

Job Title: Fishery Technician- Crooked River Steelhead Monitoring and Evaluation Study/South Fork Clearwater Spring Chinook Broodstock Trap Tender (2 positions available)

Location: Lewiston, Idaho

Closes: 02/01/2026

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION:

This position is exempt from classified state service and the rules of the Division of Human Resources and the Idaho Personnel Commission. This job announcement will remain open until the position has been filled. Applications will be periodically reviewed as they are received. Applicants are encouraged to apply and submit their applications as soon as possible.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is seeking a Fishery Technician. This position will be located at our Clearwater Regional office located in Lewiston, ID. This is a 8-month, temporary position and is expected to work up to 40 hours per week.

Why IDFG? We are a premier natural resource agency dedicated to preserving, protecting, perpetuating, and managing Idaho's fish and wildlife for this great state. We are committed to creativity, innovation, and excellence as we cultivate opportunities for our customers to engage with our natural resources and become resource stewards for future generations. We are highly dedicated to our mission, committed to our team, and we know how to balance work/life commitments while loving the work we do.

Supplemental Information: Incumbents may be required to travel to remote locations for fish tagging, trapping, spawning or sampling operations. These positions involve walking several miles over rugged terrain and along stream banks; standing and working in cold water for up to eight hours per shift; lifting and carrying equipment weighing up to 60 pounds and occasional lifting and carrying up to 100 pounds for short distances; operate four-wheel drive and off-road vehicles in rugged terrain; and working in extreme weather conditions. Incumbents working at fish hatcheries work with toxic chemicals and around heavy dust, high voltage, loud noises, and slippery surfaces. Evening, weekend, and holiday work may be required.

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Thank you for applying with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game!

Minimum Qualifications: (These qualifications are required)

- Some knowledge of life history, anatomy, and ecology of various fish species.
- Experience: recording, summarizing, and analyzing scientific data; diagnosing and repairing minor mechanical problems.
- Valid driver's license.

In addition to the minimum qualifications, the ideal candidate will have experience with data management and following established sampling and data entry protocols, implanting PIT tags, and experience working with adult and juvenile anadromous salmonids. Successful candidates must be able to work independently and in a team setting and demonstrate a high degree of initiative and problem-solving ability. They also must be willing to interact with the public in a positive and professional manner. Additional consideration may be given at the time of the interview to candidates who have this experience. Please be sure to include any experience you have in these areas.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Operating juvenile rotary screw traps and managing trapping efforts
- 2) Maintaining two adult fish weirs
- 3) Collecting adult and juvenile fish data
- 4) Entering, managing, and validating biological data
- 5) Assisting with hatchery duties including transporting adult Chinook salmon, nutrient enhancement, and grounds care
- 6) Conducting spawning ground surveys

Important Note: the non-benefitted position requires a mandatory 1-month layoff during the months of June or July.

How To Apply:

1. Complete an IDFG Application for Temporary Employment (<https://idfg.idaho.gov/jobs/application-temporary>)
2. Submit a cover letter, a resume, three professional or academic references, and a completed IDFG Application for Temporary Employment via e-mail (preferred) or by mail to:

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
 Attention: Brian Knoth
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 Lewiston, ID 83501
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Salary: \$18.61 per hour (1 position with competitive benefits; 1 position non-benefitted).

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