



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules 10-178**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 16, 2010

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amend personal use fishing rules

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: WAC 232-28-61900F  
 Amended: WAC 232-28-619  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.12.047 and RCW 77.04.020

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal years 2009, 2010, or 2011, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this for this finding: The run of sockeye in the Baker River is above the number needed for spawning and hatchery egg-take needs. Both State and Tribal fisheries are being opened to harvest available shares. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** July 14, 2010

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Philip Anderson

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: July 14, 2010**

**TIME: 10:22 AM**

**WSR 10-15-050**

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	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:**

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

**WAC 232-28-61900F Exceptions to statewide rules—Baker and Skagit rivers**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-619, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

**(1) Baker River** (Skagit County): Mouth to Highway 20 Bridge - Salmon: Open only July 16 through July 18, 2010. Anti-snagging rule and night closure in effect. Daily limit 2 sockeye salmon.

**(2) Skagit River** (Skagit/Whatcom counties): From the Dalles Bridge at Concrete to the Highway 530 Bridge at Rockport – Salmon: Open only July 16 through July 18, 2010, except closed from 200 feet above the mouth of Baker River up to the Highway 530 Bridge at Rockport. Daily limit two sockeye salmon. Release all salmon except sockeye salmon.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective 12:01 a.m. July 19, 2010:

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**(10-178, 7/14/2010)**