



Commissioner Glenn Merrill Biography

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As the Alaska Region Assistant Regional Administrator for Fisheries, Mr. Merrill oversees the management and conservation of recreational, commercial, and subsistence fisheries within the U.S. exclusive economic zone off Alaska. Mr. Merrill joined NOAA Fisheries in 2001, and since that time he has analyzed, developed, and implemented numerous management policies and regulations for the Pacific halibut fishery. Mr. Merrill represents the United States on several multilateral and bilateral fishery management organizations. He serves as a NOAA Fisheries representative on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Prior to his employment with NOAA fisheries, he served as a resource analyst for the Aleutians East Borough, a research associate with the National Research Council, and as a fishery observer on U.S. vessels in various groundfish fisheries. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the

University of Puget Sound and a Master's of Marine Affairs from the University of Washington.