



# 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 220-56-390 Squid, octopus, locations coordinate changes and other technical changes.

**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:**

The Fish and Wildlife Commission directed the Department of Fish and Wildlife to update WAC 220-56-390, Squid, octopus, to accurately reflect the location coordinates of the seven protected areas for octopus. The department will consider making other technical changes to the rule where appropriate as part of this proposed rulemaking project.

**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)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

Information is posted on the department's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations>. The Fish and Wildlife Commission also posts information on public meeting dates and locations at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/minutes.html>.

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