

Region 3: the people behind the work

Mike Livingston, Region 3 Director

Ross Huffman, Region 3 Wildlife Program Manager

Trevor Hutton, Region 3 Fish Program Manager

Sanjay Barik, Region 3 Habitat Program Manager

Captain Bob Weaver, Region 3 Enforcement Program Manager

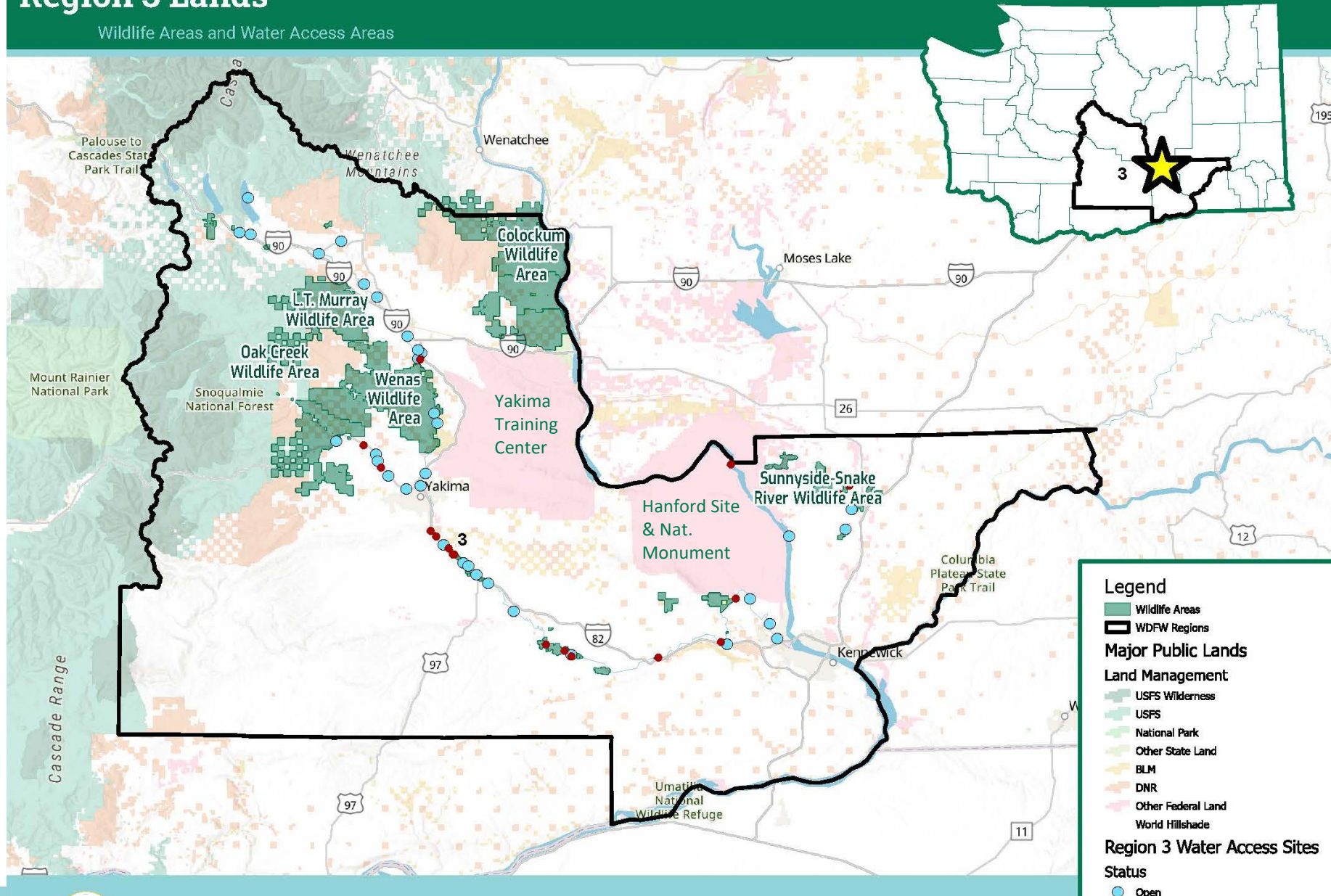
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Region 3 Lands

