



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 17, 2019

TIME: 4:31 PM

WSR 19-19-085

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-222)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 20, 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 salmon fishing rules for the Columbia River.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000V  
 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:** This rule is needed to reduce the adult salmon daily limit for a portion of the Columbia River. Fall chinook salmon are returning to the Hanford Reach well below the forecast and escapement goal. Reduction of the daily limit will allow the fishery to remain open for a longer duration under the current harvest management guidelines, by lessening impacts to Up-River Bright fall chinook in the Hanford Reach. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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> September 17, 2019
<b>Name:</b> Jim Scott for Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-312-06000X Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia**  
Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, effective September 20, 2019:

- (1) From Buoy 10 upstream to a line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse through Red Buoy 4 to the marker atop the piling dolphin located at the downstream end of Bachelor Island on the Washington shore:** salmon and steelhead: Effective immediately through September 30, 2019: Release all steelhead.
- (2) From a line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse through Red Buoy 4 to the marker atop the piling dolphin located at the downstream end of Bachelor Island on the Washington shore to Bonneville Dam;** salmon and steelhead:

  - (a) Effective immediately through September 30, 2019: Release all steelhead.
  - (b) Effective immediately until further notice:

    - (i) Daily limit 6.
    - (ii) No more than 2 adults may be retained.
    - (iii) Release all salmon and steelhead other than hatchery coho.
- (3) From Bonneville Dam to the Dalles Dam:** salmon and steelhead: Effective immediately through September 30, 2019: Release all steelhead.
- (4) From Hwy. 395 Bridge (Pasco/Kennewick) to the Old Hanford townsite powerline crossing;** salmon; effective September 20 through October 31, 2019: Daily limit 6, up to 1 adult may be retained.
- (5) From the Old Hanford townsite powerline crossing to Priest Rapids Dam;** salmon; effective September 20 through October 15, 2019: Daily limit 6, up to 1 adult may be retained.
- (6) From the upstream line of Rocky Reach Dam to the boundary markers 400' below the spawning channel discharges (on Chelan County side) and the fish ladder (on Douglas County side) at Wells Dam;** salmon; effective immediately through October 15, 2019:

  - (a) Daily limit 6.
  - (b) No more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.
  - (c) Release wild adult Chinook, sockeye, and coho.
  - (d) Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish for salmon with two lines.
- (7) From the Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster upstream to the Highway 17 Bridge near Bridgeport;** salmon; effective immediately until further notice:

  - (a) Daily limit 6.
  - (b) No more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.
  - (c) Release wild adult Chinook, sockeye, and coho.
  - (d) Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish for salmon with two lines.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed effective September 20, 2019:

WAC 220-312-06000V Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia (19-210)