



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: October 06, 2020

TIME: 11:03 AM

WSR 20-20-118

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 20-220)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 7, 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 close all recreational fishing in the Skagit River, from the Highway 9 Bridge to the Baker River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000U
 Amended: WAC 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 rule is necessary to avoid gear conflicts with treaty fisheries scheduled those 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed 1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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____

Date Adopted: October 6, 2020

Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective 12:00 a.m. October 7 until 2:00 p.m. October 9, 2020, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-040 regarding recreational fishing seasons for the Skagit River from Highway 9 Bridge to the mouth of the Baker River, shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-040 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended, remain in effect:

Skagit River (Skagit Co.) from Highway 9 Bridge to the mouth of the Baker River:

All species: Closed.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective 2:01 p.m., October 9, 2020.:

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