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Dr. Moffitt is a Professor, and Research Scientist with the U.S. Geological Survey, at the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences at the University of Idaho. She has expertise in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences and formal training in Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz (BA); Smith College (MA) and a PhD in Fisheries from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She has served on the faculty of the University of Idaho since January 1981, and led numerous research projects in aquatic and fisheries biology. Her current scientific studies focus on two broad themes that have intersecting and interactive aspects within fisheries management: 1) understanding the risks to native fish/aquatic species from physiological stressors, especially elevated temperatures, river connectivity, emerging diseases, and introduced and invasive species; 2) developing methods to better understand and quantify the risks and benefits of fish culture and aquaculture in natural resources. She has served on numerous regional and national boards and research panels, and for more than 40 years, has actively participated in various roles within the American Fisheries Society, including serving as Society president. She currently serves as an associate editor for Transactions of the American Fisheries Society. She is a member of several regional panels on invasive species, and serves as a voting member of the Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species. She has authored more than 100 scientific publications and book chapters, and supervised more than 30 graduate students to completion.