi Indian Reservation boundary to the yellow marker at the FFA High School barn at Deming:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon: Open September 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 2, plus 2 additional hatchery coho.

(B) Release pink salmon September 1 through December 31.

(C) Release wild Chinook September 1 through September 30.

(b) From the yellow marker at the FFA High School barn in Deming to the confluence of the forks:

(i) Open from October 1 through January 31.

(ii) October 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open October 1 through December 31:

(B) Daily limit 2, plus anglers may retain 2 additional hatchery coho.

(C) Release pink salmon.

~~((149))~~ (207) Nooksack River, North Fork (Whatcom County):

(a) From the mouth to the Highway 9 bridge: Closed waters.

(b) From the Highway 9 bridge to Maple Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through February 15.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) November 1 through February 15: It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open October 1 through November 30.

(B) Daily limit 2 salmon, plus anglers may retain 2 additional hatchery coho.

(C) Release pink salmon.

(c) From Maple Creek to Nooksack Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) November 1 through January 31: It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((150))~~ (208) Nooksack River, Middle Fork (Whatcom County): From the mouth to the city of Bellingham diversion dam:

(a) November 1 through January 31: It is unlawful to use motors.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(c) Selective gear rules.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((151))~~ (209) Nooksack River, South Fork (Skagit/Whatcom counties):

(a) From the mouth to Skookum Creek:

(i) Open October 1 through January 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) Only one single-point hook allowed.

(iv) From October 1 through November 30: Night closure.

(v) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(vi) Salmon open October 1 through December 31:

(A) Daily limit 2; plus anglers may retain 4 additional hatchery coho.

(B) Release chum and pink salmon.

(C) Release wild Chinook October 1 through October 15.

(b) From Skookum Creek upstream to Wanlick Creek: Closed waters.

(c) Upstream from and including Wanlick Creek, including all tributaries:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 for fly fishing only.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((152))~~ (210) North Lake (King County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((153))~~ (211) Northern State Hospital Pond (Skagit County): Open for juvenile anglers only.

~~((154))~~ (212) Oak Patch Lake (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(213) Ohop Lake (Pierce County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(214) Olalla Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((155))~~ (215) Old Fishing Hole Pond (Kent, King County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card.

~~((156))~~ **(216) Osborne Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((157))~~ **(217) Padden Lake (Whatcom County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((158))~~ **(218) Panther Lake (Kitsap/Mason counties):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(219) Panther Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(220) Paradise Lake (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((159))~~ **(221) Pass Lake (Skagit County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) All motors prohibited.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release all trout.

~~((160))~~ **(222) Perry Creek (Thurston County):** From the mouth to the falls:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((161))~~ **(223) Peterson Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(224) Phantom Lake (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(225) Phillips Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((162))~~ **(226) Pilchuck Creek (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the mouth to the Highway 9 Bridge:

(i) Open September 16 through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the Highway 9 Bridge to Pilchuck Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30; selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((163))~~ **(227) Pilchuck River (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the mouth to 500 feet downstream from the Snohomish City diversion dam:

(i) Open from December 1 through January 31.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From 500 feet downstream from the Snohomish City diversion dam upstream: Closed waters.

~~((164))~~ **(228) Pine Lake (King County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((165))~~ **(229) Pioneer Ponds (tributary to Stillaguamish River) (Snohomish County):** Closed waters.

~~((166))~~ **(230) Pipers Creek (King County) and tributaries:** Closed waters.

~~((167))~~ **(231) Portage Creek (Snohomish County):** Closed waters.

~~((168))~~ **(232) Prices Lake (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Release all fish.

~~((169))~~ **(233) Puyallup River (Pierce County):**

(a) From the 11th Street Bridge to East Main Bridge:

(i) From August 15 through August 31 all waters closed Sundays.

(ii) From September 1 through October 31 all waters closed Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.

(iii) August 15 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(iv) Open for game fish August 15 through December 31.

(v) Game fish: statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(vi) Salmon:

(A) Open August 15 through December 31.

(B) Daily limit 6. No more than 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Release chum and wild Chinook.

(b) From East Main Bridge to Carbon River:

(i) From August 15 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Game fish:

(A) Open August 15 through December 31.

(B) Statewide minimum length/daily limit except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open August 15 through December 31.

(B) Daily limit 6. No more than 2 adults may be retained.

(C) Release chum and wild Chinook.

(c) From Carbon River upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((170))~~ (234) Raging River (King County): From the mouth to the Highway 18 Bridge:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((171))~~ (235) Rapjohn Lake (Pierce County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((172))~~ (236) Rattlesnake Lake (King County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((173))~~ (237) Ravensdale Lake (King County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((174))~~ (238) Riley Lake (Snohomish County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((175))~~ (239) Robbins Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((176))~~ (240) Rocky Creek (Mason County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat and wild rainbow trout.

~~((177))~~ (241) Roesiger Lake (Snohomish County):

Game fish: statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((178))~~ (242) Ross Lake (Reservoir) (Whatcom County):

(a) Open July 1 through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout except eastern brook trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 16 inches.

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Daily limit 5; no minimum size.

~~((179))~~ (243) Ross Lake tributary streams, and their tributaries, except Big Beaver Creek and Ruby Creek (Whatcom County):

(a) From mouth to one mile upstream: Closed waters.

(b) From one mile above the mouths to the headwaters: Open July 1 through October 31.

~~((180))~~ (244) Ruby Creek (Whatcom County): Closed waters.

~~((181))~~ (245) Ruby Creek tributaries (Whatcom County): Open July 1 through October 31.

~~((182))~~ (246) Ruggs Lake (Snohomish County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(247) Salmon Creek and all forks (Jefferson/Clallam counties): Closed waters.

~~((183))~~ (248) Salmonberry Creek (Kitsap County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((184))~~ (249) Samish Lake (Whatcom County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Cutthroat trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((185))~~ (250) Samish River (Skagit County):

(a) From the mouth to the I-5 Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) It is unlawful to use anything other than one single-point hook.

(iv) From December 1 through December 31: Selective gear rules.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through September 22.

(B) Daily limit 2; anglers may only retain fish hooked inside the mouth.

(C) Release pink and wild coho.

(b) From the I-5 Bridge to the Old Highway 99 Bridge:

(i) Closed waters from the Old Highway 99 Bridge to the WDFW salmon rack.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 30.

(iii) Selective gear rules.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) From the WDFW hatchery rack to Hickson Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((186))~~ (251) Sammamish Lake (King County):

(a) Closed waters within 100 yards of the mouth of Issaquah Creek August 16 through November 30.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release all kokanee.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(c) December 1 through June 30: Release all steelhead and rainbow trout over 20 inches in length.

(d) Landlocked salmon rules apply for December 1 through May 31. Hatchery coho only may be retained as part of the trout daily limit under the landlocked salmon rules, minimum length 12 inches.

(e) Open for salmon from October 1 through November 30.

- (i) Salmon: Daily limit 4 coho only.
- (ii) Release Chinook and sockeye.

~~((187))~~ (252) Sammamish River (Slough) (King County): From the 68th Avenue N.E. Bridge to Lake Sammamish:

- (a) Open from January 1 through August 31.
- (b) Selective gear rules.
- (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((188))~~ (253) Sandyshore Lake (Jefferson County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((189))~~ (254) Sauk River (Skagit/Snohomish counties):

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.
- (c) From the mouth to Darrington Bridge:
- (i) Open June 1 through January 31.
- (ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.
- (d) From Darrington Bridge to the mouth of the White Chuck River: Open June 1 through January 31.
- (e) From the Whitechuck River to the headwaters, including the North Fork from mouth to North Forks Falls and the South Fork from mouth to Elliot Creek: Open June 1 through October 31.

(f) In the South Fork upstream from Elliot Creek: Open June 1 through August 31.

~~((190))~~ (255) Sawyer Lake (King County):

- (a) Chumming is permissible.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (ii) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((191))~~ (256) Schneider Creek (Thurston County):

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((192))~~ (257) Scott Lake (Thurston County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (b) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(258) Serene Lake (Snohomish County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((193))~~ (259) Shady Lake (King County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((194))~~ (260) Shannon, Lake (Skagit County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

- (b) Chumming is permissible.
- (c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (i) Kokanee: Minimum length 8 inches.
- (ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (iii) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((195))~~ (261) Shelton Creek (Mason County):

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((196))~~ (262) Sherwood Creek (Mason County):

- (a) Selective gear rules.
- (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((197))~~ (263) Sherwood Creek Mill Pond (Mason County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

- (a) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.
- (b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.
- (c) Channel catfish: No limit.
- (d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((198))~~ (264) Shoe Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((199))~~ (265) Silent Lake (Jefferson County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((200))~~ (266) Silver Lake (Pierce County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((201))~~ (267) Silver Lake (Whatcom County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((202))~~ (268) Sixteen Lake (Skagit County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((203))~~ (269) Skagit River (Skagit/Whatcom counties):

(a) From the mouth to the Memorial Highway Bridge (Highway 536 at Mt. Vernon):

- (i) Open March 1 through January 31.
- (ii) March 1 through August 31:

(A) Selective gear rule except anglers fishing for sturgeon must use bait.

(B) It is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank, except anglers fishing for sturgeon may use single-point barbless hooks of any size.

(iii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Dolly Varden/Bull Trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open September 1 through December 31.

(B) Daily limit 3 adult salmon, release Chinook, pink, and chum.

(b) From Memorial Highway Bridge (Highway 536 at Mt. Vernon) upstream to Gilligan Creek:

(i) Open June 1 through January 31.

(A) Night closure: June 1 through July 15.

(B) From June 1 through June 15 and July 16 through August 31.

(I) Selective gear rules except for sturgeon.

(II) It is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank, except anglers fishing for sturgeon may use single-point barbless hooks of any size.

(ii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) Dolly Varden/Bull Trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

- (iv) Salmon:
 - (A) Open June 16 through July 15.
 - (B) Daily limit 3 sockeye only.
 - (I) Open September 1 through December 31.
 - (II) Daily limit 3 adult salmon, release Chinook, pink, and chum.
- (c) From Gilligan Creek to The Dalles Bridge at Concrete:
 - (i) Open June 1 through January 31.
 - (ii) From June 1 through August 31:
 - (A) Selective gear rules.
 - (B) It is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank.
 - (C) Night closure.
 - (iii) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (iv) Dolly Varden/Bull Trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.
- (v) Salmon:
 - (A) Open September 1 through December 31.
 - (B) Daily limit 3 adult salmon, release Chinook, pink, and chum.
- (d) From The Dalles Bridge at Concrete to the Highway 530 Bridge at Rockport:
 - (i) Open June 1 through January 31.
 - (ii) June 1 through August 31: Closed waters between a line projected across the thread of the river 200 feet above the east bank of the Baker River to a line projected across the thread of the river 200 feet below the west bank of the Baker River.
 - (iii) June 1 through August 31:
 - (A) Night closure.
 - (B) Selective gear rules.
 - (C) It is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank.
 - (iv) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (v) Dolly Varden/Bull Trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.
- (vi) Salmon:
 - (A) Open September 1 through December 31.
 - (B) Daily limit 3 adult salmon, release Chinook, pink, and chum.
- (e) From the Highway 530 Bridge at Rockport to the Cascade River Road (Marblemount Bridge):
 - (i) Open June 1 through January 31:
 - (A) June 1 through July 15; anti-snagging rules.
 - (B) June 1 through July 15; night closure.
 - (C) July 16 through August 31: Selective gear rules and it is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank.
 - (ii) Salmon:
 - (A) Open June 1 through July 15.
 - (B) Daily limit 4 hatchery Chinook only.
 - (C) Only 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained as part of the limit.
 - (D) Open September 1 through December 31.
 - (E) Daily limit 3 adult salmon, release Chinook, pink, and chum.
- (f) From Cascade River Road to the Gorge Powerhouse:

- (i) Open June 1 through January 31.
- (ii) Selective gear rules.
- (iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.
- (iv) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.
- ~~((204))~~ **(270) Skokomish River (Mason County):**
 - (a) From the mouth to the city of Tacoma PUD overhead distribution lines: Closed waters.
 - (b) From the city of Tacoma PUD overhead distribution lines to the Bonneville Transmission lines west of Highway 101: Closed waters.
 - (c) From the Bonneville Transmission lines west of Highway 101 to the forks:
 - (i) Selective gear rules.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release steelhead, cutthroat trout, and wild rainbow trout.
- ~~((205))~~ **(271) Skokomish River, North Fork (Mason County):**
 - (a) From the mouth to the lower dam:
 - (i) Selective gear rules.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release steelhead, cutthroat trout, and wild rainbow trout.
 - (b) Above Lake Cushman, from the mouth to Olympic National Park boundary:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.
 - (ii) Selective gear rules.
 - (iii) Release all fish.
- ~~((206))~~ **(272) Skokomish River, South Fork (Mason County):**
 - (a) From the mouth to the mouth of LeBar Creek:
 - (i) Selective gear rules.
 - (ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release steelhead, cutthroat trout, and wild rainbow trout.
 - (b) From LeBar Creek to Rule Creek: Closed waters.
- ~~((207))~~ **(273) Skookum Creek (Mason County):**
 - (a) Selective gear rules.
 - (b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
- ~~((208))~~ **(274) Skykomish River (Snohomish County):**
 - (a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:
 - (i) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.
 - (ii) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.
 - (b) From the mouth to the mouth of Wallace River:
 - (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.
 - (ii) From August 1 through November 30:
 - (A) Anti-snagging rules.
 - (B) Night closure.
 - (iii) From November 1 through January 31: It is unlawful to fish from any floating device from the boat ramp below Lewis Street Bridge at Monroe downstream 2,500 feet.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31: Daily limit 4 hatchery Chinook; no more than 2 of which may be adults.

