



**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: April 27, 2023

TIME: 1:47 PM

WSR 23-10-039

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-60))

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) May 1, 2023

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 coastal tributaries previously closed by emergency rule, to permanent rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000A
 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: This rule returns coastal tributaries to permanent rules, therefore implementing sport harvest opportunity for hatchery Spring Chinook, hatchery coho, and game fish as agreed to under the 2023 co-management Harvest Agreement for Spring and Summer Salmon Fisheries in the Quillayute River System.

**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:

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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed 1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

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Pilot rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |

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| Date Adopted: April 27, 2023 | Signature:  |
| Name: Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind | |
| Title: Director | |

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative code is repealed, effective May 1, 2023:
WAC 220-312-02000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules – Coast. (23-19)