Region IV is recruiting for a WBI based out of Palmer to assist with management and research projects across the region. Please note the supplemental questionnaire and let me know if you have any questions.

What you will be doing:
This position assists wildlife management staff across the region by providing support for wildlife management and research-related projects and programs, public information and services, and other duties as required in support of Division of Wildlife Conservation area and regional activities. The incumbent serves as the Regional Sealing Officer, Regional Firearm Armorer and Wildlife Safety Instructor. This entry-level wildlife biologist position will work closely with other wildlife biologists, assisting with both research and management activities.

Our organization, mission, and culture:
This position supports the Division of Wildlife Conservation’s mission in Region IV to conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife and habitats and provide for a wide range of public uses and benefits. The incumbent assists in maintaining and enhancing opportunities to hunt, trap and view wildlife while providing opportunities for Alaskans to gain knowledge of and appreciation for all of Alaska's wildlife, its management, and ways to interact with wildlife safely and ethically.

Benefits of joining our team:
This position offers a challenging and fulfilling, professional opportunity to assist in the management of world-class, wildlife resources and participate in a diversity of wildlife management and research projects across Region IV to meet DWC’s mission. This position will work directly with management and research biologists to gain experience working with and managing wildlife.

The working conditions you can expect:
This position, based in Palmer, supports and administers wildlife management and research programs across Region IV requiring field time away from duty station (1–4 weeks at a time). It is the primary contact for department-appointed furbearer sealers within the region and regularly interacts with members of the public issuing licenses, permits, and collecting harvest and field information. Daily work environment spans from report writing, data analysis, and interacting with stakeholders in the front country to conducting surveys, investigations, and handling wildlife in remote locations.

We are looking for an energetic and committed, early-career professional who has some or all of the following position-specific competencies (If you have any experience with the following, please document these in your application and cover letter):


• Knowledge of the life history of wildlife species in Alaska and a working knowledge of wildlife biology, ecology, and population dynamics.
• Experience capturing, immobilizing, and performing physical examinations of various mammal species.
• Experience collecting data via aerial and ground surveys and preparing data summaries based on the information collected and writing technical reports.
• Experience answering public inquires on wildlife issues or regulations using good oral and written communication skills (i.e., explaining trapping/hunting regulations, processes for obtaining a hunting permit, public access, etc.).
• Experience in handling firearms and proficiency in firearm safety.

Special Note:

• A valid driver’s license is required.
• Depending on experience, incumbent will serve as the Regional Sealing Officer, Regional Firearms Armorer and/or Regional Wildlife Safety Instructor. Training will be provided by the department.
• Requires frequent travel within the region.
• Requires the use of firearms and the ability to fly in small aircraft in mountainous terrain.


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If you have any questions, please direct them to Molly Payne at mpayne19@alaska.edu. This application is due to Molly (send via email) by March 26th, 2021 at 5:00PM.

In your own words, please answer both of the questions below in 300 words or less.

1) Tell us about yourself and the values you live by.

2) What are your career goals as they relate to fisheries/biological sciences, and how do you envision this scholarship helping you to achieve those goals?
3) If there is anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know, please briefly include it here: