



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: July 30, 2018

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WSR 18-16-084

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-179)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 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: Amend recreational fishing rules for the Columbia River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000S
 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. Fisheries have been adjusted and are needing continuing coverage. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1

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

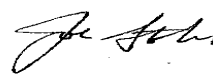
New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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 30, 2018
Name: Joe Stohr
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000S Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, effective August 1 through August 16, 2018, it is unlawful to violate the following provisions, provided that unless otherwise amended, all permanent rules remain in effect.

(1) General Columbia River rules:

- (a) **From August 1 through August 16, from a true north-south line through Buoy 10 to the Old Hanford town site wooden powerline towers:** Fishing at night is permitted in Washington waters.

(2) Rules by river section:

- (a) From a true north-south line through Buoy 10 to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.
- (i) Salmon and steelhead, August 1 through August 16, 2018.
- (A) Daily limit 1.
- (B) Release all salmonids except Chinook, hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead.
- (b) **From Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to Bonneville Dam:**
- (i) Salmon and steelhead, August 1 through August 16, 2018:
- (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 1 adult salmon or 1 hatchery steelhead may be retained. (B) Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery coho.
- (c) **From Bonneville Dam to Hood River Bridge:**
- (i) Salmon and steelhead, August 1 through August 16, 2018:
- (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead may be retained. No more than 1 salmon may be an adult Chinook.
- (B) Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery coho.
- (d) **From Hood River Bridge to Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco:**
- (i) Salmon and steelhead, August 1 through August 16, 2018:
- (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult salmon or 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead may be retained. No more than 1 salmon may be an adult Chinook.
- (B) Release all salmon other than Chinook and coho.
- (e) **From HWY 395 Bridge at Pasco to Priest Rapids Dam:**
- (i) Salmon, August 16, 2018:
- (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 17, 2018:

WAC 220-312-06000S Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

