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Oregon-Washington BLM State Director Dean Bibbes welcomed the appointment, noting the emphasis the programs have had in the Pacific Northwest in recent years.

"We were pleased to have Mike take part in the December 4th dedication of our Lake Creek Falls anadromous fish passage west of Eugene," Bibbes said. "From our discussions with him afterwards, we're looking forward to a very productive relationship."

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BLM's Baca Decides to Step Down From Post

Jim Baca, Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), today announced he will resign from his post. Dr. Michael Dombeck has been named Acting Director of the BLM; he is currently chief of staff to Assistant Secretary Bob Armstrong.

Baca's decision came one week after he was offered a different position within the Department of the Interior, the Cabinet agency that houses the BLM.

"Jim deserves credit for the good work he has done as Director," said Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. "He brought vision and energy to a bureau badly in need of both. Its many employees now have a greater sense of mission and are now fully engaged in an effort to implement the principles of ecosystem management; that is a credit to Jim Baca."

"This personnel change in no way means a change in policy," said Secretary Babbitt. "In this Department the buck stops on my desk, and I remain as committed as ever to reforming our public lands policies. On grazing, in particular, for better or worse, I have been the primary architect and advocate of the Administration's policy; I will continue in that role."

"I had hoped Jim would stay on at Interior," said Secretary Babbitt. "Last week, I asked him to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary. It was an important position, one that would have put his considerable talents to good use in pursuing reforms he and I both support."

"I have accepted his resignation because Jim and I have different approaches to management style and consensus building," said Babbitt. "That's not a statement about which style is the right one. It is, however, an acknowledgement that the management styles of the Department's bureau directors need to mesh -- they need to work as one."

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"It's my judgement that a very strong management team can become even stronger," said Babbitt.

Dombeck, who holds a doctorate in biological sciences, has spent most of his career with the BLM and the Forest Service. From 1989 through 1992, he served as science advisor and special assistant to the BLM Director. Prior to that, he spent several years in various fisheries program offices within the Forest Service.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR MIKE DOMBECK

Since the confirmation of Assistant Secretary for Land & Minerals Management Bob Armstrong in May, 1993, Mike Dombeck has served as Chief of Staff and as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary. Before Armstrong's confirmation, Dombeck served Acting Assistant Secretary, overseeing policy for the Bureau of Land Management and two other bureaus. From 1989 until 1993, Dombeck worked as Science Advisor and Special Assistant to the BLM Director.

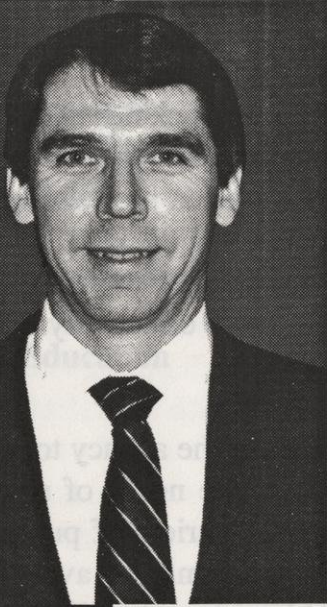
"Mike Dombeck exemplifies the kind of public servant this Department values most highly," Armstrong said. "He has worked at the district, regional and national level in natural resource management agencies for sixteen years. He has shown a consistent standard of excellence and dedication to this Administration's goals to restore, enhance and protect wildlife and fishery habitat on America's public lands."

Dombeck grew up in rural northern Wisconsin's lake country, and worked for 11 summers as a fishing guide. The youngest of six children and the first member of his family to attend university, he went on to earn a doctorate in biological sciences from Iowa State University.

Before coming to the Department of the Interior, Dombeck worked for the U.S. Forest Service as National Fisheries Program Manager. Prior to moving to Washington, DC, he held a number of positions for the Forest Service in the West and Midwest. Dombeck has taught biological and physical sciences at the high school and university levels and has authored numerous technical articles.

A dedicated outdoorsman and conservationist, Dombeck resides with his wife and daughter in Vienna, Virginia.

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***Dr. MICHAEL P.
DOMBECK***

**Acting Director,
Bureau of Land
Management**

BIOGRAPHY

Since being named Acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management in February 1994, Dr. Mike Dombeck has focused on two major objectives: creating a long-term BLM vision and agenda and reinventing the agency to reduce red tape, streamline functions and improve customer service.

