



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) P2025-09

Subject of possible rule making: Classification of previously unclassified species.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.12.047, 77.04.090, 77.04.130.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is considering amendments to rules that classify wildlife to further classify previously unclassified species.

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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