(B) For years ending in odd numbers:

(I) Open September 1 through September 30:

(II) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(C) For years ending in even numbers: Open September 16 through November 15: Daily limit 2, release Chinook and chum.

(c) From the mouth of the Wallace River to the forks:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through February 15.

(ii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through February 15: It is unlawful to fish from any floating device in the area 1,500 feet upstream and 1,000 feet downstream of the outlet at Reiter Ponds.

(iv) Salmon: For years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 1 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(v) Salmon: For years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 16 to November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2 salmon; release Chinook and chum.

~~((209))~~ (275) **Skykomish River, North Fork (Sno-**

homish County):

(a) From the mouth to 1,000 feet downstream of Bear Creek Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.

(b) From 1000 feet downstream of Bear Creek Falls to Deer Falls and all tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((210))~~ (276) **Skykomish River, South Fork (King/Snohomish counties):**

(a) From the mouth to 600 feet downstream from the Sunset Falls fishway:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From 600 feet downstream of Sunset Falls fishway to Sunset Falls: Closed waters.

(c) From Sunset Falls to the source:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through the last day in February.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) All tributaries and their tributaries above Sunset Falls:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

~~((211))~~ (277) **Snohomish River (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the Burlington-Northern Railroad bridges to Highway 9 Bridge, including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways, but excluding all tributaries:

(i) Sturgeon catch and release is permissible year-round.

(ii) August 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules; except anglers fishing for sturgeon may use single-point barbless hooks of any size.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(v) Salmon, for years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 1 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(vi) Salmon, for years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 15 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2, release Chinook and chum.

(b) From the Highway 9 Bridge to the confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers and all channels:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) August 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(iv) Salmon, for years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 1 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(v) Salmon, for years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 15 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2, release Chinook and chum.

~~((212))~~ (278) **Snoqualmie River (King County):**

(a) From the mouth to Snoqualmie Falls:

(i) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30: Selective gear rules.

(ii) From September 1 through November 30: Night closure.

(iii) From the mouth to the boat ramp at the Plum access: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(iv) From the boat ramp at the Plum access to the falls: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through February 15.

(v) From November 1 through February 15: It is unlawful to fish from any floating device in the waters from the

boat ramp at the Plum access to the mouth of Tokul Creek (about 1/4 mile).

(vi) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(vii) Salmon, for years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 1 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(viii) Salmon, for years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 15 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2, release Chinook and chum.

(b) From Snoqualmie Falls upstream, including the North Fork, South Fork, all tributaries except Middle Fork and tributaries to the Middle Fork:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(iv) Open November 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day: Release all fish.

(c) Middle Fork from the mouth to the source, including all tributaries:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Release all fish.

~~((213))~~ (279) South Prairie Creek (Pierce County): From the mouth to the city of Buckley diversion dam: Closed waters.

~~((214))~~ (280) Spada Lake (Reservoir) (Snohomish County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 5; maximum length 12 inches.

~~((215))~~ (281) Spada Lake (Reservoir) tributaries (Snohomish County): Closed waters.

~~((216))~~ (282) Spanaway Lake and Spanaway Lake outlet downstream to the dam (approximately 800 feet) (Pierce County): Open year-round.

~~((217))~~ (283) Sprague Pond (Kitsap County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(284) Squalicum Lake (Whatcom County):

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) All motors prohibited.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((218))~~ (285) Squire Creek (Snohomish County) (N.F. Stillaguamish River tributary):

(a) Open September 16 through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((219))~~ (286) Star Lake (King County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(287) Steel Lake (King County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((220))~~ (288) Stetattle Creek (Whatcom County): From the mouth to Bucket Creek: Closed waters.

~~((221))~~ (289) Stevens, Lake (Snohomish County):

(a) Chumming is permissible.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(290) Steilacoom Lake (Pierce County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((222))~~ (291) Steves Lake (Stevens Lake) (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((223))~~ (292) Stickney Lake (Snohomish County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((224))~~ (293) Stillaguamish River (Snohomish County):

(a) From the mouth to Marine Drive, including all sloughs:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Night closure.

(iii) From August 1 through November 30: Anti-snagging rules, except anglers fishing for sturgeon may use single-point barbless hooks of any size.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From Marine Drive to the forks:

(i) From the barrier dam (downstream of I-5) downstream 200 feet: Closed waters.

(ii) Open September 16 through November 30.

(A) Selective gear rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Open from December 1 through January 31. Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open September 16 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2 coho salmon only.

~~((225))~~ (294) **Stillaguamish River, North Fork (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the North Fork mouth to the mouth of French Creek:

(i) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device upstream of the Highway 530 Bridge at mile post 28.8 (Cicero Bridge).

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device equipped with a motor downstream from the Highway 530 Bridge.

(iii) Open the September 16 through November 30:

(A) Fly fishing only.

(B) From September 16 through November 30; night closure.

(C) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Open from December 1 through January 31. Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the mouth of French Creek to Swede Heaven Bridge:

(i) From September 16 through November 30:

(A) Night closure.

(B) Anti-snagging rules.

(ii) Open September 16 through November 30:

(A) Fly fishing only.

(B) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Open from December 1 through February 15. Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) From Swede Heaven Bridge to North Forks Falls approximately one mile upstream of Cascade Creek:

(i) Open September 16 through November 30.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((226))~~ (295) **Stillaguamish River, South Fork (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the mouth to 400 feet downstream of the outlet to Granite Falls fishway:

(i) Open September 16 through January 31.

(ii) From September 16 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From 400 feet below the Granite Falls Fishway to the Mountain Loop Highway Bridge above Granite Falls: Closed waters.

(c) From the Mountain Loop Highway Bridge above Granite Falls upstream to the source:

(i) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30.

(ii) From August 1 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

~~((227))~~ (296) **Stitch Lake (Snohomish County):**

Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~(297)~~ **Storm Lake (Snohomish County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((228))~~ (298) **Suiattle River (Skagit/Snohomish County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of trout limit.

~~((229))~~ (299) **Sultan River (Snohomish County):**

From the mouth to a point 400 feet downstream from the diversion dam at river mile 9.7:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

~~((230))~~ (300) **Sultan River; North Fork (Snohomish County):** Closed waters.~~((231))~~ (301) **Sultan River; South Fork (Snohomish County):** Closed waters.~~((232))~~ (302) **Summit Lake (Thurston County):**

Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((233))~~ (303) **Sunset Lake (Whatcom County):**

Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(304) **Susan Lake (Thurston County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Release all fish.

~~((234))~~ (305) **Swan's Mill Pond (Stossel Creek) (King County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((235))~~ (306) **Symington Lake (Kitsap County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(307) Tahuya Lake (Kitsap County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((236))~~ **(308) Tahuya River (Mason County):**

(a) From the mouth to the Belfair Tahuya Road Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(b) From the Belfair Tahuya Road Bridge upstream: Selective gear rules.

~~((237))~~ **(309) Tanwax Lake (Pierce County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((238))~~ **(310) Tapps Lake (Reservoir) and Tapps Lake (Reservoir) intake canal (Pierce County), to within 400 feet of the screen at Dingle Basin:** Open year-round.

~~((239))~~ **(311) Tarboo Creek (Jefferson County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((240))~~ **(312) Tarboo Lake (Jefferson County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((241))~~ **(313) Teal Lake (Jefferson County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((242))~~ **(314) Ten Lake (Skagit County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(315) Tenas Lake (Mason County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((243))~~ **(316) Tennant Lake (Whatcom County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device from the first Friday in October through January 27.

~~((244))~~ **(317) Terrell, Lake (Whatcom County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device from the first Saturday after Labor Day through the following Friday and from October 1 through January 31, except fishing from a floating dock is permissible.

~~((245))~~ **(318) Thornton Creek (Whatcom County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout: No daily limit; no minimum length.

~~((246))~~ **(319) Thornton Lake, lower (Whatcom County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout: No daily limit; no minimum length.

~~((247))~~ **(320) Tiger Lake (Kitsap/Mason counties):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((248))~~ **(321) Toad Lake (Whatcom County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((249))~~ **(322) Tokul Creek (King County) (Snoqualmie River tributary):**

(a) From the mouth to the Fish Hatchery Road Bridge:

(i) Open December 1 through February 15, except closed waters from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

(ii) Anti-snagging rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From Fish Hatchery Road Bridge to the posted boundary marker located downstream of the diversion dam:

(i) Open January 15 through February 15, except closed waters from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

(ii) Anti-snagging rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) From the posted boundary marker downstream of the diversion dam to Tokul Road S.E.: Closed waters.

~~((250))~~ **(323) Tolt River (King County):**

(a) From the mouth to the USGS trolley cable near the confluence of the North and South Forks:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through January 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(b) From the USGS trolley cable just below the confluence of the North Fork and South Forks to the forks: Closed waters.

~~((251))~~ **(324) Tolt River, North Fork (King County):**

(a) From the mouth upstream to the falls approximately 1/3 miles above the Northeast North Fork Road Bridge (Pipeline Bridge): Closed waters.

(b) From the falls approximately 1/3 mile above the Northeast North Fork Road Bridge (Pipeline Bridge) upstream, including all tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish.

~~((252))~~ **(325) Tolt River, South Fork (King County):** From the mouth upstream to the dam: Closed waters.

~~((253))~~ **(326) Trask Lake (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(327) Tule Lake (Pierce County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(328) **U Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((254))~~ (329) **Uncle John Creek (Mason County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

~~((255))~~ (330) **Union River (Mason County):**

(a) From the mouth to the lower bridge on Old Belfair Highway:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.

(b) From the lower bridge on Old Belfair Highway upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((256))~~ (331) **Vogler Lake (Skagit County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) Release all fish.

~~((257))~~ (332) **Wagners Lake (Snohomish County):**

Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((258))~~ (333) **Walker Lake (King County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((259))~~ (334) **Wallace River (Snohomish County):**

(a) From the mouth to 363rd Ave. S.E./Reece Rd:

(i) Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through February 15.

(ii) From the Saturday before Memorial Day through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) From November 1 through February 15: It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(v) Salmon, in years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 16 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(vi) Salmon, in years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 16 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2 salmon; release Chinook and chum.

(b) From 363rd Avenue S.E./Reece Road to 200 feet downstream of the water intake of the salmon hatchery:

(i) Open September 16 through February 15.

(ii) From September 16 through November 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) November 1 through February 15: It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

(v) Salmon, in years ending in odd numbers:

(A) Open September 16 through September 30.

(B) Daily limit 1 coho salmon only.

(vi) Salmon, in years ending in even numbers:

(A) Open September 16 through November 15.

(B) Daily limit 2 salmon, release Chinook and chum.

(c) From 200 feet downstream of the water intake to 200 feet upstream of the water intake: Closed waters when the hatchery weir is in operation.

(d) From 200 feet upstream of the water intake of the salmon hatchery to Wallace Falls:

(i) Open November 1 through January 31.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

~~((260))~~ (335) **Walsh Lake (King County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(336) **Wapato Lake (Pierce County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card.

~~((261))~~ (337) **Washington Lake, including that portion of the Sammamish River from the 68th Avenue N.E. Bridge downstream and Mercer slough (King County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

(c) From July 1 through November 30: Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(d) December 1 through the last day in February:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release steelhead and rainbow trout over 20 inches in length.

(ii) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(e) March 1 through June 30: Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(ii) Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

(iii) Release steelhead and rainbow trout over 20 inches in length.

(iv) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(v) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vi) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(f) Salmon:

(i) Open September 16 through October 31 north of Highway 520 Bridge and east of Montlake Bridge.

(ii) Daily limit 4 coho only.

~~((262))~~ **(338) Washington Lake, Ship Canal (King County) (waters east of a north-south line 400 feet west of the fish ladder at the Chittenden Locks and west of a north-south line at the eastern ends of the concrete abutments east of the Montlake Bridge):**

(a) East of the Fremont Bridge: Chumming is permissible.

(b) From the west boundary to a north-south line 400 feet east of the eastern end of the northern wing wall of Chittenden Locks: Closed waters.

(c) From 400 feet east of the eastern end of the northern wing wall of Chittenden Locks to the east boundary:

(i) From July 1 through November 30: Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(B) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(C) Channel catfish: No limit.

(D) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) From December 1 through the last day in February: ~~((A))~~ Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release steelhead and rainbow trout over 20 inches in length.

(B) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(C) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(D) Channel catfish: No limit.

(E) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) March 1 through June 30: ~~((A))~~ Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches; maximum length 18 inches.

(B) Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

(C) Release steelhead and rainbow trout over 20 inches in length.

(D) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(E) Channel catfish: No limit.

(F) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((263))~~ **(339) Whatcom Creek (Whatcom County):**

(a) From the mouth to the markers below the footbridge below Dupont Street in Bellingham:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

(ii) August 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through December 31.

(B) Daily limit 2.

(C) Anglers fishing lawfully within 50 yards of the Bellingham Technical College Hatchery Collection Tube and on the hatchery side of the creek that hook and land chum salmon may remove those chum salmon from the water and immediately place them unharmed into the Hatchery Collection Tube.

(b) From the markers below the footbridge below Dupont Street in Bellingham to the footbridge below Dupont Street: Closed waters.

