



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: WAC 220-52-042, Commercial crab fishery—Buoy tag, pot tag, and buoy requirements.

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Changes to WAC 220-52-042 are needed to ensure that only current, department-issued buoy tags are used in the commercial crab fishery.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
N/A.

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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