



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 17-104

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 1, 2017

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 the Lewis River

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 220-310-18500N, WAC 220-312-03000C
 Amended: WAC 220-312-030
 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: This emergency rule is needed to allow hatchery Chinook harvest because escapement goals for the hatchery have been met. Reopening the Lewis River for spring Chinook will provide additional angling opportunity. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Date adopted: May 30, 2017

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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TITLE

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:

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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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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 220-312-03000C Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-030, effective June 1 until July 31, 2017, it is permissible to fish for salmon in those waters of the Lewis River from the mouth upstream to the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam. Daily limit 6 hatchery Chinook of which only 1 may be an adult. Minimum size 12 inches.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-310-18500N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 1, 2017:

WAC 220-312-03000C Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.