



# 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**

☒ Immediately upon filing. 14-193

☐ 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:** An emergency rule to reduce the risk of hoof disease spreading from units 501 through 564 and 642 through 699 to other areas.

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

Repealed:

Amended:

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047 and 77.12.455.

**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: This rule requires successful elk hunters in Southwest Washington to leave hooves of harvested elk on site in the field to minimize potential spread of hoof disease to other areas not yet affected by hoof disease. The department is currently engaging in rulemaking to incorporate these transport restrictions into permanent rules. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules before damage hunts begin in these GMUs.

**Date adopted:** July 30, 2014

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Phil Anderson

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: July 30, 2014**

**TIME: 1:02 PM**

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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:**

<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	_____
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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 232-12-28600A Reducing the spread of hoof disease – Unlawful transport of elk hooves.**

Effective immediately until further notice:

- (1) It is unlawful to transport the hooves of harvested elk beyond the site where the animal was killed in Game Management Units 501 through 564, and 642 through 699.
- (2) A violation of this section is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160, Infractions.