Wildlife Areas and Water Access Areas





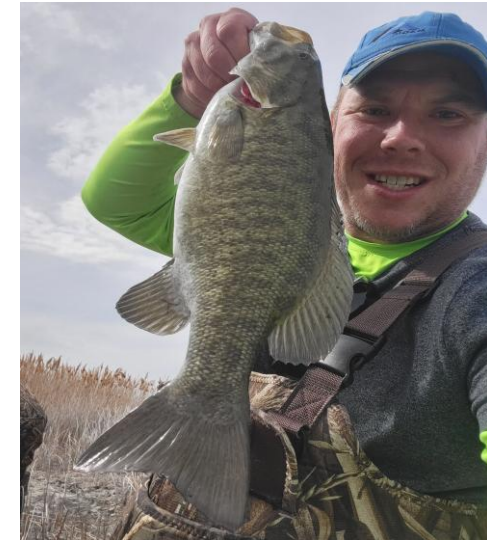
Director's Office

Region 3 Director's Office staff

Regional Director, Mike Livingston

Customer Service:

- Rosalea Burge
- Joseph Tucker
- Heather Carlson
- Lynsey Curulla



More Director's Office staff

Region 3 Safety Manager, Sam Pounds

Desktop Support, Dan DiMarco

Communications and Public Engagement:

- Aaron Garcia, Hunter Education
- Jennifer Johnson, Regional Communications Specialist





Wildlife Program

Region 3 Wildlife Program Overview

Regional Program Manager, Ross Huffman

Assistant Regional Program Manager, Jeff Burnham

- Oversees Lands Issues

Total Staff:

- ~41 Regionally supervised positions
- ~19 HQ supervised-deployed positions



Wildlife Program District 4: Benton and Franklin Counties

Pasco District Office

- District Biologist, Jason Fidorra
- Assistant District Biologist, Blake Hoffman
- Wildlife Conflict Specialist, Don Hand
 - Retiring after 37 years
- Private Lands Biologist, McKaden Manderbach
 - Region Wide Technician - 6 months



Wildlife Program District 8: Kittitas/Yakima Counties

Ellensburg District Office

- District Biologist, Erin Wampole
- Wildlife Conflict Specialist, Steve Wetzel
 - Technician, Marcus Leuck

Yakima Regional Office

- Assistant District Biologist, Callie Wilson



Wildlife Program: HQ-deployed staff based in Region 3

Ellensburg District Office

- Wolf Specialist, Ben Maletzke
- Ungulate Specialist, Will Moore
 - Asst Ungulate Specialist - vacant
- Foresters: Rod Pfeifle, Brian Mize, Leland Lauffer, Issac Nequette, Sebastian McRae
- Wildlife Area Planner, Holly English
- Environmental Planner, Mark Teske



