



# PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

### CONTACT INFORMATION *(please type or print)*

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### COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClst.htm>.

### INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: \_\_\_\_\_

The rule is needed because: \_\_\_\_\_

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: WAC 220-312-040 (94) Green River

I am requesting the following change: Close Municipal Watershed Area to Fishing (See attached document)

This change is needed because: To protect water quality in the municipal watershed

The effect of this rule change will be: Minimal effect to anglers since access to the Municipal Watershed is already closed.

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check one or more boxes)*

It does not do what it was intended to do.

It is no longer needed because: \_\_\_\_\_

It imposes unreasonable costs: \_\_\_\_\_

The agency has no authority to make this rule: \_\_\_\_\_

It is applied differently to public and private parties: \_\_\_\_\_

It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

# Current Green River Rule

BODY OF WATER	SPECIES	DATE	ADDITIONAL RULES
GREEN (DUWAMISH) RIVER - King Co. from an East-West line extending through the southernmost tip of Harbor Island to Tukwila International Blvd./Old Hwy.99 (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- July 31	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	OTHER GAME FISH	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- July 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Aug. 20-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.
from Tukwila International Blvd./Old Hwy. 99 to South 212th St. Bridge (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- July 31	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	OTHER GAME FISH	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- July 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Aug. 20-Dec. 31 Aug. 20-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Daily limit may include 1 CHINOOK only.
from 212th St. Bridge to the Hwy. 18 Eastbound bridge (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Sept. 16-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Aug. 15	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	OTHER GAME FISH	Sept. 16-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Aug. 15	Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Sept. 16-Dec. 31 Sept. 16-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. No more than 3 may be any combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.
from the Hwy. 18 Eastbound bridge to the Auburn Black Diamond Rd. Bridge (746) from the Auburn-Black Diamond Rd. Bridge to 150' downstream of Keta (Crisp) Creek (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Sept. 15	CLOSED WATERS.
	OTHER GAME FISH	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Sept. 15	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.
within 150' of the mouth of Keta (Crisp) Creek from 150' upstream of Keta (Crisp) Creek to the mouth of Crisley Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Sept. 15	CLOSED WATERS.
	OTHER GAME FISH	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Sept. 15	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.
from the mouth of Crisley Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) to 150' downstream of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Dec. 31	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	OTHER GAME FISH	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.
within 150' of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack from 150' upstream of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack to the water pipeline walk bridge (1/2 mile downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam) (746)	ALL SPECIES TROUT	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Dec. 31	CLOSED WATERS.
	OTHER GAME FISH	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Sat. before Memorial Day- Dec. 31	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule. Statewide min. size/daily limit, except CUTTHROAT TROUT and wild RAINBOW TROUT: min. size 14".
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult COHO and adult CHUM. Release CHINOOK.

→ The proposed change would occur to this section of the pamphlet. See next page for proposed language.



<b>Proposed Amendment to the Existing Rule</b>			
<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Additional rules</b>
From 150' upstream of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack to the Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (approximately 1.3-miles downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam).	ALL SPECIES	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Night closure. Anti-snagging rule.
	TROUT	Sat. before Memorial Day to Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit, except cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout min. size 14'
	OTHER GAME FISH	Sat. before Memorial Day to Dec. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 may be a combination of adult coho and adult chum. Release Chinook.
From the Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (approximately 1.3-miles downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam) to the Friday Creek confluence.	ALL SPECIES		CLOSED WATERS
From the Friday Creek confluence upstream, including all tributaries and their tributaries.	ALL GAME FISH	Sat. before Mem. Day to Oct. 31	Statewide min. size/daily limit.



**Proposed Changes highlighted in yellow (near the end).**

**WAC 220-312-040 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—  
Puget Sound.**

**(94) Green (Duwamish) River (King County):**

**(a) From an east-west line extending through the  
southernmost tip of Harbor Island to Tukwila International  
Boulevard/Old Highway 99:**

**(i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day  
through July 31.**

**(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit,  
except:**

**(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length  
14 inches.**

**(iii) In years ending in odd numbers, open for game fish  
and salmon August 20 through December 31:**

**(A) Anti-snagging rules.**

**(B) Night closure.**

**(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any  
combination of adult coho and adult chum.**

**(I) Release Chinook.**

(II) Salmon minimum length 12 inches.

(III) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit,  
except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length  
14 inches.

(iv) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish  
and salmon September 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 adults may  
be retained.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon minimum length 12 inches.

(III) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit,  
except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14  
inches.

(b) From Tukwila International Boulevard/Old Highway 99 to  
the South 212th Street Bridge:

(i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day  
through July 31.



(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit,

except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iii) In years ending in odd numbers: Open for salmon and game fish August 20 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum. Only one Chinook may be retained.

(A) Salmon minimum length 12 inches.

(B) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(vi) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish and salmon September 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 3 adults may be retained, of which one may be a Chinook.

(I) Salmon: Minimum length 12 inches.

(II) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(aa) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(c) From the South 212th Street Bridge to the Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge:

(i) From the Eastbound bridge of Highway 18 to the Auburn Black Diamond Road Bridge: Closed waters.

(ii) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) In years ending in odd numbers, open for game fish and salmon September 16 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon: Minimum length 12 inches.

(D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except: Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(v) In years ending in even numbers, open for game fish and salmon October 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 adults may be retained.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon: Minimum length 12 inches.

(D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(I) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(d) From the Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge to the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park):

(i) Closed waters within 150 feet of the mouth of Keta (Crisp) Creek.

(ii) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Open for game fish and salmon November 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon: Minimum length 12 inches.

(D) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit,

except:

(I) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(e) From the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) to the Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (approximately 1.3-miles downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam):

(i) Closed waters within 150 feet of the Palmer Pond outlet rack.

(ii) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

(iii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit, except:

(A) Cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

(iv) Open for game fish and salmon November 1 through December 31:

(A) Anti-snagging rules.

(B) Night closure.

(C) Daily limit 6 salmon of which no more than 3 may be any combination of adult coho and adult chum.

(I) Release Chinook.

(II) Salmon: Minimum length 12 inches.

(e) From the Tacoma Municipal Watershed Boundary Marker (approximately 1.3 miles downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam) to the Friday Creek confluence: Closed Waters.

(g) From Friday Creek upstream, including all tributaries and their tributaries:

(i) Open for game fish the Saturday before Memorial Day through December 31.

(ii) Game fish: Statewide minimum length/daily limit.