



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: April 16, 2025

TIME: 1:43 PM

WSR 25-09-077

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-57)

**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:** This emergency rule reduces the salmon daily limit for Quillayute and Sol Duc rivers, when seasons open May 1.

**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Repealed: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 emergency rule is needed to meet harvest management plan agreements with co-managers resulting from the 2025 North of Falcon pre-season fishery planning process. There is a conservation concern for wild summer Chinook and wild summer coho. This rule will reduce overall encounters and release mortalities associated with them. 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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New      Amended      Repealed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> April 16, 2025	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

## NEW SECTION

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

Effective May 1 through June 30, 2025, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-020, regarding recreational fishing seasons for Quillayute River and Hoh River systems shall be modified as described in this section. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-020 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

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

Salmon: Minimum size 12 inches. Daily limit 2. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye.

- (b) Sol Duc River (Clallam Co.),** From mouth to the concrete pump station at the Sol Duc Hatchery:

Salmon: Minimum size 12 inches. Daily limit 2. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye.