



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: Technical amendments to various fish and wildlife rules as part of the WAC Overhaul project to increase clarity and promote efficiency in department rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, 77.12.045 and 77.12.047.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is considering several technical rule amendments in various chapters of department rules to reflect industry practice, to update and clarify language and rule titles, and make structural improvements. Changes may include consolidating or splitting rules for clarity of subject matter and may also include the repeal of rules as appropriate.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The USDFW also regulates fish and wildlife. State regulations may be more restrictive, but not less so. WDFW will coordinate the regulatory landscape of these rule changes, where and if applicable. As these changes are largely technical, it is unlikely that coordination will be necessary.

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:

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Contact by July 9, 2014. Expected proposal filing on or after July 23, 2014.

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