



# 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 15-42**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) April 4, 2015

**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 for Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond)

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

Repealed: WAC 220-310-18000L  
 Amended: WAC 220-310-180  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 and 77.12.047

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

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- 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 emergency regulation is needed to allow an early fishing opportunity for juveniles, seniors, and anglers with a disability who possess a Department of Fish and Wildlife designated harvester card. Following this early opening for these fishing groups, the lake will close until the last Saturday in April. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** March 31, 2015

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: March 31, 2015**

**TIME: 2:51 PM**

**WSR 15-08-092**

**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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____

ORDER NO. 15-42

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-310-18000L Exceptions to statewide rules—Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1) Grays Harbor Co.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-180, effective April 4 through April 12, 2015, juveniles, holders of a senior license, and anglers with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife disability status and who have a designated harvester card may fish in those waters of Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1).

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective April 13, 2015:

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