



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: July 26, 2023

TIME: 3:55 PM

WSR 23-16-061

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-140)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 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: This emergency rule is necessary to remove size restrictions and daily limits from gamefish in Williams Lake in Stevens County and June, North Windmill, and North North Windmill lakes in Grant County.

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 Repealed: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, June, North Windmill, and North North Windmill lakes 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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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: July 26, 2023
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

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

Effective August 1, through October 1, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-050, regarding gamefish seasons, size restrictions, and daily limits shall be modified as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 remain in effect unless modified by emergency rule:

- (1) **Williams Lake (Stevens County):** Open for gamefish. No size restrictions, no daily limit for gamefish.
- (2) **June Lake (Grant County):** No size restrictions, no daily limit for gamefish.
- (3) **North Windmill Lake (Grant County):** No size restrictions, no daily limit for gamefish.
- (4) **North North Windmill Lake (Grant County):** No size restrictions, no daily limit for gamefish.