(c) From the footbridge below Dupont Street in Bellingham to the stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park:

(i) From August 1 through October 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) From the stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park upstream to Lake Whatcom: Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 for juvenile anglers only.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: No minimum length.

~~((264))~~ **(340) Whatcom, Lake (Whatcom County):**

(a) The waters between the Electric Avenue Bridge and the outlet dam: Closed waters.

(b) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release all cutthroat trout.

~~((265))~~ **(341) Whatcom, Lake, tributaries (Whatcom County):** Closed waters.

~~((266))~~ **(342) White (Stuck) River (Pierce County):**

(a) From October 1 through October 31:

(i) Night closure.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(b) Release all fish.

(c) Cascade Water Alliance canal, including the screen bypass channel above the screen at Dingle Basin: Closed waters.

(d) Whitefish: Open December 1 through the last day in February: Whitefish gear rules.

~~((267))~~ **(343) White Chuck River (Snohomish County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Dolly Varden/Bull trout: Minimum length of 20 inches as part of the trout limit.

~~((268))~~ **(344) Wildcat Creek (Kitsap County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((269))~~ **(345) Wildcat Lake (Kitsap County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((270))~~ (346) **Wilderness Lake (King County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((271))~~ (347) **Wilkeson Creek (Pierce County) (South Prairie Creek tributary):** From the mouth to the confluence with Gale Creek: Closed waters.

~~((272))~~ (348) **Windship Pond (Mason County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(349) **Woodard Creek (Thurston County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((273))~~ (350) **Wood Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((274))~~ (351) **Woodland Creek (Thurston County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((275))~~ (352) **Woodland Farm Reservoir (Snohomish County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(353) **Wooten Lake (Mason County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-15-050, filed 7/12/19, effective 8/12/19)

WAC 220-312-050 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside. (1) Countywide freshwater exceptions to statewide rules:

(a) Irrigation canals, wasteways, drains and the inlets and outlets of all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs in Grant and Adams counties (except Crab Creek, Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds, Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek, Bobcat Creek, Coyote Creek, Frenchman Hills Wasteway and Drains, Hays Creek, Red Rock Creek, Sand Hollow Creek, and Lake Lenore inlet and outlet) are open year-round, statewide lake rules apply to all species.

(b) In Adams, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, and Okanogan counties, except Zosel Dam (Okanogan River) and Enloe Dam (Similkameen River): It is permissible to fish up to the base of all dams.

(2) **Aeneas Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(3) **Ahtanum Creek (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules.

(4) **Ahtanum Creek, North Fork (Yakima County):**

(a) From the Grey Rock Trailhead Bridge crossing upstream to Shellneck Creek: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(5) **Ahtanum Creek, Middle Fork (Yakima County):**

(a) From the A2000 Spur Road Bridge in NE 1/4 of Section 34 upstream to the A2800 Road Bridge at Tree Phones Campground: Closed waters.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(6) **Alta Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(7) **Amber Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Open March 1 through November 30.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(8) **American River (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) From the Highway 410 Bridge at river mile 5.4 to the Mesatchee Creek Trail crossing at river mile 15.8: Closed waters from July 16 through September 15.

(9) **Amon Wasteway (Benton County):** Selective gear rules.

(10) **Andrews Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From the mouth to the falls approximately 0.5 miles upstream: Closed waters.

(11) **Asotin Creek, mainstem and forks (Asotin County):**

(a) Closed waters:

(i) South Fork from mouth upstream.

(ii) North Fork from USFS border upstream.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: It is unlawful to fish for steelhead.

(c) Selective gear rules.

(12) **Aspen Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

(13) **Badger Lake (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(14) **Banks Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Chumming is permissible.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(ii) Yellow perch: Daily limit 25.

(15) **Bayley Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Inlet stream: Closed waters.

(b) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(c) Fly fishing only.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(e) Release all fish.

(16) **Bear Creek (tributary to South Fork Tieton River) (Yakima County):** From the mouth to the falls (approximately 0.75 mile): Closed waters.

(17) **Bear Lake (Spokane County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(18) **Beaver Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

(19) **Beaver Lake (Columbia County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(20) **Beaver Lake (Big) (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

((20)) (21) **Beaver Lake, (Little):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

((21)) (22) **Beda Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

((22)) (23) **Beehive (Lake) Reservoir (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

((23)) (24) **Beth Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

((24)) (25) **Big Four Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

((25)) (26) **Big Meadow Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

((26)) (27) **Big Twin Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

((27)) (28) **Billy's Acclimation Pond (Yakima County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(29) **Blackbird Island Pond (Chelan County):** Open July 1 through September 30 for juvenile anglers, senior

anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

((28)) (30) **Black Canyon Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

((29)) (31) **Black Lake (Chelan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

((30)) (32) **Black Lake (Okanogan County):** Selective gear rules.

((31)) (33) **Black Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

((32)) (34) **Blue Lake (Columbia County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

((33)) (35) **Blue Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

((34)) (36) **Blue Lake (near Sinlahekin) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

((35)) (37) **Blue Lake (near Wannacut Lake) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1, minimum length 18 inches.

((36)) (38) **Bobcat Creek and Ponds (Adams County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

((37)) (39) **Bonaparte Creek (Okanogan County):** From the mouth to the falls approximately river mile 1.0: Closed waters.

((38)) (40) **Bonaparte Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

((39)) (41) **Boulder Creek and tributaries (Okanogan County):** From the mouth to the barrier falls at river mile 1.0: Closed waters.

((40)) (42) **Box Canyon Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):** From mouth (Kachess Reservoir) upstream approximately 2 miles to the 20 foot high waterfall, including that portion of the creek that flows through the dry lake bed: Closed waters.

((41)) (43) **Browns Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

~~((42))~~ (44) **Bumping Lake (Reservoir) (Yakima County):** Chumming is permissible.

~~((43))~~ (45) **Buckskin Creek and tributaries (Yakima County):** From the mouth to the west boundary of Suntides Golf Course: Closed waters.

~~((44))~~ (46) **Bumping River (Yakima County):**

(a) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Bumping Dam.

(b) From the mouth to Bumping Reservoir; selective gear rules.

~~((45))~~ (47) **Burke Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((46))~~ (48) **Buttermilk Creek (tributary to Twisp River) (Okanogan County), including tributaries:**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(b) Release all fish.

(c) Selective gear rules.

~~((47))~~ (49) **Buzzard Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((48))~~ (50) **Caldwell Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((49))~~ (51) **Caliche Lakes, Upper (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((50))~~ (52) **Calispell Creek (Calispell River) (Pend Oreille County):** From the mouth to Calispell Lake: Open year-round.

~~((51))~~ (53) **Campbell Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((52))~~ (54) **Carl's Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((53))~~ (55) **Cascade Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((54))~~ (56) **Cattail Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((55))~~ (57) **Cedar Creek (tributary to Early Winters Creek) (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Cedar Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

(b) From Cedar Falls upstream including tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((56))~~ (58) **Cedar Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((57))~~ (59) **Chain Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release kokanee.

~~((58))~~ (60) **Chapman Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

~~((59))~~ (61) **Chelan Hatchery Creek (Chelan County):** Closed waters.

~~((60))~~ (62) **Chelan Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release wild cutthroat trout.

(ii) Lake trout: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Salmon: Daily limit 1; minimum length 15 inches.

(c) No catch record card required.

~~((61))~~ (63) **Chelan Lake tributaries (Chelan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild cutthroat trout.

~~((62))~~ (64) **Chelan River (Chelan County):** From the railroad bridge to the Chelan PUD safety barrier below the power house:

(a) July 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release trout.

(ii) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(c) From the Chelan PUD safety barrier below the power house upstream to Chelan Lake: Closed waters.

~~((63))~~ (65) **Chewuch River (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Eight Mile Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

(b) From the mouth to Pasayten Wilderness boundary falls: Whitefish:

(i) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((64))~~ (66) **Chiwaukum Creek (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Fool Hen Creek, including Fool Hen Creek and tributaries: Closed waters.

(b) From Fool Hen Creek upstream and tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((65))~~ (67) **Chiwawa River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Buck Creek and tributaries not including Buck Creek: Closed waters.

(b) From Buck Creek upstream and tributaries (including Buck Creek): Selective gear rules.

~~((66))~~ (68) **Chopaka Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((67))~~ (69) **Chumstick Creek (Chelan County):** Closed waters.

~~((68))~~ (70) **Clear Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((69))~~ (71) **Clear Lake (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((70))~~ (72) **Cle Elum Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Kokanee: Daily limit 5; minimum length 9 inches and maximum length 15 inches.

(b) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((71))~~ (73) **Cle Elum River (Kittitas County):**

(a) From the mouth to Cle Elum Dam:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release rainbow trout and cutthroat trout.

(iv) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Cle Elum Dam.

(v) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

(b) From above Cle Elum Lake to outlet of Hyas Lake: Selective gear rules.

~~((72))~~ (74) **Cliff Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((73))~~ (75) **Coffee Pot Lake (Lincoln County):**

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(ii) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((74))~~ (76) **Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek (Grant County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30 from the hatchery outflow to the confluence with Rocky Coulee Wasteway.

(b) Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((75))~~ (77) **Columbia Park Pond (Benton County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((76))~~ (78) **Colville River (Stevens County):** From the mouth to bridge at the town of Valley including Meyers Falls: Open year-round.

(79) **Conconully Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((77))~~ (80) **Conconully Reservoir (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((78))~~ (81) **Conger Pond (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((79))~~ (82) **Conner Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((80))~~ (83) **Cooper River (Kittitas County):** From the mouth to Cooper Lake: Selective gear rules.

~~((81))~~ (84) **Coot Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((82))~~ (85) **Corral Creek (Benton County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((83))~~ (86) **Cougar Lake (Pasayten Wilderness) (Okanogan County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((84))~~ (87) **Cougar Lake (near Winthrop) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((85))~~ (88) **Cowiche Creek (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((86))~~ (89) **Coyote Creek and Ponds (Adams County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((87))~~ (90) **Crab Creek (Adams/Grant/Lincoln counties):**

(a) From the mouth to Morgan Lake Road: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(b) From Morgan Lake Road to O'Sullivan Dam (including Marsh Unit I and II impoundments): Closed waters.

(c) From the confluence of the Moses Lake outlets to Sand Dunes Road including tributaries:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Crappie: Minimum length 9 inches.

(B) Crappie and bluegill: Combined limit of 25 fish.

(C) Yellow perch: Daily limit 25 fish.

(d) From the fountain buoy and shoreline markers of 150 feet down stream of the Alder Street fill to Grant County Road 7 NE:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(B) Bluegill: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.

(C) Yellow perch: Daily limit 25.

(e) From Grant County Road 7 NE upstream (including all tributaries, except Goose Creek in the city of Wilbur): Open year-round.

~~((88))~~ (91) **Crawfish Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((89))~~ (92) **Crescent Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((90))~~ (93) **Crystal Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((91))~~ (94) **Cub Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From mouth upstream to West Chewuch Road Bridge: Closed waters.

~~((92))~~ (95) **Cup Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((93))~~ (96) **Curl Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((94))~~ (97) **Davis Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((95))~~ (98) **Davis Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((96))~~ (99) **Dayton Pond (Columbia County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((97))~~ (100) **Deadman Lake (Adams County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((98))~~ (101) **Deep Creek (tributary to Bumping Lake) (Yakima County):** From the mouth to the waterfall approximately 0.33 mile above the second bridge crossing on USFS Road 1808 (approximately 3.7 miles from the junction of USFS Roads 1800 and 1808): Closed waters.

~~((99))~~ (102) **Deep Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((100))~~ (103) **Deep Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((101))~~ (104) **Deer Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((102))~~ (105) **Deer (Deer Springs) Lake (Lincoln County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((103))~~ (106) **Deer Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((104))~~ (107) **Delaney Springs (Grant County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((105))~~ (108) **De Roux Creek (Kittitas County):** From the mouth to the USFS trail 1392 (De Roux Creek Trail) stream crossing (approximately 1 river mile): Closed waters.

~~((106))~~ (109) **Dog Creek (tributary to Chewuch) (Okanogan County):** From mouth upstream to falls approximately 1.5 miles: Closed waters.

~~((107))~~ (110) **Domerie Creek (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((108))~~ (111) **Downs Lake (Lincoln/Spokane counties):**

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((109))~~ (112) **Dry Falls Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((110))~~ (113) **Dune Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((111))~~ (114) **Dusty Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((112))~~ (115) **Eagle Creek (tributary to Twisp River) (Okanogan County):** From mouth upstream to the falls approximately 0.5 miles: Closed waters.

~~((113))~~ (116) **Early Winters Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth upstream to Forest Road 300: Closed waters.

(b) From Forest Road 300 upstream; including tributaries except Cedar Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

~~((114))~~ (117) **Eightmile Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From the mouth upstream to Forest Road 5130 Bridge: Closed waters.

~~((115))~~ (118) **Elbow Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((116))~~ (119) **Ell Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((117))~~ (120) **Eloika Lake (Spokane County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((118))~~ (121) **Empire Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((119))~~ (122) **Entiat River (Chelan County):**

(a) From mouth (railroad bridge) to the boundary marker/markers located approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the upper Roaring Creek Road Bridge (immediately downstream of the Entiat National Fish Hatchery):

(i) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

(b) From the boundary marker/markers located approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the upper Roaring Creek Road Bridge (immediately downstream of the Entiat National Fish Hatchery) to Entiat Falls:

(i) Whitefish:

(ii) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(iii) Whitefish gear rules.

(c) Entiat River and all tributaries above Entiat Falls: Selective gear rules.

