



State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Habitat Program: 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091 - (360) 902-2534

**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF EIS**

Name of Proposal: GAME MANAGEMENT PLAN 2009-2015 (Supplemental)

Description of Proposal: An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was completed on November 27, 2002, after public review of draft and supplemental EIS documents. The Washington Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Commission formally adopted the Game Management Plan on December 7, 2002. WDFW will adopt or incorporate by reference any of the earlier information in this supplemental EIS as appropriate. This new proposal will update each of the areas of the existing Game Management Plan. New issues that are identified may also be included.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Program
600 Capital Way North, Olympia WA 98501

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide

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

EIS Required. WDFW has determined that this proposal may have a significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) and was prepared and formally adopted on December 7, 2002; this proposal is for a supplemental to that EIS.

Scoping:

The lead agency is seeking public input throughout the update process. We are conducting a questionnaire designed to help identify major issues the plan should address. On September 5, 2007 you may view the Game Management Plan and questionnaire online at: (wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015). The questionnaire allows you to input additional questions or comments as well.

Agencies, affected tribes and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on the issues the plan should address.

The method and deadline for giving us your comments are: Questionnaire, Written, Email, Fax.
Comments are due no later than October 1, 2007 5:00p.m.

The questionnaire is available online (wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015), between September 5 and October 1, 2007. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the Wildlife Program at (360) 902-2515.

Written comments should be received at the address listed below no later than October 1, 2007. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of proposal in your comment letter and mail it to:

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

You can also send your comments via email, please provide the **name of the proposal and your name in the subject of the email**. **Example:** "GAME MANAGEMENT PLAN Jane Doe"

Email comments to: SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov

You can also send your comments via fax to: (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about details of the proposal, contact:

Phone: (360) 902-2515 **Fax:** (360) 902-2162 **Email:** wildthing@dfw.wa.gov

If you have questions about the scoping process, please contact:

Teresa A. Eturaspe **Phone:** (360) 902-2575 **Fax:** (360) 902-2946 or
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DATE OF ISSUE: August 31, 2007 **SIGNATURE:** 

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