

**RCW 77.105.050 Marine bottomfish species—Research, methods, and programs for artificial rearing.** The department may conduct research, develop methods, and implement programs for the artificial rearing and release of marine bottomfish species. Marine bottomfish species of importance in the recreational fishery are the primary emphasis. The department may use artificial habitats to restore and mitigate for degraded rockfish habitats and enhance recreational opportunities. [2011 c 266 § 5; 1993 sp.s. c 2 § 87. Formerly RCW 75.54.050.]