



State of California -The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **FISH AND WILDLIFE SCIENTIFIC AID**

***A number of positions are available in coastal counties to conduct marine fisheries field work, laboratory work or data entry and analysis. Specific duties and number of hours may vary.***

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

- Collects recreational fishery data and biological samples at public launch ramps, docks, piers, jetties and beach/banks or ocean fishery data at commercial offloading or processing locations using standardized survey protocols. Duties include identification of finfish and invertebrates to species and collecting fish lengths, weights, and other biological data as needed. Sampling occurs weekdays, weekends and holidays. May also conduct onboard sampling of Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels.
- Collects, transports, or processes biological samples such as scales, otoliths, tissue samples, blood, gonads, and stomach contents as needed.
- Performs data entry, reviews, edits and submits data to field supervisor in a timely manner.
- Interacts with and responds to public questions about recreational fishing regulations, fish identification, and other topics while in the field using material provided by the Department.
- Assists with other project functions as needed, including database management, data analyses, technical report writing and equipment maintenance.
- May assist other projects as needed, including fishery-independent research, equipment and vehicle maintenance.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid California driver's license
- Must have reliable transportation
- Able to work in adverse field conditions
- Able to lift 40 pounds
- Able to work weekends, holidays and variable hours
- Minimum 2 yrs. college or university with 10 units in the biological sciences or related field -- OR -- 1 yr. experience surveying, studying, or evaluating fish and/or wildlife populations

#### **JOB INFORMATION:**

- Positions located in all coastal counties
- Positions start in November 2011
- Limited to 9 months or 1500 hours per 12 month period
- Base salary range: \$11.58 to \$13.34 per hour

#### **TO APPLY:**

Please submit a completed Standard State Application (Form 678) indicating preferred location(s) and two professional references. The application is available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/OEC/jobs/stateapp.aspx>

**Attention: Personnel**  
**California Department of Fish and Game**  
**20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100**  
**Monterey, CA 93940**

**Position pending Department Approval.** Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.  
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