



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 29, 2022

TIME: 3:40 PM

WSR 22-14-065

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-120)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 1, 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 open recreational Chinook harvest seasons in the Icicle River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 220-312-050
 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 rule is needed to open hatchery Chinook retention in the Icicle River. Much of the spring Chinook run destined for the Icicle River has just recently moved into the Icicle River and hatchery broodstock goals have been met. Extending the fishery will allow anglers additional opportunity to harvest these 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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	____

Date Adopted: June 29, 2022
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective 1 hour before official sunrise July 1 through 1 hour after official sunset July 17, 2022, provisions of WAC 220-312-050 regarding salmon seasons for the Icicle River shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule remain in effect:

Icicle River:

- (a) From the closure signs located 800 feet upstream of the mouth of the river to 500 feet downstream from the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Barrier Dam: Salmon:
 - (i) Daily limit 2. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
 - (ii) Anglers must retain first 2 hatchery Chinook over 12 inches in length.
 - (iii) Night closure in effect.

- (b) From the shoreline markers where Cyo Road intersects the Icicle River at the Sleeping Lady Resort to the Icicle Peshastin Irrigation Footbridge (approximately 750 feet upstream from the Snow Lakes trailhead parking area): Salmon:
 - (i) Daily limit 2. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
 - (ii) Anglers must retain first 2 hatchery Chinook over 12 inches in length.
 - (iii) Night closure in effect.