~~((120))~~ (123) **Ephrata Lake (Grant County):** Closed waters.

~~((121))~~ (124) **Esquatzel Coulee (Franklin County):** Open year-round.

~~((122))~~ (125) **Esquatzel Coulee, West Branch (Franklin County):** Open year-round.

~~((123))~~ (126) **Falls Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From mouth upstream to the falls approximately .15 miles: Closed waters.

~~((124))~~ (127) **Fan Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((125))~~ (128) **Ferry Lake (Ferry County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((126))~~ (129) **Fiorito Lakes (Kittitas County):** It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((127))~~ (130) **Fish Lake (Chelan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Yellow perch: Daily limit 25.

~~((128))~~ (131) **Fish Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((129))~~ (132) **Fish Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((130))~~ (133) **Fishhook Pond (Walla Walla County):** It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

~~((131))~~ (134) **Fishtrap Lake (Lincoln/Spokane counties):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((132))~~ (135) **Forde Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((133))~~ (136) **Fourth of July Lake (Adams/Lincoln counties):**

(a) Open the Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((134))~~ (137) **Frank's Pond (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((135))~~ (138) **Frater Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((136))~~ (139) **Frenchman Hills Wasteway and Drains (Grant County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((137))~~ (140) **Gadwall Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((138))~~ (141) **Garfield Juvenile Pond (Whitman County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((139))~~ (142) **Goat Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

~~((140))~~ (143) **Gold Creek, Gold Creek Pond and outlet channel (tributary to Keechelus Lake):** Including that portion of Gold Creek that flows through the dry Keechelus Reservoir lakebed: Closed waters.

~~((141))~~ (144) **Gold Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

~~((142))~~ (145) **Goose Creek (Lincoln County), within the city limits of Wilbur:** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((143))~~ (146) **Goose Lake, Lower (Grant County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(b) Bluegill: It is unlawful to retain more than 5 fish over 6 inches in length.

~~((144))~~ (147) **Grande Ronde River (Asotin County):**

(a) From the mouth to County Road Bridge, about 2.5 miles upstream:

(i) Open year-round for game fish other than trout and steelhead.

(ii) From August 1 through April 15: Selective gear rules.

(iii) Trout: Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(iv) Steelhead:

(A) Open January 1 through April 15; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(B) August 1 through December 31; release steelhead.

(b) From the County Road Bridge upstream to the Oregon state line:

(i) Open year-round for game fish other than trout and steelhead.

(ii) From August 1 through April 15: Barbless hooks required.

(iii) Trout: Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(iv) Steelhead: Open August 1 through April 15; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(c) All tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((145))~~ (148) Green Lakes (Lower and Upper) (Okanogan County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((146))~~ (149) Grimes Lake (Douglas County):

(a) Open June 1 through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((147))~~ (150) Halfmoon Lake (Adams County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((148))~~ (151) Hampton Lakes (Lower and Upper) (Grant County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((149))~~ (152) H and H Reservoir Number One (Pascal's Pond) (Chelan County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((150))~~ (153) Harris Lake (Grant County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((151))~~ (154) Hatch Lake (Stevens County): Open the Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

~~((152))~~ (155) Hays Creek and Ponds (Adams County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((153))~~ (156) Headgate Pond (Asotin County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((154))~~ (157) Hen Lake (Grant County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((155))~~ (158) Hog Canyon Creek (Spokane County): From the mouth to Scroggie Road: Closed waters.

~~((156))~~ (159) Hog Canyon Lake (Spokane County): Open the Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

~~((157))~~ (160) Homestead Lake (Grant County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((158))~~ (161) Hourglass Lake (Grant County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((159))~~ (162) Hutchinson Lake (Adams County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((160))~~ (163) Hvas Lake (Kittitas County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(164) I-82 Ponds, 1 through 7 (Yakima County): It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((161))~~ (165) Icicle River and tributaries (Creek) (Chelan County):

(a) From the mouth upstream 800 feet to posted signs: Closed waters.

(b) From posted signs 800 feet upstream of the mouth to 500 feet below Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery: Closed waters.

(c) From 500 feet below Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery to shoreline markers where Cyo Road would intersect the Icicle River at the Sleeping Lady Resort: Closed waters.

(d) From shoreline markers where Cyo Road would intersect the Icicle River at the Sleeping Lady Resort to the Icicle Peshastin Irrigation District footbridge (approximately 750 feet upstream of the "Snow Lakes Trailhead" parking lot): Closed waters.

(e) From the Icicle Irrigation Peshastin District footbridge upstream, and tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((162))~~ (166) Indian Creek (Yakima County): From the mouth to the waterfall approximately six miles upstream including that portion that flows through the dry lake bed of Rimrock Reservoir: Closed waters.

~~((163))~~ (167) Ingalls Creek (Chelan County): From the mouth to Alpine Lakes Wilderness boundary and tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((164))~~ (168) Jameson Lake (Douglas County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((165))~~ (169) Jasmine Creek (Okanogan County):

(a) Open year-round to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

~~((166))~~ (170) Jefferson Park Pond (Walla Walla County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((167))~~ (171) Jolanda, Lake (Chelan County): Closed waters.

~~((168))~~ (172) Kachess Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

~~((169))~~ (173) Kachess River (Kittitas County):

(a) From Kachess Lake (Reservoir) upstream to the waterfall approximately 0.5 miles above Mineral Creek: Closed waters.

(b) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Kachess Dam.

(c) From the mouth to Kachess Dam: Selective gear rules.

~~((170))~~ (174) Keechelus Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

~~((171))~~ (175) **Kettle Creek (tributary to American River) (Yakima County):** Closed waters.

~~((172))~~ (176) **Kettle River (Stevens County):** From Barstow Bridge upstream:

(a) Selective gear rules, except for juvenile anglers, from the Canadian border upstream to Highway 21 Bridge at Curlew.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) Whitefish:

(i) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((173))~~ (177) **Kings Lake and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):** Closed waters.

~~((174))~~ (178) **Kiwanis Pond (Kittitas County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((175))~~ (179) **Lake Creek (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Black Lake: Closed waters.

(b) From Black Lake to Three Prong Creek: Closed waters.

~~((176))~~ (180) **Ledbetter Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((177))~~ (181) **Ledking Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((178))~~ (182) **Leech Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Rainbow trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((179))~~ (183) **Lemna Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((180))~~ (184) **Lenice Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((181))~~ (185) **Lenore Lake (Grant County):**

(a) The waters within a 200 yard radius of the trash rack leading to the irrigation pumping station (on the south end of the lake) and the area approximately 100 yards beyond the mouth of inlet stream to State Highway 17: Closed waters.

(b) Open March 1 through November 30.

(c) Selective gear rules.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((182))~~ (186) **Libby Creek (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

~~((183))~~ (187) **Liberty Lake (Spokane County):** Open March 1 through October 31.

~~((184))~~ (188) **Lilly Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((185))~~ (189) **Lions Park Pond (Walla Walla County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((186))~~ (190) **Little Bridge Creek (tributary of Twisp River) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(b) Release all fish.

(c) Selective gear rules.

~~((187))~~ (191) **Little Falls Reservoir (Spokane River) (Lincoln County):** From Little Falls Dam to Long Lake Dam: Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((188))~~ (192) **Little Lost Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((189))~~ (193) **Little Naches River including tributaries (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((190))~~ (194) **Little Pend Oreille River and tributaries (Stevens County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((191))~~ (195) **Little Spokane River and tributaries (Spokane County):**

(a) From the inlet of Chain Lake upstream 0.25 mile to the railroad crossing culvert: Closed waters.

(b) From the SR 291 Bridge upstream:

(i) Open Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((192))~~ (196) **Little Twin Lake (Okanogan County):** (a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(ii) Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((193))~~ (197) **Little Twin Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((194))~~ (198) **Little Wenatchee River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to USFS road 6700 Bridge and tributaries: Closed waters.

(b) From the USFS road 6700 Bridge upstream including tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((195))~~ (199) **Long Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to use flies containing lead.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

~~((196))~~ (200) **Long Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((197))~~ **(201) Long Lake (Lake Spokane) (Spokane County):** From Long Lake Dam to Nine Mile Dam, including Little Spokane River from the mouth to the SR 291 Bridge: Landlocked salmon rules.

~~((198))~~ **(202) Loon Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((199))~~ **(203) Lost Lake (Kittitas County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Rainbow trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((200))~~ **(204) Lost Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((201))~~ **(205) Lost River (tributary to Methow River) (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to the mouth of Monument Creek: Closed waters.

(b) From the mouth of Monument Creek including tributaries upstream to Deception Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Minimum length 14 inches; daily limit 2.

(B) Dolly Varden/bull trout may be retained as part of trout daily limit.

~~((202))~~ **(206) Lyman Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((203))~~ **(207) Mad River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Windy Creek, including Windy Creek and tributaries except Tillicum Creek: Closed waters.

(b) From Windy Creek upstream and tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((204))~~ **(208) Manastash Creek (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((205))~~ **(209) Marshall Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((206))~~ **(210) Martha Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((207))~~ **(211) Mary Ann Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((208))~~ **(212) Mattoon Lake (Kittitas County):** It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((209))~~ **(213) McCabe Pond (Kittitas County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device equipped with a motor.

~~((210))~~ **(214) McDowell Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Release all fish.

~~((211))~~ **(215) McManaman Lake (Adams County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((212))~~ **(216) Medical Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((213))~~ **(217) Medical Lake, West (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((214))~~ **(218) Mercer Creek (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((215))~~ **(219) Merry Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((216))~~ **(220) Methow River (Okanogan County):**

(a) From mouth to County Road 1535 (Burma Road) Bridge: Closed waters.

(b) Tributaries from mouth to County Road 1535 (Burma Road) Bridge except Black Canyon Creek: Release all fish, except: Eastern brook trout: No minimum length/daily limit.

(c) From County Road 1535 (Burma Road) Bridge to Gold Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

(d) All tributaries from the County Road 1535 (Burma Road) to Gold Creek except Gold Creek:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish, except: Eastern brook trout: No minimum length/daily limit.

(e) From Gold Creek to Foghorn Dam:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

(iv) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

(f) Methow River tributaries from Gold Creek to Foghorn Dam; except Twisp River, Chewuch River, Libby Creek, and Beaver Creek: Release all fish, except: Eastern brook trout: No minimum length/daily limit.

(g) From Foghorn Dam to Weeman Bridge including tributaries:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15:

(A) Release all fish.

(B) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for Whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

(h) From Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek: Whitefish:

(i) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

(i) Methow River tributaries from Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek; excluding Lost River, Goat Creek, Early Winters Creek, and Wolf Creek.

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish.

~~((217))~~ **(221) Mill Creek (tributary to the Walla Walla River) (Walla Walla County):**

(a) From the mouth to Bennington Dam, including tributaries: Closed waters.

(b) From Bennington Dam upstream excluding tributaries: Selective gear rules.

(c) All tributaries upstream of Bennington Dam: Closed waters.

~~((218))~~ **(222) Mineral Creek (tributary to upper Kachess River) (Kittitas County):** From the mouth to the Wilderness Boundary: Closed waters.

~~((219))~~ **(223) Molson Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((220))~~ **(224) Monument Creek (Okanogan County), including tributaries:** Selective gear rules.

~~((221))~~ **(225) Morgan Lake (Adams County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((222))~~ **(226) Moses Lake (Grant County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

(b) Bluegill: Daily limit 5; minimum length 8 inches.

(c) Yellow perch: Daily limit 25.

~~((223))~~ **(227) Mud Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((224))~~ **(228) Mudgett Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((225))~~ **(229) Muskegon Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((226))~~ **(230) Myron Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((227))~~ **(231) Mystic Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((228))~~ **(232) Naches River (Yakima/Kittitas counties):**

(a) From the mouth to Little Naches River:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

(B) Release trout from the confluence with Tieton River to the confluence of the Little Naches River and Bumping River (origin of Naches River).

(b) From the mouth to the Tieton River:

(i) Whitefish: December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((229))~~ **(233) Naneum Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((230))~~ **(234) Naneum Pond (Kittitas County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((231))~~ **(235) Napeequa River (Chelan County):** From mouth to Twin Lakes Creek (including Twin Lakes Creek and all tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((232))~~ **(236) Nason Creek (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Gaynor Falls and tributaries except Whitepine Creek: Closed waters.

(b) From Gaynor Falls (approximately 0.7 miles upstream of Whitepine Creek) upstream and tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((233))~~ **(237) Nile Creek and tributaries (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((234))~~ **(238) No Name Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((235))~~ **(239) North Creek (tributary to Twisp River) (Okanogan County):** From the mouth upstream to Twisp River Road Bridge: Closed waters.

~~((236))~~ **(240) North Elton Pond (Yakima County):**

(a) Open the Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((237))~~ **(241) North Potholes Reserve Ponds (Grant County):** Open March 1 through the day before waterfowl season begins.

~~((238))~~ **(242) Nunnally Lake (Grant County):**

(a) The outlet stream of Nunnally Lake is closed waters.

(b) Open March 1 through November 30:

(c) Selective gear rules.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(e) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((239))~~ **(243) Oak Creek and tributaries (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((240))~~ **(244) Okanogan River (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Highway 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) July 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(b) From Highway 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth to the highway bridge at Malott:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) July 1 through September 15: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(c) From the highway bridge at Malott upstream:

(i) From Zosel Dam downstream to the first Highway 97 Bridge downstream of the dam: Closed waters.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.

