

**WSR 21-19-071
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Order 21-190—Filed September 15, 2021, 7:17 a.m., effective September 16, 2021]

Effective Date of Rule: September 16, 2021.

Purpose: The Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) is repealing the wildfire prevention on department lands, which went into effect on September 1, 2021.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-500-04000G.

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: WDFW is repealing the wildfire prevention on department land emergency rule. Cooler, damp weather conditions have reduced the risk of wildfire eliminating the emergency need to restrict hours and activities to prevent new and multiple wildfires.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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 15, 2021.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective September 16, 2021:

WAC 220-500-04000G Regulating public access. (21-170)