



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: January 21, 2022

TIME: 4:47 PM

WSR 22-04-020

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-08))

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) January 22, 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 reopen gamefish seasons in the Nooksack River and its forks under permanent rules.

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

New:  
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-04000Y  
 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:** Recreational gamefish seasons were closed throughout the Nooksack River and its forks to maximize egg-take for the hatchery winter steelhead return in mid-December. Kendall hatchery steelhead broodstock needs have been met and the fishing closure is no longer necessary.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 1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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> January 21, 2022
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



## REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective January 22, 2022.

WAC 220-312-04000Y Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound. (21-275)