(iii) July 1 through September 15: Anti-snagging rule and night closure.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(d) All Okanogan River tributaries, except Salmon Creek, Jasmine Creek, Bonaparte Creek, and the Similkameen River:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

~~((241))~~ **(245) Osoyoos Lake (Okanogan County):**

Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(246) Palouse River (Whitman County): From the mouth to the base of Palouse Falls:

(a) Open year-round for game fish except trout and steelhead.

(b) Trout: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(c) Steelhead:

(i) Open August 1 through April 15.

(ii) Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; minimum length 20 inches.

(d) It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement, except for steelhead.

~~((242))~~ **(247) Palouse River (Whitman County) mainstem above Palouse Falls and tributaries (Washington waters only), except Rock Creek and Hog Canyon Creek:** Open year-round.

~~((243))~~ **(248) Pampa Pond (Whitman County):**

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((244))~~ **(249) Park Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((245))~~ **(250) Parker Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((246))~~ **(251) Pataha Creek (Garfield County):**

(a) Within the city limits of Pomeroy: Open to juvenile anglers, senior angler, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) From the city limits of Pomeroy upstream: Selective gear rules.

~~((247) Patterson Lake (Okanogan County):~~ **Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.**

~~(248))~~ **(252) Pearrygin Lake (Okanogan County):**

Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((249))~~ **(253) Pend Oreille River (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) Game fish: Statewide lake rules.

(c) All sloughs within the boundaries of the Kalispel Reservation, except Calispell Slough: Closed waters.

~~((250))~~ **(254) Perch Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((251))~~ **(255) Peshastin Creek and all tributaries except Ingalls Creek (Chelan County):** Closed waters.

~~((252))~~ **(256) Petit Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((253))~~ **(257) Phalon Lake (Stevens County):** Closed waters.

~~((254))~~ **(258) Phillips Lake (Stevens County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((255))~~ **(259) Pierre Lake (Stevens County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((256))~~ **(260) Pillar Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((257))~~ **(261) Ping Pond (Oasis Park Pond) (Grant County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((258))~~ **(262) Pit Lake (Douglas County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((259))~~ **(263) Poacher Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday before April through September 30.

~~((260))~~ **(264) Potholes Reservoir (Grant County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Crappie: Minimum length 9 inches.

(b) Crappie and bluegill: Combined limit of 25 fish.

(c) Yellow perch: Daily limit 25 fish.

~~((261))~~ **(265) Potter's Pond (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((262))~~ **(266) Powerline Lake (Franklin County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((263))~~ (267) **Quail Lake (Adams County):**

(a) Fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Release all fish.

~~((264))~~ (268) **Quarry Pond (Walla Walla County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.~~((265))~~ (269) **Quincy Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.~~((266))~~ (270) **Rainbow Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.~~((267))~~ (271) **Rat Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((268))~~ (272) **Rattlesnake Creek and tributaries (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Release all fish.

~~((269))~~ (273) **Red Rock Creek (Grant County):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.~~((270))~~ (274) **Reflection Pond (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((271))~~ (275) **Renner Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((272))~~ (276) **Rigley Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2, minimum length 14 inches.

~~((273))~~ (277) **Rimrock Lake (Reservoir) (Yakima County):** Chumming is permissible.~~((274))~~ (278) **Ringold Springs Hatchery Creek (Franklin County):** Closed waters.~~((275))~~ (279) **Roaring Creek (Entiat River tributary) (Chelan County):** Closed waters.~~((276))~~ (280) **Rock Creek (Adams/Whitman counties):**

(a) From the mouth to the bridge on Jordan Knott Road at Revere:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Release all fish.

(b) From the bridge on Jordan Knott Road upstream: Open year-round.

~~((277))~~ (281) **Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds (Grant County):**

(a) Open to fly fishing and fishing from the bank only (no wading).

(b) Release all fish.

~~((278))~~ (282) **Rocky Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.~~((279))~~ (283) **Roosevelt Lake (Grant/Ferry/Lincoln/Stevens counties):** Columbia River from Grand Coulee Dam to U.S. Canadian border including Hawk Creek downstream of the falls at Hawk Creek Campground, Spokane River from 400 feet downstream of Little Falls Dam, Kettle River downstream of Barstow Bridge, and Colville River downstream of S.R. 25 Bridge.

(a) The following areas are closed waters:

(i) From the Little Dalles power line crossing upstream approximately one mile to the marked rock point from March 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(ii) Northport power line crossing upstream to the most upstream point of Steamboat Rock, from March 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(iii) The Kettle River upstream to Barstow Bridge from March 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(b) From Grand Coulee Dam to the Little Dalles power line crossing:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Kokanee: Daily limit 6; no more than 2 with intact adipose fins.

(B) Trout (except kokanee): Daily limit 5; it is unlawful to retain trout with an intact adipose fin.

(C) Walleye: Daily limit 16 fish; no size restrictions.

(ii) Salmon: ~~((Landlocked salmon rules apply))~~(A) Salmon count toward trout daily limit.(B) No catch record card required.

(c) From the Little Dalles power line crossing to the Canadian border:

(i) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Kokanee: Daily limit 6; no more than 2 with intact adipose fins.

(B) Trout (except kokanee): Daily limit 2; minimum size 18 inches.

(C) Walleye: Daily limit 16; no size restrictions.

(ii) Salmon: ~~((Landlocked salmon rules apply))~~(A) Salmon count toward trout daily limit.(B) No catch record card required.~~((280))~~ (284) **Round Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.~~((281))~~ (285) **Royal Lake (Adams County):** Closed waters.~~((282))~~ (286) **Royal Slough (including Marsh Unit IV impoundments) (Adams County):** Closed waters.~~((283))~~ (287) **Rufus Woods Lake (Douglas/Okanogan counties):**

(a) From Grand Coulee Dam downstream to State Route 155 Bridge: Closed waters.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2(~~(; minimum length 14 inches))~~).

(c) Sturgeon: Closed to fishing.

(d) A nonmember fishing permit issued by the Colville Tribes shall satisfy the license requirement of RCW 77.32.-010 on the waters of Lake Rufus Woods and on the north shore of Lake Rufus Woods.

(e) A Colville tribal member identification card satisfies the license requirement of RCW 77.32.010 on all waters of Lake Rufus Woods.

~~((284))~~ (288) Sacheen Lake (Pend Oreille County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((285))~~ (289) Saddle Mountain Lake (Grant County): Closed waters.

~~((286))~~ (290) Sago Lake (Grant County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((287))~~ (291) Salmon Creek (Okanogan County):

(a) From the mouth to Conconully Reservoir:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout other than eastern brook trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(b) From Conconully Reservoir upstream including tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((288))~~ (292) San Poil River (Ferry County):

(a) From the western shoreline at the mouth of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) directly eastward across the San Poil Arm to the eastern shoreline of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) upstream to the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek:

(i) Game fish: Open year-round; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Open June 1 through January 31 for kokanee, smallmouth bass, trout, and walleye:

(I) Kokanee: Daily limit 2.

(II) Trout: Daily limit 5; it is unlawful to retain trout with an intact adipose fin.

(III) Walleye: Daily limit 16; no size restrictions.

(IV) Smallmouth bass: Daily limit 10; no minimum length; only 1 smallmouth bass over 14 inches may be retained.

(B) Largemouth bass: Daily limit 5; no minimum length; only largemouth bass under 12 inches may be retained, except 1 over 17 inches may be retained.

(ii) Salmon: Open year-round(~~(=landlocked salmon rules apply)~~).

(A) Salmon count toward trout daily limit.

(B) No catch record card required.

(iii) Carp: Open year-round.

(b) From the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek to approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake, as marked by regulatory buoys:

(i) Game fish: Open year-round; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Kokanee: Unlawful to fish for or retain.

(B) Trout: Unlawful to fish for or retain.

(C) Open June 1 through January 31 for walleye and smallmouth bass:

(I) Walleye: Daily limit 16; no size restrictions.

(II) Smallmouth bass: Daily limit 10; no minimum length; only 1 smallmouth bass over 14 inches may be retained.

(D) Largemouth bass: Daily limit 5; no minimum length; only largemouth bass under 12 inches may be retained, except 1 over 17 inches may be retained.

(ii) Salmon: Open year-round; landlocked salmon rules apply.

(iii) Carp: Open year-round; unlawful to fish for carp with bow and arrow.

(c) The waters from approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake, as marked by regulatory buoys, to all waters north of the regulatory buoy line at or above 1,310 feet mean sea level elevation upstream to the northern reservation boundary are managed under the regulatory authority of the Colville Confederated Tribes.

~~((289))~~ (293) Sand Hollow Creek (Grant County) including tributaries: From the mouth (State Route 243) upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

~~((290))~~ (294) Sarg Hubbard Park Pond (Reflection Pond) (Yakima County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((291))~~ (295) Schallow Pond (Okanogan County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((292))~~ (296) Sedge Lake (Grant County):

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((293))~~ (297) Shellneck Creek (Yakima County): Closed waters.

~~((294))~~ (298) Sherman Creek (Ferry County) and tributaries: From the hatchery boat dock to 400 feet upstream of hatchery water diversion dam: Closed waters.

~~((295))~~ (299) Shiner Lake (Adams County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((296))~~ (300) Shoveler Lake (Grant County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((297))~~ (301) Silver Lake (Spokane County): Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Crappie: Daily limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((298))~~ (302) Silver Nail Lake (Okanogan County): Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((299))~~ (303) Similkameen River (Okanogan County):

(a) From Enloe Dam downstream 400 feet: Closed waters.

(b) From the mouth to Enloe Dam:

(i) Open July 1 through September 15:

(ii) Anti-snagging rule.

(iii) Night closure.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release trout.

(B) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(v) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

(c) From Enloe Dam to the Canadian border, including tributaries, except Sinlahekin Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((300))~~ **(304) Sinlahekin Creek (Okanogan County):** From Palmer Lake to Cecile Creek Bridge:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) Whitefish:

(i) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules.

~~((301))~~ **(305) Skookum Lake, North (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((302))~~ **(306) Skookum Lake, South (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((303))~~ **(307) Smiths Harbor (Walla Walla County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

(308) Snake River:

(a) Tributaries except Palouse River, Tucannon River, Asotin Creek, and Grande Ronde River: Closed waters.

(b) Columbia River rules apply downstream of the Burbank-to-Pasco railroad bridge at Snake River mile 1.5.

(c) Within 400 feet of the base of any dam: Closed waters.

(d) Within a 400 foot radius around the fish ladder entrance at Lyons Ferry Hatchery: Closed waters.

(e) Within a 200 foot radius upstream of the fish ladder exit above Lower Granite Dam: Closed waters.

(f) Within an area 1,200 feet downstream from the base of the west lock gate at Little Goose Dam on the south bank of the Snake River and 100 feet out into the river from the south river bank: Closed waters.

(g) Game fish: Open year-round; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Trout: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Steelhead:

(A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31; daily limit 2, barbless hooks required.

(B) Open August 1 through March 31; Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead; barbless hooks required.

~~((304))~~ **(309) Snipe Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((305))~~ **(310) Snipes Creek (Benton County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((306))~~ **(311) Spectacle Lake (Okanogan County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((307))~~ **(312) Spokane River (Spokane County):** From Nine Mile Dam upstream to the Idaho/Washington state line:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through March 15:

(c) Game fish: Release all fish, except: Hatchery rainbow trout: Daily limit 2.

~~((308))~~ **(313) Sprague Lake (Adams/Lincoln counties):**

(a) The following waters are closed waters:

(i) Cow Creek.

(ii) The marsh at the southwest end of the lake from the lakeside edge of the reeds, including Cow Creek, to Danekas Road.

(iii) The small bay at the southeast end of the lake.

(b) All other waters southwest of the southwest tip of Harper Island: Closed from October 1 through April 30.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit except:

(i) Crappie: Minimum length 9 inches.

(ii) Crappie and bluegill: Combined limit of 25 fish.

~~((309))~~ **(314) Spring Creek (Benton County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((310))~~ **(315) Spring Hill Reservoir (Black Lake, Lower Wheeler Reservoir) (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1, minimum length 18 inches.

~~((311))~~ **(316) Spring Lake (Columbia County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((312))~~ **(317) Spring Lakes (Upper and Lower) (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((313))~~ **(318) Springdale Pond (Lucky Duck Pond) (Stevens County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((314))~~ **(319) Spruce Creek (tributary to South Fork Tieton River) (Yakima County):** Closed waters.

~~((315))~~ **(320) Stampede Pass Exit Cove (Kittitas County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(a) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((321))~~ **(321) Starvation Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((316))~~ **(322) Starzman Lakes (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((317))~~ **(323) Stehekin River (Chelan County):** From the mouth (Powerline crossing) upstream and tributaries:

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release wild cutthroat.

~~((318))~~ **(324) Stratford/Brook Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((319))~~ **(325) Sugarloaf Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((320))~~ **(326) Sullivan Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release cutthroat trout.

(b) Selective gear rules.

~~((321))~~ **(327) Sullivan Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 2; minimum length 14 inches.

~~((322))~~ **(328) Summit Lake (Okanogan County):** Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((323))~~ **(329) Summit Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((324))~~ **(330) Swan Lake (Ferry County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((325))~~ **(331) Swauk Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((326))~~ **(332) Taneum Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((327))~~ **(333) Teal Lakes (North and South) (Grant/Adams counties):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((328))~~ **(334) Teanaway River (Kittitas County), and tributaries except North Fork:** Selective gear rules.