The new vision Dr. Dombeck has created for BLM is born from his extensive outdoor experiences, including expertise as a fishing guide, camper, hunter, and boatsman balanced with a strong academic background which includes a Ph.D. in fisheries biology and time spent as an instructor of zoology at the University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point.

Personal Summary:

Residence Vienna, VA
Date/Place of Birth 9/21/48, Stevens Point, WI
Marital Status Married, one daughter, Mary
Education Ph.D., Fisheries Biology, Iowa State University
M.S., Zoology, University of Minnesota
M.S.T., Biology & Education;
B.S., Biology & General Science, University of WI-Stevens Point
Personal Interests Born and raised 25 miles from a town of 1,500 people, he remains a very active outdoorsman. He regularly spends time hunting, fishing, boating, and camping.

Career Summary:

February 3, 1994 Named to serve as Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management
9/93-2/94 Chief of Staff to Asst. Sec., Land and Minerals Mgmt., DOI, Washington, DC
1/93-9/93 Acting Asst. Sec./Dep. Asst. Sec., Land and Minerals Mgmt., DOI, Washington, DC

9/89-12/92

Science Advisor and Special Assistant to Director, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, DC

1987-1989

National Fisheries Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, Washington, DC

1985-1987

Regional Fisheries Program Mgr., Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service, CA

1978-1985

Fisheries Management and Research Biologist, USDA Forest Service, MI and WI

1971-1973

Instructor of Zoology, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

1966-1977

Fishing guide, Stevens Point, WI

Professional Affiliations:

Advisory Committee Member, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

American Fisheries Society - Certified Fisheries Scientist Society of American Foresters

American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists

Gamma Sigma Delta, Honorary Society (Agriculture)

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society
Board of Governors - Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame

BIOGRAPHY

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His new BLM vision calls for the agency to, among other things, better understand the needs of rural and urban areas; provide for a wide variety of public land uses; use the best scientific information available in decisionmaking; and reduce long-term liabilities for the American taxpayer.

The reinvention effort has led to numerous organizational changes, including a top-to-bottom restructuring of the headquarters staff that has reduced organizational layers, improved efficiency, increased effectiveness of the headquarters staff through the development of a new team approach to meeting objectives, reduced the number of supervisors and reduced the number of GS-15 personnel. This organizational approach is gradually being implemented throughout the Bureau's field offices.

Dr. Dombeck has played a key role in the reduction of BLM's Washington staff by 28 percent over the past several years. He has helped move more than 185 positions from oversight positions to on-the-ground functions.

He has also directed the development and implementation of a Quality Management System which focuses

increased agency attention on customers and processes in order to achieve continuous service improvement.

He has streamlined the agency's cumbersome budget process, achieving a 78 percent reduction in the number of fund controlled accounts (from 45 to 10). This has reduced the amount of time and number of personnel needed to count and track small accounts of money.

Because of his efforts, Dr. Dombeck and the BLM have received two Gold Hammer Awards from Vice President Gore for improving customer service while saving taxpayer dollars.

As Acting Director, Dr. Dombeck has overseen BLM's management of 270 million acres of surface land and over 570 million acres of mineral estate. He also has managed a budget of more than \$1 billion and a work force of about 10,000.

Over the last six years, Dr. Dombeck has come to know the BLM from several different positions he has held. Prior to becoming Acting Director, he served as Chief of Staff/Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management with responsibility for overseeing the programs of three Interior Department agencies, including the BLM. In previous years, Dr. Dombeck served as advisor to the BLM Director on fish, wildlife and recreation issues and as liaison on those issues with Congress as well as recreation, industry and conservation organizations.

His perspectives on wildlife, fisheries and recreation come from a combination of his broad personal, professional, and academic experiences. He grew up in northern Wisconsin's lake country where he worked as a fishing guide for 11 summers. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in biological sciences and education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the University of Minnesota. He earned his doctorate in fisheries biology from Iowa State University and is noted for research contributions on muskies and lake habitat management. In addition, Dr. Dombeck has authored numerous scholarly publications and made frequent national as well as international scientific presentations.

