



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 27, 2024

TIME: 2:52 PM

WSR 24-20-084

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-212)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 30, 2024

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This rule is needed to return Hoh River, including South Fork and all tributaries, to permanent rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-02000L
 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: Flows in the Hoh River have increased to levels that are not impeding upstream fish movement. Flows are still of concern, river conditions and salmon abundance and distribution will be monitored, and fishing may be closed again if conditions change.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed 1

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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 27, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective September 30, 2024:

WAC 220-312-02000L Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Coast. (24-195)