

**WSR 24-20-050
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Order 24-202—Filed September 25, 2024, 9:48 a.m., effective October 1, 2024]

Effective Date of Rule: October 1, 2024.

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: Amending WAC 220-312-050.

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: 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.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 1, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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: September 25, 2024.

Kelly Susewind
Director

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.