



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: June 03, 2019

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WSR 19-12-072

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-105)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 16, 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 Columbia River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-312-060
- 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: The Department is in the process of adopting permanent rules that are necessary to implement the state's share of the fishing plans agreed to with resource co-managers at the 2019 North of Falcon proceedings. These emergency rules are necessary to meet conservation objectives and because the current permanent rule is inconsistent with the agreed 2019 North of Falcon fishery sharing package. Specifically, the rule closes sections of the Columbia River to salmon retention beginning June 16 due to low expected returns of summer chinook and sockeye salmon.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 31, 2019
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000P Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

(1) From Buoy 10 upstream to Megler-Astoria Bridge; salmon and steelhead open August 1 through August 20:

- (a) Night closure.
- (b) Daily limit 2.
- (c) No more than 1 Chinook may be retained.
- (d) Release all salmon and steelhead except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(2) From Megler-Astoria Bridge to a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon Bank; salmon and steelhead:

- (a) Open June 16 through June 30:
 - (i) Daily limit 2.
 - (ii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (b) Open July 1 through July 31:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (c) Open August 1 through August 20:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 2.
 - (iii) No more than 1 Chinook may be retained.
 - (iv) Release all salmon and steelhead except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(3) From a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon Bank to Hood River Bridge; salmon and steelhead:

- (a) Open June 16 through June 30:
 - (i) Daily limit 2.
 - (ii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (b) Open July 1 through July 31:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (c) Open August 1 through August 20:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and steelhead except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(4) From Hood River Bridge to John Day Dam:

- (a) Open June 16 through June 30:
 - (i) Daily limit 2.
 - (ii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (b) Open July 1 through July 31:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (c) Salmon and steelhead open August 1 through August 20:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and steelhead except Chinook and coho.

(5) From John Day Dam upstream to Hwy 395 at Pasco, WA:

- (a) Open June 16 through June 30:
 - (i) Daily limit 2.
 - (ii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (b) Open July 1 through July 31:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead.
- (c) Salmon and steelhead open August 1 through August 20:
 - (i) Night closure.
 - (ii) Daily limit 1.
 - (iii) Release all salmon and wild steelhead except Chinook and coho.

(6) From Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco, WA upstream to Priest Rapids Dam: Salmon and steelhead closed June 16 through August 15.

