



**RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: April 29, 2020

TIME: 11:38 AM

WSR 20-10-047

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) 20-61

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) May 5, 2020

**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 (WDFW) delayed turkey hunts due to COVID-19. WDFW will reopen turkey season dates starting May 5 – May 31.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-416-01000B  
 Amended:  
 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:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) delayed turkey hunts as part of an effort to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. This delay was necessary to comply with Governor Inslee’s recent statewide proclamation to extend “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” for all Washingtonians through May 4. New season dates will be May 5 – May 31.

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_ 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:** April 29, 2020

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** WDFW Director

**Signature:**



## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective May 5, 2020:

WAC 220-413-01000B 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations. (20-56)