The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be hiring numerous temporary/seasonal Biological Science Technicians in 2018 to work on a variety of fisheries-related studies in Alaska. Duty stations are our Fairbanks, Kenai and Anchorage Fish & Wildlife Conservation Offices. Projects are located throughout the state, including remote areas in the Alaskan bush. Travel to field camps includes small aircrafts, boats, and ATVs.

Types of projects include (but aren’t limited to):
- monitoring salmon runs using fish weirs, digital video equipment, and sonar
- conducting abundance estimates of resident fish species
- documenting fish movement using radio telemetry and PIT tags
- Inventorying fish habitat

These positions are for the adventurous as harsh weather, an abundance of biting insects, and remote living conditions can be challenging. However, this rare opportunity to work with intact assemblages of native fish species, while surrounded by abundant wildlife and pristine wilderness, will more than compensate the tolerant individual!

Appointments are three to six months. Hourly wages range from ~$15-21/hr plus a cost of living allowance depending on duty location.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS ANTICIPATED TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR APPROXIMATELY A 2-WEEK PERIOD IN DECEMBER ON USAJOBS.GOV. To view application and qualification requirements and application instructions click on Advanced Search. Enter 0404 in the Occupational Series search box. Under Location Search-State/Territory/Region select Alaska, for Locale(s) select All Alaska, and click the Add button. Under Department and Agency select Department of The Interior and US Fish and Wildlife Service and click the Add button, then scroll to the bottom of the page and click Search Jobs.

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