

The Green Bay FWCO is hiring a GS- 11 Fish and Wildlife Biologist. This position will work with other biologists and technicians in the Branch and office to design, implement, and disseminate survey, monitoring, and science for FWS priority native species in the Lake Michigan basin. They will be helping to lead efforts on reef mapping using multibeam technology as well as working closely with partners to investigate other novel techniques for fisheries management. Our office works with an array of diverse partners including but not limited to tribes, state agencies, USGS and other federal agencies, and NGO partners to address management need and questions. This position will offer the biologist an opportunity to think creatively and holistically about the science as a means to investigate all potential avenues in reaching the USFWS Mission of self sustaining populations for our native species especially lake trout and lake whitefish.

The Native Species (big water) Branch mostly works off of our 57' research vessel - the R/V Smith. When not on the R/V Smith, they work off of our smaller vessel which can be trailered across the lake. We work on a variety of projects in this Branch with most focused on lake trout and lake whitefish or other coregonid species. Some examples of projects include, but not limited to, spring lake-wide assessment, fall lake trout spawn surveys, Lake Michigan telemetry maintenance, and reef mapping projects that entails use of multibeam technology.

At the Green Bay FWCO, we are comprised of four Branches - Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), Native Species (big water), Great Lakes Tag and Recovery, and Partnerships and Habitat. This office is the USFWS Fish and Aquatic Conservation office for Lake Michigan. We work across the entire basin including its watersheds. Our office is quite diverse in the work we do from habitat restoration to population modeling or eDNA sampling and even fish movement studies through telemetry and tagging projects plus so much more. Just as important as the science we do, is the outreach we do. All the Branches work to decimate the information we collect to the diverse stakeholder groups across the basin. In addition, it is important to foster the next generation of aquatic biologists through an ever growing education and outreach program at the office. We work to be flexible in meeting the needs of managers and stakeholders across the basin and to address emerging issues that inevitably come with a dynamic and large environment that is Lake Michigan.

If this interest you or you know someone who may be interested in this position, check out the USA Jobs link below and feel free to reach out if you any questions.

Thank you!

Position: Permanent Biologist (GS-0401-11) -\$69,107 - \$89,835/year with locality adjustment

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