



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: March 31, 2020

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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) 20-54

**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:** The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is cancelling youth turkey hunts that start on April 4. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is also delaying the opening of and hunter education instructor turkey incentive permits scheduled to open on April 1, 2020 until further notice. We will reassess to determine when the hunter education instructor turkey incentive permits can open. The next assessment will occur on April 6.

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

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-416-010 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240

**Other authority:** None

**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:** The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is cancelling youth turkey hunts and delaying hunter education instructor incentive permits that start on April 1 as part of an effort to help slow the spread of the CORVID-19 Coronavirus. This cancellation and delay is necessary to comply with Governor Inslee's recent statewide proclamation for all Washingtonians to stay home for the next two weeks.

There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rule.

**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	____

**Date Adopted:** 3/31/2020

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** WDFW Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-416-01000A 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-416-010, effective immediately, the changes are as follows:

(10) WILD TURKEY:

(a) YOUTH SEASON: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(ii) SEASON DATES:

(B) The season scheduled for April 4-5, 2020 has been canceled.

(e) HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR INCENTIVE PERMITS

(iv) SEASON DATES: The season scheduled to open on April 1 is delayed until further notice.