



**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  
FILED

DATE: September 18, 2018

TIME: 4:48 PM

WSR 18-19-091

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-249)

**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 salmon rules for the Yakima River.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
Repealed: WAC 220-312-05000X  
Amended: WAC 220-312-050  
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:** Fall chinook and coho salmon are returning to the Yakima and Columbia Rivers well below the forecast. The reduction of the daily limit to one adult will contribute in efforts to meet escapement and hatchery broodstock for fall chinook and coho salmon in the Yakima River. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> September 18, 2018	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Joe Stohr for Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-312-05000X Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules-- Eastside.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-050, effective September 22 through October 31, 2018:

**Yakima River (Benton Co.):** From mouth (Hwy. 240 Bridge in Richland) to the Grant Avenue Bridge at Prosser: Salmon daily limit is 6, no more than 1 adult may be retained.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective November 1, 2018:

WAC 220-3112-05000X Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules-- Eastside. (18-249)