~~((329))~~ **(335) Teanaway River, North Fork (Kittitas County):**

(a) From the mouth to Beverly Creek and tributaries; including Beverly Creek:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release trout.

(b) From Beverly Creek to the impassable waterfall at the end of USFS Road 9737: Closed waters.

~~((330))~~ **(336) Tern Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

~~((331))~~ **(337) Thirtymile Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From mouth upstream to falls (approximately 700 feet): Closed waters.

~~((332))~~ **(338) Tieton River (Yakima County):**

(a) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((333))~~ **(339) Tieton River, North Fork (Yakima County):**

(a) From mouth to USFS Road 740 Bridge:

~~((334))~~ (i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

~~((335))~~ (ii) Selective gear rules.

~~((336))~~ (b) The Clear Lake spillway channel: Closed waters.

~~((337))~~ (c) From the USFS Road 740 Bridge to Clear Lake Dam: Closed waters.

~~((338))~~ (d) The mainstem and tributaries including that portion of the river that flows through the dry lakebed of Rimrock Reservoir, upstream of Clear Lake:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

~~((339))~~ **(340) Tieton River, South Fork (Yakima County):** From the bridge on USFS Road 1200 to bridge on USFS road 1070: Closed waters.

~~((340))~~ **(341) Tillicum Creek (tributary to Mad River) (Chelan River):**

(a) From mouth to the intersection of USFS 5800 and USFS 5808: Closed waters.

(b) From the intersection of USFS 5800 and USFS 5808 upstream (upstream 2.25 miles) including tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((341))~~ **(342) Touchet River and tributaries (Columbia/Walla Walla counties):**

(a) From the mouth to the confluence of the North and South Forks:

(i) All tributaries: Closed waters.

(ii) Game fish: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) November 1 through April 15: Release all fish except steelhead.

(B) August 1 through April 15: Hatchery steelhead daily limit 3, barbless hooks required.

(b) From the confluence of the North and South Forks upstream including both forks, Robinson Fork, and Wolf Fork:

(i) All other tributaries: Closed waters.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(iii) Selective gear rules.

~~((342))~~ **(343) Trout Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((343))~~ **(344) Tucannon River (Columbia County):**

(a) All tributaries are closed waters, except Pataha Creek.

(b) Mouth upstream to Tucannon Hatchery Road Bridge:

(c) Game fish: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through April 15; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) November 1 through April 15: Release all fish except steelhead.

(ii) August 1 through April 15: Hatchery steelhead daily limit 3, barbless hooks required.

(d) Tucannon Hatchery Bridge to 500 feet above intake for Rainbow Lake: Closed waters.

(e) 500 feet above intake for Rainbow Lake to Cow Camp Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(f) Cow Camp Bridge upstream: Closed waters.

~~((339))~~ (345) **Tucquala Lake (Kittitas County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Statewide stream rules apply.

~~((340))~~ (346) **Twentymile Creek (tributary to Chewuch River) (Okanogan County):** From the mouth upstream to falls (approximately 0.75 miles): Closed waters.

~~((341))~~ (347) **Twin Lakes, tributaries, and Twin Lakes Creek (outlet stream) to the confluence with the Napequa River (Chelan County):** Closed waters.

~~((342))~~ (348) **Twisp River (Okanogan County):**

(a) Mouth to War Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Release all fish.

(b) Twisp River tributaries from War Creek upstream except North Creek and North Fork Twisp River:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Release all fish.

(c) From War Creek upstream: Closed waters.

~~((343))~~ (349) **Twisp River, North Fork (Okanogan County):** From mouth to falls including tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((344))~~ (350) **Umtanum Creek (Kittitas County):** Selective gear rules.

~~((345))~~ (351) **Union Creek (Yakima County):** From the mouth to the falls: Closed waters.

~~((346))~~ (352) **Upper Wheeler Reservoir (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Release all fish.

~~((347))~~ (353) **Vic Meyers (Rainbow) Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((348))~~ (354) **Walla Walla River (Walla Walla County):** From mouth to Washington/Oregon stateline:

(a) All tributaries except Touchet River and Mill Creek: Closed waters.

(b) Game fish: Open year-round; statewide minimum length/daily limit, except for trout and steelhead:

(i) Trout: Open the Saturday before Memorial day through October 31; statewide minimum length/daily limit.

(ii) Steelhead:

(A) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 31; daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead.

(B) Open August 1 through April 15; daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead, barbless hooks required.

~~((349))~~ (355) **Wannacut Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((350))~~ (356) **Wapato Lake (Chelan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((351))~~ (357) **Ward Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Eastern brook trout count as part of trout daily limit.

~~((352))~~ (358) **Warden Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((353))~~ (359) **Warden Lake, South (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((354))~~ (360) **Washburn Island Pond (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) An internal combustion motor may be attached to a floating device, but cannot be used.

~~((355))~~ (361) **Washburn Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Daily limit 1; minimum length 18 inches.

(c) Selective gear rules.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((356))~~ (362) **Watson Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((357))~~ (363) **Wenaha River tributaries:** (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules.

~~((358))~~ (364) **Wenas Creek (Yakima County):** From the mouth to Wenas Lake, including tributaries: Selective gear rules.

~~((359))~~ (365) **Wenatchee Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules.

(b) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(i) Release trout.

(ii) Steelhead: Closed to fishing.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((360))~~ (366) **Wenatchee River (Chelan County):** (a) From the mouth to the Icicle Road Bridge: Closed waters.

(b) From Icicle Road Bridge upstream to Lake Wenatchee: Closed waters.

~~((361))~~ (367) **Whitepine Creek (Chelan County):** From the mouth to Whitepine Creek Falls (1 mile upstream of mouth) and tributaries: Closed waters.

~~((362))~~ (368) **White River (Chelan County):** From the mouth to White River Falls and tributaries, except Napequa River: Closed waters.

~~((363))~~ (369) **Widgeon Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((364))~~ (370) **Williams Lake (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((365))~~ (371) **Williams Lake (Stevens County):** Open the Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

~~((366))~~ (372) **Wilson Creek (Kittitas County):** From BNSF railroad bridge upstream: Selective gear rules.

~~((367))~~ (373) **Winchester Wasteway (Grant County) (that portion within the Winchester Game Reserve):** Open March 1 through September 30.

~~((368))~~ (374) **Wolf Creek (Methow River tributary) (Okanogan County):** Closed waters.

~~((369))~~ (375) **Yakima River (Yakima County):**

(a) Downstream of Highway 240 Bridge, Columbia River rules apply.

(b) From the Highway 240 Bridge to the downstream side of the westbound I-82 Bridge: Open March 1 through October 31.

(i) From 200 feet above to 200 feet below the USBR Chandler Powerhouse/Pumping Station: Closed waters September 1 through October 31.

(ii) From March 1 through October 31; for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Chumming is permissible.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum size/daily limit, except: Release trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open September 1 through October 31.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Barbless hooks required.

(D) Limit 6; it is unlawful to retain more than 1 adult.

(c) From the Grant Avenue bridge in Prosser downstream approximately 1.25 miles to the downstream side of the westbound I-82 Bridge: Open March 1 through October 31.

(i) From March 1 through October 31; for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(ii) Chumming is permissible.

(iii) Fishing from a floating device is prohibited September 1 through October 31.

(iv) Game fish: Statewide minimum size/daily limit, except: Release trout.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open September 1 through October 31.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Barbless hooks required.

(D) Limit 6; it is unlawful to retain more than 1 adult.

(d) From Prosser Dam to Highway 223 Bridge:

(i) Open March 1 through October 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum size/daily limit, except: Release trout.

(e) From Grant Avenue Bridge to Prosser Dam: Closed waters.

(f) From Highway 223 Bridge to 3,500 feet below Roza Dam:

(i) From Yakima Avenue-Terrace Heights Bridge upstream 400 feet: Closed waters.

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Whitefish:

(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only.

(B) Whitefish gear rules.

(g) From 3,500 feet below Roza Dam to Roza Dam: Closed waters.

(h) From Roza Dam to 400 feet below Easton Dam; including the portion of Wilson Creek from the mouth upstream to the BNSF railroad bridge: Open year-round.

(i) It is permissible to fish from floating devices equipped with motors only from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation restricted area signs at Roza Dam upstream to the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area (approximately 1.3 river miles).

(ii) Selective gear rules.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Release trout.

(iv) Whitefish: ~~((A) Open)~~ December 1 through the last day in February ~~((for whitefish only-~~

~~(B)))~~; Whitefish gear rules.

(i) From Easton Dam to the base of Keechelus Dam including Easton Lake:

(i) Selective gear rules.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Release rainbow and cutthroat trout.

(B) Bass: No limit and no size restriction.

(C) Channel catfish: No limit.

(D) Walleye: No limit and no size restriction.

~~((370))~~ (376) **Yakima Sportsmen's Park Ponds (Yakima County):** Open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((371))~~ (377) **Yocum Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1.5 inches or less along the longest axis.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

WSR 19-18-075

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(By the Code Reviser's Office)

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WAC 182-538-040, 182-538-050, 182-538-060, 182-538-067, 182-538-070, 182-538-095, 182-538-110, 182-538-120,

182-538-130, 182-538-140 and 182-538-150, proposed by the health care authority in WSR 19-05-032, appearing in issue 19-05 of the Washington State Register, which was distributed on March 6, 2019, is withdrawn by the office of the code reviser under RCW 34.05.335(3), since the proposal was not adopted within the one hundred eighty day period allowed by the statute.

Kerry S. Radcliff, Editor
Washington State Register

WSR 19-18-090
PROPOSED RULES
OFFICE OF THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2019-02—Filed September 4, 2019,
10:08 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-12-060.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Internal audit requirements for insurance companies.

Hearing Location(s): On October 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 302 Sid Snyder Avenue S.W., Suite 200, Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 10, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Scott Bird, P.O. Box 40260, Olympia, WA 98504-0260, email rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax 360-586-3109.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Melanie Watness, phone 360-725-701[3], fax 360-586-2023, TTY 360-586-0241, email MelanieW@oic.wa.gov.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: To incorporate an internal audit function requirement for large insurers writing more than \$500 million, or insurance groups writing more than \$1 billion in annual premium. These insurers must maintain an internal audit function providing independent, objective, and reasonable assurance to the audit committee and insurer management regarding the insurer's governance, risk management and internal controls.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Needed for National Association of Insurance Commissioners accreditation.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, and 48.46.200.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Mike Kreidler, insurance commissioner, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40260, Olympia, WA 98504-0260, 360-725-7036.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.-328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Tabba Alam, P.O. Box 40260, Olympia, WA

98504-0260, phone 360-725-7170, fax 360-586-3109, TTY 360-586-0241, email tabbaa@oic.wa.gov.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025.

Explanation of exemptions: The domestic insurers that are affected by this rule are not small businesses as defined in RCW 19.85.020(3).

September 3, 2019
Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-22-062, filed 10/30/15, effective 1/1/16)

WAC 284-07-110 Definitions. For the purposes of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Accountant" or "independent certified public accountant" means an independent certified public accountant or accounting firm in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and in all states in which he or she is licensed to practice; for Canadian and British companies, the terms mean a Canadian-chartered or British-chartered accountant.

(2) An "affiliate" of, or person "affiliated" with, a specific person, is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

(3) "Audit committee" means a committee (or equivalent body) established by the board of directors of an entity for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of an insurer or group of insurers, ~~((and))~~ the internal audit functions of an insurer or group of insurers (if applicable), and external audits of financial statements of the insurer or group of insurers. The audit committee of any entity that controls a group of insurers may be deemed to be the audit committee for one or more of these controlled insurers solely for the purposes of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 at the election of the controlling person. Refer to WAC 284-07-213(5) for exercising this election. If an audit committee is not designated by the insurer, the insurer's entire board of directors ~~((shall))~~ constitutes the audit committee.

(4) "Audited financial report" means and includes those items specified in WAC 284-07-130.

(5) "Group of insurers" means those licensed insurers included in the reporting requirements of chapter 48.31B RCW, or a set of insurers as identified by management, for the purpose of assessing the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

(6) "Indemnification" means an agreement of indemnity or a release from liability where the intent or effect is to shift or limit in any manner the potential liability of the person or firm for failure to adhere to applicable auditing or professional standards, whether or not resulting in part from knowing of other misrepresentations made by the insurer or its representatives.

(7) "Independent board member" has the same meaning as described in WAC 284-07-213(3).

(8) "Insurer" has the same meaning as set forth in RCW 48.01.050. It also includes health care service contractors registered under chapter 48.44 RCW, health maintenance organizations registered under chapter 48.46 RCW, fraternal benefit societies registered under chapter 48.36A RCW, and self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements authorized under chapter 48.125 RCW.

(9) "Internal audit function" means a person or persons that provide independent, objective and reasonable assurance designed to add value and improve an organization's operations and accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

(10) "Internal control over financial reporting" means a process effected by an entity's board of directors, management and other personnel designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the financial statements, i.e., those items specified in WAC 284-07-130 (2)(b) through (g) and includes those policies and procedures that:

(a) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of assets;

(b) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the financial statements, i.e., those items specified in WAC 284-07-130 (2)(b) through (g) and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors; and

(c) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements, i.e., those items specified in WAC 284-07-130 (2)(b) through (g).

~~((10))~~ (11) "NAIC" means the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

~~((11))~~ (12) "Policy holder" ~~((shall))~~ also means subscriber.

~~((12))~~ (13) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

~~((13))~~ (14) "Section 404" means Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the SEC's rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

~~((14))~~ (15) "Section 404 report" means management's report on internal control over financial reporting as defined by the SEC and the related attestation report of the independent certified public accountant described in WAC 284-07-110(1).

