RULE-MAKING ORDER  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife  
(Order 21-104)

**Effective date of rule:**
- Emergency Rules
  - [x] Later (specify) June 26, 2021
  - [ ] Immediately upon filing.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this emergency rule is to return salmon seasons in the Cowlitz River, Cowlitz River Reservoir and Cispus River to permanent rules.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000Z
- 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:
- [x] 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 needed to return salmon and steelhead seasons and daily limits within the Cowlitz River, Cispus River and Cowlitz River Reservoir (Lake Scanewa) to permanent rules.

Salmon retention on the Cowlitz River was closed earlier in the year to help ensure that the spring Chinook broodstock collection goal was achieved. Adult broodstock collection is on track and the goal is expected to be met, therefore a reopening of retention for hatchery salmon is warranted.

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**Date Adopted:** June 24, 2021  
**Name:** Kelly Susewind  
**Title:** Director  
**Signature:** 

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REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective June 26, 2021: WAC 220-312-03000Z Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (21-85)