agency: Department of fish and wildlife (order 21-47)

effective date of rule:

emergency rules:
☐ immediately upon filing.
☒ later (specify) May 22, 2021

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 emergency rule is to open game fish seasons in Goose Creek within the city limits of Wilbur.

citation of rules affected by this order:
New:
Repealed: WAC 220-312-05000P
Amended: 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: Opening the fishing season a week early will allow anglers (those described in the Fishery Rules) to fish within the permitted enclosed portion of Goose Creek containing stocked trout (from a private vendor). This will allow for maximum harvest of stocked fish prior to the required enclosure removal date. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

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Date Adopted: April 6, 2021
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:
NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000P Eastside – Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-312-050, effective May 22 through May 28, 2021, game fish seasons for Goose Creek, within the city limits of Wilbur shall be modified as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

Goose Creek (Lincoln Co.), within the city limits of Wilbur: Game fish open to juvenile anglers, senior anglers, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective May 29, 2019:

WAC 220-312-05000P Eastside – Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules.