

## Kevin Shaffer Biography

Kevin Shaffer is the Branch Chief of Fisheries for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, appointed in November 2017. He has worked for the Department for more than 25 years, his previous position being Fisheries Program Manager for Anadromous Fisheries Management and Conservation. His work with salmon started on the Klamath and Trinity rivers in the 1980s and has included fisheries management in the Central Valley and North Coast, strategic hatchery management improvement, population assessment and monitoring, recovery of at-risk stocks, habitat restoration, and regional and statewide collaborations to improve land and water management for salmon fisheries.