



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: June 28, 2019

TIME: 11:25 AM

WSR 19-14-063

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-130)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 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: Remove Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement requirements.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-220-060; WAC 220-220-210
- 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 needed to remove requirements for the Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement within the Columbia River and its tributaries. In the Legislative Session ending April of 2019, the Washington State legislature did not approve an extension of the Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement. The Department is in the process of developing permanent rules. Given the immediacy of the issue, an emergency rule is needed until permanent rules can be adopted.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 2 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: June 28, 2019	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-220-06000A Reduced rate annual fish Washington license, and license upgrades.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-220-060, effective July 1, 2019 until further notice: The fish Washington license does not include the Columbia River salmon and steelhead endorsement.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-220-21000A Columbia River endorsement.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-220-210, effective immediately until further notice: Anglers are not required to purchase or have in their possession the Columbia River endorsement to fish for salmon or steelhead in the waters of the Columbia River or any of its tributaries.