



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Emergency Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules 14-92

- 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 fishing rules

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-310-190
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.12.047, RCW 77.12.045 and RCW 77.04.020

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.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: The Department is in the process of adopting permanent rules that are necessary to implement the personal use fishing plans agreed-to with resource co-managers at the North of Falcon proceedings. These emergency rules are necessary to comply with agreed-to management plans, and are interim until permanent rules take effect.

Date adopted: April 25, 2014

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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TITLE

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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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	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-310-19000B Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-190, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

1. Baker Lake (Whatcom County):
Salmon: Open July 10 until further notice: Daily limit 3; minimum length 18 inches: Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon angling gear until the limit for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard is reached. It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.
2. Nisqually River (Pierce County):
From the mouth to Military Tank Crossing: July 1 until further notice: Vessel closure dates are rescinded; anti-snagging rule and night closure in effect; barbed hooks are permitted.
3. Skagit River (Skagit/Whatcom counties):
 - (a) From the mouth to Memorial Highway Bridge (Highway 536 at Mt. Vernon): May 1 until further notice: trout is open; selective gear rules apply; hooks must measure ½ inch or less from point to shank.
 - (b) From Memorial Highway Bridge (Highway 536 at Mt. Vernon) to Gilligan Creek: June 1 through June 13 and June 30 until further notice: selective gear rules apply; hooks must measure ½ inch or less from point to shank. June 1 until further notice: Night closure. Salmon: Open June 14 through June 29: Daily limit 2 sockeye only; minimum length 12 inches.
 - (c) From Gilligan Creek to Dalles Bridge at Concrete: June 1 until further notice: selective gear rules apply; hooks must measure ½ inch or less from point to shank; night closure.
 - (d) From Dalles Bridge at Concrete to Highway 430 Bridge at Rockport: June 1 until further notice: selective gear rules apply; hooks must measure ½ inch or less from point to shank; night closure.
 - (e) From Highway 430 Bridge at Rockport to Cascade River Road: June 1 until further notice: Night closure. July 16 until further notice: selective gear rules apply; hooks must measure ½ inch or less from point to shank.
4. Skokomish River (Mason County):
 - (a) From mouth to Highway 101 Bridge: Open first Saturday in June through July 13 for gamefish: Catch and release rules only.
 - (b) From Highway 101 Bridge to forks: Open first Saturday in June until further notice for gamefish: Catch and release rules only; selective gear rules apply; fishing from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

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