

Scott VanderKooi

Supervisory Fishery Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Education:

M.S. Fisheries Science, Oregon State University

B.S. Marine Biology, Oregon State University

Experience:

Scott VanderKooi is a fishery biologist with 17 years of experience studying salmonids and catostomids in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California. Since 2001, he has been studying the biology and ecology of endangered Lost River and shortnose suckers.

Research topics include the distribution and abundance of larval and juvenile suckers in existing and restored marsh habitats in and around Upper Klamath Lake, the distribution and habitat use of age-1 and older suckers in Upper Klamath Lake, the spawning migration behavior and distribution of adult suckers in the Williamson and Sprague rivers, the abundance and distribution of larval suckers in the Williamson and Sprague rivers, and the dynamics of adult sucker populations in the Upper Klamath Basin. He is currently an active member on the planning team for the USGS River Ecosystem Models and Science initiative and the USGS Klamath Basin Science Planning Team.