



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 17-118

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 11, 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 freshwater recreational fishing rules for the Skagit River

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000E, WAC 220-312-04000G
 Amended: WAC 220-312-040
 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: A correction was needed to emergency filing WSR 17-12-043 filed on June 1, 2017. 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 9, 2017

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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TITLE

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 09, 2017

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**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:

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	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>2</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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-04000G Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-040, effective June 11 through July 15, 2017, it is permissible to fish for sockeye salmon in those waters of the Skagit River from the Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon (Memorial Hwy. Bridge) to mouth of Gilligan Creek.

- (1) Closed on June 28, 29, July 6, 7, and 11, 2017, from the mouth to the Highway 530 Bridge at Rockport.
- (2) Daily limit of three sockeye salmon.
- (3) Night closure is in effect.
- (4) Rescind: Selective Gear Rules and that it is unlawful to use hooks other than those measuring 1/2 inch or less from point to shank, except anglers fishing for sturgeon may use single-point barbless hooks of any size.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-312-04000E Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound. (17-101)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 16, 2017:

WAC 220-312-04000G Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

