



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering changes to its grazing program regulations.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.037, 77.12.204, and 77.12.210

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department's grazing rules are outdated and inconsistent with the Fish and Wildlife Commission's policy on grazing. The proposed rule changes would:

- Clarify that grazing permits are consistent with WDFW mission and management objectives
- Clarify where Commission review and approval is and is not required for new and renewed grazing permits
- Clarify that each grazing permit will include a livestock grazing management plan except for temporary permits where grazing is allowed for less than a total of 14 days

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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