



**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: June 04, 2021

TIME: 2:13 PM

WSR 21-13-009

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-86)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

**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 a portion of the Cascade River 7 days per week.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000Z  
 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 emergency rule is needed to open fishing on a portion of the Cascade river 7 days per week. Closure days are no longer needed to avoid gear conflicts with tribal fishers as treaty fisheries for hatchery spring Chinook in this section of the river have concluded for the season. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1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:** June 4, 2021

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

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

Effective immediately, through July 15, 2021, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-040 regarding recreational fishing seasons for gamefish and salmon on the Cascade River, shall be open as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-040 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended, remain in effect:

Cascade River (Skagit Co.) from the mouth to Rockport-Cascade Rd. Bridge:

Open Immediately through July 15, 2021, 7 days per week.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective immediately:

WAC 220-312-04000Z Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound. (21-74)