

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000Q Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-050, effective September, 2019:

(1) Grande Ronde River (Asotin County): from the mouth to the Washington/Oregon boundary: Effective immediately until further notice: Steelhead daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead, anglers must stop fishing for steelhead after their daily limit has been retained.

(2) Snake River (Franklin/Walla Wall Counties):

(a) From the mouth (Burbank-to-Pasco railroad bridge at river mile 1.25) to the red river marker (Marker 28) on the south shore of the Snake River: Steelhead, effective immediately through December 31, 2019: Closed to fishing for and retaining.

(b) From the red river marker (Marker 28) on the south shore of the Snake River to the Highway 261 Bridge (about 1.4 miles):

(i) Hooks must be barbless when fishing for salmon or steelhead.

(ii) Anglers may not continue to fish for salmon after the adult salmon daily limit or steelhead daily limit has been retained.

(iii) Steelhead, effective immediately through December 31, 2019: Closed to fishing and retaining.

(iv) Salmon, effective immediately through October 31: Daily limit 6 hatchery adult Chinook, no daily limit for any jack Chinook; release all other salmon.

(c) The Highway 261 Bridge to Lower Granite Dam: Steelhead, effective through December 31, 2019: Closed to fishing for and retaining.

(d) From Lower Granite Dam to the downstream edge of the large power lines crossing the Snake River (just upstream from West Evans Road on the south shore): Steelhead, effective through December 31, 2019: Closed to fishing for and retaining.

(e) From the downstream edge of the large power lines crossing the Snake River (just upstream from West Evans Road on the south shore) upstream to Couse Creek Boat Ramp:

(i) Hooks must be barbless when fishing for salmon or steelhead.

(ii) Anglers may not continue to fish for salmon after the adult salmon daily limit or steelhead daily limit has been retained.

(iii) Steelhead, effective through December 31, 2019: Closed to fishing for and retaining.

(iv) Salmon, effective immediately through October 13, 2019: Daily limit 6 adult Chinook of which up to 1 may be wild; no daily limit for any jack Chinook; release all other salmon.

(f) From Couse Creek Boat Ramp to ID / OR border:

(i) Hooks must be barbless when fishing for salmon or steelhead.

(ii) Anglers may not continue to fish for salmon or steelhead after the adult salmon daily limit or steelhead daily limit has been retained.

(iii) Steelhead, effective immediately through December 31, 2019: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead.

- (iv) Salmon, effective immediately through October 31, 2019: Daily limit 6 adult Chinook, of which up to 1 may be wild, no daily limit for any jack Chinook. Release all other salmon.

(3) Touchet River (Walla Walla County): from mouth to the confluence of North and South Forks: Effective immediately until further notice: Steelhead daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead, anglers must stop fishing for steelhead once their daily limit has been retained.

(4) Tucannon River (Columbia/Garfield Counties): from mouth to the Tucannon Hatchery Road Bridge: Effective immediately until further notice: Steelhead daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead, anglers must stop fishing for steelhead once their daily limit has been retained.

(5) Walla Walla River (Walla Walla County): from mouth to the Washington/Oregon border: Effective immediately until further notice: Steelhead daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead, anglers must stop fishing for steelhead once their daily limit has been retained.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective September 29, 2019:

WAC 220-312-05000P Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside. (19-206)