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Dr. Michael P. Dombeck

Dr. Michael P. Dombeck became the 14th Chief of the Forest Service on January 6, 1997. (Get PDF copy of biography)



He was born in 1948 and grew up in northern Wisconsin's lake country, where he developed a deep appreciation for natural resources. Dombeck worked as a fishing guide in the region for 11 summers. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in biological sciences and education from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, and the University of Minnesota. He earned his doctorate in fisheries biology from Iowa State University and is noted for research contributions on muskies and lake habitat management. In addition, Dombeck has authored and edited numerous popular and scholarly publications, most notably the book *Watershed Restoration: Principles and Practices*. He has made frequent national as well as international scientific presentations.

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As Forest Service Chief, Dombeck has focused on promoting partnerships, collaborative stewardship, accountability, and financial health. Early in 1998, Dombeck introduced the Forest Service Natural Resource Agenda, with four emphasis areas:

- Watershed health and restoration
- Sustainable forest management
- Sound forest roads and roadless area protection
- Recreation

He resides with his wife and daughter in Northern Virginia.

Education

Ph.D. 1984 Fisheries Biology, Iowa State University

M.S. 1977 Zoology, University of Minnesota

M.S.T. 1974 Biology & Education, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

B.S. 1971 Biology & General Science, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Career Summary

1/97 to Present: Chief, USDA Forest Service

2/94 - 1/97: Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management

9/93-2/94: Chief of Staff to Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior (DOI), Washington, D.C.

1/93-9/93: Acting Assistant Secretary/Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, DOI, Washington, D.C.

1989-1992: Science Advisor and Special Assistant to Director, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C.

1987-1989: National Fisheries Program Manager, Forest Service, Washington, D.C.

1985-1987: Regional Fisheries Program Manager, Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service, Calif.

1978-1985: Fisheries Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Michigan and Wisconsin

1971-1973: Instructor of Zoology, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

1966-1977: Fishing guide, Hayward, Wisc.

Professional Affiliations

American Fisheries Society (Certified Fisheries Scientist), Society of American Foresters, American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists, Gamma Sigma Delta, Honorary Society (Agriculture), Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society Board of Governors, Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame (Current as of 7-12-98)

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Dombeck, former Forest Service chief, joins UWSP College of Natural Resources

Former USDA Forest Service Chief Michael Dombeck has accepted a new position with the College of Natural Resources at his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Dombeck, who led the USDA Forest Service from 1997 until April 2001, has been named GEM Pioneer Professor and UW System Fellow of Global Conservation. In his new full-time role, he will help lead the planning and development of the Global Environmental Management (GEM) Education Center, a unifying theme and vision for UWSP's College of Natural Resources, according to Dean Victor Phillips.

For Dombeck, the appointment is a homecoming with a purpose. "I'm delighted to be coming back home, being closer to my family and friends, and spending more time in the woods and on the water," said Dombeck. "As I've traveled around the country dealing with conservation issues over the past couple of decades, it seems like I've met Stevens Point graduates almost every place I've gone. Wisconsin has a long legacy as a national and international leader in conservation of our precious natural resources. I look forward to doing what I can to continue to promote that legacy and help people live within the limits of the land."

A native of Stevens Point and recipient of the UWSP 1997 Distinguished Alumnus award, Dombeck has professional expertise in watershed restoration, fisheries, and ecosystem management in addition to his obvious connections to forestry. This experience and expertise makes him ideally suited to spearhead the GEM Education Center's early program themes of watersheds and land use, according to Dean Phillips.

"We are delighted Mike has chosen to return to his alma mater rather than pursue numerous other opportunities nationally and internationally," said UWSP Chancellor Tom George. "Mike's experience is unprecedented. He is the first person ever to have headed the nation's two largest land management agencies, the USDA Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The fact that a leader of his caliber has selected UWSP is a clear testament to the excitement of the GEM initiative and to the national prominence of the curriculum and programs in our College of Natural Resources."

"In the rich tradition of Wisconsin's conservation heritage, Mike Dombeck has dedicated a quarter of a century of his life to managing federal lands and natural resources," Dean Phillips said. "He is widely recognized for his stewardship philosophy and leadership in conservation and sustainable development. We are extremely proud and fortunate that he

has chosen UWSP to strengthen our service to students and stakeholders in the 21st century, the Environmental Century.”

