

**WSR 24-11-054
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Order 24-67—Filed May 13, 2024, 9:27 a.m., effective May 13, 2024, 9:27 a.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: The purpose of this emergency rule is to close recreational spring Chinook seasons in the Snake River.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-312-05000N; and amending WAC 220-312-050 [no amended section attached].

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

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.

Reasons for this Finding: Based on estimated harvest, allocation for Snake River spring Chinook has been met.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: May 13, 2024.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:

WAC 220-312-05000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Eastside. (24-63)