

Concise Explanatory Statement

[Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement end]

Rules amended and repealed as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-220-060: Reduced rate annual fish Washington license, and license upgrades.

WAC 220-220-230: Free Fishing Weekend.

WAC 220-220-210: Columbia River endorsement - repealed

1. Background/Summary of Project:
 - a. The original Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead endorsement (CRSSE) authorization expired after six years. The legislature extended the CRSSE in 2016 for 1 year. The legislature again extended the CRSSE in 2017 for 2 years. The Department's agency request legislation to extend the CRSSE was not adopted in the 2019 legislative session, and thus the CRSSE expired on July 1, 2019.
2. Reasons for adopting the rule:
 - a. Rules must be amended/edited to strike mentions of CRSSE as it is no longer valid.
3. Differences between the text of the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:
 - a. No changes made.
4. Public comments, response to comments, and consideration of comments
 - a. Published CR-101 on May 1, 2019
 - b. Published CR-102 on July 3, 2019
 - c. Public Hearing at FWC meeting September 13, 2019
 - d. Adopted and Filed CR-103 September 27