



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: Amendments to wildlife interaction, depredation and hazing rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.150, 77.15.245, and chapter 77.36 RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is considering amending rules regarding wildlife interaction, depredation, hazing, and wildlife control operators to adjust for organizational changes within the agency and to update rules to address current operational needs.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: WDFW will keep USDA Wildlife Services informed of this rulemaking. The department will coordinate with USDA Wildlife Services as needed.

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:

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Contact by April 24, 2015. Expected preproposal filing on or after May 1, 2015.

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