



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) P2023-17

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering updates to beach designations (Oyster Drill Restricted Areas) according to shellfish pest status.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.60.070

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department must maintain updated shellfish restricted areas to prevent the spread of pest infestations harmful to shellfish.

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)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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