



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: June 12, 2024

TIME: 9:59 AM

WSR 24-13-045

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-98)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 13, 2024

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 emergency rule is to return Kalama River salmon rules to permanent rules.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000Q
- 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 necessary to return Kalama River to permanent rules.

The adult salmon daily limit on the Kalama River was reduced earlier in the year to help ensure the Spring Chinook broodstock collection goal was achieved. Adult broodstock collection is on track and expected to be met, therefore a reduced daily limit is no longer needed.

Cowlitz River, Drano Lake, Klickitat River, Lewis River, and Wind River rules remain in place from WSR 24 06-039 and WSR 24-12-012.

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-03000T Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.

Effective June 13, 2024, until further notice, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding Cowlitz River, Drano Lake, Kalama River, Klickitat River, Wind River salmon and steelhead seasons, and Lewis River salmon and steelhead seasons and all species rules. seasons shall be modified during times and as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

- (1) **Cowlitz River (Cowlitz/Lewis Co.):** From boundary markers at the mouth to the fishing boundary markers below Barrier Dam: Effective immediately, until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6 including no more than 1 adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.
- (2) **Drano Lake (Skamania Co.):** Waters downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of the Hwy. 14 bridge: Effective immediately, until further notice: Salmon and steelhead: Daily limit 2 including no more than 1 adult salmon. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release all wild steelhead.
- (3) **Klickitat River (Klickitat Co.):**
 - (a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern 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.
- (4) **Lewis River (Clark/Cowlitz Co.):** From mouth to Colvin Creek: Effective immediately, through July 31, 2024: Salmon: Daily limit 6 including no more than 1 adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.
- (5) **Wind River (Skamania Co.):** From the mouth (line of buoy markers south of the Hwy. 14 bridge) to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: Effective immediately, until further notice: Salmon and steelhead: Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead, or up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. Release wild steelhead.

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective June 13, 2024:
WAC 220-312-03000Q Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (24-77)