

**From:** David Duffy  
**Subject:** Fwd: US Fish & Wildlife Service National Hire Announcements - Pacific Islands- OPEN

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Pacific (and some non Pacific) jobs with USFWS. Apply via [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

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Aloha all..

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has opened the announcement advertising 50+ positions that support our mission critical conservation work to the public on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). A number of these are in the islands, including "Wildlife Refuge" Management Specialist for Palmyra Atoll, Papahanaumokuakea "Wildlife Refuge" Management Specialist, and "Wildlife Refuge" Management Specialist for Midway Atoll, as well as a number of positions for FWS Ecological Services. Knowledge of marine ecosystems are encouraged. The vacancies are posted in different announcements. It looks like Hawaii and Pacific Islands jobs are announced separate than those on the continent... and it currently (wrongly) says they are based on Hawaii Island. Refuge System jobs will be based in Honolulu and Midway. We will try to fix that, but in the mean time you can scroll to the bottom of this message for links to the official USA job posts.

**Additionally, we are conducting outreach to minority groups to ensure that we have a diverse pool of highly qualified applicants. Individuals who have the background and career interest in biology, wildlife biology, fish biology, environment science or other natural resources degrees please encourage them to apply.**

Please pass along this e-mail information and contact information to potential recently graduated students or graduated students who are still actively looking for the right career opportunity.

**TOTAL POSITIONS:** Estimated 50+

**TYPE OF POSITIONS:** Permanent Full-time 0401 (Fish and Wildlife Biologist), 0482 (Fish

Biologist), 0485 (Wildlife Refuge Specialist) and 0486 (Wildlife Biologist) Series

**PAY GRADE:** Positions will be advertised at the GS-5/7/9/11 pay grade level (below is some information that helps to understand what grade level for which you qualify. Additionally, for more specifics on annual salary for each grade level, can be assessed on <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2016/general-schedule/>

**DUTY STATIONS:** Various Locations across Region's 1,2,4, 5,6,8 and HQ (please check out our website to learn more about regional locations ([www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)))

**PROJECTED OPENING DATE:** November 4, 2016

**PUBLIC POSTING:** [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) (so potential applicants need to work on finalizing USAjobs federal resume, obtaining a copy of an official transcript(s), etc ASAP)

**WHO MAY APPLY:** U.S. Citizens, Status Candidates, VEOA Eligibles and Special Appointment Authorities

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## REQUIREMENTS:

**0401 (Fish and Wildlife Biologist) Series** - Positions in this professional career field support biology and natural resource management work in the FWS Migratory Birds, Endangered Species and National Wildlife Refuge programs. The work involves conservation of natural resources management related to conservation, species listing, habitat, private lands. **Basic Qualifications Requirement: Degree:** biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position. **OR Combination of education and experience:** Courses equivalent to a major, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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**0482 (Fish Biologist) Series** - The work involves developing, conserving, managing, and administering fishery resources; and evaluating the impact of construction projects and other socioeconomic activities that present potential or actual adverse effects on fishery resources and their habitat. **Basic Qualifications Requirements: Degree:** major in biological science that included: At least 6 semester hours in aquatic subjects such as limnology, ichthyology, fishery biology, aquatic botany, aquatic fauna, oceanography, fish culture, or related courses in the field of fishery biology; **and** At least 12 semester hours in the animal sciences in such subjects as general zoology, vertebrate zoology, comparative anatomy, physiology, entomology, parasitology, ecology, cellular biology, genetics, or research in these fields. (Excess course work in aquatic subjects may be used to meet this requirement when appropriate.) **OR Combination of education and experience:** courses equivalent to a major in biological science (i.e., at least 30 semester hours), of which a minimum of 6 semester hours were in aquatic subjects and 12 semester hours were in the animal sciences, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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**0485 (Wildlife Refuge Specialist) Series** - The work is carried out on a national wildlife refuge. It involves a variety of land and water- based activities including: water and habitat management; land planning; resources identification and allocation; administration; public relations; supervision; and other activities involving wildlife resource utilization, protection, inventory, and evaluation, and maintenance of grasslands, marshes and soils. **Basic Qualifications Requirement: Degree:** zoology, wildlife management, or an appropriate field of biology that