Wildlife Program: HQ-deployed staff based in Region 3

Yakima Regional Office

- Waterfowl Specialist- Matt Wilson
- Regional Lands Agent-Randy Carbary

Yakima Burn Team Office

- Prescribed Burn Team-Nick Cullier
 - FMO and crew positions vacant



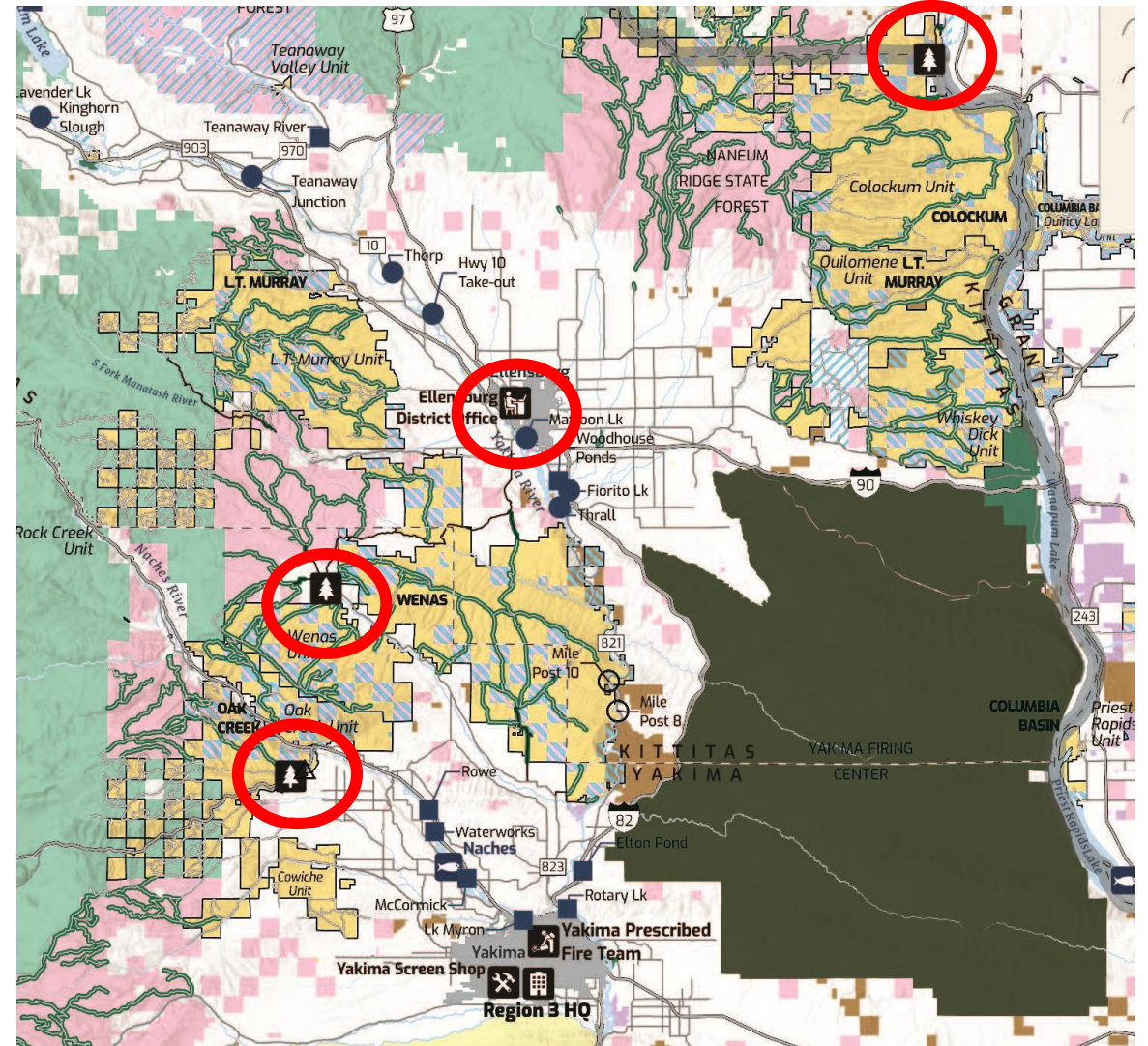
Wildlife Program-Regional Lands Division Staff

Malaga-Region 2: Colockum Wildlife Area -
Melinda Gray, John Hagan

Ellensburg District Office: L.T. Murray Wildlife Area -
Shaun Morrison, Noel Winegeart, Brenda Nass, Tyler Blore

Selah: Wenas Wildlife Area - vacant, Jody Taylor,
Ryan Miller, Josh Frame, Trahern Jahnes, vacant

Naches: Oak Creek Wildlife Area - Greg Mackey,
Emma Charlet, Nick Venema, Matthew Floyd

