



West Region District Management Intern (Gold Beach)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 18

Location: Based out of the Gold Beach ODFW office
Work to be conducted in Curry County as needed, with potentially occasional travel to Jackson and Josephine Counties. Housing is not provided.

Pay Range: \$19.77 - \$22.23 per hour

Note: this position will receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.5% which is not reflected in the salary listed in this posting. The effective date of the increase is February 1, 2026.

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours over a three-month period (May 2026 – September 2026). In general, the internship will last 10 weeks after the start date, which is flexible.

Job Description: This position will provide a student intern with on-the-job training related to wildlife research and management. The goal is to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife management.

Student will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource organization.

Internship experience will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Intern will have the opportunity to participate in wildlife research, data collection used to guide wildlife management, and day-to-day wildlife management.

Become familiar with ODFW's implementation of the Oregon Conservation Strategy and other wildlife management plans.

<https://www.oregonconservationstrategy.org/>

Duties:

- Assist with day-to-day district wildlife activities such as bear, cougar, and roadkill check-in, resolving public damage

complaints, answering public questions, and conducting wildlife surveys (70%)

- Assist district wildlife staff with calls and potential response to any sick or injured wildlife reports. (20%)
- Assist with monitoring of at-risk species including wolves and State Wildlife Action Plan Species of Greatest Need (10%)

**Working
Conditions:**

Frequently work outside in rugged terrain during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight (at times), and may be assigned to work on weekends. This position may require camping out and possibly multi-day backpacking trips.

This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, and does not exceed forty (40) hours in a workweek. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor. Dealings with public, local residents and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy is required.

Applicants will often be travelling and conducting surveys alone. Applicant should be confident in driving on unmaintained roads outside of cell service. They should also have a basic understanding of navigation with either a map, GPS, or other navigation software.