

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 14-182 Immediately upon filing. Later (specify) July 25, 2014						
Any other findings required by other provisions of law as pr ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain:	econdition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?					
Purpose: Amend recreational fishing rules						
Citation of existing rules affected by this order: Repealed: WAC 220-310-19500W Amended: WAC 220-310-195 Suspended:						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. ☐ 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: Hatchery summer Chinook returning to the Entiat River are predicted to be in excess of hatchery brood stock needs. The population is not listed under the Endangered Species Act. The majority of spring Chinook and bull trout will have migrated to the upper reaches of the Entiat River, and few steelhead will be present during this fishery. Opening the Entiat River for hatchery Chinook will provide additional angling opportunity. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules. 						
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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-310-19500W Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Entiat River. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-195:

- (1) Effective July 25 through September 30, 2014, it is permissible to fish for salmon in waters of the Entiat River upstream from the Alternate Highway 97 Bridge near the mouth of the Entiat River to the upper Roaring Creek Road Bridge downstream of the Entiat National Fish Hatchery.
- (2) Daily limit two hatchery Chinook salmon, minimum size 12 inches.
- (3) Selective gear rules and night closure apply.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative code is repealed effective October 1, 2014:

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(14-182, 7/22/2014)