



**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: August 03, 2018

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WSR 18-17-024

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-183)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 6, 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- Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000R
- 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: This emergency rule is needed because elevated water temperatures in the Yakima River has resulted in a barrier to fish passage. Sockeye returning to the Yakima River Basin are vulnerable to over harvest while staging in the Columbia River at the Yakima River confluence. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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: August 3, 2018	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

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. Effective August 6 through October 15, 2018:

- (a) From HWY 395 Bridge at Pasco upstream to the Interstate 182 Bridge:
 - (i) Salmon, immediately through August 15, 2018: Closed
- (b) From Interstate 182 Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam:
 - (i) Salmon, immediately through August 15, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained.
 - (B) Release all salmon other than hatchery jack Chinook and sockeye.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.
- (c) Priest Rapids Dam to Rock Island Dam:
 - (i) Salmon, immediately through August 31, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 3 sockeye may be retained.
 - (B) Release adult Chinook and coho.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.
- (d) Rock Island Dam to Rocky Reach Dam:
 - (i) Salmon, effective immediately through October 15, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 3 sockeye may be retained.
 - (B) Release adult Chinook and coho.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.
- (e) Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam:
 - (i) Salmon, immediately through October 15, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult Chinook and 3 sockeye may be retained.
 - (B) Release wild adult Chinook and coho.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.
- (f) Wells Dam to Hwy. 173 Bridge at Brewster:
 - (i) Salmon, from August 1 through August 31, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult Chinook and 3 Sockeye may be retained.
 - (B) Release wild adult Chinook and coho.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.
- (g) Hwy. 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam:
 - (i) Salmon, from August 1 through October 15, 2018:
 - (A) Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adult Chinook and 3 Sockeye may be retained.
 - (B) Release wild adult Chinook and coho.
 - (C) Salmon minimum length is 12 inches.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective August 6, 2018:

WAC 220-312-06000R Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River. (18-172)