

**WSR 21-20-056
EMERGENCY RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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Effective Date of Rule: October 1, 2021.

Purpose: The Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) is repealing the wildfire prevention on department lands, which went into effect on June 25, 2021, WSR 21-14-006.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 220-500-03000, 220-500-04000, 220-500-11000, and 220-500-14000.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 4.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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 28, 2021.

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Director

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective October 1, 2021:

- WAC 220-500-03000 Behavior and conduct.
- WAC 220-500-04000 Regulating public access.
- WAC 220-500-11000 Fires and campfires.
- WAC 220-500-14000 Firearms and target practicing.