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Employment - Retired from NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in 2007 after 32 years as a fishery/wildlife biologist and manager/administrator. In retirement, I have volunteered and contracted (Scordino Consulting) on wildlife/fisheries/environmental issues and research.

Project Leader (Volunteer) – Edmonds Stream Team - Stream water quality and habitat monitoring, salmon surveys, salmon enhancement, and streamside habitat restoration. Citizen science projects involving high school students (Students Saving Salmon).
April 2015 to current.

Advisor (Volunteer) - Edmonds-Woodway High School and Meadowdale High School.
November 2014 to current.

Mayor's Conservation Advisory Committee, City of Edmonds
March 2020 to current

Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Project, WA Dept Fish and Wildlife (instream incubators)
October 2018 to current

Recreational/Traditional Halibut Fishery Bycatch Research, Makah Tribe
May 2017 to June 2020

Washington Sea Grant – Technical Review Panel
March 2015 to April 2017

Ocean Policy and Marine Spatial Planning Consultant, Makah Tribe.
July 2014 to August 2016.

Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council, WA Dept. Fish and Wildlife
August 2013 to June 2019

North Pacific Research Board -Technical Reviewer
February 2012 to March 2016.

West Coast Pinniped-Salmonid Investigations - Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.
February 2008 to February 2010.

Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund Consultant, NOAA/NMFS
June 2007 to May 2014.

Pre-Retirement

Deputy Regional Administrator - NOAA/NMFS Northwest Region, Seattle, WA.
May 1999 to January 2007.

Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund Administrator - NOAA/NMFS, Seattle, WA.
July 1999 to January 2007.

West Coast Pinniped-Salmonid Investigations - NOAA/NMFS, Seattle, WA
January 1997 to March 2006.

Advisor to U.S. Commissioner, International Whaling Commission
April 1996 to February 2001.

Deputy Chief, Fisheries Management - NOAA/NMFS Northwest Region, Seattle, WA.
May 1988 to April 1998.

Advisor to U.S. Commissioner, International Halibut Commission
January 1989 to January 1998.

Halibut Fishery Manager, IPHC Area 2A - NOAA/NMFS, Seattle, WA.
October 1987 to May 1998.

Pacific Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN) Coordinator - NOAA/NMFS, Seattle, WA
November 1989 to May 1998.

Anadromous Fish Conservation and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Coordinator - NOAA/NMFS
September 1984 to June 1994.

Marine Mammal-Fisheries Interactions, West Coast & Alaska - NOAA/NMFS
September 1990 to March 1998.

Ballard Locks Sea Lion – Steelhead Conflict, NOAA/NMFS
January 1980 to July 1990.

Northern Fur Seal Entanglement Investigation, NOAA/NMFS
June 1980 to September 1984

Fur Seal Program Manager - NOAA/NMFS Pribilof Islands Program, St Paul, AK.
June 1979 to December 1984.

Tuna/Porpoise Program - NOAA/NMFS Southwest Region, San Diego, CA
July 1975 to June 1979.

Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Biology and Chemistry); California State University, Fresno, 1974.

Selected Publications and Reports

Petersen, J.R, J.J. Scordino, C.I. Svec, R.H. Buttram, M.R. Gonzalez and **J. Scordino**. 2020. Use of the traditional halibut hook of the Makah Tribe, the cibi'd, reduces bycatch in recreational halibut fisheries. PeerJ 8:e9288 <http://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.9288>

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NOAA/NMFS. [**J. Scordino**, agency lead author]. 2007. Report to Congress: Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund FY2000-2006. U.S. Dept. Commerce Report to Congress.

Roni, P., L.A. Weitkamp and **J. Scordino**. 1999. Identification of essential fish habitat for salmon in the Pacific Northwest: initial efforts, information needs, and future directions. In: L. Benaka (ed). Fish habitat: essential fish habitat and rehabilitation. American Fisheries Society Symposium Series 22.

NOAA/NMFS. [**J. Scordino** and T. Eagle, agency lead authors] 1999. Report to Congress: Impacts of California sea lions and Pacific harbor seals on salmonids and west coast ecosystems. U.S. Dept. Commerce Report to Congress.

Williams, G., G. Stauffer, H. Weeks, M. Saelens, **J. Scordino**, D. Bodenmiller and T. Northup. 1998. Pacific halibut bycatch in Area 2A: Bycatch rates and current estimates of bycatch mortality. Int. Pac. Halibut Comm. Report of Assessment and Research Activities 1997:269-282.

Scordino, J. 1994. Puget Sound salmon gillnet monitoring program: Sampling plan. NMFS.

Scordino, J. 1993. Review and evaluation of pinniped predation on salmonids in the Columbia River Basin. NMFS Report.

Scordino, J. 1984. Studies on fur seal entanglement, 1981-1984, St. Paul Island, Alaska. In: Shomura, R.S. and H.O. Yoshida (eds). Proceedings of the Workshop on the Fate and Impact of Marine Debris, 26-29 Nov. 1984, Honolulu, Hawaii. NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS-SWFC-54.

Scordino, J. and R. Fisher. 1983. Investigations on fur seal entanglement in net fragments, plastic bands and other debris in 1981 and 1982, St. Paul Island, AK. NPFSC Background Paper.