



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: October 09, 2018

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WSR 18-21-062

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-284)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 10, 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 Skagit River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000X
- 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 increase the coho daily limit after WDFW and co-managers revised the Skagit River coho return to 90,000 fish, up from 63,000. The increased run size allows Skagit River coho daily limits to be raised. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: October 9, 2018	Signature: 
Name: Nate Pamplin for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-040, effective October 10, 2018:

- (a) Skagit River, from the mouth to a line projected across the thread of the river 200' upstream of the mouth of the Baker River:
 - (i) Closed to all fishing the dates of October 10 and 11, 2018.
 - (ii) Salmon: Daily limit 4, up to 2 wild coho may be retained. Release Chinook and chum.

- (b) Skagit River from a line projected across the thread of the river 200' upstream of the mouth of the Baker River to the Hwy. 530 Bridge in Rockport: Salmon: Daily limit 4, up to 2 wild coho may be retained. Release Chinook and chum.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective October 10, 2018:

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

