



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

DATE: March 09, 2018

TIME: 3:07 PM

WSR 18-07-026

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (18-35)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) March 31, 2018

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amends recreational fishing rules for Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1)

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000V  
 Amended: WAC 220-312-020  
 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.

**Reasons for this finding:** This emergency rule is needed to allow an early fishing opportunity for juveniles, seniors, and anglers with a disability who possess a Department of Fish and Wildlife designated harvester card. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**


New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> March 9, 2018	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Amy Windrope for Joe Stohr	
<b>Title:</b> Acting Director	

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-312-02000V Exceptions to statewide rules—Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1) Grays Harbor Co.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-020, effective March 31 through April 8, 2018, juveniles, holders of a senior license, and anglers with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife disability status and who have a designated harvester card may fish in those waters of Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1).

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective April 9, 2018:

WAC 220-312-02000V Exceptions to statewide rules—Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1) Grays Harbor Co.