As a member of the college’s advisory board for several years, Dombeck is no stranger to GEM. As envisioned by Phillips, the GEM Education Center is being developed as the college’s integrating theme, program focus and world-class facility that will serve as an international model for training leaders in natural resources and environmental management. A 10-year, \$70 million development timeline calls for additional staffing and a 100,000 square foot facility equipped with leading-edge telecommunications and digital technology. The center will utilize these emerging technological tools to bring the classroom to the field and the field to the classroom, locally and globally.

“Formally established at UWSP in March 2000, the GEM Education Center aims to build intercontinental learning bridges between natural resources students, faculty and professionals around the world,” said Phillips. “GEM will provide the educational framework for achieving a sustainable future by promoting curriculum and programs that embrace a global perspective for managing resources. The center will build on the College’s existing strengths to host and facilitate a variety of conferences, workshops, courses, tours and interactive learning experiences with institutional partners here and abroad that benefit UWSP students and resource managers throughout Wisconsin.”

Dombeck’s appointment comes on the heels of significant funding commitments for GEM from the federal government. Via efforts from Congressman Dave Obey and Senator Herb Kohl, the College received \$1 million from EPA in fall 2000 for the GEM watersheds program, and is on track to receive \$2 million from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service in 2002 for the GEM land use program. These public funds will help leverage necessary additional support from institutions, private donors and foundations, according to Phillips. Dombeck’s active participation will add tremendously to this effort and to GEM’s overall development, he said.

Dombeck will continue to be a renowned spokesperson for conservation and stewardship at a variety of national and international venues, Phillips said. He will teach a graduate seminar on global conservation and will help develop the GEM Education Center as a world-class model for training future leaders in natural resources.

Dombeck, 52, was born in Stevens Point, went to high school in Hayward, and grew up in northern Wisconsin’s Chequamegon National Forest, where he developed a deep appreciation for natural resources. He worked as a fishing guide in the region for 11 summers. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from UWSP and the University of

Minnesota and earned his doctorate in fisheries biology from Iowa State University. He is noted for research contributions on muskies and lake habitat management. In addition, Dombeck has authored and edited numerous popular and scholarly publications, most notably the book "Watershed Restoration: Principles and Practices." He has made frequent national as well as international scientific presentations.

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As Forest Service Chief, Dombeck was responsible for the management of 191 million acres of land, over 33,000 employees, and a \$4 billion budget. He focused on promoting partnerships, collaborative stewardship, accountability, and financial health. His tenure is perhaps best noted for work in watershed health and restoration, sustainable forest management, sound forest roads and roadless area protection. Dombeck led reform of the Forest Service's 386,000-mile road system, protection of national treasures such as the Rocky Mountain Front, and development of a national fire plan based on protecting communities and restoring the health of fire dependent land.

Since leaving the Forest Service in March, 2001, Dombeck has been named a Senior Fellow to the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest conservation organization. In May, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture recognized Dombeck's contributions to conservation with the honorary position of Chief Emeritus, of the USDA Forest Service.

Dombeck and his wife, Patricia, are planning to move to Central Wisconsin from their current residence in Vienna, Va. They have one daughter, Mary, who attends college in Virginia.

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MICHAEL P. DOMBECK

EDUCATION

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M.S.	Zoology, University of Minnesota, 1976
M.S.T.	Biology & Education, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1974
B.S.	Biology & General Science, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1971

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Smith Post Doctoral Research Fellowship in Conservation Biology	Cedar Tree Foundation & Society for Conservation Biology 2004-present
Independent Consulting, Founding Partner	Social Enterprise Strategies Group, LLC 2003-Present
Professor of Global Environmental Management & UW System Fellow of Global Conservation	University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, 2001-2010
Chief	USDA Forest Service, Washington, D.C., 1997-2001
Acting Director	USDI Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C., 1994-1997
Acting Assistant Secretary/Deputy Assistant Secretary	Chief of Staff, USDI Land and Minerals Management, Washington, D.C., 1993-1994
Science Advisor and Special Assistant to the Director	USDI Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C., 1989-1992
National Fisheries Program Manager	USDA Forest Service, Washington, D.C., 1986-1989
Regional Fisheries Program Manager	Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service, San Francisco, CA, 1978-1985
Regional and District Fisheries Biologist	Eastern Region, USDA Forest Service, WI, 1978-1985
Instructor of Science	Holcombe Schools, Holcombe, WI, 1974-1975
Instructor of Zoology	University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, 1971-1973
Fishing guide	Hayward, WI, 1963-1977 (summers)

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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chief, USDA Forest Service, Washington, D.C., 1997-2001

Responsible for 33,000 employees, 192,000,000 acres of national forests and a \$4.4 billion annual budget.

