



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 a rule change to WAC 220-415-100, Cougar hunting seasons and regulations.

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: This rule amendment is needed to adjust the annual hunting season regulation for the future hunting season.

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>

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