



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 17-159

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) _____

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 freshwater fishing rules for Puget Sound

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-312-040
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, RCW 77.04.020 and RCW 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: July 11, 2017

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
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SIGNATURE

TITLE
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**DATE: July 11, 2017
TIME: 10:29 AM
WSR 17-15-042**

**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 220-312-04000P Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-040, effective immediately until further notice the following rules apply. Unless otherwise amended all permanent rules remain in effect.

- (1) **Puyallup River (Pierce County):** From the 11th Street Bridge to Carbon River
(previously three sections now combined)
 - (a) Open for game fish and salmon August 15, 2017, until further notice, except closed August 20, August 27, September 3 through 5, September 10 through 12, September 17 through 19, September 24 through 26, October 1 through 3, October 8 through 10, October 15 through 17, October 22 through 24 and October 29 through 31.
 - (b) Salmon daily limit of 6, of which no more than 2 adults may be retained.
- (2) **Nisqually River (Pierce County):** From the mouth to Military Tank Crossing Bridge.
 - (a) Open for game fish and salmon effective immediately through November 15, 2017.
 - (b) Salmon daily limit of 6, of which no more than 2 adults may be retained.
Release wild Chinook and chum.