



# 2022 Biological Technician Fisheries/Wildlife Seasonal Positions



USDA Forest Service, R-4 (Intermountain Region)  
Ashley National Forest, UT

The Ashley National Forest will be filling Seasonal Biological Technician Fisheries/Wildlife positions in Duchesne, UT and a Biological Technician Wildlife position in Vernal, Utah.

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the United States Forest Service official website for application submittal: <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. You must select the Duchesne and/or Vernal duty station when applying to be considered for these positions. The following vacancies will only be open **November 5 to November 12, 2021. You must apply during the open period to be considered for summer jobs in 2022.** All applicants who have applied to announcements within the set dates and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration.

## How to Apply

Applicants must apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Use the vacancy announcement numbers below to navigate to the appropriate position during the open dates listed below. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the online application. Remember you must select the Duchesne, UT duty station to apply for these positions.

## Required Documents

For a **complete list** of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) **detailed** work experience related to the job you are applying for; 5) other qualifications and 6) References.
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application.
- DD-214 and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans' Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.

Description	Duty Station	Supervisor
Bio Tech Fisheries/Wildlife (fisheries) GS-0404-04 – Wildlife Technician Announcement# <b>22-TEMPS3-R4-0023-4DT-NB</b>  <a href="#">Apply: November 5 - 12, 2021</a>	Duchesne, UT	Ron Brunson Email: <a href="mailto:ronald.brunson@usda.gov">ronald.brunson@usda.gov</a> Phone: 435-828-5966
Bio Tech Fisheries/Wildlife (fisheries) GS-0404-05 – Fisheries Technician Announcement# <b>22-TEMPS3-R4-0014-5DT-NB</b>  <a href="#">Apply: November 5 - 12, 2021</a>	Duchesne, UT	Ron Brunson Email: <a href="mailto:ronald.brunson@usda.gov">ronald.brunson@usda.gov</a> Phone: 435-828-5966
Bio Tech Fisheries/Wildlife (wildlife) GS-0404-04 – Wildlife Technician Announcement# <b>22-TEMPS3-R4-0023-4DT-NB</b>  <a href="#">Apply: November 5 - 12, 2021</a>	Duchesne, UT	Bob Christensen Email: <a href="mailto:robert.christensen@usda.gov">robert.christensen@usda.gov</a> Phone: 435-781-5232 or 435-790-7010
Bio Tech Fisheries/Wildlife (wildlife) GS-0404-05 – Wildlife Technician Announcement# <b>22-TEMPS3-R4-0014-5DT-NB</b>  <a href="#">Apply: November 5 - 12, 2021</a>	Vernal, UT	Natasha Hadden Email: <a href="mailto:natasha.hadden@usda.gov">natasha.hadden@usda.gov</a> Phone: 435-781-5181

**Job Descriptions:**

**GS-4 and GS-5 Fisheries Biological Technician – Duchesne, Utah**

**Title:** Biological Technician Fisheries/Wildlife (**Fisheries**), GS-0404-05 and GS-0404-04

**Vacancy Announcement #:** **22-TEMPS3-R4-0014-5DT-NB** for GS-5

**22-TEMPS3-R4-0023-4DT-NB** for GS-4

**Duty Location:** Duchesne, UT

**Job Duration:** June 6, 2022 –September 9, 2022

**Work Schedule:** 40hrs/wk., Monday-Friday

**Pay Rate:** GS-4 \$15.10/HR

GS-5 \$16.90/HR

**For More Information Contact:** Ron Brunson at 435-828-5966 or [ronald.brunson@usda.gov](mailto:ronald.brunson@usda.gov)

**Position Description:** Fisheries Technician in Duchesne: The anticipated start date is June 6, 2022 with an expected end of season date of September 9, 2022. Fisheries technicians will be conducting aquatic species and habitat surveys. This will include surveys for amphibians, fish, and aquatic macroinvertebrates beginning in early June and continuing through August. Many survey locations will be accessed by hiking mountain trails to access high elevation basins within the High Uintas Wilderness. Surveys will require wading in streams and wetland areas to sample aquatic species and collect field data. Field work will typically be conducted with a crew of two technicians and the fisheries biologist. Limited time working alone may be required. Access to survey locations will be by four-wheel drive truck and hiking carrying a daypack. Most field days will be day trips based out of Duchesne. However, approximately three camping trips of 4 – 5 days will be required to complete surveys in headwater basins within the High Uintas Wilderness. This will require hiking up to 15 miles/day on rugged Forest trails carrying a 10 lb. daypack. Must possess a valid state driver's license.

**Housing:** Seasonal government housing is available and will consist of a 20-person bunkhouse in Duchesne. Housing costs will be approximately \$6.25 per day.

## **GS-4 Wildlife Biological Technician – Duchesne, Utah**

**Title:** Biological Science Technician (**Wildlife**), GS-0404-04

**Vacancy Announcement #:** **22-TEMPS3-R4-0023-4DT-NB** for GS-4

**Duty Location:** Duchesne, UT

**Job Duration:** June 6, 2022 – September 9, 2022

**Work Schedule:** 40hrs/wk., Monday-Friday

**Pay Rate:** \$15.10/HR

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**Position Description:** This position will entail conducting wildlife species and habitat surveys. Species surveyed for include sage-grouse, migratory birds, northern goshawk, woodpecker, snowshoe hare, owls, and white-tailed ptarmigan. Surveys will require hiking/working outdoors independently or accompanied by the District Wildlife Biologist. Access to survey locations will be by four-wheel drive truck and backpacking. Two trips of 4-5 days into the High Uintas Wilderness to access high elevation basins for surveys will require backpacking. Must possess a valid state driver's license and be able to backpack up to 12 miles per day carrying a 30-40 lb. backpack. The anticipated start date is June 6, 2022 with an expected end of season date of September 9, 2022.

**Housing:** Seasonal government housing is available and will consist of a 20-person bunkhouse. Housing costs are approximately \$6.25 per day.

## **GS-5 Wildlife Biological Technician –Vernal, Utah**

**Title:** Biological Science Technician (**Wildlife**), GS-0404-05

**Vacancy Announcement #:** **22-TEMPS3-R4-0014-5DT-NB** for GS-5

**Duty Location:** Vernal, UT

**Job Duration:** May 15, 2022 – September 2, 2022

**Work Schedule:** 40hrs/wk., Monday-Friday

**Pay Rate:** \$16.90/HR

**For More Information Contact:** Natasha Hadden at 435-781-5181 or [natasha.hadden@usda.gov](mailto:natasha.hadden@usda.gov)

**Position Description:** This position will entail conducting wildlife species and habitat surveys. Species surveyed for may include monarch butterfly, bumblebees, greater sage-grouse, migratory birds, northern goshawk, bats, woodpecker, snowshoe hare, owls, and other species. Surveys will require hiking/working outdoors independently or accompanied by the District Wildlife Biologist. Access to survey locations will be by four-wheel drive truck and backpacking. Must possess a valid state driver's license and be able to backpack up to 12 miles per day carrying a 30-40 lb. backpack. The anticipated start date is May 15, 2022 with an expected end of season date of September 2, 2022.

**Housing:** Potential for government housing available.

*More specific information about the local cities/towns can be found at the following websites:*

**About Vernal and Duchesne, Utah**

<http://www.utah.com/cities/vernal.htm>

<http://duchesne.utah.gov/>