



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 11-153

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 14, 2011

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Repealed: WAC 232-28-61900T
 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 finding: Sockeye salmon returns above Priest Rapids Dam are predicted to be well in excess of needs for wild fish escapement to the spawning grounds. The population is not listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Opening the sockeye fishery will provide additional recreational fishing opportunity. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: July 13, 2011

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Director

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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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:

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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-28-61900T Exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia, Okanogan, Similkameen Rivers and Lake Osoyoos.

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) In the following waters during the specified time periods, special daily limit of 4 sockeye; minimum size 12 inches in length. All coho and steelhead must be released. Release all sockeye and Chinook with floy (anchor) tag attached.

- (a) July 14, 2011 through October 15, 2011, Columbia River from Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco to Wells Dam. Anti-snagging and night closure in effect for Rocky Reach Dam to Turtle Rock.
- (b) July 16, 2011 through August 31, 2011, Columbia River from Wells Dam to Hwy 173 Bridge in Brewster.
- (c) July 14, 2011 through October 15, 2011, Columbia River from Hwy 173 Bridge in Brewster to Hwy 17 Bridge in Bridgeport.
- (d) July 14, 2011 through October 15, 2011, Okanogan River from the mouth to Hwy 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth. Anti-snagging and night closure in effect.
- (e) July 14, 2011 through September 15, 2011, Okanogan River from Hwy 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth to Hwy 97 Bridge crossing at Oroville. Anti-snagging and night closure in effect.
- (f) July 14, 2011 through September 15, 2011, Similkameen River from the mouth to 400 feet downstream of Enloe Dam. Anti-snagging and night closure in effect.
- (g) July 14, 2011 through September 15, 2011, Lake Osoyoos from Zosel Dam upstream to 300 yards south of the 49th parallel (US-Canadian border, which is marked with large fluorescent orange signs).

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective October 16, 2011:

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