



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. 15-235
- 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: To correct the date in the title and applicable season years of WAC 232-28-273.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 232-28-273
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.150

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 permanent rule filing that included WAC 232-28-273 indicated the applicable season dates to be 2012-2014. The WAC was adopted by the commission as 2015-17 and this is reflected in the 2015 Big Game Hunting Seasons and Regulations pamphlet that has been distributed to the public. This filing will correct that error through the 2015 hunting season as there is insufficient time to engage in permanent rule making before the hunting season begins. The Department will engage in permanent rulemaking to rectify this issue for the 2016-17 seasons.

Date adopted:

July 31, 2015

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

James Unsworth

SIGNATURE

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:

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| 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:

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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The number of sections adopted using:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| Pilot rule making: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-28-27300A 2015-2017 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-273, effective immediately until further notice, the title of this WAC section shall read as follows:

WAC 232-28-273 2015-2017 Moose season, permit quotas, and areas.