



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: November 01, 2024

TIME: 8:56 AM

WSR 24-22-095

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 24-251)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Current emergency wildfire rules in effect for Eastern Washington in Lincoln, Whitman, and Spokane counties need to be repealed due to the reduced threat of fire danger.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
 Repealed: WACs 220-500-03000G; 220-500-04000P; 220-500-11000G  
 Amended:  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240

**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:** Because of the risk of fire danger in parts of Eastern Washington, the department previously adopted emergency wildlife rules for Whitman, Lincoln and Spokane counties on September 9, 2024. The environmental conditions that gave rise to these emergency rules are no longer present and the emergency rules are no longer needed.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed 3

**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:** October 31, 2024

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**



## REPEALERS

The following sections of Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective immediately:

WAC 220-500-03000G Behavior and conduct. (24-216)

WAC 220-500-04000P Regulating public access. (24-216)

WAC 220-500-11000G Fires and campfires. (24-216)