

Gord Sterritt, Fisheries/Natural Resource Manager

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Summary 11 years experience as a technical biologist and fisheries manager within the Skeena and Fraser River Watersheds. This includes involvement with on the ground stock assessment, section 35 Catch Monitoring, ESSR/Demonstration Fisheries, management of projects, supervising and writing of technical reports and proposals.

Experience **Northern Shuswap Tribal Council**, Williams Lake, BC
Fisheries/Natural Resource Manager, 2005 to present.

Major duties include Fisheries Program Management and section 35 fisheries within the Northern Secwepemc Traditional Territory, including the management of stock assessment projects on sockeye, coho and chinook. Pink salmon are also a focus on odd year returns.

Stock Assessment Projects that the NStQ are involved in are as follows:

1. Yearly coho assessment within the Quesnel Watershed.
2. Yearly chinook assessment within the Quesnel Watershed.
3. NStC Churn Creek Sockeye Measurement of Health and Abundance.
4. Quesnel River DIDSON project for sockeye – partner.

Gitksan Watershed Authorities, Hazelton, BC
Technical Biologist, 1999 to 2005.

Major duties involved fisheries project management and stock assessment for sockeye, chinook, coho and chum within the Gitksan Traditional Territories, an area that includes the mid and upper Skeena River and major tributaries.

Projects involved in are as follows:

1. Slamgeesh Lake Salmon Project.
2. Swan-Stephens sockeye Enumeration
3. Kispiox River salmon Enumeration
4. Zymoetz River sockeye Enumeration
5. Miscellaneous Skeena River tributary salmon enumeration.
6. Skeena Watershed Standardized Data Collection Training development and delivery for First Nations.

Strategic Watershed Analysis Team, Hazelton, BC
Wildlife and Resource Technician, 1996-1999

Duties included the implementation of wildlife inventories and migration corridor mapping within the Skeena and Babine Watersheds as well as cultural trail data collection.

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Affiliations Fraser River Aboriginal Fisheries Secretariat Executive Member since 1996
Southern Panel Member of the Pacific Salmon Commission since February 2010
Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance Participant
Inter-Tribal Fisheries Treaty/Inter-Tribal Organization.

Education BC Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC. 1999-2001
Diploma of Technology in Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Management.