



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 16-128

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 2, 2016

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

The purpose of this emergency rule is to allow residents who did not purchase a combination license due to the potential closure of the Puget Sound and surrounding tributaries an opportunity now to purchase a combination license at the difference in cost of their annual license and the combination license.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-55-040
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 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: With recent changes in the Puget Sound fishing season, there is a need to clarify and provide the opportunity to recreational anglers to purchase a combination license at the difference in cost of their annual license and the combination license. An emergency rule is needed to clarify this process which will make it easier for anglers to obtain a combination license. There is insufficient time to promulgate permanent rules.

Date adopted: May 31, 2016

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Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**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:

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:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

ORDER NO. 16-128

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-55-04000A Recreational license, tag, permit, and stamp refunds, replacements, and exchanges. Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-55-040, effective immediately until further notice the following rule applies:

(1) A resident who has purchased an annual freshwater or saltwater license may upgrade to an annual combination license for the difference in cost between their current annual fishing license and the cost of the annual combination license.

Reason for this finding: With recent changes in the Puget Sound fishing season, there is a need to clarify and provide the opportunity to recreational anglers to purchase a combination license at the difference in cost of their annual license and the combination license. An emergency rule is needed to clarify this process which will make it easier for anglers to obtain a combination license. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

(16-128, 6/1/2016)