



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) (P2023-07)

Subject of possible rule making: The agency is initiating rulemaking to explore modification of the Quick Reporting rules to require additional information for Puget Sound Commercial and Coastal Troll salmon fisheries

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.12.045, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: WDFW staff have the need to be able to track landings to the individual vessel level in a shorter time frame than what the current fish ticket / quick reporting systems allow. Recent ocean troll seasons have included measures like weekly vessel landing limits of as few as 10 fish, and last season's South Puget Sound chum fishery was conducted as a limited participation opportunity with a small subset of 5 purse seine and 10 gillnet vessels selected to participate each week. Having information included in quick reports that made each landing identifiable to vessel in these fisheries would allow Department staff to make in-season catch estimates and projections with more certainty much sooner than the current rules allow, as we would be able to match up landings reported to vessels that were observed participating in each fishery. This change would not require collection of any additional information, but would only require transmission of information already being collected the day after fish are purchased.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

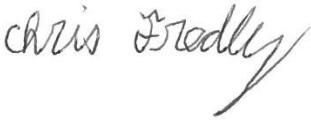
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- 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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