

Nate Pamplin Biography

Nate Pamplin is the Director of External Affairs with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). He has worked for WDFW since 2006 in various roles, including leading the agency's Wildlife Program and serving as the Policy Director. Nate represents WDFW on numerous intergovernmental forums including the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. He has chaired the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Ocean Resources Policy Committee and was recently appointed as vice-chair of their Fisheries Policy Committee. He serves as the chair of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Tribal and Indigenous Engagement Working Group.

Nate has a BS in Zoology and an MS in Wildlife Science from Oregon State University. Before joining WDFW, he worked as a wildlife biologist for the San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona and as a marine mammal biologist for the Makah Tribe in Washington state. Nate has served on the United States delegation to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) and was a member of the IWC's Scientific Committee.