



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: October 19, 2018

TIME: 2:12 PM

WSR 18-21-139

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 18-299)

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: Amends recreational fishing rules for the Skagit River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000Z
Amended: 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 close a portion of the Skagit River to all fishing to avoid gear conflicts with treaty Indian fisheries on these dates. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New Amended Repealed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New 1 Amended Repealed 1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New Amended Repealed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:

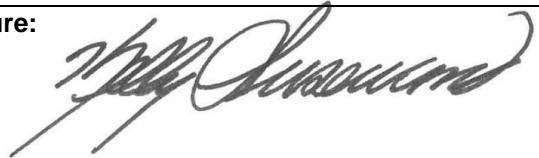
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Pilot rule making:	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Amended <input type="checkbox"/>	Repealed <input type="checkbox"/>
Other alternative rule making:	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Amended <input type="checkbox"/>	Repealed <input type="checkbox"/>

Date Adopted: October 19, 2018

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-040, effective immediately through December 31, 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 22 through 12:00 p.m. October 23, 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 Cascade River Rd. (Marblemount Bridge): 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 immediately:

WAC 220-312-04000Z Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound. (18-286)