

**WSR 24-16-048**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: The Washington department of fish and wildlife (department) is considering amending rules in chapter 220-440 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is seeking to amend rules in chapter 220-440 WAC to clarify and improve the administration of livestock and crop damage claims.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Brown, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 855-925-2801, project code 7249, email 2024cropdamagecr101@publicinput.com, website <https://publicinput.com/2024cropdamagecr101>.

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