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Fisheries Biologist

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

I have 33 years of experience in conceiving, managing, conducting and reporting research programs into many aspects of fisheries biology. During this time I have managed a number of research programs, coordinating with other researchers both within and outside of DFO. My main areas of interest are salmonid ecology and population dynamics but these programs have involved a number of disciplines such as limnology, nutrient enrichment, and competitive interactions between and within species.

EXPERIENCE

1987-to present **Research Biologist**

Lakes Research Program
Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
Cultus Lake Salmon Research Laboratory

I am currently conducting research on the community ecology of juvenile sockeye and investigating the productive capacity of sockeye rearing lakes. My main research tools are hydroacoustics and midwater trawls. Studies include: determinations of the carrying capacity of sockeye nursery lakes to form the basis of enhancement and management plans; estimation of the distribution, abundance, mortality, and growth of juvenile sockeye salmon and competitor and predator species; determining the effects of large changes in fry density due to cyclic dominance of sockeye stocks on the production of sockeye fry; and determining seasonal variation in horizontal and vertical distribution in sockeye fry and how it affects their diet and growth.

1979-1987 **Research Biologist**

Research and Development Section
Fisheries Branch
B. C. Ministry of Environment

I conducted a number of projects involving research into management related freshwater fishery problems. I started the development of new rainbow trout broodstocks for use in the provincial stocking program. These stocks included an all female stock and one for stocking in coarse fish lakes. I also supervised a pilot small lake fertilization study for trout enhancement. Other programs included a feasibility study of fry stocking as a steelhead enhancement technique.

1977-1979 **Research Biologist**

Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
Pacific Biological Station
Nanaimo, B. C.

I investigated the population biology of sockeye salmon fry in Babine Lake to determine if increased spawning channel production affected the growth and survival of fry and consequently the production of smolts.

- 1974-1976 **Research and Teaching Assistant**
While in graduate school I did fisheries and limnological field work and conducted the laboratory part of a limnology course for Dr. Northcote. I also taught an introductory biology lab during this period.
- 1971-1973 **Biology and Science Teacher**
Botswana Agricultural College
Gaberone, Botswana
Under the auspices of Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO), I taught biology and general science to agricultural students.
- 1966-1971 **Lifeguard, Swimming Instructor and Pool Supervisor**
North Vancouver Recreation Centre
North Vancouver, B. C.

EDUCATION

- 1974-1979 **MASTER OF SCIENCE** - in Aquatic Ecology
Institute of Animal Resource Ecology
University of British Columbia
Research supervisor: Dr. T. G. Northcote
Course work: I participated in courses on fisheries management, limnology, theoretical ecology, and water resource management.
Thesis research: I investigated the genetic basis of competitive interactions between Dolly Varden char and cutthroat trout and their selective feeding on lake fauna.
- 1966-1971 **Bachelor of Science** - Honours Zoology
University of British Columbia
Graduated first class with distinction, placed on Dean of Science's honour list.
Course work: Theoretical and applied ecology with emphasis on aquatic systems, as well as invertebrate taxonomy and comparative physiology.
Thesis research: The role of energy in an intertidal predator-prey system.

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