



2021 Biological Science Technician (Wildlife/Fish) Seasonal Positions



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

The Ashley National Forest will be filling Seasonal Biological Science Tech (Fish and Wildlife) positions in Duchesne, UT.

It is anticipated that the following position announcements will be posted on [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) October 30, 2020 for the 2021 summer field season. If you are interested in any of the positions listed and described below, please contact the associated person (Ron Brunson or Bob Christensen) to receive further information.

Description	Duty Station	Supervisor
Fisheries Biological Technician GS-0404-05 – Fisheries Technician Announcement# 21-TEMPS4-R4-2296-5DT-JN Apply: October 30, - November 9, 2020	Duchesne, UT	Ron Brunson Email: ronald.brunson@usda.gov Phone: 435-781-5202
Wildlife Biological Technician GS-0404-05 – Wildlife Technician Announcement# 21-TEMPS4-R4-2264-5DT-CB Apply: October 30, - November 9, 2020	Duchesne, UT	Bob Christensen Email: robert.christensen@usda.gov Phone: 435-781-5232

Job Descriptions:

Title: Biological Science Technician (Fisheries), GS-0404-05
Vacancy Announcement #: 21-TEMPS4-R4-2296-5DT-JN

Duty Location: Duchesne, UT

Job Duration: June 6, 2021 –September 11, 2021

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

Pay Rate: \$16.27/hr.

For More Information Contact: Ron Brunson at 435-781-5202 or ronald.brunson@usda.gov

Position Description: Fisheries Technician in Duchesne: The anticipated start date is June 7, 2020 with an expected end of season date of September 12, 2020. These positions will entail 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 to four 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. Approximately four trips of 3 – 4 days into the High Uintas Wilderness to access high elevation basins (10,000ft +) will require

hiking carrying a daypack. Must possess a valid state driver's license and be able to hike up to 12 miles per day in rugged terrain carrying a 10 lb. daypack.

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.

Title: Biological Science Technician (Wildlife), GS-0404-05
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Duty Location: Duchesne, UT

Job Duration: June 6, 2021 – September 11, 2021

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

Pay Rate: \$16.27/hr.

For More Information Contact: Bob Christensen at 435-781-5232 or 435-790-7010; rchristensen@fs.fed.us

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 May 30, 2021 with an expected end of season date of September 18, 2021.

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

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

About Duchesne, Utah <http://duchesne.utah.gov/>

About Vernal, Utah <http://www.utah.com/cities/vernal.htm>

HOW TO APPLY

These appointments are temporary seasonal positions. The vacancy announcements will be posted on USAJOBS at www.usajobs.gov/.

To apply for a job, there are four basic steps:

1. **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** - Enter your profile information and create or upload a resume. Please note that you do not need to create a "My Account" to search for jobs, but you must create an account to apply for jobs online. You will need to request a user ID and password. Allow yourself at least two days before the application deadline to complete this process to ensure you have time to get your application submitted.
2. **SEARCH JOBS** – Use basic search to enter in job and location keyword information from the USAJOBS home page. Or you can use the advanced search function which allows you to search by vacancy announcement number or series and grade. Review the job opportunity announcements and note those of interest. Carefully review the "Qualification and Evaluation" section to determine whether you will qualify for the position. GS-3 positions are entry level positions. As the grades get higher (GS-4, GS-5, etc.), they require more specialized experience or qualifications.
3. **APPLY FOR JOBS** – Carefully follow the instructions in the "How to Apply" section for each announcement. You may store up to five uploaded or "resume builder" created resumes in your profile. Submit any additional documentation to verify your qualifications such as transcripts, SF-50 Notification of Personnel Action, and/or Veterans' Form DD-214. **You must identify a duty location**

of Duchesne or Vernal, UT to be considered for the above positions. If you do not choose the location you want, your name will not appear on the list of applicants we receive.

4. **MANAGE YOUR CAREER** – Log into your account to obtain application status for positions for which you have applied. Contact the agency for specific follow-up questions or those related to the particular job. You may also contact agency personnel regarding the position. However, please note that we do not see your application until the vacancy announcement has closed and we have requested a list of candidates. Only those applicants that are qualified for the position will be referred to the hiring official.