

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

July 21, 2009

(closing date September 4, 2009)

### Protected Resources Coordinator/Fishery Analyst North Pacific Fishery Management Council

**DUTIES:** Position serves as a Protected Resources Coordinator/fisheries management analyst, working closely with other biologists and economists in the identification and analysis of issues pertaining to fishery management plan development and amendments, with specific focus on potential effects of fisheries management measures on protected resources (including marine mammals, seabirds, or other marine resources). Duties of the position include:

1. Describing issues, particularly those associated with protected resources, pertaining to the fisheries which the Council manages.
2. Contributing to the development of issue or position papers to assist the Council in the formation of fisheries policy.
3. Preparing biological, economic, social, environmental, statistical, and/or regulatory impact analyses and studies for use in the development and amendment of management plans.
4. Conducting critical reviews of other analyses developed in support of plans.
5. Coordinating, as assigned, plan development or amendment activities with the Council, its advisory bodies, and other agencies.
6. Acting, upon assignment, as a liaison between the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies with which it cooperates, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Science Centers, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, other Council staffs, and the International Pacific Halibut Commission.
7. Acting, upon request, as spokesman for the staff in discussions with the Council or the Council's committees on matters relating to the impacts of proposed fishery management regulations.
8. Attending public hearings on plans and other meetings and hearings as required.
9. Other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### Desired Minimums:

- A Master's degree or equivalent in fisheries science, wildlife biology, marine mammal science, fisheries policy, or similar branches of science.
- A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in management and/or research related to fisheries, protected resources, or other renewable natural resources.
- Ability to write clearly and succinctly and articulate technical information to non-technical audiences.
- A knowledge of U.S. fishery management institutions and knowledge of the various laws pertaining to management of fisheries, including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and others.

**Persons with qualifications less than the specified minimums may be considered, but placement of such persons may be accordingly lower.**

### Preferred:

- Advanced training in both fisheries science and protected resource management.
- Project management experience, including liaison with various government agencies, contractors, and public sectors.
- A working knowledge of North Pacific fisheries and other components of the North Pacific marine ecosystem.
- Other work related experience beyond the minimums described above.

**SALARY:** This is a non-Federal position, but is based on equivalent federal positions and pay scale, including Alaska cost of living allowance. Salary DOE from GS-11 to GS-13 equivalent (\$68,000 to \$98,000) plus fringe benefits package that includes health insurance and participation in the State of Alaska Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

**LOCATION:** Anchorage, Alaska

**TO APPLY:** A current employment resume which highlights relevant experience, training, education, research skills, and publications is required. A brief statement of interest, which describes the skills you would bring to this position, is also requested. Send these materials to:

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Applications must be received by September 4, 2009

No format is prescribed; however, resumes and statements of interest which do not exceed three pages in length will be appreciated. Letters of recommendation, education transcripts, and lists of references are not needed at this time.