Make your dream to become a Fish or Wildlife Biologist a reality.

How do we manage our wildlife populations? Biologists use airplanes, helicopters, boats, and their own two feet to gain the first-hand knowledge needed to make science based biological decisions. It’s as close as it comes to making an impact on wildlife. Biologists collect and analyze data, monitor wildlife populations, trap and transplant wildlife, develop stocking schedules, spawn wild fish, and recommend plans for wildlife management. Curiosity, persistence, and the desire to work with people help them solve problems. They work closely with land and water managers, hunters, anglers and other groups to manage wildlife populations.

We employ four main kinds of biologists, who work on a wide variety of wildlife and habitat projects.

- Aquatic Biologist—Fish and Amphibians
- Aquatic Conservation Biologist—Fish and Amphibians
- Conservation Biologist—Species of concern, threatened, endangered wildlife, and their habitat
- Terrestrial Biologist—Mammals, Birds, and their Habitat

These are full-time, salaried positions with standard state employment benefits. A large portion of the work is done in the outdoors. There’s never been a better time to follow your dreams.
What Does it Take to Become a Biologist?

Education and Experience
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor’s degree in fishery biology, wildlife ecology, biology, natural resource management, zoology or a closely related field and two years of professional experience in the above areas or areas related to the job duties. The most competitive candidates are those with Master’s degrees in fish or wildlife biology or related wildlife fields. A good way to gain experience is temporary or volunteer work assisting fishery or wildlife biologists.

People Skills
Good skills working with the public and interacting with people of all ages, interests, viewpoints and backgrounds.

How to Apply
Look on our Web site for current job announcements. Carefully read and follow the application instructions.

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