



# 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 14-156**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 27, 2014

**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Repealed: WAC 220-310-19500S  
 Amended: WAC 220-310-195  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 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.
- 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: Based on in-season projections for a relatively good return of upper Grande Ronde River Chinook populations, which guide both sport and tribal fishery management, there are sufficient numbers of returning fish to sustain allowable impacts on natural origin fish, while providing harvest opportunity upon hatchery origin fish. Consistent with the joint Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Department of Fish and wildlife Grande Ronde Fish Management and Evaluation Plan and federal Endangered Species Act permits, a four day fishery will be opened in the Washington portion of the lower Grande Ronde River, concurrently with an Oregon fishery opening.

**Date adopted:** June 25, 2014

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Philip Anderson

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: June 25, 2014**

**TIME: 11:16 AM**

**WSR 14-14-045**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	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:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-310-19500S Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Grande Ronde River.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-195, effective June 27 through June 30, 2014:

- (1) It is permissible to fish in waters of the Grande Ronde River from the Highway 129 Bridge upstream approximately 12 miles to the furthest upstream Oregon – Washington boundary line.
- (2) Daily limit 7 hatchery Chinook, of which no more than two may be an adult hatchery Chinook salmon. Immediately release all wild (non-adipose fin clipped) Chinook, steelhead and all bull trout with care. Chinook minimum size is 12 inches.
- (3) Anglers must cease fishing Chinook when the adult daily limit has been retained.
- (4) Barbless hooks only when fishing for all species during times and in locations open for salmon fishing and retention.
- (5) It is unlawful to use any hook larger than 5/8-inch (point of hook to shank) when fishing for all species.
- (6) Night closure is in effect for salmon.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative code is repealed effective July 1, 2014:

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