



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: September 29, 2023

TIME: 11:02 AM

WSR 23-20-072

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-221)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

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 emergency rule is to return department land use rules to permanent rules in sections listed. Fire threat conditions no longer require previous prevention actions that were undertaken by the department.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-500-03000E; WAC 220-500-04000M; WAC 220-500-1100E; WAC 220-500-14000E
 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: Extreme wildfire dangers have passed, these emergency rules are no longer necessary.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed 4

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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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: September 29, 2023	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

REPEALER

The following sections of Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective immediately:

WAC 220-500-03000E Behavior and conduct. (23-105)

WAC 220-500-04000M Regulating public access. (23-105)

WAC 220-500-11000E Fires and campfires. (23-105)

WAC 220-500-14000E Firearms and target practicing. (23-105)