



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: July 14, 2021

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WSR 21-15-051

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-117)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 19, 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 sockeye retention in the Columbia River from the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland to Chief Joseph Dam.

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

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-312-060
- 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 necessary because recreational anglers are expected to harvest the in-season sockeye salmon catch quota by the end of Sunday July 18, 2021. The sockeye catch quota was originally 10,900 fish based on a pre-season run size estimate of 155,600. In early July, the U.S. versus Oregon Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) downgraded the run size to 149,600 decreasing the allowable catch quota to approximately 7,500 fish. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 \_\_\_\_

**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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> July 14, 2021
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-312-06000T Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.**

Effective July 19, 2021, until further notice, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060 regarding recreational salmon seasons from the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland upstream to Chief Joseph Dam, shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

**From the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland to Chief Joseph Dam:** Salmon: It is unlawful to retain sockeye salmon.