



## 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:**

The department is considering rule changes for wildlife conflict management and wildlife interactions.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.36.170, and 77.36.180.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

Based upon recent changes in statute, the need to define general procedures and clarify the value of livestock, the department needs to amend its rules around conflict wildlife management and interactions.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

Whereas wolf management involves United State Fish and Wildlife Service and other governmental entities, the proposed amendments are specific to WDFW process and procedures.

**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 July 24, 2017. Expected proposal filing on or after August 1, 2017.

**DATE**

June 7, 2017

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