Derelict Vessel Removal Program

Vessel Inspection Rulemaking

Board of Natural Resources | February 2014
Derelict Vessel Removal Program

- Derelict Vessel Act - 2002 (RCW 79.100)
- Funding - Derelict Vessel Removal Account
- 514 vessels removed since 2003
- Current inventory: 153
- Provide guidance & assistance
- Considered a national model
2013 Legislation / ESHB 1245
DNR RULEMAKING
VEssel INSPECTION STANDARDS & PROCEDURE

• Minimum standards for inspections of vessels
  – **65 feet** and longer, and
  – **40 years** and older.

• Process for documenting vessel inspections
  - Seller provides inspection to buyer / DNR before sale.

• DNR Rule Implementation (effective July 1, 2014)
  – Maintain vessel inspection records, and
  – Seek secondary liability for cost recovery.
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