



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (July 2011)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350)**

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

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules 16-241**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 16, 2016

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amend recreational fishing rules in Lake Washington to allow for a one day kids fishing event

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

Repealed: WAC 220-310-19000Q  
 Amended: WAC 220-310-190  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020 and 77.12.047

**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 year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, 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: This area had been closed under a co-manager agreement to protect coho salmon. Early season fish counts at the Ballard Locks indicate that the coho return is strong enough to support a recreational fishery for coho salmon in Lake Washington. This emergency rule is needed to open the closed area and will provide additional angling opportunity. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** September 8, 2016

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
David Giglio for J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: September 08, 2016**  
**TIME: 4:42 PM**

**WSR 16-19-017**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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:**

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| <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:**

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |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

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| 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:**

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |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

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| <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 | _____ |

ORDER NO. 16-241

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-310-19000Q Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-190, effective September 16 through October 31, 2016, in the waters of Lake Washington North of the Hwy. 520 Bridge and East of the Montlake Bridge and including that portion of Sammamish River from 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Bridge downstream): Daily limit of two coho salmon, minimum size 12 inches.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective November 1, 2016:

WAC 220-310-19000Q Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

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**(16-241, 9/8/2016)**

