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WILLOUGHBY NAMED FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN DENVER

The Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service today announced the appointment of Harvey Willoughby, 54, to become deputy director of its new regional office in Denver on August 7.

Since 1968, Willoughby has headed the Service's national fish hatchery system. From 1941, when he entered on duty with the Service at Leadville, Colo., until 1962, Willoughby worked at fish hatcheries in the intermountain area. In addition to Colorado, assignments took him to Utah, Wyoming (Yellowstone Park), Iowa, and South Dakota.

Willoughby transferred to Minneapolis as assistant region supervisor of hatcheries in 1962, and has been in the Washington office since 1964.

The new deputy regional director attended Mesa Junior College in Grand Junction, Colo., and Montana State University at Bozeman, gaining a B.S. in wildlife management.

Willoughby is married to the former Arlene Karly of Grand Junction. They have four children: Phyllis 25, Deborah 23, Michael 19 and Brian 16.

Merwin Marston is the director of the Service's Denver regional office, which became operational July 1. Staffing will not be completed for a number of months.

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