



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 18, 2018

TIME: 3:20 PM

WSR 18-13-091

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-130)

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 Skagit

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000I, WAC 220-312-04000M
 Amended: WAC 220-312-040
 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 close a portion of the Skagit River to all fishing to avoid gear conflicts with treaty fisheries on those scheduled dates. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 2

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

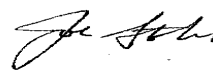
New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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: June 18, 2018
Name: Joe Stohr
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-04000M Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-04000E and WAC 220-312-040:

- (1) Skagit River, from the Highway 536 Bridge at Mt. Vernon to the mouth of Gilligan Creek:
 - (a) Salmon open through July 15, 2018 – **except closed** to all fishing June 28, 29 and July 2 and 3, 2018.
 - (b) Daily limit 3, minimum length 12 inches, release all salmon other than sockeye.
- (2) Skagit River, from the mouth to the Highway 530 Bridge in Rockport – closed to all fishing June 28, 29 and July 2 and 3, 2018.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-312-04000I Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound. (18-93)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 16, 2018:

WAC 220-312-04000M Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

