



Wildlife Research Intern (Roseburg)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 28

- Location:** This position is based out of the Roseburg ODFW office. Work will primarily occur in Douglas and Jackson Counties, in the Melrose, Indigo, and Dixon Wildlife Management Units. Housing 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 (10 weeks) (June 2026 – September 2026)
- Job Description:** The Wildlife Research Intern will contribute to fieldwork and data collection related to ongoing research conducted by the West Region Wildlife Research Program. Current research efforts focus on using remote camera traps to estimate black-tailed deer density assess wildlife recovery following wildfire, and to assess distribution and abundance of meso-carnivore and small mammals. The aim of this intern position is to provide hands on experience and training for individuals interested a career in wildlife ecology. Through this position, the intern will develop and refine their academic and professional goals and develop an understanding of the structure and operation of a state wildlife management agency.
- Duties:** Primary duties will be to assist the Wildlife Research program with servicing and monitoring several hundred remote trail cameras associated with various research projects. Secondary duties involve aiding in capture and marking of black-tailed deer. This position driving four-wheel drive vehicles and traveling through rugged and remote terrain in various weather conditions.
- Service non-invasive wildlife monitoring stations using remote trail cameras and autonomous recording units. Change batteries and SD cards, ensure proper functioning, and correctly record data in digital and paper forms. (70%)
 - Assists wildlife research staff in capture and monitoring of adult black-tailed deer in the Dixon WMU. (20%).
 - Support the wildlife research staff with other assorted field work and office tasks as needed. (10%)

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Conditions:**

Frequently work outside during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight hours (at times), may be assigned to work on weekends. Work will be in steep terrain and in remote locations. This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, and does not exceed forty (40) hours in a work week. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor