



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: June 17, 2020

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WSR 20-14-002

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-113)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 18, 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 purpose of this rule is to return salmon and steelhead rules for the Wind River and Drano Lake to permanent rules. This rule also carries forward emergency rules previously put in place regarding salmon seasons for Cispus River, Cowiltz Falls Reservoir, Cowlitz River, and Kalama River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000P; WAC 220-312-03000Q
 Amended: WAC 220-312-030
 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 rule is needed to repeal closures to salmon and steelhead seasons for Wind River and Drano Lake and return them to permanent rules. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife closed the Wind River and Drano Lake to salmon and steelhead angling beginning June 1, 2020 to provide additional broodstock for hatcheries in the Columbia and Snake River basins that can utilize "Carson stock" spring Chinook in their programs. Fishery co-managers have indicated that the broodstock collection needs for these programs have been met at Carson and Little White Salmon National Fish Hatcheries, therefore continued the closure of Wind River and Drano Lake salmon and steelhead fisheries is no longer needed. 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 2

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: June 17, 2020
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-03000Q Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

Effective June 18 through June 19, 2020, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding salmon seasons for Cispus River, Cowlitz Falls Reservoir, Cowlitz River, and Kalama River shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

- 1) **Cispus River (Lewis Co.):** Chinook salmon: closed.
- 2) **Cowlitz Falls Reservoir (Lake Scanewa) (Lewis Co.):** Chinook salmon: closed.
- 3) **Cowlitz River (Cowlitz Co.):** Chinook salmon: closed.
- 4) **Kalama River (Cowlitz Co.):** From the mouth upstream to 1000 feet below the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery:

Salmon: Daily limit 6; up to 1 may be an adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective June 18, 2020:

WAC 220-312-03000P Southwest – Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules. (20-108)

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective June 20, 2020:

WAC 220-312-03000Q Southwest – Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules. (20-113)