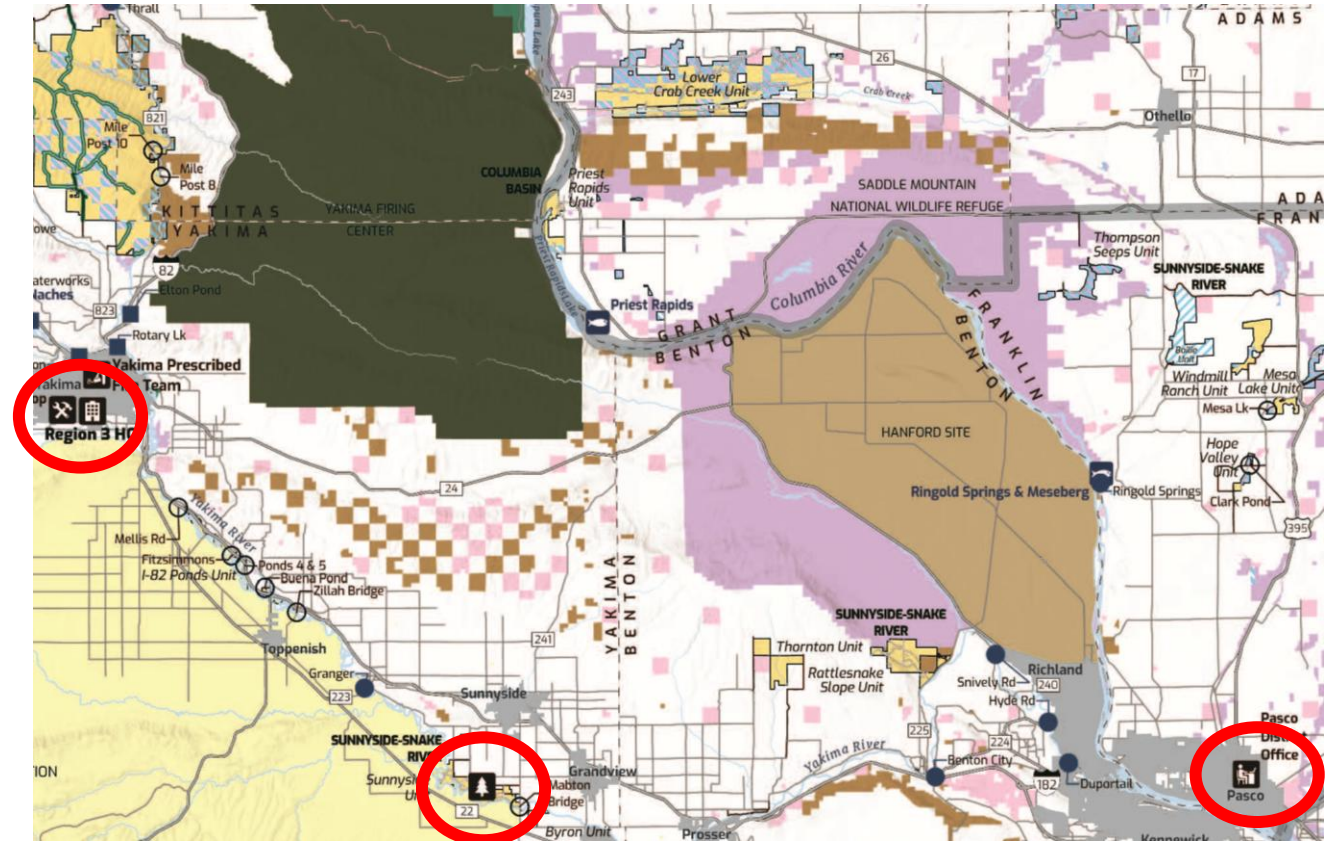


Wildlife Program-Regional Lands Division Staff

Pasco District Office and Sunnyside: Sunnyside-Snake River Wildlife Area - Pat Kaelber, Noel Ferguson, Ashley Jahns, Chris Cardenas, Emily Pizzini

