

# EIGHTH E.V. KOMAREK, SR. FIRE ECOLOGY LECTURER: DENNIS HADDOW

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Dennis Haddow is recently retired from the position of National Smoke Management Program Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which he held from July 2001 to December 2008. Prior to working for the Fish and Wildlife Service, he was an Air Quality Specialist for the USDA Forest Service for 21 years, working on fire and air quality issues. Prior to that position, he was the Director of the Enforcement Section of the Montana Air Quality Bureau for 9 years, working on smoke management issues from the State air regulatory perspective. Earlier, he spent four seasons on a BLM engine crew and at the Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. Overall, he has worked in fire/smoke/air quality field for 41 years. His experience as a firefighter,

air regulator, and land management staff person has given him a unique insight about what is, and is not, appropriate in smoke management regulations.

His current emphasis has been working with EPA, states, and other land managers in the development of regulations and programs to minimize the impact of wildland fire smoke while supporting the use of prescribed fire as a land management tool.

Haddow is a native of Montana and holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Eastern Montana College. When not working, his time is spent hunting, fishing, sailing, and slowly remodeling his home. He and his wife, Molly, live in Arvada, Colorado, and have four grown children.