

Clearwater Region-Fisheries Technician

Clearwater Regional Office

Application Period: 02/19/2026 - 05/01/2026

Employment type: Temporary/Seasonal/Part Time

Salary: \$18.61 per hour

Employment Dates: 04/13/2026 to 09/12/2026

About the position

We are seeking multiple technicians to monitor the spring-summer-fall Chinook Salmon fisheries in the Clearwater River basin and lower Salmon River. These are full time (40+ hours/week) non-benefited positions. Monitoring is typically four days per week, two weekdays and both weekend days. Housing (camp trailers) available on a limited basis for the employee. No pets. Occasional overnight stays (provided hotel, camp trailer, camping) may be required.

General Information

This position will require the incumbent to travel to remote locations for data collection activities; require the physical ability to walk and backpack for several hours over rugged terrain and along waterways; stand and work in cold water for up to eight-hours per shift; lift and carry up to 60+ pounds with occasional lifting and carrying up to 100 pounds for short distances; and work in extreme weather conditions.

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.

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.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 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.

Responsibilities

Typical duties during fishery monitoring include interviewing anglers to collect effort and catch data using electronic data entry, collect genetic samples, scan harvested fish for tags, inventory biological samples, and upload electronic data. Early morning, evening, and weekend work may be required.

How To Apply

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

Or

Mail application materials to:

Attn: Don Whitney

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

3316 16th Street

Lewiston, ID 83501

Contact: Don Whitney

Email: donald.whitney@idfg.idaho.gov

Phone: (208)750-4222

EEO/Veteran's Preference. If qualified applicants are found, this announcement may close before the listed closing date.

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