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Dr. Herbert C. Frost (Bert) serves as the National Park Service's (NPS) Regional Director for the Department of the Interior Regions 3 (Great Lakes), 4 (Missouri Basin) and 5 (Mississippi Basin) headquartered in the regional office located in Omaha, Nebraska. In that capacity, he leads all NPS operations in 13 states which encompasses 58 park units, 8 heritage areas, 3 national trails, and over 1900 employees. Prior to coming to Omaha, Bert was the Regional Director in Alaska. From January to July 2017, he served as acting Deputy Director of Operations for the NPS overseeing all seven NPS Regions and 417 parks throughout the country. Prior to his Alaska assignment, Bert was the Associate Director for Natural Resource Stewardship and Science and Chief Scientist for the NPS duty stationed in Washington DC. He started his career with the NPS as the Wildlife Biologist at Gettysburg National Military Park. He has a B.S. and M.S. from Brigham Young University, Provo, UT and a Ph.D. in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Maine, Orono, ME.