~~((15))~~ (16) "SOX compliant entity" means an entity that either is required to be compliant with, or voluntarily is compliant with, all of the following provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

(a) The preapproval requirements of Section 201 (Section 10A(i) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934);

(b) The audit committee independence requirements of Section 301 (Section 10A (m)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934); and

(c) The internal control of financial reporting requirements of Section 404 (Item 308 of SEC Regulations S-K).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-20-069, filed 10/5/09, effective 11/5/09)

WAC 284-07-213 Requirements for audit committees. This section ~~((shall))~~ does not apply to foreign or alien insurers licensed in this state or an insurer that is a SOX compliant entity or a direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of a SOX compliant entity.

(1) The audit committee ~~((shall be))~~ is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any accountant (including resolution of disagreements between management and the accountant regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing the audited financial report or related work pursuant to WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230. Each accountant ~~((shall))~~ must report directly to the audit committee.

(2) The audit committee of an insurer or group of insurers is responsible for overseeing the insurer's internal audit function and granting the person or persons performing the function suitable authority and resources to fulfill their responsibilities if required by WAC 284-07-214.

(3) Each member of the audit committee ~~((shall))~~ must be a member of the board of directors of the insurer or a member of the board of directors of an entity elected pursuant to subsection ~~((5))~~ (6) of this section and WAC 284-07-110(3).

~~((3))~~ (4) In order to be considered independent for purposes of this section, a member of the audit committee may not, other than in his or her capacity as a member of the audit committee, the board of directors, or any other board committee, accept any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from the entity or be an affiliated person of the entity or any subsidiary thereof. However, if law requires board participation by otherwise nonindependent members, that law shall prevail and the members may participate in the audit committee and be designated as independent for audit committee purposes, unless they are an officer or employee of the insurer or one of its affiliates.

~~((4))~~ (5) If a member of the audit committee ceases to be independent for reasons outside the member's reasonable control, that person, with notice by the responsible entity to the state, may remain an audit committee member for the responsible entity until the earlier of the next annual meeting of the responsible entity or one year from the occurrence of the event that caused the member to be no longer independent.

~~((5))~~ (6) To exercise the election of the controlling person to designate the audit committee for purposes of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230, the ultimate controlling person ~~((shall))~~ must provide written notice to the commissioners of the affected insurers. Notification ~~((shall))~~ must be made timely prior to the issuance of the statutory audit report and include a description of the basis for the election. The election can be changed through notice to the commissioner by the insurer, which ~~((shall))~~ must include a description of the basis for the change. The election ~~((shall))~~ remains in effect for perpetuity, until rescinded.

~~((6))~~ (7)(a) The audit committee ~~((shall))~~ must require the accountant that performs for an insurer any audit required by WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 to timely report to the audit committee in accordance with the requirements of

SAS 61, *Communication with Audit Committees*, or its replacement, including:

- (i) All significant accounting policies and material permitted practices;
- (ii) All material alternative treatments of financial information within statutory accounting principles that have been discussed with management officials of the insurer, ramifications of the use of the alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the accountant; and
- (iii) Other material written communications between the accountant and the management of the insurer, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences.

(b) If an insurer is a member of an insurance or health carrier holding company system, the reports required by (a) of this subsection may be provided to the audit committee on an aggregate basis for insurers in the holding company system, provided that any substantial differences among insurers in the system are identified to the audit committee.

~~((7))~~ (8) The proportion of independent audit committee members ~~((shall))~~ must meet or exceed the following criteria:

Prior Calendar Year Direct Written and Assumed Premiums		
\$0 - \$300,000,000	Over \$300,000,000 - \$500,000,000	Over \$500,000,000
No minimum requirements. See also Note A and B.	Majority (50% or more) of members shall be independent. See also Note A and B.	Supermajority of members (75% or more) shall be independent. See also Note A.

Note A: The commissioner has authority by state law to require the entity's board to enact improvements to the independence of the audit committee membership if the insurer is in a RBC action level event, meets one or more of the standards of an insurer deemed to be in hazardous financial condition, or otherwise exhibits qualities of a troubled insurer.

Note B: All insurers with less than five hundred million dollars in prior year direct written and assumed premiums are encouraged to structure their audit committees with at least a supermajority of independent audit committee members.

Note C: Prior calendar year direct written and assumed premiums shall be the combined total of direct premiums and assumed premiums from nonaffiliates for the reporting entities.

~~((8))~~ (9) An insurer with direct written and assumed premiums, excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and federal flood program, less than five hundred million dollars may make application to the commissioner for a waiver from this section's requirements based upon hardship. The insurer ~~((shall))~~ must file, with its annual statement filing, the approval for relief from this section with the states that it is licensed in or doing business in and the NAIC. If the nondomestic state accepts electronic filing with the NAIC, the insurer ~~((shall))~~ must file the approval in an electronic format acceptable to the NAIC.

NEW SECTION

WAC 284-07-214 Internal audit function requirements. (1) An insurer is exempt from the requirements of this section if:

(a) The insurer has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium, including international direct and assumed premium but excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Federal Flood Insurance Program, less than five hundred million dollars; and

(b) If the insurer is a member of a group of insurers, the group has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium including direct and assumed premium, but excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Federal Flood Insurance Program, less than one billion dollars.

(2) An insurer or group of insurers exempt from the requirements of this section is encouraged, but not required, to conduct a review of the insurer business type, sources of capital, and other risk factors to determine whether an internal audit function is warranted. The potential benefits of an internal audit function should be assessed and compared against the estimated costs.

(3) The insurer or group of insurers must establish an internal audit function providing independent, objective and reasonable assurance to the audit committee and insurer management regarding the insurer's governance, risk management and internal controls. This assurance must be provided by performing general and specific audits, reviews and tests and by employing other techniques deemed necessary to protect assets, evaluate control effectiveness and efficiency, and evaluate compliance with policies and regulations.

(4) In order to ensure that internal auditors remain objective, the internal audit function must be organizationally independent. Specifically, the internal audit function will not defer ultimate judgment on audit matters to others, and must appoint an individual to head the internal audit function who will have direct and unrestricted access to the board of directors. Organizational independence does not preclude dual-reporting relationships.

(5) The head of the internal audit function must report to the audit committee regularly, but no less than annually, on the periodic audit plan, factors that may adversely impact the internal audit function's independence or effectiveness, material findings from completed audits and the appropriateness of corrective actions implemented by management as a result of audit findings.

(6) If an insurer is a member of an insurance holding company system or included in a group of insurers, the insurer may satisfy the internal audit function requirement set forth in this section at the ultimate controlling parent level, an intermediate holding company level or the individual legal entity level.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-20-069, filed 10/5/09, effective 11/5/09)

WAC 284-07-220 Exemptions and effective dates. (1) Upon written application of any insurer, the commissioner may grant an exemption from compliance with any and all provisions of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 if the commissioner finds, upon review of the application, that compliance with WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 would constitute a financial or organizational hardship upon

the insurer. An exemption may be granted at any time and from time to time for a specified period or periods. Within ten days from a denial of an insurer's written request for an exemption from WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230, the insurer may request in writing a hearing on its application for an exemption. The hearing shall be held in accordance with the rules and procedures pertaining to administrative hearings.

(2) Domestic insurers retaining a certified public accountant on the effective date of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 who qualify as independent (~~shall~~) must comply with WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 for the year ending December 31, 1992, and each year thereafter unless the commissioner permits otherwise.

(3) Domestic insurers not retaining a certified public accountant on the effective date of WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 who qualify as independent may meet the following schedule for compliance unless the commissioner permits otherwise.

(a) As of December 31, 1992, file with the commissioner an audited financial report.

(b) For the year ending December 31, 1992, and each year thereafter, the insurers (~~shall~~) must file with the commissioner all reports and communications required by WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-210.

(4) Foreign insurers (~~shall~~) must comply with WAC 284-07-100 through 284-07-230 for the year ending December 31, 1992, and each year thereafter, unless the commissioner permits otherwise.

(5) The requirements of WAC 284-07-150(4) shall be in effect for audits of the year beginning January 1, 2010 and thereafter.

(6) The requirements of WAC 284-07-213 are to be in effect January 1, 2010. An insurer or group of insurers that is not required to have independent audit committee members or only a majority of independent audit committee members (as opposed to a supermajority) because the total written premium and assumed premium is below the threshold and subsequently becomes subject to one of the independence requirements due to change in premiums (~~shall have~~) has one year following the year the threshold is exceeded (but not later than January 1, 2010) to comply with the independence requirements. Likewise, an insurer that becomes subject to one of the independence requirements as a result of business combination (~~shall have~~) has one calendar year following the date of acquisition or combination to comply with the independence requirements.

(7) The requirements of WAC 284-07-150 (7) through (12), 284-07-190, 284-07-215, and 284-07-217 are effective beginning with the reporting period ending December 31, 2010 and each year thereafter. An insurer or group of insurers that is not required to file a report because the total written premium is below the threshold and subsequently becomes subject to the reporting requirements (~~shall have~~) has two years following the year the threshold is exceeded (but not earlier than December 31, 2010) to file a report. Likewise, an insurer acquired in a business combination (~~shall have~~) has two calendar years following the date of acquisition or combination to comply with the reporting requirements.

(8) The requirements of WAC 284-07-214 are to be in effect on January 1, 2020. If an insurer or group of insurers that is exempt from WAC 284-07-214 requirements no longer qualifies for that exemption, it has one year after the year the threshold is exceeded to comply with the requirements of WAC 284-07-214.

WSR 19-18-092
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed September 4, 2019, 10:22 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-07-078.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-440-100 Hospital reporting requirements for health care-associated infections, the department of health (department) is proposing amending rules to update hospital reporting requirements to align them with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) changes. This is required in RCW 43.70.056.

Hearing Location(s): On October 8, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., at the Washington State Department of Health, Town Center 2, Room 145, 111 Israel Road S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 15, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Sara Podczervinski, 1610 N.E. 150th Street, Shoreline, WA 98155, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, by October 8, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Sara Podczervinski, phone 206-418-5519, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email hai@doh.wa.gov, by October 1, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: CMS has updated its requirements for hospitals reporting health care-associated infections. The department has determined that updates to WAC 246-440-100 are needed to reflect CMS updates. Aligning data reporting requirements with those of CMS streamlines reporting for hospitals. The latest CMS requirements were issued in January 2019, and will be incorporated into rule. Consistent with CMS, the requirements are separately identified for the following types of hospitals: Acute care hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, cancer hospitals, critical access hospitals, and include required and optional data reporting.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: RCW 43.70.056 gives specific authority for the department to update reporting requirements by rule, and to delete, add, or modify categories of reporting when the department determines that doing so is necessary to align state reporting with the reporting categories of CMS. It must do so within forty-five calendar days, or as soon as practicable, after CMS adopts changes.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.70.056.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 43.70.056.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of health, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Scott Plack, 101 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-529-6689; Implementation and Enforcement: Sara Podczervinski, 1610 N.E. 150th, Shoreline, WA 98155, 206-418-5519.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The agency did not complete a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b)(v) exempts rules the content of which is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rule content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute.

September 4, 2019
 Jessica Todorovich
 Chief of Staff
 for John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-16-056, filed 7/30/14, effective 8/30/14)

WAC 246-440-100 Hospital reporting requirements for health care-associated infections. The purpose of this section is to ~~((provide access to data on hospital-specific rates of certain types of health care-associated infection))~~ establish data collection and submission requirements for health care-associated infections at hospitals. This type of data provides evidence-based information measures to reduce hospital-acquired infections.

(1) A hospital ~~((shall))~~ must routinely collect and submit data related to health care-associated infections to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in compliance with RCW 43.70.056. ((Data must be collected and reported in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Healthcare Safety Network on:

- ~~(a) Central line-associated bloodstream infection in all hospital inpatient areas where patients normally reside at least twenty-four hours;~~
- ~~(b) Surgical site infection for:~~
 - ~~(i) Deep sternal wound for cardiac surgery, including coronary artery bypass graft;~~
 - ~~(ii) Total hip and knee replacement surgery; and~~
 - ~~(iii) Colon and abdominal hysterectomy procedures.~~

~~(2) A hospital shall also collect and report data for Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) infections by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Healthcare Safety Network LabID Event method-))~~

(2) A hospital that is licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW and is also an acute care hospital under 42 U.S.C. 1395ww (c)(1)(A), a rehabilitation hospital under 42 U.S.C. 1395ww (d)(1)(B)(ii), a cancer hospital under 42 U.S.C. 1395ww (d)(1)(B)(v), or a critical access hospital under 42 U.S.C. 1395i-4 must collect and submit data as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for quality

reporting programs or projects listed in Table 1 of this section.

(3) A hospital that is certified as a critical access hospital may also voluntarily submit optional data requirements in Table 2 of this section. Submission of optional data is voluntary and is beneficial for understanding health care-associated infection rates at these hospitals. A hospital that submits optional data under this section must submit data on all the optional reporting categories found in Table 2.

(4) All data collected under this section must be collected and submitted in accordance with CDC NHSN's definitions, methods, requirements, and procedures found at www.cdc.gov/nhsn/.

