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BIRTHDATE: 1964

EDUCATION

B.Sc. 1986, University of British Columbia. Zoology, Honours Program

M.Sc. 1990, Simon Fraser University Biology – Habitat Analysis

WORK HISTORY

2008-to Present Regional Team Leader, Habitat Monitoring. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

2005 to 2008 Senior Program Officer, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA)

1996 to 2005 Senior Habitat Biologist, Habitat Management and Sustainable Development, DFO

1995 to 1996 Biology Instructor, University of British Columbia

1990 to 1995 Biology Instructor, Simon Fraser University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Supervision and management of compliance and effectiveness monitoring activities in support of Pacific Region's Fish Habitat Management Program

- Establishment of regional priorities for habitat monitoring activities, and provided guidance to staff in the delivery of area-based monitoring programs.
- Input into the development of policies and procedures related to compliance management with the habitat protection of the *Fisheries Act* and effectiveness of measures intended to ensure the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat.
- Prepare reports, presentations, briefing material and correspondence and provide recommendations and advice for senior management to address a wide range of fish habitat management issues.
- Communication of regional compliance and effectiveness monitoring activities and initiatives with external partners (Province, Proponents and Stewardship Groups)
- Collaboration with DFO Science sector for the development of monitoring techniques, procedures, interpretation of data and data management.
- Collaborate with senior management, other government departments, partners, and stakeholders to develop and manage strategic regional monitoring plans, priorities and program implementation policies that are integrated with national business planning processes and priorities.
- Provide DFO staff with training on compliance management and habitat monitoring as part of the department's mandatory training program.
- Conducted environmental assessments and fisheries reviews of proposals for major projects in various industry sectors in British Columbia and Yukon including follow up and compliance monitoring.
- Reviewed general habitat referrals for development proposals on behalf of DFO's Habitat Management Program, including follow up and habitat compliance monitoring.