

Chapter 77.145 RCW
FISH AND WILDLIFE DISEASE INTERDICTION AND CONTROL CHECK STATIONS

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RCW 77.145.010 Department's authority. There are infectious diseases and infestations that can damage, threaten, and endanger fish, wildlife, shellfish, and seaweed resources. The department is authorized to take reasonable, preventative measures to protect Washington's fish, wildlife, shellfish, and seaweed species from infectious diseases and infestations. [2024 c 318 s 1.]

RCW 77.145.020 Disease interdiction and control check stations.

- (1) The department is authorized to establish disease interdiction and control check stations.
- (2) The check stations may be signed from roadsides, including state highways and interstates.
- (3) Signage must indicate which diseases or infestations are being investigated, and what fish, wildlife, shellfish, and seaweed are being checked.
- (4) The signage must be placed in coordination with the department of transportation.
- (5) The check stations must be operated in a safe manner.
- (6) A person who encounters a disease interdiction and control check station while transporting fish, wildlife, shellfish, or seaweed in their possession is requested to stop at the check station and allow the fish, wildlife, shellfish, or seaweed in their possession to be inspected and sampled for the diseases or infestations. [2024 c 318 s 2.]

RCW 77.145.030 Application of chapter. This chapter does not apply to aquaculture, aquatic farmers, or private sector cultured aquatic products as those terms are defined in RCW 15.85.020. [2024 c 318 s 3.]