



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-122)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 4, 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 open summer Chinook seasons in the upper mainstem Columbia River from Priest Rapids Dam upstream, also in the Chelan and Entiat Rivers. Additionally, this rule opens salmon seasons earlier than scheduled in the Brewster pool and allows two pole fishing with a valid Two-pole Endorsement during salmon seasons in the mainstem upper Columbia River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000N; WAC 220-312-05000D
- Amended: WAC 220-312-060; WAC 220-312-050
- 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 open summer Chinook seasons in the upper Columbia River. The U.S. v Oregon Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) updated the summer Chinook run from a pre-season value of 38,000 to 65,000. At this updated run size there are more surplus hatchery fish available for harvest. The TAC is comprised of representatives from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, NOAA, and the Treaty Tribes and are responsible for developing pre-season and in-season run forecasts that salmon seasons are based on. 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 2 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: July 1, 2020	Signature: 
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Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia

Effective July 4 through October 15, 2020, provisions of WAC 220-312-060 and 220-220-160 regarding Columbia River salmon seasons and the use of the Two-pole Endorsement from Priest Rapid Dam upstream are modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 and WAC 220-220-160 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule remain in effect:

(1) From Priest Rapids Dam to Rock Island Dam:

Salmon: Effective July 4 through August 31, 2020: Daily limit is 6; of which, up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook and up to 2 sockeye may be retained. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(2) From Rock Island Dam to Wells Dam:

(a) Salmon: Effective July 4 through October 15, 2020: Daily limit is 6; of which, up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook and up to 2 sockeye may be retained. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(b) Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish with two lines through October 15, 2020.

(3) From Wells Dam to the Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster:

(a) Salmon: Effective July 16 through October 15, 2020: Daily limit is 6; of which, up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook and up to 2 sockeye may be retained. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(b) Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish with two lines through October 15, 2020.

(4) From the Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster to the rock jetty at the upstream shoreline of Foster Creek (Douglas County side):

(a) Salmon: Effective July 4 through October 15, 2020: Daily limit is 6; of which, up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook and up to 2 sockeye may be retained. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(b) Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish with two lines through October 15, 2020.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000D Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside

Effective July 16 through October 15, 2020, provisions of WAC 220-312-050 regarding salmon seasons in the Chelan and Entiat Rivers are modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule remain in effect:

- (1) Chelan River:** From the mouth (railroad bridge) to the Chelan P.U.D. safety barrier below the powerhouse:

Salmon: Effective July 16 through October 15, 2020: Daily limit 6; of which up to 2 may be adult hatchery Chinook. Release sockeye, coho, and wild adult Chinook.

- (2) Entiat River:** From the mouth (railroad bridge) to the boundary markers located approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Roaring Creek Road Bridge (immediately downstream of the Entiat National Fish Hatchery):

Salmon: Effective July 16 through September 30, 2020: Daily limit 6. Release all salmon other than Chinook. Night closure in effect.

REPEALERS

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective October 16, 2020:

WAC 220-312-06000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia

WAC 220-312-05000D Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside