



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (19-96)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) May 11, 2018

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

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amends recreational fishing rules for the Snake River)

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-312-050
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 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.

Reasons for this finding: This rule is necessary to open a recreational salmon fishery on the Snake River. The 2019 Columbia River forecasted return of upriver spring chinook salmon is sufficiently abundant enough to allow for angling opportunity on the Snake River based on Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission Policy C-3620. The *U.S. v. Oregon* (2018-2027) Management Agreement provides Endangered Species Act coverage for this fishery. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:


New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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	____

Date Adopted: May 6, 2019	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000G Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Snake River.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-050 and WAC 220-313-010:

(1) Snake River from Texas Rapids boat launch (south side of the river upstream of the mouth of Tucannon River) to the fishing restriction boundary below Little Goose Dam. This zone includes the rock and concrete area between the juvenile bypass return pipe and Little Goose Dam along the south shoreline of the facility (includes the walkway area locally known as “the Wall” in front of the juvenile collection facility); effective May 11, 2019 until further notice:

- (a) Hooks must be barbless when fishing for all species during times and in locations open for salmon.
- (b) Salmon:
 - (i) Open Saturdays and Sundays each week.
 - (ii) Daily limit 4 of which up to 1 may be an adult; minimum length 12 inches.
 - (iii) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
 - (iv) Anglers may not continue to fish for salmon or steelhead once the adult salmon daily limit has been retained.
 - (v) Night closure.

(2) Snake River, from the downstream edge of the large power lines crossing the Snake River (just upstream from the West Evans Road on the south shore) upstream about 3.5 miles to the Washington state line (from the east levee of the Greenbelt boat launch in Clarkston northwest across the Snake River to the WA/ID boundary waters marker on the Whitman County shore); effective May 11, 2019 until further notice:

- (a) Hooks must be barbless when fishing for all species during times and in locations open for salmon.
- (b) Salmon:
 - (i) Open Saturdays and Sundays each week.
 - (ii) Daily limit 4; minimum length 12 inches.
 - (iii) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
 - (iv) Anglers may not continue to fish for salmon or steelhead once the adult salmon daily limit has been retained.
 - (v) Night closure.

