

Name: Terry J. Mills

Education: Graduated from the University of California, Davis in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

Current Position: Associate Fishery Biologist. Leader, Natural Stocks Assessment Project (Klamath Trinity Program)

Experience: Employed as a Fishery Biologist by California Department of Fish and Game, August 1972 to present. Positions held are as follows:

- o August 1972 - January 1977: Served as Assistant Fishery Biologist with Region 4 (Fresno) (stream and lake improvement).
- o February 1977 - August 1980: Served as Assistant Fishery Biologist in Sacramento, working in Inland Fisheries Branch (Endangered Species Program).
- o September 1980 - June 1981: Served as Assistant Fishery Biologist with Planning Branch (Protected Waterways Program/Wild and Scenic Rivers Program).
- o July 1981 - June 1983: Served as Associate Fishery Biologist in Sacramento with Anadromous Fisheries Branch (Special Rivers Fisheries Program).
- o July 1983 - Present: Presently serve as Associate Fishery Biologist in Sacramento with Anadromous Fisheries Branch, which is now part of the Inland Fisheries Division, (Natural Stocks Assessment Project).

While assigned to the Department's Special Rivers Program, I wrote the fisheries sections of Department reports that supported the listing of five California rivers, including the Klamath and Trinity rivers, as Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers.

While assigned to the Endangered Species Program, I authored several papers on California's endangered fishes.

In my present position, as Leader of the Department's Natural Stocks Assessment Project, I plan and supervise the execution of research investigations involved with monitoring of juvenile chinook salmon throughout the Klamath-Trinity basin. These studies deal with freshwater life history stages of these fishes from the time they emerge from the spawning gravels through the time they enter the ocean. Additionally, I plan and supervise the execution of field investigations directed at determining annual harvest and spawning escapements of adult chinook salmon in the South Fork Trinity River basin. The conduct of the Project investigations involves the use of current Stream Habitat Evaluation procedures to describe depth and flow velocity criteria for fall chinook salmon within the Trinity Basin. I am familiar with, and supervise Project personnel (permanent and temporary) in the use of these techniques and methodologies.