



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: November 25, 2024

TIME: 12:49 AM

WSR 24-24-037

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW): 24-271

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 of this rule is to repeal the emergency rule that closed fox trapping within the exterior boundaries of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and Gifford Pinchot National forests to prevent accidental take of state endangered Cascade red fox.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: _____
 Repealed: _____
 Amended: WAC 220-417-010
 Suspended: _____

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 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: The emergency rule was previously filed on October 14, 2024 under WSR 24-21-070 because it was necessary to protect the Cascade red fox population. This species is listed as an endangered species in Washington State. Since the filing of the emergency rule, the department has adopted a permanent rule under WSR 24-21-127 on October 22, 2024 that became effective today, November 22, 2024. Consequently, there is no need for the emergency rule to any longer be in place..

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**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	<input type="text"/>	Amended	<input type="text"/>	Repealed	<input type="text"/>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<input type="text"/>	Amended	<input type="text"/>	Repealed	<input type="text"/>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<input type="text"/>	Amended	<input type="text"/>	Repealed	<input type="text"/>

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:

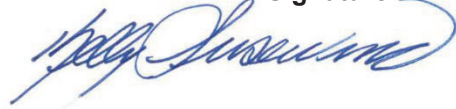
Negotiated rule making: New Amended Repealed
Pilot rule making: New Amended Repealed
Other alternative rule making: New Amended Repealed

Date Adopted: November 22, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director, WDFW

Signature:



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REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:
WAC 220-417-01000C Trapping seasons and regulations. (24-235)