Yakima Office: Access Areas - Jorge Garcia, Tony Galvan, Cody Wolff

- ORV Education and Outreach - vacant





Fish Program

Fish Program: Fish Management

Trevor Hutton, Fish Program Manager

**Todd Miller, District 4 Fish Biologist,
Benton and Franklin Counties**

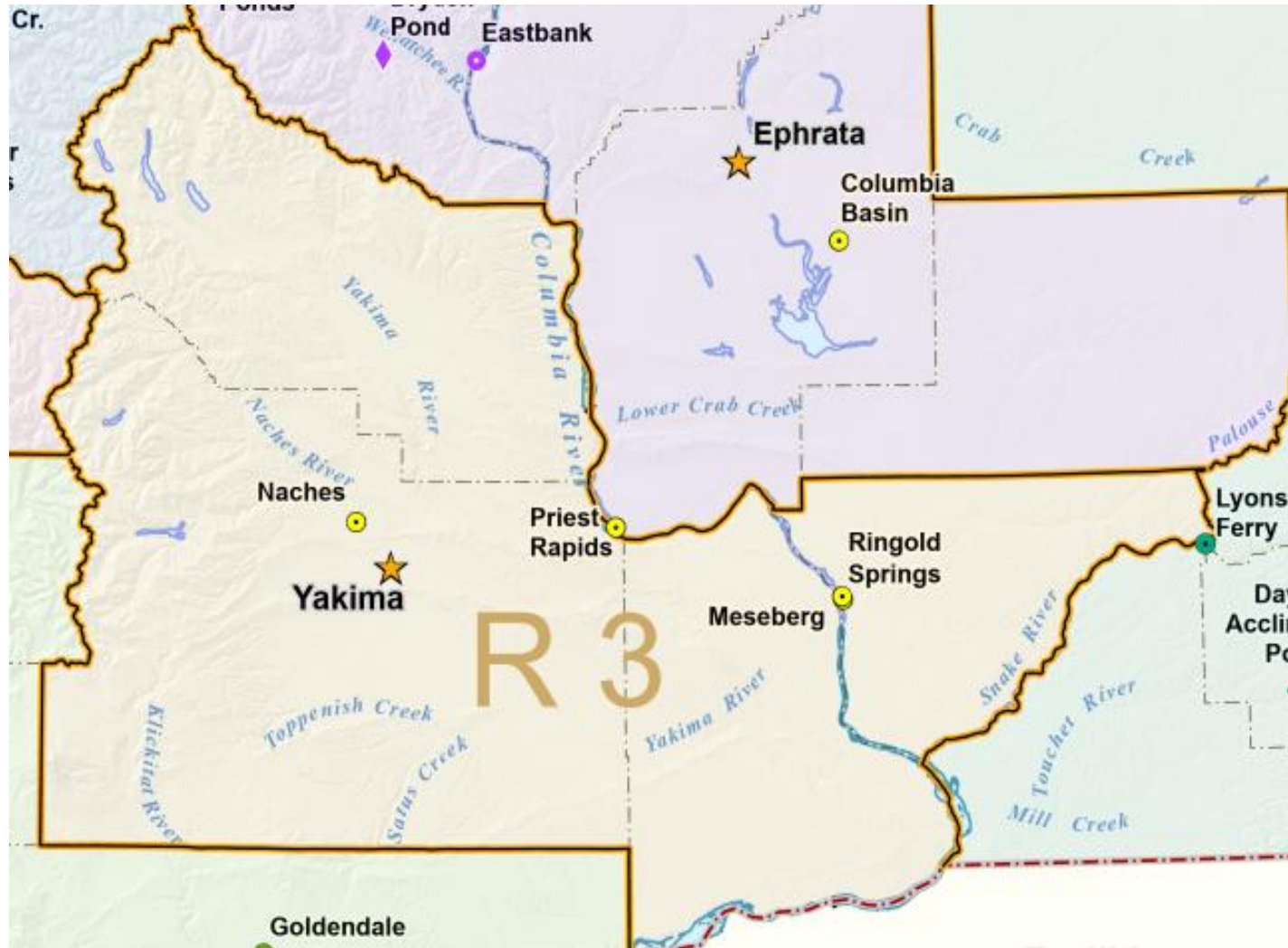
- DJ Werlau
- Megan Agrellas
- 12 Seasonal Science Technicians for creel and carcass surveys

**Marc Divens, District 8 Fish Biologist,
Yakima and Kittitas Counties**

- Creel technicians as needed



Fish Program: Region 3 Hatchery Complex



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Brian Lyon, Hatchery Operations Manager

Priest Rapids:

- Glen Pearson, Priest Rapids and Naches Manager
- Leanza Rakowski
- Joshua Goodwin
- Lupe Saenz
- Ryan Flynn
- Joel Dirks
- Ashley Andrews
- Michael Friedbauer
- 3 seasonal hatchery technicians



Fish Program: Region 3 Hatchery Complex

Ringold/Meseberg:

Mike Erickson, Ringold and Columbia Basin Manager

- Kyle Huwe
- Joel Riggle
- Wyatt Mathes
- James Burows
- Michael Perez
- Seasonal Hatchery Tech

Columbia Basin - Region 2:

- Renee Shaw
- Steve Mansfield
- Adam Child

Naches:

- Matt Mathes and Ryan Erickson



Fish Program: Fish Science

Anthony Fritts, Yakima Basin Ecological Interactions Team

- Gabe Temple
 - Tim Webster, Ryan Fifield, Stefan Woodruff, Scientific Technicians 2 and four seasonal technicians
- Chris Johnson
 - Nick Mankus
- Chad Stockton