included at least 9 semester hours in zoology; 6 semester hours in such wildlife courses as mammalogy, ornithology, animal ecology, or wildlife management; and 3 semester hours in botany, and 3 semester hours in conservation biology. **OR Combination of education and experience:** courses equivalent to a major in one of the fields described in A above that included at least 9 semester hours in zoology; 6 semester hours in such wildlife courses as mammalogy, ornithology, animal ecology, or wildlife management; and 3 semester hours in botany, and 3 semester hours in conservation biology, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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**0486 (Wildlife Biologist) Series** - The work involves the conservation, propagation, management, protection, and administration of wildlife species; or the determination, establishment and application of biological facts, principles, methods, techniques, and procedures necessary for the conservation and management of wildlife resources and habitats. **Basic Qualifications Requirements: Degree:** biological science that included: At least 9 semester hours in such wildlife subjects as mammalogy, ornithology, animal ecology, wildlife management, or research courses in the field of wildlife biology; **and** At least 12 semester hours in zoology in such subjects as general zoology, invertebrate zoology, vertebrate zoology, comparative anatomy, physiology, genetics, ecology, cellular biology, parasitology, entomology, or research courses in such subjects (Excess courses in wildlife biology may be used to meet the zoology requirements where appropriate.); and At least 9 semester hours in botany or the related plant sciences, **OR Combination of education and experience:** equivalent to a major in biological science (i.e., at least 30 semester hours), with at least 9 semester hours in wildlife subjects, 12 semester hours in zoology, and 9 semester hours in botany or related plant science, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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**Qualifications Based on Education:**

Applicants who meet the basic requirements described above will qualify for the GS-05 grade level. The following are requirements for qualifying for higher grade levels on education alone:

<b>GRADE/ POSITIONS</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>GS-7</b>	1 year of graduate-level education or superior academic achievement	1 year equivalent to at least GS-5
<b>GS-9</b>	2 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a master's degree or master's or equivalent graduate degree	1 year equivalent to at least GS-7
<b>GS-11</b>	3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree	

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[Map of Monuments and Refuges. Click on each site name for its web page.](#)

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Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument  
Baker, Howland, Jarvis Islands; Kingman Reef;  
Palmyra, Johnston, and Wake Atolls National Wildlife Refuges  
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument  
Hawaiian Islands and Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuges  
Marianas Trench Marine National Monument  
Mariana Arc of Fire, Mariana Trench National Wildlife Refuges  
Rose Atoll Marine National Monument  
Rose Atoll National Wildlife Refuge  
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Monthly mean CO2 measurement from the Mauna Loa observatory in  
May 2014 was 401.85 ppm, May2013 was 399.76, May'95 = 365.16, May1958 = 317.5ppm.  
**Coral Reefs may stop growing with CO2 levels at 450 ppm.**  
**At 550 ppm, coral reefs start to dissolve.**

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Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842016-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842024-CI](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1842020-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1842025-CI](#)

Wildlife Refuge Specialist (NWRS, Hawaii)  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842184-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842187-CI](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1842188-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1842190-CI](#)

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Fish and Wildlife Biologist (Ecological Services)  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1839034-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1839054-CI](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1839040-CI](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1839055-CI](#)

Wildlife Biologist  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1834869-JM](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1834845-JM](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1834884-JM](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1834867-JM](#)

Fish Biologist  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842579-BF](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1842576-BF](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1843537-BF](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1843447-BF](#)

Fish and Wildlife Biologist (Ecological Services-PARTNERS)  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1843294-MS](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1843420-MS](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1843457-MS](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1843540-MS](#)

Wildlife Refuge Specialist  
Merit Promotion, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1834993-JH](#)  
DEU, GS-5/7, [FWS17-1835163-JH](#)  
Merit Promotion, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1837195-NR](#)  
DEU, GS-9/11, [FWS17-1837117-JH](#)

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