



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules 16-216

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

This new rule creates three types of fishing combination licenses:

- Fish Washington package that includes the two-pole endorsement, Puget Sound crab endorsement and the Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement.
- Combination upgrade that allows residents who purchased an annual freshwater, saltwater, or shellfish/seaweed license to upgrade to a combination for the cost difference.
- Annual senior license that includes freshwater, saltwater, and shellfish/seaweed privileges.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-15-055 on July 15 2016 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

There were several changes:

- Section one - adds the term "residents";
- Section two - removes the terms "non-resident disabled vets" and "razor," and adds "plus transaction and dealer fees. The director may limit the times of the year that this upgrade is made available for sale."; and
- Section three - removes "seventy years of age and older"

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: None

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Date adopted:

August 19, 2016

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-55-165 Reduced rate annual fish Washington license, and license upgrades. (1) There is hereby created an annual fish Washington license for residents that combines recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing, shellfish, and seaweed harvest privileges. The fee for the annual fish Washington license will not be priced higher than the sum of the individual items. The fish Washington license also includes the following:

- (a) The Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement;
- (b) A Puget Sound Dungeness Crab endorsement; and
- (c) A two-pole endorsement.

(2) The director is authorized to allow any Washington state resident who has purchased an annual freshwater, saltwater, or shellfish/seaweed license to upgrade to a combination license for the cost difference between his or her current annual fishing license(s) and the cost of the combination license, plus transaction and dealer fees. The director may limit the times of the year that this upgrade is made available for sale.

(3) There is hereby created an annual senior combination recreation fishing license which includes freshwater and saltwater fishing, shellfish, and seaweed harvest privileges. The state fee for the annual senior combination fishing license will not be priced higher than the sum of the individual items and is available to any senior residents.