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RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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Effective date of rule: Emergency Rules		
Immediately upon filing.		
☑ Later (specify) September 27, 2023		
Any other findings required by other provisions of Yes No If Yes, explain:	aw as precondition to adoptio	on or effectiveness of rule?
Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to clo	se recreational fishing in the Still	aguamish River and its forks.
Citation of rules affected by this order: New:		
Repealed:		
Amended: WAC 220-312-040		
Suspended: Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012	77.04.020, 77.12.045 and 77.12	2 0/17
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Date Adopted: September 25, 2023				\frown					
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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-04000U Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Puget Sound.

Effective September 27, 2023, until further notice, fishing seasons within the Stillaguamish River and its forks shall be closed in locations listed and described herein. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-040, not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

- (1) Stillaguamish River (Snohomish County); from the mouth, including all sloughs downstream of Marine Drive (south of Stanwood) upstream to forks.
- (2) Stillaguamish River, North Fork (Snohomish County); from mouth to North Fork Falls.
- (3) Stillaguamish River, South Fork (Snohomish County); from mouth upstream (including upstream of Granite Falls.)