



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: April 30, 2018

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WSR 18-10-072

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-83)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 1, 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 the Hoh River.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000A  
 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 necessary as the Hoh River wild spring/summer Chinook are projected to return in numbers sufficient to allow incidental release impacts on this stock while allowing a June sport fishery to target trout and dip-in hatchery Chinook during June. 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:**

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| Federal statute:                 | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards:      | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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

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:**

|                                |     |      |         |      |          |      |
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| Negotiated rule making:        | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Pilot rule making:             | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |

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| <b>Date Adopted:</b> April 30, 2018 | <b>Signature:</b><br> |
| <b>Name:</b> Joe Stohr              |  |
| <b>Title:</b> Director              |  |

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-02000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-02000Y and WAC 220-312-020, effective June 1 through June 30, 2018:

Hoh River from the Olympic National Park boundary to the boat launch at the DNR's Oxbow Campground:

- (1) Salmon open June 1 through June 30, 2018:
  - (a) Daily limit 1, minimum length 12 inches.
  - (b) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
- (2) Gamefish open June 1 through June 30, 2018:
  - (a) Trout: daily limit 2, minimum length 14 inches.
  - (b) Release wild rainbow trout and wild steelhead.
- (3) Only 1 barbless hook may be used.
- (4) Bait is prohibited.

## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 1, 2018:

WAC 220-312-02000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.

