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RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife	(Order 24	4-03)				
Effective date of rule: Emergency Rules Immediately upon filing. Later (specify) January 4, 2024						
Any other findings required by other pro	visions of la	w as preco	ndition to adopt	ion or effe	ctiveness of	rule?
□ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, explain:						
Purpose: The purpose of this emergency re The Dalles pools.		e retention o	recreationally ca	lught white	sturgeon in B	sonneville and
Citation of rules affected by this order: New:						
Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000A Amended: WAC 220-312-060						
Suspended: Statutory authority for adoption: RCW	/ 77.04.012.7	77.04.020. 7	7.12.045 and 77.	12.047		
Other authority:	,					
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Date Adopted: January 3, 2024			1	$\neg \rho$							
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NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000C Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

Effective January 4, through April 30, 2024, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060, WAC 220-312-030, and WAC 220-316-010 regarding white sturgeon retention seasons from Bonneville Dam to John Day Dam are as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060, WAC 220-316-010, and WAC 220-312-030 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

From Bonneville Dam upstream to John Day Dam, including adjacent tributaries:

White sturgeon: Closed to retention. Catch and release fishing only.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative code is repealed, effective January 4, 2024: WAC 220-312-06000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River. (23-247)