



**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: July 02, 2018

TIME: 1:50 PM

WSR 18-14-091

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (18-144)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 3, 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 Cowlitz River)

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000N, WAC 220-312-03000Y
 Amended: WAC 220-312-030
 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 2018 Cowlitz River spring chinook return was anticipated to be relatively low and so far has been below expectations. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is closing the fishery by emergency rule to ensure hatchery broodstock goals are met, and to allow for additional fish to be transported above Cowlitz Falls Dam for reintroduction purposes. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: July 2, 2018

Name: Eric Gardner for Joe Stohr

Title: Acting Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-03000Y Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-030, effective July 3 through July 31, 2018, Chinook salmon retention is closed for the Cowlitz River, Cispus River and Lake Scanewa.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective July 3, 2018:

WAC 220-312-03000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (18-38)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 1, 2018:

WAC 220-312-03000Y Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

