



Commissioner Mark Waddell Biography

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Mark Waddell has served as the Director General of Fisheries Policy since 2020. In this most recent role, Mark provides advice on the policies and regulations guiding the management of Canada's domestic and international wild capture fisheries. He began his career with Environment and Climate Change Canada before joining the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in 2007, progressing through various roles with DFO's ocean management, science, strategic policy and fisheries management programs. Since 2021, Mr. Waddell has also served as Canada's lead Commissioner to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna.

Mark holds a Masters in Public Administration from Carleton University as well as Graduate Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment and a Bachelors of Science in Biology from Concordia University.