



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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WSR 18-11-016

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-87)

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 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000A; WAC 220-312-02000B
 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 to correct the area description in filing WSR 18-10-072 filed on April 30, 2018. 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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 2

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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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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| Date Adopted: May 03, 2018 | Signature:  |
| Name: Joe Stohr | |
| Title: 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 upstream 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.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective immediately:

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

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 1, 2018:

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

