

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fisheries Biologist I
Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$23.71/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Yakima, WA

The Fisheries Biologist I is responsible to assist in two major projects. (1)-Avian Predation Monitoring and Evaluation: is responsible for the scientific and technical biological research for monitoring and evaluation of avian predation on the Yakima River, for the Yakama Nation. This position requires overseeing Fisheries Technicians conducting avian predation surveys in the Yakima Basin. This individual is responsible for annual project reports and summaries in order to fulfill contract work statements under the avian predation project. (2)-Fish Predation Monitoring and Evaluation: is responsible for the scientific and technical biological research involved with the monitoring and evaluation of fish predation on the Yakima River, for the Yakama Nation. This position requires overseeing Fisheries Technicians conducting fish predator surveys and management in the field. This individual is responsible for annual project reports and summaries in order to fulfill contract work statements for the fish predation project.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Possess knowledge of the life histories of Pacific Salmon, and fish community ecology, especially predator-prey and competitive interactions.
- Possess knowledge of the general fishery field methodologies (i.e., electro-fishing principles, fish tagging design, predation studies and design).
- Develop effective working relationships with employees, Yakama Nation membership, other agencies, and the general public.
- Possess the ability to work outside under all types of conditions and to perform physical labor.
- Possess skill in scientific writing capabilities.
- Be able to manage multiple crews of technicians involved in carrying out M&E field work.
- Plan, schedule, and conduct data acquisition and analysis projects.
- Provide technical assistance to BIA, Yakama leadership and DNR staff.
- Assist with other Yakama Nation projects that support Fisheries Program goals.
- Assure project activities are consistent with Yakama Nation and federal policies and regulations.
- At direction of supervisor, shares research and monitoring findings with and acquires data from other resource management entities.
- Assure that project goals and timelines are met.
- Other duties as assigned.

General Recruiting Indicators

- Bachelor's Degree from a four year college or university with a major in Fisheries Science or closely related field.
- Experience using electro-fishing for salmonid research preferred.
- Experience of motor boat operation and safety protocols preferred.
- Experience in salmonid research as well as developing, implementing, and evaluating salmonid monitoring and evaluation programs preferred.
- Strong background in fisheries monitoring and evaluation field techniques and knowledge of Treaty Fishing Rights preferred.

Special Requirements:

- Must possess a valid WA State Driver's license with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driving permit.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- May require occasional travel to attend meetings and conferences away from work site.
- Yakama enrolled preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.