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Job Title:

FISH AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST 1 *03536W

Closing Date/Time:

Wed. 04/10/13 11:59 PM Pacific Time

Salary:

\$2,583.00 - \$3,355.00 Monthly

Job Type:

Full Time - Non-Permanent

Location:

Chelan County – Wenatchee, Washington

Department:

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife


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Our Mission

To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

Vision

Conservation of Washington's fish and wildlife resources and ecosystems.

Additional Salary Information

The salary range reflects a 3% salary reduction for state employees over the 2011-13 biennium, which was passed by the Legislature effective July 1, 2011 through June 29, 2013.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is dedicated to protecting native fish and wildlife, and providing sustainable fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities for millions of residents and visitors. Working throughout the state, WDFW's employees—field biologists, enforcement officers, land stewards, lab technicians, customer service representatives and others—manage hundreds of fish and wildlife species, maintain nearly a million acres of public wildlife lands, provide opportunities for recreational and commercial fishing, wildlife viewing and hunting, protect and restore habitat and enforce laws that protect fish and wildlife resources.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is recruiting for **two** (2) full time, non-permanent, Fish & Wildlife Biologist 1 positions located in the Wildlife Program's Game Division.

The positions are funded for six (6) month terms, but may extend longer based on needs and funding availability. Expected start of employment is May 1 through October 31, 2013. The duty stations will vary throughout Washington State and may be negotiable with the successful candidates. Locations include Spokane, Chewelah, Okanogan, Ellensburg, and Wenatchee.

Duties:

Each position reports to the Carnivore Section Manager and serves as a Wolf Biologist 1 and is almost entirely dedicated to capturing and monitoring wolves.

Primary duties of Wolf Biologist 1 include:

• Deploys and monitors trail cameras to detect wolf presence in remote areas of Washington,

• Provides ground reconnaissance to detect and/or confirm wolf presence and breeding status,

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- Follows up on internal/external wolf sighting reports to validate the presence of wolves,
- Capture, immobilize, and mark wolves

Qualifications:

Required

High school diploma or GED

AND

An associate's degree in fisheries, wildlife management, natural resource science, or environmental science

AND

A minimum of 6 months professional field or research experience with trapping, immobilizing, radio-collaring, and studying carnivores.

Preferred/Desired Education, Training and/or Competencies

A Bachelor's degree in fisheries, wildlife management, natural resource science, or environmental science.

One year professional field and research experience with trapping, radio-collaring, immobilizing, and studying large carnivores.

Competencies

Well qualified applicants will demonstrate competencies in the following areas:

- Willingness and ability to work independently, and hike and camp in wilderness setting.
- Knowledge of large carnivore sign.
- Knowledge of traveling in remote wilderness areas with GPS and maps.
- Computer software skills using Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- Ability to capture and immobilize large carnivores.

Supplemental Information:

WORKING CONDITIONS

The successful candidate must be willing and able to:

- Work in all weather conditions including extreme heat, snow, or rain and sometimes over difficult terrain and surfaces up to 70% of the time.
- Work hours outside of the regular 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday work hours including evenings and weekends.
- Transport equipment weighing up to 40 pounds over uneven terrain.
- Travel up to 70% of the time including several overnight trips.
- Independently hike, camp, and work in remote wilderness settings.
- Safely operate motor vehicles, snowmobiles, and ATV's.

Union

This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the State of Washington, Department of Fish & Wildlife, and the Washington Association of Fish and Wildlife Professionals (WAFWP). As a condition of employment you must either join the union and pay union dues, or pay the union a representational or other fee within 30 days of the date you are put into pay status.

To apply for this position you will need to complete your profile at www.careers.wa.gov and attach the following to your profile before completing the online application:

- Cover letter describing how you meet the qualifications of this position (generic cover letters will not be accepted)
- Current resume
- List of three professional references

Please note: Failure to follow the above application instructions will lead to disqualification. E-mailed documents will not be accepted in lieu of attaching your documents to the online profile.

Upon submission of your online application, you will immediately receive a confirming e-mail. You will then be notified via e-mail of your status during the process. In addition to the e-mail notifications, you can check the status of your application at any time by visiting your online profile at www.careers.wa.gov. Due to the high volume of applications that we receive, we ask your understanding and encourage you to use the online process and avoid calling for information.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create a working environment that includes and respects cultural, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identify diversity. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, disabled and Vietnam era veterans and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply. Persons needing accommodation in the application

process or this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-2276 or Telecommunications Devise for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 833-6388.

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