Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-96)

Effective date of rule:
- Emergency Rules
  - ☑ Immediately upon filing.
  - ☑ Later (specify) June 11, 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 close salmon seasons in the North Fork Nooksack River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000A
- Amended:
- 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: Fishery monitoring data indicates that maximum encounters wild Chinook will be reached by the end of the day, June 10, 2021.

Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

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**Date Adopted:** June 10, 2021

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

[Signature]
REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective June 11, 2021:
WAC 220-312-04000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.