



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 25, 2024

TIME: 9:48 AM

WSR 24-20-050

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-202)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 1, 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 extend gamefish seasons in Blue, Deep, and Park lakes of Grant County.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
 Repealed:
 Amended: 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 emergency rule is necessary to extend gamefish seasons through the end of October for Blue Lake, Deep Lake, and Park Lake in Grant County. This rule is interim until permanent rules take effect.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New 1 Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____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 25, 2024

Name: Kelly Susewind

Title: Director

Signature:



NEW SECTION

WAC 220-312-05000Z Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside.

Effective October 1 through October 31, 2024, the following provisions of WAC 220-312-050, regarding gamefish seasons for Blue Lake, Deep Lake, and Park Lake in Grant County shall be modified as follows. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-050 remain in effect unless modified by emergency rule:

- (1) Blue Lake (Grant County):** Gamefish open.
- (2) Deep Lake (Grant County):** Gamefish open.
- (3) Park Lake (Grant County):** Gamefish open.