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- Native Oregonian born in Salem in 1951: Married, 2 grown sons, 3 grandchildren
- Lived in Salem, Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River (High School Years) and Ohio for 4 years
- Studied Zoology at Ohio State University 1969-1972
- Studied Fisheries Science Oregon State University 1972-1974; B.S. in Fisheries Science in 1974
- Began career in 1975 with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as Fisheries Management Biologist in Pacific Region at what is now the Columbia River Fisheries Program Office in Vancouver WA. Program focus was providing technical assistance to Columbia Basin Tribes in U.S. vs. Oregon court case issues, on-reservation fisheries program development, and anadromous fish management
- Worked in Washington DC headquarters 1986-1988 on Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes and Pacific Salmon issues. Received and completed special assignment to develop National Recreational Fisheries Policy in 1987.
- Returned to Pacific Region of FWS in December 1988; line Supervised all Columbia Basin Fisheries Operations
- Became Fisheries Program Assistant Regional Director in 1999, the executive administrator position responsible for all aspects of Fisheries Program in Pacific Region. Most recent focus areas involved management of hatchery reform efforts throughout the northwest, Columbia River Basin endangered species adjudication issues, development of National Fish Habitat initiatives in the northwest (Western native trout, Pacific lamprey, Pacific salmon) and Hawaii, U.S. vs. Oregon policy issues, and FWS representative to the Executive and Coordinating Committees of the Columbia Basin Federal Caucus
- Retired from US Fish and Wildlife Service in January 2010 after 35 year career.
- Recent achievement: February 2010 Oregon Chapter of American Fisheries Society's Award of Merit for career long advancement of the principles of science in managing fisheries programs.