Steve Richards – Hanford Reach Monitoring and Evaluation Biologist

- Shawnaly Meehan and 6 seasonal technicians



Fish Program: Fish Science

Large Lakes Research Team:

Matt Polacek

- Aulin Smith
- Megan Ward
- Seasonal Tech

Dave Burgess

- Brenda De La Cruz



Fish Program: HQ-deployed staff in Region 3

Aquatic Invasive Species

- 2 Seasonal Techs - Pasco



Clean

plants, animals, and mud
from boat and gear



Drain

all water from boat
and gear onto land



Dry

all parts of your boat
and gear completely

Pikeminnow Program

- John Hone
- 3 Techs - Pasco

The Clean/Drain/Dry method applies to all watercraft and gear including paddles, waders, shoes, life vests, nets, buckets, and trailers. If transporting your watercraft, pull the bilge plug during transit.





Habitat Program

Habitat Program management staff

Sanjay Barik, Program Manager, Yakima

- William Meyer, Environmental Planner 4, Ellensburg
- Daniel Proctor, Environmental Planner 4, Ellensburg
- Scott Downes, Environmental Planner 3, Yakima
- Ryan Skerbeck, Environmental Engineer 3, Yakima



Habitat Program biologists

- Janelle Shah, Biologist 3, Yakima
- Scott Kline, Biologist 3, Yakima
- Cassandra Weekes, Biologist 3, Yakima
- Jennifer Nelson, Biologist 3, Yakima
- Emma Olney, Biologist 3, Yakima
- Troy Maikis, Biologist 3, Pasco
- Morgan Bucher, Biologist 3, Ellensburg



Habitat Program HQ staff based in Region 3

- Jonathan Kohr, Environmental Planner 4, Science Division
- David Reavill, Biologist 2, Science Division
- Daniel Didricksen, Environmental Planner 5, Fish Passage Division
- Josh Rogala, Biologist 3, Fish Passage Division
- Megan Ward, Tech 2, Fish Passage Division
- Robert Granger, Environmental Planner 4, Science Division
- Jason Schrauth, Biologist 3, Compliance Division
- Mike Ritter, Environmental Planner 4, Energy and Major Projects Division
- Seth Valenzuela, Tech. 2, Science Division





Enforcement Program

Enforcement areas

**Region Program Manager:
Captain Bob Weaver**

Counties include:

- Kittitas
- Yakima
- Benton
- Franklin
- Walla Walla



Region 3 Enforcement Detachments

Detachment 31:

Kittitas County

Sergeant Brant Johnson

- Officer Corey Peterson
- Officer Brent Scherzinger
- Officer Courtney Nasset
- Intern Mason Meek



Region 3 Enforcement Detachments

Detachment 32: Yakima County

Sergeant Scott Schroeder

- Officer Avery Miller
- Colter Wevodau (In Training)
- Tristan Sulecki (In Training)
- Vacant Position



Region 3 Enforcement Detachments

Detachment 33:

Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties

Sergeant Brian Fulton

- Officer Thomas Bolt
- Officer Chad Slusher
- Officer Jessie Kunz-Pfeiffer
- Officer Andrew Tusing
- Officer Hayden Robinson





Capital and Asset Management Program

Capital and Asset Management Program (CAMP)

Sean O'Brien, Yakima Construction Shop
Manager

- Amanda Nolan, Management Analyst 3

Holly Barrick, Cultural Resources



More CAMP staff

Kye Condosta, Construction and Maintenance Project Supervisor

- Joe Malano, Construction and Maintenance Project Lead
- Rick Sholtys, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Jacob Stiles, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- 3 vacancies: 1 welder, 2 utility



More CAMP staff

Mike Maier, Construction and Maintenance Project Supervisor - Fish Screening

- Josh Zimmerman, Maintenance Mechanic 3, Winthrop Route
- Schuyler Omta, Maintenance Mechanic 2, Yakima Route
- Chris Garcia, Maintenance Mechanic 1, Walla Walla Route
- James Gonzalez, Maintenance Mechanic 1, Sequim Route



More CAMP staff

Kevin Fulks, Construction and Maintenance Project Supervisor, Design and Fabrication

- Luke Zirkle, Construction and Project Lead
- Andrew Palomino, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Colton Wehrman, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Paul Cherry, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Bo Lybeck Welder/Fabricator
- Dan Means Welder/Fabricator





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