

Don Sada

Associate Research Professor, Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada

Education:

Ph.D. Biology, University of Nevada

M.A. Biology, California State University

B.A. Biology, University of the Pacific

Experience:

Don Sada has extensive experience with aquatic desert ecosystems within the Great Basin and Mojave Desert and has extensive experience with recovery planning including preparing plans for Moapa dace, Pahrangat roundtail chub, Ash Meadows desert pupfish, and Owens Basin wetland and aquatic species. He also participated as leader of the Southern Nevada Desert Fishes Recovery Team and as a consultant for the Arizona and New Mexico Desert Fishes Recovery Team. His primary research interest examines the relationships between environmental factors and the structure and function of arid land aquatic invertebrate and vertebrate communities. He also works on aquatic mollusk biogeography and taxonomy, habitat preference of rare aquatic animals in springs, and designing conservation programs for isolated wetlands species.