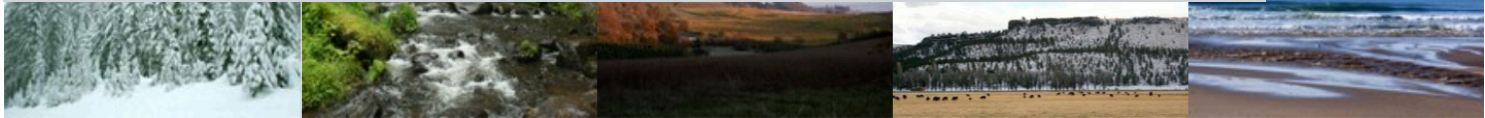




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Initial Posting Date:

12/18/2025

Application Deadline:

04/23/2026

Agency:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Salary Range:

\$3,429 - \$4,023

Position Type:

Employee

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Brookings

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Charleston

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- **8 AM Friday, February 27, 2026: Review of applications for positions starting in April**
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Opportunity Awaits, Apply Today! We especially encourage students, early career professionals, and anyone interested in a career in fish, wildlife, and natural resources, to apply! Come learn and train with ODFW and help us fulfill our mission: To protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations.

As a Port Sampler (Biological Science Assistant), you will conduct field interviews with recreational and/or commercial fishers and conduct recreational fishery effort counts. Responsibilities include:

- Handle and collect data and samples from a variety of fish species
- Learn proper identification of common marine fishes
- Record and summarize field data from interviews and biological sampling
- Communicate with anglers, commercial fishers, and the general public

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Some driving between workstations is required. Employees will need to provide transportation and proof of auto insurance. Vehicle mileage while working will be reimbursed.
- This position requires flexible schedule, outdoor work in all weather, physical tasks (lifting 50 lbs., climbing boats and working on uneven docks.)

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Clearly describe how you meet the minimum qualifications and desired attributes in your application materials. Your application materials will determine if you are selected to move forward in the selection process. Please include detailed work and education history.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Minimum qualifications are not established for this position; however, we are seeking applicants with the following experience or skills. Preference for interviews may be given to candidates with these skills and background:

- Experience accurately collecting and recording field data
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- Your application helps determine your starting salary. Be sure it accurately and thoroughly reflects your skills, experience, and education even if you don't believe it directly relates to the position. We cannot accept any additional application materials submitted after the application deadline.
- The State of Oregon does not request or require your age, date of birth, attendance or graduation dates from an educational institution during the application process.
- This recruitment will be used to establish a list of qualified people to fill the current vacancy and may be used to fill other vacancies as they occur
- The salary listed is the non-PERS qualifying salary range. If the successful candidate is PERS qualifying, the salary range will reflect an additional 6.95%
- State of Oregon Employees, must apply through their employee [Workday](#) account.
- Please save a copy of this job announcement for reference, as it is not available for you to view after the announcement deadline
- Reasonable accommodation for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities
- The job posting closes at 11:59 PM (PDT/PST) on the close date. After you submit your application, be sure to respond to the two questionnaires relating to public records requests and veterans' preference immediately following your submittal. These questions are necessary to complete the application process
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If you enjoy the outdoors, Oregon is the place for you. We have glaciated mountain peaks to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west and the massive Columbia River Gorge to the north. You can fish 365 days a year, and there is hunting for big game, waterfowl, and game birds. The Oregon coast attracts thousands of people who clam, crab and fish in the ocean for halibut, salmon, and tuna. The outdoor opportunities are endless when it comes to fish and wildlife in Oregon! Oregon is known for their vineyards, breweries, and adventures for the whole family to enjoy. To learn more about the department, the work we do, and see our beautiful state, view the following video at <https://youtu.be/8CjDPiPMGAk>

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- Finalists are subject to both a criminal history and motor vehicles check. Adverse background and/or driving information may disqualify you from further consideration
- Within three days of hire, applicants will be required to complete the U.S. Department Homeland Security's I-9 form confirming authorization to work in the United States. ODFW participates in E-Verify. ODFW is not able to support VISA sponsorships
- Eligible veterans who meet the qualifications will be given veterans' preference. For more information, please visit [Veterans Resources](#)

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