

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fisheries Biologist II
Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$24.90/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Yakima, WA

Responsible for professional/technical/scientific fisheries biologist work involved with Bull Trout research/monitoring & evaluation (M&E) for the Yakama Nation. Manages and assists in the development and implementation of Bull Trout specific projects. Assist in writing quarterly and annual reports to fulfill contract work statements. Coordinates with State, Federal, PUD's and Tribal Biologist in the development of fisheries management data. Develops management recommendations for the Yakima River Bull Trout Working Group (YBBWG). Duties include field crew supervision and contract compliance with the BOR.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Bull Trout and their life histories.
- Knowledge of the live histories and ecology of Columbia Basin anadromous fish stocks.
- Knowledge of Bull Trout and anadromous fish habitat and population sampling techniques (e.g. TFW sapling protocols, screw trapping, spawner surveys, electroshocking, etc.)
- Knowledge of Federal Natural Resource Management policies. (e.g. Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Code of Federal Regulations, etc.)
- Knowledge of the Yakama Nation administrative policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of hatchery techniques.
- Ability to implement and coordinate a diverse array of field activities.
- Ability to work in harsh environment.
- Ability to coordinate/integrate projects with all YN and BOR Natural Resources Management activities.
- Ability to incorporate new technologies and procedures to better meet project objectives and integrate with both YN and external databases.
- Ability to develop and deliver presentations and educational seminars to funding entities, professional organizations, public schools and agricultural producers.
- Demonstrate ability to develop, fund and implement projects.

Minimum Requirements:

- Graduation from a four-year college or university with a major in fisheries science, or related field.
- Three years experience of fisheries research work.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Requirements:

- Masters Degree with two years of work experience.
- Preference will be given to candidate with a strong background in Bull Trout enhancement, recovery techniques and knowledge of the Yakima Basin.