

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 16-227 ☐ Immediately upon filing. ☐ Later (specify) 7:45 p.m. September 5, 2016				
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 Lake Wenatchee Sockeye Fishery				
Citation of existing rules affected by this order: Repealed: WAC 220-310-19500R Amended: Suspended:				
Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, and	77.12.047			
Other authority :				
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 majority of adult sockeye salmon currently in Lake Wenatchee will soon become largely unavailable to anglers due to their annual migration to the spawning grounds on the White and Little Wenatchee Rivers. Sockeye condition and desirability will have declined drastically. This closure will further reduce unnecessary impacts to bull trout with such relatively few sockeye still being present in Lake Wenatchee.				
Date adopted: August 30, 2016	CODE REVISER USE ONLY			
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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective 7:42 p.m. September 05, 2016:

WAC 220-310-19500R Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Lake Wenatchee. (16-183)

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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- () That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal years 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.

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(16-227, 8/30/2016)