



# 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 15-351**

- Immediately upon filing.
- 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:** Amend work times in the Aquatic Plants and Fish Pamphlet for all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

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

Repealed: WAC 220-660-29000F  
 Amended: WAC 220-660-290  
 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:**

See Attachment A

**Date adopted:** September 21, 2015

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

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**DATE: September 21, 2015**

**TIME: 10:27 AM**

**WSR 15-19-125**

**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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 220-660-29000G Aquatic plant removal and control

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-660-290, effective immediately until further notice, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

#### **Chelan County**

Wenatchee River from mouth to the Icicle River Road Bridge: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

Icicle River from the mouth to 500 feet downstream of the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Barrier Dam: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

Peshastin Creek and all tributaries: Closed daily to all aquatic plant removal activities from 2 PM to midnight except hand pulling.

#### **Grays Harbor County**

Black River (Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties) from the mouth upstream to Black Lake: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **King County**

Raging River from the mouth upstream: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **Lewis County**

Newaukum River and all tributaries: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **Okanogan County**

Okanogan River from the Hwy 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth to Zosel Dam: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

Similkameen River from the mouth upstream to Enloe Dam: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **Skagit County**

Suiattle River Tributaries Buck, Downey and Sulphur Creeks: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **Snohomish County**

Wallace River from the mouth upstream including all tributaries: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

#### **Stevens County**

Colville River and all tributaries from mouth to headwaters: Closed daily to all aquatic plant removal activities from 2 PM to midnight except hand pulling.

**Thurston County**

Black River (Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties) from the mouth upstream to Black Lake: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

**Whatcom County**

South Fork Nooksack River from the mouth to Skookum Creek: Closed to all aquatic plant removal activities except hand pulling.

**R E P E A L E R**

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-660-29000F Aquatic plant removal and control. (15-346)

ATTACHMENT A

**Reasons for this finding:** This filing corrects the spelling of Sulphur Creek (previously spelled “Sulpher Creek) in Skagit County.