



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: August 14, 2024

TIME: 12:07 PM

WSR 24-17-052

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-154)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) August 16, 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 close Chinook retention in the Columbia River, from Priest Rapids Dam to Chief Joseph Dam, Chelan River, and Entiat River.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed: WAC 220-312-06000R; WAC 220-312-05000R
 Amended: WAC 220-312-060; WAC 220-312-050
 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 rule is necessary close Chinook retention in the Columbia River from Priest Rapids Dam to Chief Joseph Dam, Chelan River, and Entiat River. The non-treaty harvest share for summer Chinook has been met in the Columbia River above Priest Rapids Dam.

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 2 Amended ____ Repealed 2

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	____

Date Adopted: August 14, 2024
Name: Kelly Susewind
Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-06000S Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.

Effective August 16 through October 15, 2024, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060 regarding recreational salmon seasons from Priest Rapids Dam to Chief Joseph Dam, shall be modified as described below, except in areas closed to fishing for salmon and steelhead year-round in WAC 220-312-060. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

- (1) Priest Rapids Dam to Rock Island Dam:** August 16 through August 31, 2024:
Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than sockeye.
- (2) Rock Island Dam to the boundary markers 400 feet downstream of the Rocky Reach Dam fish ladders:** Immediately, through October 15, 2024:
Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than sockeye.
- (3) Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam:** August 16 through October 15, 2024:
Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than sockeye.
- (4) Wells Dam to Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster:** August 16 through September 30, 2024:
Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than sockeye.
- (5) A line drawn between Gun Club Road and Pelican Point to Chief Joseph Dam:** August 16 through October 15, 2024:
Salmon: Daily limit 4. Release all salmon other than sockeye.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000W Exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

The following provisions of WAC 220-312-050 regarding Chelan River and Entiat River recreational salmon seasons shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 not addressed herein, and unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

- (1) Chelan river (Chelan County); from the railroad bridge to the Chelan P.U.D. safety barrier below the powerhouse:** Effective August 16 through October 15, 2024:
Salmon: Closed
- (2) Entiat River (Chelan County); from mouth (railroad bridge) upstream:** Effective August 16 through September 30, 2024:
Salmon: Closed.

REPEALERS

The following sections of Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective August 16, 2024:

WAC 220-312-06000R Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River. (24-130)

WAC 220-312-05000R Exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside. (24-112)