



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: Game management unit boundaries; deer and elk area boundaries; deer, elk, mountain goat, bighorn sheep, moose, cougar, black bear, and turkey seasons and permit levels; special closures and firearm restriction areas; harvest reporting; trapping regulations; and private lands public access.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 77.12.047; 77.12.150; 77.12.320; 77.15.280; 77.32.070; and ESHB 2438, 2007 c 178 s 1 (uncodified)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Manage game species harvest and provide clarification and recreational opportunity.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

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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