



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: January 10, 2023

TIME: 1:32 PM

WSR 23-03-051

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) (P2023-03)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending current coastal commercial salmon fishing rules resulting from stakeholder recommendations made during the 2023 North of Falcon process.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are based on North of Falcon recommendations that change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agreed-upon changes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: NOAA Fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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:

Name: Kelly Henderson

Address:

Phone: 855-925-2801 project code: 4820

Fax:

TTY:

Email: coastal-commercial@PublicInput.com

Web site: <https://publicinput.com/coastal-commercial>

Other: background:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon>

(If necessary)

Name: Barbara McClellan

Address: 48 Devonshire Rd, Montesano, WA 98563

Phone: 360-249-1213

Fax: 360-249-1229

TTY:

Email: Barbara.McClellan@dfw.wa.gov

Web site:

Other: For questions

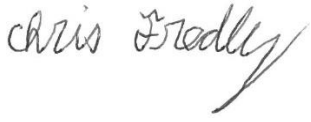
Additional comments: Assistance for language translation, alternate format or reasonable accommodation:

Contact Title VI/ADA Compliance Coordinator

Phone: (360) 902-2349, TTY 1-800-833-6388 OR (711)

Email: Title6@dfw.wa.gov

For more information, see <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation> .

Date: January 10, 2023	Signature: 
Name: Chris Fredley	
Title: Acting Agency Rules Coordinator	