



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
November 16, 1999

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: ADDITION OF NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG AND MARDON SKIPPER TO STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES RULE (WAC 232.12.014), AND OLYMPIC MUDMINNOW TO STATE SENSITIVE SPECIES RULE (PROTECTED WILDLIFE) (WAC 232.12.011)

Description of Proposal: The proposed rule changes include three species for possible listing as state endangered and sensitive species. These proposed amended rules identify sensitive species in Washington which are in need of special management consideration to keep them from becoming threatened or endangered. The proposed amendments would add Olympic mudminnow to the list of protected species designated as sensitive. The proposed amendments would also add northern leopard frog and mardon skipper to the list of state endangered species. The final status reports are available at our the Department of Fish and Wildlife's headquarters and regional offices, and libraries throughout the state. Locations to obtain copies, and electronic copies of the final status reports may be obtained online at <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/do/oct99/oct2299b.htm>.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Endangered Species Section, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact: Endangered Species Section Manager.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **November 15, 1999**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch **Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: November 1, 1999

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