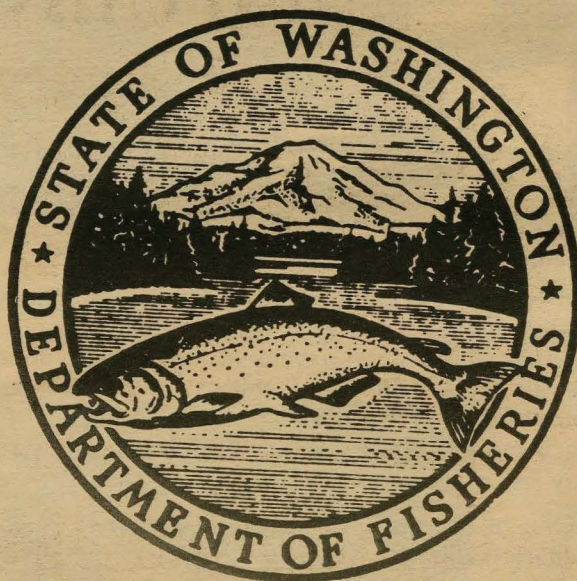


Fisheries Career Opportunities

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WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES was established in 1890, and has two goals in its program: (1) conservation and perpetuation of the fish and shellfish resources under its protection; and (2) optimum commercial and sport harvests of these species.

Headquartered at the Washington State capital campus in Olympia, the department currently employs more than 500 people full time. Facilities extend throughout Western Washington. These include 33 major salmon hatcheries, 20 rearing pond, spawning and rearing channel sites, 7 specialized laboratories, 3 construction shops, 3 field enforcement officers, and 2 habitat improvement shops.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES with the Department of Fisheries are wide ranging and virtually unlimited as to types of work: laboratory research, field work, law enforcement, fish rearing, clerical work, office management, accounting, data processing and statistical reporting, heavy equipment operation, and engineering - all are essential to the daily operation of the Department of Fisheries.

Sample job positions with the Washington Department of Fisheries:

Title	Sample Duties	Requirements
Fisheries Patrol Officer	Patrols waterways on foot, by boat, car, or plane, to enforce fisheries regulations; issues citations, makes arrests; gives rescue assistance, advice, information.	High School graduation or GED; 3 years experience in fish and wildlife management and/or law enforcement; college degree in fish or wildlife management or police science preferred.
Fish Culturist (1 & 2)	Semi-skilled and technical manual duties in normal operation of fish hatchery, including spawning of fish, feeding, incubating eggs, disease treatment, maintenance of hatchery facilities and equipment.	High School graduation; experience in small engine repair, construction trades improves chances.
Fish Hatchery Manager (1 - 4)	Manages hatcheries of increasing sizes and simple to complex fish cultural equipment and facilities.	Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries and hatchery experience; or 2 to 5 years' experience as a fish culturist.
Scientific Technician (1 - 4)		Unskilled and semi-skilled, skilled to complex laboratory and field duties, under supervision of a biologist.
Fish Biologist (1 - 4)		Assumes increasing levels of responsibility in carrying out, planning, and overseeing research leading to management of a fisheries.
Fisheries Research Scientist		Complex research programs involving study and management of fish resources and fisheries on a national and international scale.
		Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and 2 to 5 years experience in fisheries biology. Master's or Doctor's degree improves chances and qualifications.
		Ph.D. in Fisheries Science, three year's experience in fisheries analysis and evaluation, and two publications contributing significantly to the field of fisheries science.

As a Washington State Civil Service employer, the Department of Fisheries, of course, offers jobs to applicants without regard to race, handicap, creed, age, sex, ethnic origin or political or religious affiliation.

Job openings are announced publicly on a regular basis and may be obtained at Employment Security's Job Service Centers and other public job finding services.

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