

WSR 21-11-037
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 21-65—Filed May 12, 2021, 12:43 p.m., effective May 12, 2021, 12:43 p.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to close salmon seasons in the Snake River.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-312-05000Q.

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 in-season creel estimates through May 11, 2021, the harvest allocation has been reached. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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 12, 2021.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of Washington Administrative Code is repealed, effective immediately:

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