



**Wildlife Area (Klamath)/East Region**  
**District Management (Klamath) Intern**  
**Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Job Number 2**

**Location:** Klamath Wildlife Area/Klamath Wildlife District  
Klamath Falls, OR  
**Housing will be provided**

**Pay:** \$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 during June 2026 - September 2026

**Job Description:** Primary duties will provide a student intern with on-the-job training experiences related to wildlife and habitat management on a state wildlife area and a wildlife district. The benefit of this position is to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife and habitat management. Intern is expected to gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource agency.

**Working Duties:**

**50% - Klamath Wildlife Area:**

- **Assists wildlife area staff in conducting biological and habitat inventories.**
  - Capture and banding of waterfowl, doves, and other water birds.
  - Conducting waterfowl and other water bird surveys.
  - Assist staff in measuring of water flows, levels and usage.
  
- **Assists wildlife area staff with habitat maintenance and management.**
  - Culture and irrigation of plantings and crops.
  - Noxious weed control utilizing mechanical means.
  - Monitoring operation of water pumps and fish screens. Adjust and monitor water flowing into and out of wetland units.
  - Mowing, disking and/or plowing of dried wetland units.

**50% - Klamath Wildlife District:**

- **Assists with wildlife and habitat management activities in the Klamath watershed wildlife district.**
  - Assist in conducting wildlife population inventories such as pronghorn, upland gamebirds, wolves, and other bird and mammal species.
  - Assist with wildlife capture projects on deer and elk.
  - Assist with wildlife damage complaints.
  - Assist staff with maintenance of guzzles, spring developments and other habitat improvement projects.

**Work Conditions:** Frequently works independently outside during inclement weather, may be required to work before and after daylight. Occasionally required to work on weekends. Contact with the public and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy and ability to interact in a professional manner is essential.

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.