



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW): 17-335

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- 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: This change will provide an additional day of goose hunting opportunity in Goose Management Area 4 related to the New Year's Day holiday that occurs on a Monday; January 1, 2018.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 220-416-060
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

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.

Reasons for this finding: Each waterfowl season, Goose Management Area 4 has selected goose hunting opportunity dates that relate to the following holidays: Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and week, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. This year New Year's Day fell on a Monday and was inadvertently omitted from the additional listed dates.

**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:

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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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 on the agency's own initiative:

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| New | ___ | Amended | <u>1</u> | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
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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 | ___ |

Date adopted: December 1, 2017

Name: Jim Unsworth

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-416-06000A 2017-2018 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-416-060, effective immediately, until further notice, the change shall read as follows under "Goose Management Area 4":

Goose Management Area 4

Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas,

Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, and Walla Walla counties.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. 14, 2017 - Jan. 21, 2018; Nov. 10, 23, and 24, 2017; Dec. 25, 26, 28, and 29, 2017; Jan. 1, 15, 2018; and every day Jan. 22-28, 2018.