



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) 18-289

**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:** This change will extend the hunting season for the East Olympic Mountains mountain goat hunts A and B, hunt numbers 6012 and 6013 through November 30, 2018 due to partial fire closure.

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

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 220-415-130  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.150

**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:** Opportunities to hunt mountain goats are rare. Hunters were put at a disadvantage because much of the hunt area was legally closed by the Forest Service due to wildfire in that area. No alternative remedies are available.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New \_\_\_\_ Amended 1 Repealed \_\_\_\_

**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> 10/12/18
<b>Name:</b> Joe Stohr acting for Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> WDFW Director

**Signature:**



## **NEW SECTION**

### **WAC 220-415-13000C Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-415-130, effective immediately, until further notice, the following rules apply:

(1) Due to the recent forest fires, the U.S. Forest Service has closed access to most of the East Olympic Mountains (6-1) mountain goat hunt. This closure will likely remain in effect for most of the 2018 hunting season.

(2) This rule extends the season for both hunts 6012 (East Olympic Mountains A) and 6013 (East Olympic Mountain B) both in area 6-1 to November 30, 2018, allowing permit holders who have not yet harvested to continue hunting where legal access is provided.