



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 17-127

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 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 freshwater recreational fishing rules for the Columbia River and Eastside rivers

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-312-050, WAC 220-312-060
 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: 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 19, 2017

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Director

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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____
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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 220-312-05000M Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-050, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

- (1) **Chelan River (Chelan County):** From the railroad bridge to the Chelan P.U.D. safety barrier below the power house it is permissible to retain four sockeye in the daily limit when open for salmon fishing.
- (2) **Okanogan River (Okanogan County):**
 - (a) In waters of the Okanogan River open for salmon fishing it is permissible to retain 4 sockeye salmon in the daily limit.
 - (b) Effective July 1 through August 15, 2017, in those waters from mouth to Hwy. 97 Bridge immediately upstream of mouth it is permissible to retain hatchery trout. Min. size 12". Daily limit 10 hatchery TROUT. Barbless hooks required.
- (3) **Similkameen River (Okanogan County):** In waters of the Similkameen River open for salmon fishing it is permissible to retain 4 sockeye salmon in the daily limit.
- (4) **Wenatchee River (Chelan Co):** In waters of the Wenatchee River open for salmon fishing it is permissible to retain 4 sockeye salmon in the daily limit. Release all coho.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000L Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect:

- (1) Effective July 1, 2017, until further notice, in those waters from Priest Rapids Dam to Wells Dam it is permissible to retain four sockeye in the daily limit when open for salmon fishing.
- (2) Effective July 16, 2017, until further notice, in those waters from Wells Dam to the Hwy 173 Bridge at Brewster it is permissible to retain four sockeye in the daily limit when open for salmon fishing.
- (3) Effective July 1, 2017, until further notice, in those waters from the Hwy 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam it is permissible to retain four sockeye in the daily limit when open for salmon fishing.
- (4) Effective July 16 through August 15, 2017, in those waters from Wells Dam to the Hwy 173 Bridge at Brewster it is permissible to retain hatchery trout. Min. size 12". Daily limit 10 hatchery TROUT. Barbless hooks required.
- (5) Effective July 1 through August 15, 2017, in those waters from the Hwy 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam it is permissible to retain hatchery trout. Min. size 12". Daily limit 10 hatchery TROUT. Barbless hooks required.

