



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: Development of rules for the coastal commercial spot shrimp fishery.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: SHB 1148 (2011); RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.047, and 77.65.220

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Substitute House Bill 1148 establishes a coastal spot shrimp license limitation program. Rules are needed to implement the program.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: SHB 1148 requires WDFW's director to prepare and deliver a report to the legislature by January 7, 2016, regarding the coastal spot shrimp fishery. The report must contain any recommended changes to the coastal spot shrimp licensing program that the director deems appropriate. It must take into consideration the status of the coastal spot shrimp population, the impact of the removal of these shrimp on the marine ecosystem, and the market for coastal spot shrimp.

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 1, 2011. Expected proposal filing on or after June 7, 2011.

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