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Dr. Peter B. Moyle is the foremost expert on California freshwater and estuarine fish and has always been an outspoken advocate for the preservation of California fishes. He is associate director of the Center for Watershed Science, University of California, Davis, as well as a professor of fish biology in the Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology. He has been studying the ecology and conservation of freshwater and estuarine fishes in California for over 40 years. Moyle has documented the declining status of many native species in California as well as invasions of alien species. The interactions between native and alien species in environments with varying degrees of disturbance have provided a basis for his ecological studies. Most of his research is conducted in the Sierra Nevada and the San Francisco Estuary, but he has studied fish all over California. He began a monthly sampling program of the fishes of Suisun Marsh in 1979, which continues to this day and was part of the 1998 Strategic Plan Core Team for CALFED.

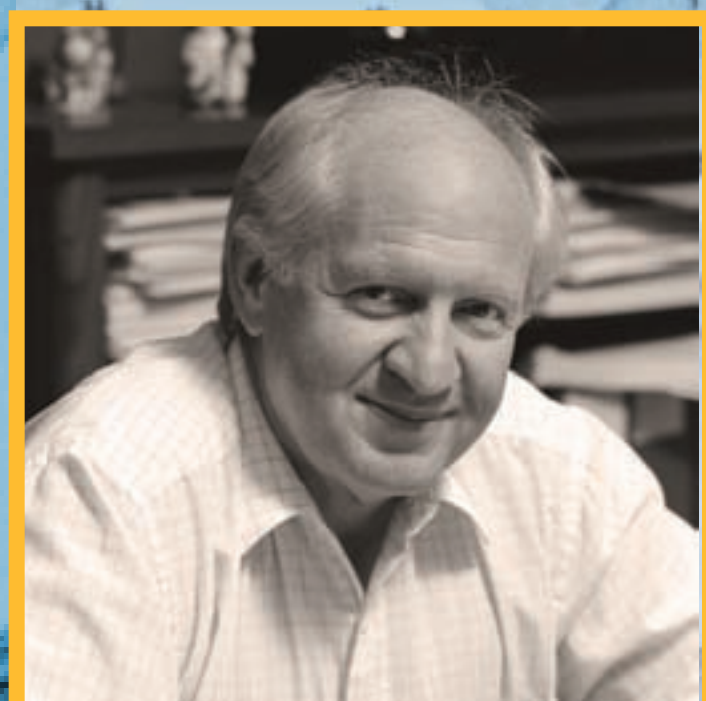
He was a member of the NRC panel on endangered fishes in the Klamath River and is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for restoration of the San Joaquin River, including restarting runs of Chinook salmon. He is part of the Delta Solutions Team with his colleagues at UC Davis and the Public Policy Institute of California, which is addressing diverse problems in the estuary (and has produced two books on the subject).

Moyle is author/coauthor/co-editor of more than 180 peer-reviewed scientific papers, eight books, and many other publications. The completely revised and updated version of his book *Inland Fishes of California* was published by UC Press in 2002 and the 5th edition of *Fishes: An Introduction to Ichthyology* (Prentice Hall), a widely-used ichthyology text co-authored with Joseph Cech, was published in 2004. In 2008, he completed an assessment of the state of salmon and trout in California, which is available on-line (<http://www.caltrout.org>). His newest book is a text on conservation with Michael Marchetti as the lead author (*Protecting Life on Earth: An Introduction to the Science of Conservation*, UC Press, September 2010).

Awards include the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Association of Fisheries Research Biologists as well as the highest award of the American Fisheries Society—the Award of Excellence—both in 2007. Professor Moyle enjoys mentoring graduate students and has overseen the completion of more than 40 Master's theses and doctoral dissertations in his career. These graduates now hold professorships at prestigious universities or responsible positions at pivotal natural resource agencies or private consulting firms.

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Recipient of the 2010 Brown-Nichols Science Award, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to science in the San Francisco Estuary and watershed.



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