



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: The department needs to adopt a permanent rule to clarify the limits around keeping salmon for personal use during an open commercial salmon fishery.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.12.240, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.32.090, and 77.32.530

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rule is to allow commercial fishermen to take home a daily limit of three salmon for personal use during commercial salmon fishing activity. The rule is needed to clarify limits for salmon taken for personal use during an open commercial salmon fishery.

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)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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