



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: August 01, 2019

TIME: 11:55 AM

WSR 19-16-090

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (19-180)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The proposal will amend existing WAC 220-415-090 until the filed CR-103P becomes permanent.

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

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 220-415-090  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, and 77.04.055

**Other authority:** None

**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 agency filed a 103P WSR-19-15-028 allowing a hunting opportunity in Eastern Washington to increase the bag limit to two bears per license year. This season date opens August 1 statewide.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> August 1, 2019	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Director	

## NEW SECTION

WAC 220-415-09000A 2018-2020 Fall black bear hunting seasons and regulations

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-415-09000A Fall black bear hunting seasons and regulations, effective immediately.

**Bag Limit:** Two (2) black bear per annual hunting season

**Area Restriction:** Special deer permit required to hunt black bear in GMU 485. GMUs 410 and 422 are closed for black bear hunting. Hunters that choose to hunt in GMUs located in grizzly bear recovery areas, as identified by the department, must successfully complete the WDFW online bear identification test or equivalent test from another state and carry proof of successful completion.