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## Top Skills

Public Speaking  
Public Policy  
Nonprofits

# Tracy Stone-Manning

Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Missoula, Montana, United States

## Summary

Tracy Stone-Manning has spent her career devoted to public service and conservation. As senior advisor for conservation policy at the National Wildlife Federation, she advocates for the wise stewardship of our nation's lands and waters. Before joining the Federation, she served as Montana Governor Bullock's chief of staff, where she oversaw day-to-day operations of his cabinet and the state's 11,000 employees. She stepped into that post after serving as the Director of the state's Department of Environmental Quality, overseeing the state's water, air, mining and remediation programs. She served as a regional director and senior advisor to Senator Jon Tester during his first term, focusing on forestry issues. Early in her career, she led the Clark Fork Coalition, a regional conservation group, as it advocated successfully for Superfund cleanups that created thousands of jobs and revitalized a river. The group also co-owned and managed a cattle ranch in the heart of the Superfund site.

Raised in a big, Navy family -- her dad commanded a submarine -- she was guided into public service from childhood. She is a backpacker, hunter and singer, and has been married to the writer Richard Manning for 30 years. She lives in Missoula, Montana and holds a M.S. in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana and an B.A. from the University of Maryland.

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## Experience

Bureau of Land Management  
Director  
October 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)  
Washington, DC

National Wildlife Federation

4 years 1 month

Senior Advisor for Conservation Policy

January 2021 - September 2021 (9 months)

Associate Vice President for Public Lands

September 2017 - January 2021 (3 years 5 months)

Governor Steve Bullock

Chief of Staff

November 2014 - September 2017 (2 years 11 months)

Helena, Montana

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Director

January 2013 - November 2014 (1 year 11 months)

Helena, MT

Senator Jon Tester

6 years

Acting State Staff Director and Senior Advisor

January 2012 - December 2012 (1 year)

Regional Director

January 2007 - January 2012 (5 years 1 month)

Clark Fork Coalition

Executive Director

1999 - 2007 (8 years)

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