- Established leadership priorities including creating natural resource and land health priorities, resolving pervasive financial management and accountability issues, and rebuilding credibility with Congress and the Administration.
- Developed the four-point *Natural Resource Agenda*, which refocused the Forest Service mission on watershed restoration, roadless area protection, old growth protection, and water.
- Developed long-term fire management strategy.
- Initiated the use of a marketing-based approach to establishing programmatic priorities.
- Established and filled first Chief Operating Officer and first Chief Financial Officer positions.
- Installed modern general ledger (Foundation Financial Information System) and restored auditability.
- Launched Forest Service-wide business management seminars.
- Created tool kit of financial reports.
- Established land health and business management performance measures for line managers.
- Completed first real property inventory.
- Testified at over 100 Congressional and public hearings.
- Simplified budget structure, reducing Congressional line items from 33 to 13.
- Received national recognition for actively recruiting to encourage increased ethnic and gender diversity in leadership positions.

The above actions and others resulted in a 44% increase from \$2.9 to \$4.4 billion in the Congressional appropriation in Fiscal Year 2001.

Acting Director, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C., 1994-1997

Responsible for 12,000 employees, 270,000,000 acres of public lands and a \$1.8 billion annual budget.

- Established leadership priorities including creating a long-term vision focused on land protection, reducing red tape and improving customer service.
- Led the development of a new strategic plan, "*A Blueprint for the Future*" focused on watershed health and restoration
- Achieved the agency's first clean financial audit (1995).
- Reduced the number of administrative levels from four to three, resulting in increased staffing and funding at the field level.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ansel Adams Award, 2010
Aldo Leopold Restoration Award, 2009
Fellow. Wisconsin Academy of Sciences. 2008
Honorary Doctorate, Haverford University, 2007
Wisconsin Idea Professor, University of Wisconsin System, 2004
Sustained Achievement Award, Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, 2003
Distinguished Service Award, Society for Conservation Biology, 2003
Audubon Medal, National Audubon Society, 2002
Lady Bird Johnson Conservation Award, 2002
Edgar Wayburn Award, Sierra Club, 2002
Presidential Rank – Distinguished Executive Award, 2001
Chief Emeritus, United States Forest Service, 2001
Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Northland College, Ashland, WI, 2001
Chair's Award, Natural Resources Council of America, 2001
Conservation Hero of the Year, The Wilderness Society, 2001
Conservationist of the Year, National Wildlife Federation, 2001
Man of the Year, American Sportfishing Association, 1999
Outdoor Life Magazine Annual Conservation Award, 1999
Secretary's Award for Outstanding Federal Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999
Wetlands Conservationist Award, Ducks Unlimited, 1998
Distinguished Alumnus, University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, 1997
President's Fishery Conservation Award, American Fisheries Society, 1996
Certificate of Merit for Sustained Outstanding Performance, 1989 & 1991 (Cash Award)
Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Leadership of the National Fisheries Program, 1988
(Cash Award)
Certificate of Merit for Fisheries Program Leadership in the Pacific Southwest Region, 1987
Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions to the National Plan for Fish Habitat Research and Research Coordination, 1987
Employee Suggestion Award (Incubation of Fish Eggs on Artificial Turf Mats), 1987 (Cash Award)
Best Paper Award, American Fisheries Society, Wisconsin Chapter, 1984
Employee Suggestion Award (Developing a Technique for Measuring Dissolved Oxygen in Aquatic Microzones), 1983 (Cash Award)
Darling Award for Outstanding Conservation Journalism, Iowa State University, 1983
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National Scholarship, Writers Association of America, 1982
Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship, American Museum of Natural History, 1975

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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