

Synopsis of Resume of:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April 2006 to present

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
985 McGill Place,
Kamloops, B.C.

Position: Area Chief of Resource Management

The primary responsibilities of this position are as follows;

- Manage the financial, human and physical resources of the Resource Management sector in the BC Interior, ensuring that budgets are effectively managed.
- DFO lead of the COBTWG/BOBTWG and associated Okanagan salmon management processes.
- Manage the delivery of the AFS program in the BC Interior.
- Provide advice to the Area Director and other senior DFO officials.
- Chair the Fraser River Panel Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Treaty process until 2008, chair the Fraser Watershed Joint Technical Committee until 2008, and participate in a variety of Regional Resource Management processes such as the Integrated Harvest Planning Committee, Salmon Working Group, Fraser River Integrated Management Team, BCI Coho Recovery Team, First Nations Treaty processes and others.
- Participate actively in annual consultation processes with First Nation, commercial and recreational groups, often chairing and making presentations at the meetings.
- Preparation of brief notes and Ministerial correspondence as well as the Integrated Fisheries Management Plans and other departmental documents associated with resource management.
- Manage a budget annually in the \$500k to \$1.0m range.
- Supervise 13 indeterminate FTE's and up to 10 seasonal FTE's
- Act regularly as the Area Director in the BC Interior. Most recent acting as Area Director since July 2009.

April 2001 to April 2006

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
985 McGill Place,
Kamloops, B.C.

Position: Senior Resource Management Biologist (BI 03)

The primary responsibilities of this position are as follows;

- To provide scientific advice on the status of salmon stocks and the harvest strategies with respect to First Nations, Commercial and Recreational fisheries in the BC Interior and Southern BC areas consistent with Departmental conservation goals and objectives.
- Provide DFO mandate and policy interpretation to the commercial, recreational and First Nations organizations as well as other federal and Provincial government representatives and non-government organizations.
- Coordinate and direct staff responsible for the implementation of the First Nations and Recreational catch monitoring programs in the BC Interior
- Provide biological and management recommendations to the Area Chief of Resource Management and sub-area Resource Managers in the BC Interior.
- Chair the Fraser River Panel Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Treaty process, chair the Fraser Watershed Joint Technical Committee, chair the Lheidli T'enneh Joint Technical Committee and participate in a variety of Regional Resource Management processes such as the Integrated Harvest Planning Committee, Salmon Working Group, Fraser River Integrated Management Team, BCI Coho Recovery Team, First Nations Treaty processes and others.
- Participate actively in annual consultation processes with First Nation, commercial and recreational groups, often chairing and making presentations at the meetings.
- Preparation of brief notes and Ministerial correspondence as well as the Integrated Fisheries Management Plans and other departmental documents associated with resource management.
- Manage a budget annually in the \$200k to \$500k range.
- Supervise 4 indeterminate FTE's and up to 10 seasonal FTE's
- Act regularly as the Area Chief of Resource Management in the BC Interior

March 1984 to March 2001

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
202-417 2nd Avenue West,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Position: North Coast Resource Management Biologist (BI 03)

- Provided biological support and actively participated in the management of the North Coast First Nation, commercial and recreational fisheries in Statistical Areas 1 through 6.
- Participated annually in the consultation processes involving the Commercial, Recreational and First Nations groups in the North Coast.
- Was a member of the Northern Boundary Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Treaty process. Was involved in the negotiations of the Annexes related to Northern Boundary fisheries in the Pacific Salmon Treaty signed in 1985 and renegotiated in 1999.

- Was an active participant in the formation of the Skeena Watershed Committee which was one of the first multi-stakeholder processes in northern British Columbia.
- Coordinated and implemented the Skeena and Nass test fisheries and enumeration programs for sockeye salmon in the Skeena and Nass watersheds.
- Supervised 3 Indeterminate FTE's and 10 to 20 seasonal FTE's.
- Managed a budget in excess of \$300k annually.
- Acted regularly in the Area Chief of Resource Management position for the North Coast.
- Prepared several manuscript and data reports as well as ministerial correspondence and internal documents in relation to Resource Management and scientific assessment.

December 1983 to February 1984

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
202-417 2nd Avenue West,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Position: Habitat Research Biologist (BI 01)

Planned and conducted several juvenile trapping projects to test equipment and methodologies to be utilized in juvenile Chinook rearing assessment programs.

May 1983 to November 1983

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
202-417 2nd Avenue West,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Position: Acting Skeena/Nass Management Biologist (BI 01)

During this seven month period I was responsible for providing the biological assessment of the salmon stocks return to the Skeena and Nass areas. This involved coordinating and implementing the Skeena and Nass test fisheries as well as the sockeye escapement programs.

August 1982 to April 1983

Fisheries & Oceans Canada
202-417 2nd Avenue West,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Position: Planning Support Biologist (BI 01)

During this period I was involved in numerous activities including Chinook egg takes, sockeye and chum tagging programs, as well as data management and report writing.

June 1982 to July 1982

Fish and Wildlife Branch
3547 Skaha Lk Road,
Penticton, B.C.

Position: FSW II

During this period of employment I was responsible for coordinating, constructing and mobilizing Bass reefs in Osoyoos Lake. I was also involved in several lake surveys as well as transport and release of salmonids from the Summerland Hatchery to local streams and lakes.

January 1982 to March 1982

J. E. Sager and Associates
8036 Winston Street,
Burnaby, B.C.

Position: Field Biologist

Through this company I was contracted to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans where my primary task was to complete a report on impacts from Hatchery Wastewater.

February 1981 to December 1981

Department of Fisheries and Oceans
1090 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Position: EG-05

In the course of this term I was involved in the sampling and drafting of the Habitat Management Division's report on the impacts of hatchery effluent on freshwater ecosystems. Also initiated the Acid Rain Sampling program in the region and conducted several bioassays in both marine and freshwater areas.

June 1980 to January 1981

J. E. Sager and Associates
8036 Winston Street,
Burnaby, B.C.

Position: Biological Technician

During the course of this position I was involved in several activities for the Habitat Management Division including report writing, identification of benthic invertebrates from substrate samples, bioassays and transplanting of marsh areas in the Fraser estuary.

March 1980 to May 1980

Westwater Research
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Position: Research Assistant Technician 3

In this position I was contracted to the Benthic Ecology Division of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans where the primary task was to conduct an estuarine study of juvenile salmonid usage of the Fraser estuary.

EDUCATION:

1976-1979 University Of British Columbia

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Biology)

1975-1976

Okanagan College
Vernon Campus
First Year Sciences