



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, 2023

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WSR 23-14-104

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-113))

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) July 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 reduce the salmon daily limit in the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Quillayute, and Sol Duc rivers.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 220-312-020
- 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 reduce the salmon daily limits in the areas listed.

Low hatchery rack returns to the Sol Duc Hatchery indicate that Chinook salmon in the Quillayute watershed are returning below the pre-season forecast. A reduced salmon daily limit is necessary to meet broodstock collection goals while providing fishing opportunity.

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 30, 2023	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-02000C Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules – Coast.

Effective July 1 through August 31, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-020, regarding recreational salmon daily limits for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Quillayute, and Sol Duc rivers shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-020 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

- (1) **Bogachiel River (Clallam Co.)**, from mouth to Hwy 101 Bridge: Salmon: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho, and sockeye.
- (2) **Calawah River (Clallam Co.)**, from the mouth to Hwy 101 Bridge: Salmon: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho, and sockeye.
- (3) **Dickey River (Clallam Co.)**, from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West Forks: Salmon: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho, and sockeye.
- (4) **Quillayute River (Clallam Co.)**, from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers: Salmon: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho, and sockeye.
- (5) **Sol Duc River (Clallam Co.)**, from mouth to the concrete pump station at the Sol Duc Hatchery: Salmon: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho, and sockeye.