Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-202)

Effective date of rule:
- Emergency Rules
  - ☒ Later (specify) September 20, 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 extend recreational salmon seasons for the Snohomish and Skykomish rivers.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-040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 action is necessary to extend the recreational salmon seasons in the Snohomish and Skykomish rivers. In-season update model indicates additional allowable encounters of non-target species (wild coho and Chinook) during pink opening. 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- Federal statute: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____
- Federal rules or standards: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____
- Recently enacted state statutes: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____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:

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The number of sections adopted on the agency’s own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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**Date Adopted:** September 17, 2021

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-0400M  Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.
Effective September 20 through September 26, 2021, provisions of WAC 220-312-040 regarding salmon seasons for Skykomish and Snohomish rivers shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-040 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule remain in effect:

(1)  **Skykomish River (Snohomish County):** From the mouth to confluence of North and South Forks:

    Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than pinks and hatchery coho.

(2)  **Snohomish River (Snohomish County):** From the mouth to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels):

    Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than pinks and hatchery coho.