



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 17-115

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 16, 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 Columbia River

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000I
 Amended: WAC 220-312-060
 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: This emergency rule is needed because The Department is in the process of adopting permanent rules that are necessary to implement the personal use fishing plans agreed-to with resource co-managers at the North of Falcon proceedings. These emergency rules are necessary to comply with agreed-to management plans, and are interim until permanent rules take effect.

Date adopted: June 8, 2017

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Director

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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| Federal statute: | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |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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| 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:

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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 220-312-06000I Exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060:

- (1) From McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:
 - (a) Effective June 16 through July 31, 2017; salmon and steelhead: daily limit of 6, up to 2 may be adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon other than hatchery chinook and sockeye.
 - (b) Effective August 1 through September 15, 2017; salmon and steelhead: daily limit of 6, up to 2 may be adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon other than chinook and coho.
 - (c) All species: night closure except for anglers enrolled in the Pikeminnow Reward Program and targeting pikeminnow.

- (2) From the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco to the Interstate 182 Bridge in Richland:
 - (a) Effective June 16 through August 15, 2017; daily limit of 4 salmon, of which no more than 1 may be an adult hatchery chinook and no more than 2 may be sockeye. Release wild adult chinook.
 - (b) Effective August 16 through September 15, 2017; daily limit of 6 salmon, up to 2 may be adults.

- (3) From the Interstate 182 Bridge in Richland to Priest Rapids Dam:
 - (a) Effective June 16 through August 15, 2017; daily limit of 6 salmon, of which no more than 2 may be adult hatchery chinook and no more than 3 may be sockeye. Release wild adult chinook.
 - (b) Effective August 16 through September 15, 2017; daily limit of 6 salmon, up to 2 may be adults.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective September 16, 2017.

WAC 220-312-06000I Exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.