



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: April 30, 2019

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WSR 19-10-068

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-86)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 1, 2019

**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 for the Hoh River.

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

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000N
- Amended: WAC 220-312-020
- 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 emergency rule is necessary to open salmon and gamefish seasons for this portion of the Hoh River. The Hoh River wild spring/summer chinook are projected to return in numbers sufficient to allow incidental release impacts on this stock while allowing a sport fishery to target trout and dip-in hatchery chinook during June. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1

**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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> April 30, 2019
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-02000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-020, effective June 1 through June 30, 2019:

Hoh River from the Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the boat launch at the DNR's Oxbow Campground:

- (1) Salmon open June 1 through June 30, 2019:
  - (a) Daily limit 1, minimum length 12 inches.
  - (b) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
- (2) Gamefish open June 1 through June 30, 2019:
  - (a) Trout: daily limit 2, minimum length 14 inches.
  - (b) Release wild rainbow trout and wild steelhead.
- (3) Only 1 barbless hook may be used.
- (4) Bait is prohibited.

## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 1, 2019:

WAC 220-312-02000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.

