



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 29, 2018

TIME: 4:03 PM

WSR 18-12-039

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-110)

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: Amend recreational fishing rules for the Columbia River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-312-060
 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: 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.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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	____

Date Adopted: May 29, 2018	Signature: 
Name: Amy Windrope for Joe Stohr	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000I Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect June 16 through July 31, 2018:

(1) Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:

- (a) Fishing at night is permitted.
- (b) Salmon and steelhead:
 - (i) Open June 16 through June 21:
 - (A) Daily limit 6. Up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.
 - (B) Release all salmon other than hatchery jack Chinook.
 - (ii) Open June 22 through July 4:
 - (A) Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained.
 - (B) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
 - (iii) Open July 5 through July 31:
 - (A) Daily limit 6. Up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.
 - (B) Release all salmon other than hatchery jack Chinook.

(2) Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy 395 Bridge:

- (a) Fishing at night is permitted.
- (b) Salmon and steelhead:
 - (i) Open June 16 through July 31:
 - (A) Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained.
 - (B) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

(3) Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco upstream to the I-182 Bridge:

- (a) Salmon:
 - (i) Open June 16 through July 31:
 - (A) Daily limit 4. Up to 1 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.
 - (B) Release wild adult Chinook and Sockeye.

(4) I-182 Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam:

- (a) Salmon:
 - (i) Open June 16 through July 31:
 - (A) Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.
 - (B) Release wild adult Chinook and Sockeye.

