



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is considering rule changes for the methods of harvest and the restriction regulations required during hunting seasons.

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

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Amendments are needed to provide clarification to rules related to methods of take and restrictions related to possession of harvested wildlife during the hunting seasons.

**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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Additional comments: For DFW Rule Making Information: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations>

**Date:** November 30, 2021

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**Signature:**