

**WSR 24-22-095  
EMERGENCY RULES  
DEPARTMENT OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Order 24-251—Filed November 1, 2024, 8:56 a.m., effective November 1, 2024, 8:56 a.m.]

Effective Date of Rule: Immediately upon filing.

Purpose: Current emergency wildfire rules in effect for Eastern Washington in Lincoln, Whitman, and Spokane counties need to be repealed due to the reduced threat of fire danger.

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

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: Because of the risk of fire danger in parts of Eastern Washington, the department of fish and wildlife previously adopted emergency wildlife rules for Whitman, Lincoln, and Spokane counties on September 9, 2024. The environmental conditions that gave rise to these emergency rules are no longer present and the emergency rules are no longer needed.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 3.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.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: October 31, 2024.

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Director

REPEALER

The following sections of Washington Administrative Code are repealed, effective immediately:

WAC 220-500-03000G Behavior and conduct. (24-216)

WAC 220-500-04000P Regulating public access. (24-216)

WAC 220-500-11000G Fires and campfires. (24-216)