



Work in Alaska!

Fisheries Science

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be hiring several temporary/seasonal Biological Science Technicians to work on fisheries studies in Alaska in 2024.

Duty stations are in Anchorage, Soldotna, and Fairbanks, but technicians will primarily work at remote areas in the Alaskan bush. Travel to field camps includes small aircraft, boat, and ATV.

Projects include (but aren't limited to):

- Monitoring salmon runs using fish weirs, video equipment, and sonar
- Conducting abundance estimates of resident fish species
- Documenting fish movement using radio telemetry and PIT tags
- Inventorying fish habitat

These positions are for the adventurous, as harsh weather, an abundance of biting insects, and remote living conditions can be challenging. However, this rare opportunity to work with intact assemblages of native fish species, while surrounded by abundant wildlife and pristine wilderness, will more than compensate the tolerant individual!

Positions are three to six months. Hourly wages range from ~\$20-25/hr., plus a cost-of-living allowance depending on duty location. Additionally, some projects will allow for a significant amount of overtime pay.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS OCTOBER 16th to NOVEMBER 6th on [USAJOBS.GOV](https://www.usajobs.gov). The following are links to each of the three job announcements:

GS-05: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/754509300>

GS-06: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/754524900>

GS-07: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/754508600>

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If you're curious about what fisheries work in Alaska is like, click on the links below:

<https://medium.com/conservation-service-in-action/so-you-want-to-be-a-fish-biologist-ad60a571d769>

<https://medium.com/conservation-service-in-action/anatomy-of-a-weir-383f25fb1c8c>

