

Guide Logbook Reporting Rule Revision

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Logbook WAC Revision Proposal

- Require trip info to be entered at the start of fishing day
- Take out reference to vessel, boat launch to clarify that it's required by all guides
- Remove web reporting option
- Increase paper logbook return to twice monthly
 - Trips taken 1-15th day of month due 28th
 - Trips taken 16th – end of month due 14th of next month



Public Comment

Comment period closed January 24th

4 comments received online via public input

- 3 in support of the rule change
- 1 concerned with additional time required to report

2 comments received during public comment

- 1 concerned with guide use at B-10
- 1 concerned with additional time required to report via paper



Draft Motion Language

Commission moves to adopt revisions to 220-352-245 as presented by staff to enhance enforceability of the rule.

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(g) Species kept or released. For salmon and steelhead specify origin (hatchery, wild) and life stage (adult, jack).

~~(2) ((Logbooks are required to be completed for each trip before offloading any fish from the vessel or if no fish were kept, complete the logbook before leaving the site))~~ Every daily logbook entry must be started before fishing activity begins by entering guide name, license number, date, and waterbody the trip initiated from.

(3) Report of daily guiding activity shall be made using the department's paper logbook or ~~((online))~~ mobile reporting application. ((Logbook pages)) Trips reported using the paper logbook for activity that occurred between the first day of the calendar month and the 15th day of the calendar month must be ((provided)) postmarked and mailed to the department ((or postmarked within ten days following any calendar month in which the guiding activity took place)) by the 28th day of the same calendar month. Trips reported using the paper logbook for activity that occurred between the 16th day of the calendar month and the last day of the calendar month must be postmarked and mailed to the department by the 14th day of the calendar month immediately following. Reports logged using the mobile application must be finalized or submitted at the end of the guided trip before leaving the site.

(4) Each day of fishing ~~((that occurs on a designated WDFW licensed guide fish vessel))~~ will be required to be recorded in the logbook. This includes any personal use or nonguided fishing trips that occur. Only guide name, license number, and date are required for nonguided fishing trips.

(5) Information collected under this section may be exempt from public disclosure to the extent provided under RCW 42.56.430.

(6) Failure to report any guiding activity listed in subsections (1) through (4) of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(7) A fishing guide, or person under the control or direction of a fishing guide, that submits false information is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.270.

