

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Senior Wildlife Research Biologist
Wildlife Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$27.46/Regular/Full-Time**

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation desire to employ a highly qualified and experience Wildlife Research Biologist with experience in forest and range ecology and extensive experience in the design and practice of field research and project management. Primary responsibilities include directing all big game research projects and serving as a senior staff researcher. Additional responsibilities include supporting Tribal policy-makers through preparation of technical briefings and special issue documents on wildlife issues, and evaluation of land management activities on wildlife populations on the Yakama Nation Reservation and throughout the Yakama Nation's Ceded Area. Also will serve in advisory role of other wildlife program research and monitoring activities. The incumbent will be expected to be capable of designing, conducting, and analyzing wildlife research efforts with minimal supervision.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Incumbent must have knowledge and experience in research techniques such as animal capture, handling and chemical immobilization, along with minor veterinary care.
- Knowledge of pertaining to the administrative maintenance of all drugs used in chemical immobilization efforts.
- Will lead reservation- wide efforts in the control of nuisance animal species and predator control and will train tribal staff to become proficient in these tasks.
- Must possess technical knowledge related to aerial and ground radio-tracking, experimental design, bio-statistical analysis, and big game census methodologies.
- Must be proficient in Office Suite, ArcView, statistical packages, telemetry, and home range programs.
- The incumbent must be willing to seek out and write funding grant for additional funding.
- The incumbent must have strong written and oral communication skills, and experience supervising technical staff.
- A professional working knowledge of mammalogy, physiology, ecology, population dynamics, range and forest management are all required.
- Individual must be highly motivated, and a responsible individual.
- Must maintain an up-to-date working knowledge of the latest techniques, methods, and procedures involved in the wildlife management profession.
- Must have capture and handling experience and ability to demonstrate knowledge of the proper use and maintenance of the most commonly used drugs for chemical immobilization.
- Must be willing to perform aerial surveys, safely operate firearms, and dispatch animals.

Minimum Requirements:

- Masters of Science Degree in wildlife biology, management (or closely allied field) with specific experience relative to big game ecology and management and four years of significant work experience conducting research and managing projects.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Drivers License with ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Must pass pre-employment drug test.
- Required to complete pre-employment background check.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Requirements:

- A Ph.D. can substitute for two years of relevant experience.
- Experience working in coniferous forest and range lands is desired.