



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: WAC 220-33-030, Shad

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Columbia River Compact adopted a permanent shad commercial fishery at the July 29, 2009 hearing. Recent commercial shad fisheries have had consistent seasons, stable participation, and fairly predictable landings, but have been adopted annually as an emergency regulation. This proposal will make the rule permanent.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have developed reciprocal rules for fishers on the concurrent waters of the Columbia River. This rule proposal will mirror Oregon's for the commercial shad fishery in the Columbia River.

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 November 23, 2009. Expected proposal filing on or after December 2, 2009.

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