



## **Anchorage Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office**

We are based in Anchorage and co-located at [BLM's Campbell Tract Facility](#), a 730-acre forested area bisected by Campbell Creek that is home to salmon, moose, black bears, brown bears, lynx, coyotes, snowshoe hares, myriad migratory birds and raptors, butterflies, and other exciting animals. Summer brings endless hours to hike and mountain bike miles of trails, or birdwatch. In winter, this is a great place to snowshoe, fat-tire bike, or cross-country ski. Our seasons offer endless outdoor opportunities. Here you can experience the midnight sun during summer and the northern lights during winter.

Our Anchorage staff work in an area that stretches from the from Southeast Alaska up through the Copper River Delta east of Cordova, north to the Alaska Range, and west through central and western Alaska, including the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Bristol Bay, and Aleutian Islands. These are some of America's wildest, most breath taking lands. This area is home to seven federally endangered and threatened species, a wealth of wild, native fish including all five of Alaska's Pacific salmon species, bald eagles and countless migratory birds, and marine mammals including sea otters and walrus. Some of the services we provide to the communities we serve within this geography include technical assistance, funding, and conservation capacity and guidance.



*At the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Alaska, we are shared stewards of our nation's last true wild places and world renowned natural resources. The lands and waters of this place we call home nourish a vast and unique array of fish, wildlife and people. We cultivate a reverent awareness and respect for all things, from Alaska's smallest plants and most iconic animals to its diverse communities and cultures. Today and for generations to come, we live with, live from, discover and enjoy the wildness of this awe-inspiring land and the people who love it.*

## **Ecological Services Biologists**

**GS-0401-7/9 (FPL 11) [MP](#) / [DE](#); GS-0401-11 [MP](#) / [DE](#)**

The [Anchorage Field Office](#) is seeking three [Ecological Services Program](#) biologists. These positions are regulatory biologists who are responsible for review and analysis of projects, development of project recommendations, status assessment of species, and other similar regulatory duties. We work to reduce or eliminate threats to endangered and threatened species, marine mammals, migratory birds, and other wildlife through habitat and ecosystem conservation and restoration, endangered and threatened species recovery activities, increasing our understanding of life history and threats, assessing and mitigating the impacts of contaminants, and minimizing impacts of human development. We recognize that healthy intact ecosystems and robust fish and wildlife populations are the lifeblood of Alaska, forming the foundation of Alaska's economy and providing a vibrant community for us all. Our mission is to provide Alaskans and visitors alike with countless "ecological services" to protect and conserve our multi-billion dollar fisheries, sought after wildlife viewing opportunities, sustainable local food systems, cultural resources, and ecotourism opportunities that are paralleled by none. We seek to maximize conservation outcomes by enabling business leaders, public officials, and citizens to make well-informed land-use decisions that ensure long-term ecosystem health for the benefit of future generations. We strive to effectively share our values, mission, and goals with the public and our partners, both within and outside our agency, so we can all share and enjoy Alaska's amazing wildlife and ecosystems now and long into the future. We are seeking candidates with knowledge of environmental laws and regulations (ESA, NEPA, etc.) and education including fields such as wildlife management, conservation biology, environmental law.

## **Coastal Program Biologist**

**GS-0401-11 [MP](#) / [DE](#)**

The [Anchorage Field Office](#) is seeking a Coastal Program Biologist to administer the Coastal Program for Alaska under the supervision of the Branch Chief for Habitat Restoration. As a member of the [Habitat Restoration Program](#) team, you'll join a dynamic and highly effective group that administers the Coastal, Fish Passage, and Partners for Fish and Wildlife Programs and supports the Mat-Su, Southeast, and Southwest [Fish Habitat Partnerships](#). Our team includes several biologists as well as a Civil Engineer, Hydrologist, and Engineer Tech, all of whom enable us to complete our own in-house restoration designs and provide technical support across Alaska. The diverse nature of our Habitat Restoration Program offers the opportunity to collaborate and coordinate across our many program areas. A successful applicant should have a knowledge of habitat restoration techniques, knowledge of conservation technologies, and experience working with private landowners, Native organizations and communities, and other State and Federal agencies. A critical skill for this position is the ability to develop and maintain partnerships with agencies, organizations, governments, and individuals to conserve and/or restore habitats. Understanding of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Fish Passage, National Fish Habitat Partnerships and/or Coastal Programs is important but not essential. Occasional travel is expected for this position in order to maintain our well-established and successful group of coastal program partners in Southeast Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula, and Southcentral Alaska or other regions. This position will include project management and executing cooperative agreements.