

David Brackett



David Brackett worked in the wildlife conservation field for more than 30 years, in positions from field technician to senior management, with experience at the regional, national, and international level.

After retirement, Mr. Brackett served on the Board of Directors of Wildlife Habitat Canada, and the BC Regional Board of Nature Conservancy Canada, where he also chaired the Science Committee. He is currently a member of the Board of the Altitude Project Community Support Foundation, and the executive board of the Friends of Pulpit Rock Society.

From 1991 to 2002 Mr. Brackett was the Director General of the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada. In May 2002 he became a Senior

Advisor, first in Environmental Conservation where he played leading roles for Canada in the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and then in Global Climate Affairs where he helped plan and deliver the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Montreal, in late 2005. During this period he was an active participant in North American wildlife conservation forums, including the Trilateral Committee on Wildlife Conservation and Ecosystem Management, and the Biodiversity Conservation Working Group of the Commission on Environmental Cooperation.

Mr. Brackett served as the Chair of the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) from October 1996 to November 2004. In this voluntary capacity he provided leadership to the world's largest network of experts in the conservation of wildlife.

Mr. Brackett worked for the United Nations in Switzerland as the Management Co-ordinator for the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) from early 1989 until his return to Canada in 1991.

From 1972 to 1988 he lived and worked in the Northwest Territories of Canada where he had the opportunity to participate directly with local peoples in the early implementation of land claims agreements in settlements across the NWT.

David currently lives in Nelson, British Columbia, enjoying biking, hiking and skiing the local mountains.