



**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: November 16, 2022

TIME: 2:10 PM

WSR 22-23-109

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 22-272)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) November 17, 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 increase the adult salmon daily limit for the Klickitat River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 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 emergency rule is necessary to increase the adult salmon daily limit in the Klickitat River. The current return of Coho salmon to the Klickitat River has exceeded preseason expectations and additional fish are available for harvest. 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: November 16, 2022	Signature: 
Name: Nate Pamplin for Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

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

Effective November 17, 2022, through January 31, 2023, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding Klickitat River salmon seasons shall be modified during times and as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

Klickitat River (Klickitat Co.):

- (a) From mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge; effective November 17, 2022, through January 31, 2023:

Salmon: Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained.

- (b) From 400 feet upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery; effective November 17 through November 30, 2022:

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