



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: Updating and creating new WACs to reflect 2009 legislation.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.020 and chapter 77.12 RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The 2009 Legislature passed SHB 1778 and other bills relating to fish and wildlife. WDFW needs to amend many WACs and create new WACs to reflect the substance of these bills.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
The list of WACs that need amending is extensive. WDFW also must create new WACs. It is difficult to determine at this time the specific agencies with whom WDFW will coordinate to complete this project, but they may include the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington Department of Health, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington Department of Agriculture, and Washington Department of Ecology.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by June 23, 2009. Expected proposal filing on or after July 1, 2009.

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