

Nevada Department of Wildlife Fisheries Technicians Job Announcement

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is seeking to hire two fisheries technicians to assist with Lahontan Cutthroat Trout population monitoring surveys in northeastern Nevada. These positions are contract positions that may last up to 6 months with flexible starting dates beginning in June and running into December. The work schedule will be 8 days on, 6 days off, 10 hours a day with a pay rate of up to \$26.00 an hour depending on work experience and education. These positions will be based out of either Elko or Reno, Nevada.

The primary purpose of these positions is to conduct population monitoring surveys for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout in the Marys River Basin. However, technicians will work in other areas in Northeastern Nevada as needed. The technicians will assist fisheries biologists with electrofishing surveys, genetic sample collection, eDNA sampling, equipment maintenance, data entry, and writing reports. These positions are field based positions that will require the operation of trucks, trailers, ATVs, and backpack and stream electrofishing equipment.

To achieve above responsibilities, daily duties may also include many hours of backpack electrofishing, operating ATVs/UTVs and other 4WD vehicles in off-road conditions, camping remotely in inclement weather for multiple days, working in physically demanding situations that involve long and irregular hours, back-to-back day hikes of 6-8 miles while carrying 30-50 pound backpacks, and lifting and carrying equipment weighing up to 80 pounds. Multiday backpacking trips into Wilderness Areas will also be required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The listed functions are illustrative only and are not intended to describe every function which may be performed at the job level.

Safely operate electrofishing equipment.

Safely handle, identify, and sample collected fishes.

Candidates will be required to camp in remote locations and be able to hike long days in remote areas (Jarbidge Wilderness), over rough terrain, and in adverse weather conditions.

Candidate will be required to backpack in wilderness areas with personal and sampling gear.

Safely operate and maintain trucks, trailers, and ATVs used to access remote locations.

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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Preferred applicants will be pursuing or have a bachelor's degree in fisheries or related field. Incumbent must be able to lift up to 80 pounds, pack up to 50 pounds for several miles, walk up to eight miles a day along stream banks and trails, and work in all weather conditions. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

APPLICATION:

Please send cover letters, resumes, college transcripts, and other supporting documents for your application to Jacob Stoller at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, jstoller@ndow.org. Applications are due by May 31, 2023.

For more information contact Jacob Stoller at 775-777-2398 or jstoller@ndow.org.