



**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: November 25, 2019

TIME: 11:22 AM

WSR 19-24-030

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 19-296)

**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:** Amend recreational salmon rules for the Quillayute River and its tributaries.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000Y  
 Amended: WAC 220-312-020  
 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 emergency rule is necessary to require wild coho release in salmon fisheries of the Quillayute River and its tributaries. Early season abundance indicators confirm the returning Quillayute River wild coho salmon run is below harvestable levels while hatchery coho escapement goals have been reached. A majority of natural origin coho have now cleared the fishing area. As planned, WDFW is reopening these areas to target other species. Rules requiring the release of wild coho are being put in place to allow more fish to reach the spawning grounds in order to meet wild escapement goals. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	____

**Date Adopted:** November 22, 2019

**Name:** Nate Pamplin for Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-02000Y Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-020, effective immediately through November 30, 2019:

- 1) **Quillayute River**, from Olympic National Park Boundary upstream to confluence of Bogachiel and Sol Duc rivers; salmon:  
  
Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained, of which up to 1 may be a wild Chinook. Release sockeye and wild coho.
- 2) **Sol Duc River**, from mouth to the concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery; salmon:  
  
Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained, of which up to 1 may be a wild Chinook. Release sockeye and wild coho.
- 3) **Dickey River**, from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West Forks:  
  
Daily limit 3. Up to 1 adult may be retained. Release wild coho.
- 4) **Bogachiel River**, from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge:  
  
Daily limit 3. Up to 1 adult may be retained. Release wild coho.
- 5) **Calawah River**, from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge:  
  
Daily limit 3. Up to 1 adult may be retained. Release wild coho.

## REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective December 1, 2019:

WAC 220-312-02000Y Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.



