



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 23, 2022

TIME: 3:26 PM

WSR 22-12-022

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-68))

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) May 27, 2022

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 recreational spring Chinook harvest in the Snake River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-05000H
 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: Based on in season creel estimates through May 20, 2022, WDFW projects that based on the preseason forecast, the harvest allocation will be utilized by the end of the day May 27, 2022. Closing this fishery is necessary to avoid going over harvest allocation.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed 1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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: May 23, 2022
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000M Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

Effective the day of May 27, 2022 only, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-050, regarding salmon seasons in the Snake River shall be open as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 remain in effect unless modified by emergency rule:

Snake River (Franklin/Walla Wall Counties): From Texas Rapids boat launch (south side of the river upstream of the mouth of Tucannon River) to the fishing restriction boundary below Little Goose Dam and including the rock and concrete area between the juvenile bypass return pipe and little Goose Dam along the shoreline of the facility: Salmon:

- (a) Open May 27, 2022 only.
- (b) Daily limit 4, of which up to 1 adult may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
- (c) Night Closure.
- (d) Barbless hooks required.
- (e) Salmon may not be removed from the water unless retained as part of the daily limit.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective May 26, 2022:
WAC 220-312-05000H Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside. (22-56)