



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

DATE: June 05, 2025

TIME: 3:55 PM

WSR 25-13-008

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 25-106)

**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 is needed open hatchery Chinook salmon retention in Lewis River and to return Wind River adult salmon limits to permanent rules.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000B  
Amended: WAC 220-312-030  
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 open hatchery Chinook retention in Lewis River and to raise Wind River adult salmon limits by returning them to permanent rules. This rule also maintains previously announced Klickitat River salmon rules (WSR 25-07-026).

Spring Chinook salmon returns to the Lewis Hatchery are projected to meet broodstock collection goals for the Lewis Hatchery programs. Opening salmon retention provides additional fishing opportunities while still meeting program and reintroduction goals.

The Wind River adult salmon daily limit was reduced earlier in the year to help ensure the spring Chinook broodstock collection goal for Carson National Fish Hatchery was achieved. Hatchery managers have indicated that sufficient broodstock has been collected to cover all hatchery programs. A reduced daily limit is no longer needed.

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	_____
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New	1	Amended	_____	Repealed	1
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**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:** June 5, 2025

**Name:** Amy Windrope for Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-03000F Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.**

Effective immediately, until further notice, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding Klickitat River and Lewis River salmon seasons shall be modified during times and as described in this section. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed in this section remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

#### **(1) Klickitat River (Klickitat Co.):**

- (a) From the mouth (BNSF Railroad Bridge) to Fisher Hill Bridge:

Effective immediately, until further notice: Salmon closed.

- (b) From 400 feet upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery:

Effective immediately, until further notice: Salmon closed.

#### **(2) Lewis River (Clark/Cowlitz Co.); from the mouth to Colvin Creek:**

Effective June 6 through July 31, 2025: Salmon daily limit 6 including no more than 1 adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

## REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:  
WAC 220-312-03000B Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (25-34)