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APPOINTMENTS TO NEW FWS FIELD POSTS ANNOUNCED

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay announced today a number of appointments to newly created key positions in the field service of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The establishment of these new positions in the five regional offices of the Service in the United States is part of that agency's administrative reorganization as recommended by a survey team appointed by Secretary McKay last March.

All of the positions to which appointments were announced were filled by promotions or reassignments of Service personnel in accordance with the Department's policy of promotion from within the agency.

The report of the survey team, which was approved by Secretary McKay on July 2, recommended that the Service's organizational structure be changed to place it on a line and staff basis and all major functions be regionalized except that of fundamental research.

In the Central Office of the Service, the Office of the Director has been reorganized to include an assistant director for wildlife, one for fisheries, and one for field operations, as well as two assistants to the Director for administrative staff services and technical staff services, respectively.

To effect these changes at the regional level, regional activities are now divided under the headings of Administrative Staff Services, including Budget and Management, Personnel, and Finance and Procurement; Technical Staff Services, including River Basin Studies, Federal Aid, Lands, and Engineering; Wildlife Division, including Wildlife Research, Game Management, Refuges, and Predator and Rodent Control; and Fisheries Division, including Fisheries Research, Commercial Fisheries, and Hatcheries.

Regional personnel in charge of the Technical Staff Services, Wildlife Division, and the Fisheries Division will carry the title of Assistant Regional Directors. The Administrative Officer, in charge of Administrative Staff Service, will continue to be designated by that title. Regional Directors will serve as liaison officers with the Assistant Director for Field Operations in the Central Office.

The number and location of regional offices remain the same, and the present regional directors retain their posts. All Assistant Regional Directors remain in their same regions, with a reassignment of duties. Three members of the Central Office staff are being transferred to regional office posts.

Key staffing of the five United States regional offices under the reorganization will be as follows:

Region 1, Portland, Oregon. Regional Director, Leo L. Laythe; Administrative Officer in charge of Administrative Staff Services, Ben Hundley; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Technical Staff Services, Joseph T. Barnaby; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Wildlife, Paul T. Quick; and Assistant Regional Director in charge of Fisheries, Samuel J. Hutchinson. Mr. Barnaby has been Regional Fishery Management Biologist.

Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Regional Director, John C. Gatlin; Administrative Officer in charge of Administrative Staff Services, Harold O. Crowley; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Technical Staff Services, Kenner C. Kartchner; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Wildlife, William T. Krummes. At the present time fisheries functions in this region will be assigned to Mr. Krummes. Mr. Krummes is transferring to Albuquerque from the Central Office where he is now Assistant Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Refuges.

Region 3, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Regional Director, Daniel H. Janzen; Administrative Officer in charge of Administrative Staff Services, Andrew J. Meyer; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Technical Staff Services, Samuel E. Jorgensen; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Wildlife, Robert W. Burwell. For the present, fisheries functions in Regional 3 will be handled by Mr. Burwell. Mr. Jorgensen has been Regional Supervisor of Federal Aid.

Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia. Regional Director, Walter A. Gresh; Administrative Officer in charge of Administrative Staff Services, Lester E. Scherer; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Technical Staff Services, Carl R. Eklund; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Wildlife, Hugh W. Terhune; and Assistant Regional Director in charge of Fisheries, Dr. Willis King. Mr. Eklund, now Wildlife Research Biologist, Office of River Basin Studies, and Dr. King, Fishery Management Biologist, Branch of Federal Aid, will transfer to Atlanta from the Central Office.

Region 5, Boston, Massachusetts. Regional Director, David R. Gascoyne; Administrative Officer in charge of Administrative Staff Services, David Wood, Jr.; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Technical Staff Services, Edward W. Bailey; Assistant Regional Director in charge of Wildlife, Allen Studholme; and Assistant Regional Director in charge of Fisheries, Joseph F. Puncochar. Mr. Studholme has been Regional Supervisor of Federal Aid, and Mr. Puncochar has been in charge of the Service's Fishery Technological Laboratory at East Boston, Mass.

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