

**From:** [Peters, Josh \(DNR\)](#)  
**To:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Just one more question?  
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Hello Jennifer:

Sean Carlson is the Land Manager on my team who handles aquaculture in Puget Sound and the Straits. He's not in the office today. Normally, I would be consulting with him on your question before responding. I'll speak with him tomorrow.

However, my first impression of your question is that such a definition would be more directly pertinent to the permitting realm than the leasing realm. For example, in the state statute that governs aquatic land leasing, the definitions section is relatively short and doesn't get into that level of detail regarding particular elements of specific uses.

[Here is a link](#) to the Washington Department of Ecology webpage dedicated to Aquaculture. You may find what you seek there.

If I have additional information after discussing your question with Sean, I'll be in touch.

Regards,

Josh

**Josh Peters**

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**To:** Peters, Josh (DNR) <Josh.Peters@dnr.wa.gov>

**Subject:** Just one more question?

I know, I know...I said I would leave you alone.....but.....

Does the state have a definition of the term "structure" in relation to aquaculture operations (e.g., bags, nets, longline, etc, etc)? I looked online, but was not able to locate it.

Thank you. Your knowledge is really appreciated.

-jennifer

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