



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: October 30, 2023

TIME: 5:07 PM

WSR 23-22-101

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 23-240)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) November 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 limits for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Hoh, 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 Repealed:  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 limit for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Hoh, Quillayute, and Sol Duc rivers.

In-season data indicates that Chinook and coho salmon are returning to the Quillayute watershed and Hoh River below pre-season forecasts. This action is necessary to meet conservation guidelines and minimum spawner escapement goals.

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> October 30, 2023
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind
<b>Title:</b> Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-02000F Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules – Coast.**

Effective November 1 through December 15, 2023, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-020, regarding all salmon daily limits for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Hoh, 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:

November 1 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye.

**(2) Calawah River (Clallam Co.),** from the mouth to Hwy 101 Bridge:

November 1 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye.

**(3) Dickey River (Clallam Co.),** from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West Forks:

November 1 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye.

**(4) Hoh River (Jefferson Co.),** from the Olympic National Park boundary upstream to Morgans Crossing boat launch:

(a) November 1 through November 30: Salmon: Daily limit 1.

(b) December 1 through December 31: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release all salmon other than coho.

**(5) Quillayute River (Clallam Co.),** from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers:

November 1 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye.

**(6) Sol Duc River (Clallam Co.),** from mouth to the concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery:

November 1 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye.