



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: June 30, 2022

TIME: 9:29 AM

WSR 22-14-071

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-124)

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 return Klickitat River salmon seasons to permanent rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000N
 Amended: WAC 220-312-030
 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 return Klickitat River salmon fisheries to permanent rules.

The adult salmon daily limit on the Klickitat River was reduced earlier in the year to help ensure the Spring Chinook broodstock collection goal was achieved. Adult Chinook collection at Klickitat Salmon Hatchery is currently at 95% of the broodstock goal and is likely to be met in the near future, therefore a reduced daily limit for adult Chinook is no longer needed.

This rule maintains rules set for Lewis River in WSR 22-13-143, Order 22-105 on June 17, 2022.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Recently enacted state statutes: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 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: June 30, 2022	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-03000P Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

Effective July 1 through July 31, 2022, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding the Lewis river's salmon seasons shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

Lewis River (Clark/Cowlitz Co.):

From the mouth to the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam: Effective immediately, through July 31, 2022:

Salmon: Daily limit 6; up to 2 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

REPEALERS

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective July 1, 2022:

WAC 220-312-03000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (22-105)