



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 09, 2024

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WSR 24-19-031

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-179)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) September 10, 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 reduce the salmon daily limit in the Quillayute River system.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: 220-312-020
 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 needed to reduce the salmon daily limit for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Quillayute, and Sol Duc rivers.

A reduced daily limit is necessary to protect salmon returning to the Quillayute watershed. Low flows have resulted in coho and Chinook holding in the lower river and not moving upstream to spawning grounds. Returning salmon abundance will be monitored and regulations may be modified as additional information becomes available.

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____

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: September 9, 2024	Signature: 
Name: Kelly Susewind	
Title: Director	

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-02000K Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules – Coast.

Effective September 10 through December 15, 2024, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-020, regarding all salmon daily limits for Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Hoh, Quillayute, and Sol Duc rivers shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-020 not addressed herein, or unless otherwise amended by emergency rule, remain in effect:

(1) Bogachiel River (Clallam Co.), from mouth to Hwy 101 Bridge:

September 10 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye and wild coho.

(2) Calawah River (Clallam Co.), from the mouth to Hwy 101 Bridge:

September 10 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye and wild coho.

(3) Dickey River (Clallam Co.), from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West Forks:

September 10 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye and wild coho.

(4) Quillayute River (Clallam Co.), from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers:

September 10 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye and wild coho.

(5) Sol Duc River (Clallam Co.), from mouth to the concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery:

September 10 through December 15: Salmon: Daily limit 1. Release sockeye and wild coho.