

**RCW 77.85.090 Southwest Washington salmon recovery region—
Created—Recognition as a regional recovery organization—Puget Sound
salmon recovery organizations.** (1) The southwest Washington salmon
recovery region, whose boundaries are provided in chapter 60, Laws of
1998, is created.

(2) Lead entities within a salmon recovery region that agree to
form a regional salmon recovery organization may be recognized by the
governor's salmon recovery office created in RCW 77.85.030 as a
regional recovery organization. The regional recovery organization may
plan, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of a regional
recovery plan in accordance with RCW 77.85.150. Regional recovery
organizations existing as of July 24, 2005, that have developed draft
recovery plans approved by the governor's salmon recovery office by
July 1, 2005, may continue to plan, coordinate, and monitor the
implementation of regional recovery plans.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2008, the leadership council, created
under chapter 90.71 RCW, shall serve as the regional salmon recovery
organization for Puget Sound salmon species, except for the program
known as the Hood Canal summer chum evolutionarily significant unit
area, which the Hood Canal coordinating council shall continue to
administer under chapter 90.88 RCW. [2009 c 345 s 10. Prior: 2007 c
444 s 5; 2007 c 341 s 49; 2005 c 309 s 7; 2000 c 107 s 99; 1998 c 246
s 12. Formerly RCW 75.46.110.]

Finding—Intent—2009 c 345: See notes following RCW 77.85.030.

Effective date—2007 c 341: See RCW 90.71.907.