**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Subject of possible rule making:** Waterfowl seasons and regulations; game reserves and closure areas; hunting area restrictions.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.040, 77.12.010.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Provides 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
- [x] 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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