



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 28, 2021

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (21-82)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) June 1, 2021

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amends freshwater fishing rules for Hoh Riverr

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000K
Amended: WAC 220-312-020
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 emergency rule is needed to provide opportunity for gamefish while protecting spring/summer-run Chinook salmon. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	1	Amended	___	Repealed	1
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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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: May 28, 2021

Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-02000K Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.

Effective June 1 through June 30, 2021, provisions of WAC 220-312-020 regarding gamefish seasons for the Hoh River shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-020 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule remain in effect:

- (1) Hoh River (Jefferson Co.), from Olympic National Park boundary near the mouth upstream to the Department of Natural Resources Hoh Oxbow Campground boat launch.
 - (a) Statewide minimum size and daily limit except release wild rainbow trout and cutthroat minimum size 14”.
 - (b) Only one single point barbless hook allowed. Bait prohibited. Release all wild steelhead.
 - (c) Fishing from a boat allowed but no fishing from a floating device with an internal combustion motor.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-312-02000K Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast.