



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 26, 2024

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WSR 24-14-048

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-111)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 27, 2024

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 to return Drano Lake and Wind River to permanent rules via Repealer and to set the return of Klickitat River to permanent rules beginning July 2, 2024.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-03000T
 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: Sufficient broodstock has been collected at Little White Salmon and Carson National Fish hatcheries to ensure that broodstock collection goals will be met, therefor reduced salmon limits are no longer necessary for Drano Lake or Wind River recreational salmon fisheries.

Lower Klickitat River salmon seasons will return to permanent rules July 2, 2024. Reduced limits will no longer be necessary as a majority of spring Chinook returns will have passed above Lyle Falls by the end of June. Salmon seasons upstream of the #5 Fishway (Lyle Falls Fishway) remain closed through July 31, 2024.

Cowlitz River and Lewis River rules remain in place from WSR 24 06-039, WSR 24-12-012, and WSR 24-13-045.

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

Effective June 27, 2024, until further notice, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding Cowlitz River, Klickitat River, and Lewis River salmon 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.): Effective immediately, until further notice:

From boundary markers at the mouth to the fishing boundary markers below Barrier Dam: Salmon: Daily limit 6 including no more than 1 adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

(2) Klickitat River (Klickitat Co.):

(a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge) to Fisher Hill Bridge:
Effective immediately, until further notice:

Effective immediately, through July 1, 2024: Salmon: Closed

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

Effective immediately, through July 31, 2024: Salmon: Closed.

(3) Lewis River (Clark/Cowlitz Co.): Effective immediately, through July 31, 2024:

From mouth to Colvin Creek: 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 June 27, 2024:
WAC 220-312-03000T Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest. (24-98)