Table 1

National Health Safety Network Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting Requirements for Hospitals Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), January 2019

<u>Hospital Type (CMS Reporting Program or Project)</u>	<u>Reporting Requirement (Health Care-Associated Infection Event)</u>	<u>Reporting Specifications (if any)</u>
<u>Acute Care Hospital (CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IOR) Program authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(viii))</u>	Central line-associated blood stream infection	Adult, pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards
	Catheter-associated urinary tract infection	Adult and pediatric intensive care units, medical, surgical, and medical/surgical wards
	Surgical site infection - Colon procedure	Inpatient procedures
	Surgical site infection - Abdominal hysterectomy procedure	Inpatient procedures
	MRSA bacteremia LabID Event	Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideln)
	Clostridioides (FKA Clostridium) difficile LabID Event	Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideln)
	Health care personnel flu vaccination	All inpatient health care personnel
<u>Rehabilitation Hospital (CMS Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting (IRFOR) Program authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1395ww(i)(7))</u>	Catheter-associated urinary tract infection	All adult and pediatric inpatient rehabilitation locations
	Clostridioides (FKA Clostridium) difficile LabID Event	Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideln)
	Health care personnel flu vaccination	All inpatient health care personnel
<u>Cancer Hospital (CMS PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHOR) Program authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1395cc(k))</u>	Central line-associated blood stream infection	All bedded inpatient locations

<u>Hospital Type (CMS Reporting Program or Project)</u>	<u>Reporting Requirement (Health Care-Associated Infection Event)</u>	<u>Reporting Specifications (if any)</u>
	<u>Catheter-associated urinary tract infection</u>	All bedded inpatient locations
	<u>Surgical site infection - Colon procedure</u>	Inpatient procedures
	<u>Surgical site infection - Abdominal hysterectomy procedure</u>	Inpatient procedures
	<u>MRSA bacteremia LabID Event</u>	Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideln)
	<u>Clostridioides (FKA Clostridium) difficile LabID Event</u>	Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideln)
	<u>Health care personnel flu vaccination</u>	All inpatient health care personnel
<u>Critical Access Hospital (CMS Core Member Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBOIP) Measures authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1395j-4)</u>	<u>National Health Safety Network Annual Hospital Survey (Antimicrobial stewardship)</u>	
	<u>Health care personnel flu vaccination</u>	Required of all inpatient health care personnel

Table 2
Optional Reporting

<u>Hospital Type (CMS Reporting Project)</u>	<u>Optional Reporting (Health Care-Associated Infection Event)</u>
<u>Critical Access Hospital - (CMS Additional Member Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBOIP) Measures authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1395j-4)</u>	<u>Central line-associated blood stream infection</u>
	<u>Catheter-associated urinary tract infection</u>
	<u>Surgical site infection - Colon procedure</u>
	<u>Surgical site infection - Abdominal hysterectomy procedure</u>
	<u>MRSA bacteremia LabID Event</u>
	<u>Clostridioides (FKA Clostridium) difficile LabID Event</u>

WSR 19-18-100
PROPOSED RULES
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed September 4, 2019, 11:52 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-11-097.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-502-0012 When the medicaid agency does not enroll, 182-502-0040 Termination of a provider agreement—For convenience, and 182-502-0060 Reapplying for participation.

Hearing Location(s): On October 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Health Care Authority (HCA), Cherry Street Plaza, Sue

Crystal 106A, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504. Metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/Driving-parking-checkin-instructions.pdf> or directions can be obtained by calling 360-725-1000.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than October 9, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Wendy Barcus, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, email arc@hca.wa.gov, fax 360-586-9727, by October 8, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Amber Loughheed, phone 360-725-1349, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email amber.loughheed@hca.wa.gov, by September 27, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The agency is amending WAC 182-502-0012(5) and 182-502-0040(2) to allow providers to request the agency to reconsider agency decisions to deny enrollment applications, and to request the agency to reconsider terminations of a provider agreement for convenience. The reconsideration process being added to WAC 182-502-0012 is a separate process from the reconsideration process in chapter 182-526 WAC and separate from the dispute resolution process in WAC 182-502-0050. The agency is amending WAC 182-502-0060 to remove subsections (1) and (2) that prohibit providers from reapplying for participation after the agency denies enrollment or removes a provider from participation. The agency has determined that the rules need to be amended to allow for due process and for reporting purposes.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See purpose.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Amy Emerson, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, 360-725-1348; Implementation and Enforcement: Trudi Glant, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-2716 [98504-5504], 360-725-1795.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The updates to WAC 182-502-0012, 182-502-0040, and 182-502-0060 do not impose additional compliance costs or requirements on providers.

September 4, 2019

Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-003, filed 4/22/15, effective 5/23/15)

WAC 182-502-0012 When the medicaid agency does not enroll. (1) The medicaid agency does not enroll a health care professional, health care entity, supplier, or contractor of service for reasons which include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) The agency determines that:

(i) There is a quality of care issue with significant risk factors that may endanger client health, or safety, or both (see WAC 182-502-0030 (1)(a)); or

(ii) There are risk factors that affect the credibility, honesty, or veracity of the health care practitioner (see WAC 182-502-0030 (1)(b)).

(b) The health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor of service:

(i) Is excluded from participation in medicare, medicaid or any other federally funded health care program;

(ii) Has a current formal or informal pending disciplinary action, statement of charges, or the equivalent from any state or federal professional disciplinary body at the time of initial application;

(iii) Has a suspended, terminated, revoked, or surrendered professional license as defined under chapter 18.130 RCW;

(iv) Has a restricted, suspended, terminated, revoked, or surrendered professional license in any state;

(v) Is noncompliant with the department of health or other state health care agency's stipulation of informal disposition, agreed order, final order, or similar licensure restriction;

(vi) Is suspended or terminated by any agency within the state of Washington that arranges for the provision of health care;

(vii) Fails a background check, including a fingerprint-based criminal background check, performed by the agency. See WAC 182-502-0014 and 182-502-0016; or

(viii) Does not have sufficient liability insurance according to WAC 182-502-0016 for the scope of practice, to the extent the health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor of service is not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act, including related rules and regulations.

(c) A site visit under 42 C.F.R. 455.432 reveals that the provider has failed to comply with a state or federal requirement.

(2) The agency may not pay for any health care service, drug, supply or equipment prescribed or ordered by a health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor of service whose application for a core provider agreement (CPA) has been denied or terminated.

(3) The agency may not pay for any health care service, drug, supply, or equipment prescribed or ordered by a health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor of service who does not have a current CPA with the agency when the agency determines there is a potential danger to a client's health and/or safety.

(4) Nothing in this chapter precludes the agency from entering into other forms of written agreements with a health care professional, health care entity, supplier or contractor of service.

(5) If the agency denies an enrollment application under this section, the applicant (~~((does not have any dispute rights within the agency))~~) may request that the agency reconsider the denial.

(a) The agency's decision at reconsideration is the agency's final decision.

(b) The agency reconsiders the applicant according to the process and guidelines outlined in subsections (1) through (4) of this section.

(c) The reconsideration process in this section is unrelated to the reconsideration process described in chapter 182-526 WAC.

(6) Under 42 C.F.R. 455.470, the agency:

(a) Will impose a temporary moratorium on enrollment when directed by CMS; or

(b) May initiate and impose a temporary moratorium on enrollment when approved by CMS.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-14-075, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11)

WAC 182-502-0040 Termination of a provider agreement—For convenience. (1) Either the (~~((department))~~) medicaid agency or the provider may terminate the provider's participation with the (~~((department))~~) agency for convenience with thirty calendar days written notice served upon the other party in a manner which provides proof of receipt or proof of valid attempt to deliver.

(2) Terminations for convenience are not eligible for the dispute resolution process described in WAC (~~((388-502-0050))~~) 182-502-0050. Terminations for convenience are eligible for reconsideration as described in WAC 182-502-0012.

(3) If a provider is terminated for convenience, the (~~((department))~~) agency pays for authorized services provided up to the date of termination only.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-15-050, filed 7/9/15, effective 8/9/15)

WAC 182-502-0060 Reapplying for participation. (~~((1))~~) ~~Providers who are denied enrollment or removed from participation are not eligible to reapply for participation with the medicaid agency for five years from the date of denial or termination.~~

~~(2) Providers who are denied enrollment or removed from participation more than once are not eligible to reapply for participation with the agency.~~

~~(3))~~ A provider who is terminated solely under WAC 182-502-0030(3) is eligible for immediate reapplication with the medicaid agency if the provider is not a full or partial owner of a terminated group practice.

WSR 19-18-101
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed September 4, 2019, 11:56 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 19-08-068.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: New chapter 415-117 WAC, Cooperation of employers in administration of the retirement systems.

Hearing Location(s): On October 9, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at the Department of Retirement Systems, Conference Room 115, 6835 Capitol Boulevard S.E., Tumwater, WA 98502.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 10, 2019.

Submit Written Comments to: Jilene Siegel, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, email drs.rules@drs.wa.gov, by October 8, 2019.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Jilene Siegel, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email drs.rules@drs.wa.gov, by October 3, 2019.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: These new rules will clarify a participating employer's responsibility to cooperate with the department of retirement systems as required by RCW 41.50.140(1).

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.50.050, 41.50.140.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.50.050 Cooperation of employers in administration of systems—Employer contributions for retroactive service credit—Employee contributions paid by employer.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of retirement systems, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Implementation: Cathy Cale, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-664-7305.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The department of retirement systems is not a listed agency in RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i).

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules relate only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernment party.

September 4, 2019
 Jilene Siegel
 Rules Coordinator

Chapter 415-117 WAC

COOPERATION OF EMPLOYERS IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-117-010 Purpose. These rules relate to the implementation of RCW 41.50.140(1) which requires every employer participating in one or more of the retirement systems administered by the department of retirement systems to fully cooperate in the administration of those systems. These rules are intended to assist employers in communicating timely with the department and providing accurate member information.

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-117-020 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

(1) "Census data testing" refers to testing of an employer's records for the purpose of validating information used by the state actuary to determine the net pension liability of the retirement systems. Census data refers to retirement system members' information, including birth date, gender, date of hire, years of service, compensation, and date of termination.

(2) "Compliance reviews" refers to examinations of employers' records related to information reported to the department of retirement systems, normally performed to ensure employees are receiving proper service credit and the benefits to which they are entitled.

(3) "Cooperate" or "cooperation" refers to the duty of every employer participating in one or more of the retirement systems to fully cooperate in the administration of the systems in which its employees participate by: (a) Distributing information to employees; (b) complying with the department's administrative instructions, requirements, requests, or deadlines; and (c) accepting and carrying out all other duties as required by law or regulation.

(4) "Department" or "DRS" refers to the department of retirement systems established pursuant to chapter 41.50 RCW as now existing or hereafter amended.

(5) "DRS' external auditors" refers to auditors contracted by DRS to perform census data testing.

(6) "Employers" refers to all employers participating in the retirement systems administered by the department, as defined in RCW 41.50.030.

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-117-030 Audits and compliance reviews.

(1) The records of an employer concerning the employment and payment of its employees and contractors are subject to examination by representatives of the department designated to conduct the audits, compliance reviews, census data testing or other similar examinations. The purpose of reviewing the records is to verify compliance with retirement rules and regulations including, but not limited to:

(a) Determining the correctness of reporting of hours and compensation;

(b) Ensuring that individuals required to be enrolled and reported as members of the retirement systems were reported;

(c) Ensuring that current members are eligible to be members of the retirement system; and

(d) Verifying that retirees who have returned to work have been correctly reported.

(2) An employer must allow the department to examine all records that relate to the administration of the retirement systems. These records include, but are not limited to, ledgers, journals, registers, vouchers, contracts, position descriptions, tax reports, time sheets, time cards, payroll and disbursement records, policies, minutes, correspondence and personnel records.

(3) Selected employers must cooperate in census data testing, audits of the retirement systems, and compliance reviews. Cooperation includes, but is not limited to, confirmation of employer data and records requested by the department within deadlines established by the department. Records provided other than electronically will need approval from the department.

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-117-040 Timely and accurate reporting and payment. (1) Employers are required to report compensation and hours as earned by calendar month, rather than when payment is made to employees.

(2) Employers must make corrections to reporting as soon as errors are identified.

(3) If an employer is required to make corrections identified as a result of a review initiated by the department, the employer must make the corrections, and certify to the department that the corrections were completed, within deadlines set by the department.

(4) Reporting must align with directions provided in state laws and rules, employer notices, and the DRS employer handbook and is not overwritten or modified by contract negotiations or settlement agreements.

(5) Employers must attend required training when notified by the department in order to remain current on reporting requirements. The department will make every effort to provide an option to attend training by electronic means whenever feasible.

(6) Payments are due to the department no later than the 15th of the month following the month of payroll. More frequent payments are permitted and allow for quicker investment in employee accounts. Electronic payments are encouraged.

(7) Employers should reconcile their account balances each month. Past due amounts are subject to twelve percent annual interest.

(8) Employers' credit balances should be reconciled timely as they may:

(a) Indicate an employer reporting error;

(b) Impact timely investing of Plan 3 employee funds; or

(c) Impact employees' service credit.

(9) Credit balances are not refundable, but may be applied to another balance upon request.

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-117-050 Responding to the department.

(1) Responses to department instructions, requirements, requests, and deadlines must be completed timely to assist the department in ensuring that customers receive the correct amount of retirement benefits they earn while in public service.

(2) Hours worked by retired members must be reported timely to allow for department monitoring and limit employer liability.

(3) Employers should maintain records in alignment with the secretary of state guidelines, which can be up to sixty years.