



**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  
FILED

DATE: August 12, 2022

TIME: 5:07 PM

WSR 22-17-064

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-167)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

**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 remove daily limits for gamefish on Williams Lake.

**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- Repealed: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 emergency rule is necessary to provide additional angling and harvest opportunity in Williams Lake prior to the scheduled treatment with the piscicide rotenone. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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:** August 12, 2022

**Name:** Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



NEW SECTION

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

Effective immediately, through October 31, 2022 the following provisions of WAC 220-312-050, regarding gamefish seasons, size restrictions and daily limits shall be as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 remain in effect unless modified by emergency rule:

**Williams Lake (Spokane County):**

- (a) Immediately, through October 9, 2022: No size restrictions, no daily limit for gamefish.
- (b) October 10, through October 31, 2022: Closed to all fishing.