



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering rulemaking to amend commercial Eulachon fishing regulations.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055 and 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is considering amendments to commercial fishing rules to correspond with the reduced status of the species and to address conservation objectives.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: These rules are coordinated with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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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