



TYPICAL OPENINGS:

Fisheries Internship (Summer 2010): Varies

- **Project Description:** Understanding the seasonal progression of a year-class of walleye pollock; To monitor the collection of acoustic data during the July BASIS supplemental survey, assist in the processing and analysis of the acoustic data collected, and provide essential logistical support needed. Data collected from this project will be used to improve our understanding of the abundance and distribution of juvenile pollock and the relationships between biological and physical oceanographic processes that affect the distribution, migration, and growth, energetics and recruitment of commercially important fish species in the eastern Bering Sea.
- **Minimum Qualifications:** The student should be willing to go to sea and be able to work independently in a remote location. Ideally the individual should have some knowledge of Excel and statistics. Students who are interested in climate change will be particularly well suited for this project.

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- **Project Description:** Cataloging digital images of observer deployments in the North Pacific Fisheries. The results of this project will help in creating an image database which includes metadata and keywords to facilitate FMA and other AFSC staff in searching for archival image data. Results of this project will also contribute to making images available for creating outreach posters, web-pages and other educational material. At the end of the internship, the intern will produce a spreadsheet or database that can be added to during subsequent phases of the project, a final report and presentation.
- **Minimum Qualifications:** Good organizational skill and detailed oriented; Good basic computer skills; Interest or experience in cataloguing methodologies and/or metadata tagging methods for photo archiving; Working knowledge of database management, graphics, and/or general library science; Knowledge or interest in learning Portfolio 8.5 software by Extensis desired.

Able Seaman (Career Permanent): \$34,291.00 - \$35,025.00/year

- **Project Description:** Small boat handling; ship maintenance and upkeep; line handling and warping during berthing and departing movement of vessels; and handling of deck equipment and supplies. Serves as a survey and survey-support party member. Stand watches. Performs other mission-related duties as assigned, including duties related to the safety of the vessel and personnel as well as conducting fishing operations.
- **Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must have one(1) year of experience. One year must have been at the next lower rating in the normal line of promotion aboard a NOAA or other comparable vessels. Experience includes such activities as: small boat handling, ship maintenance and upkeep, line handling and warping during berthing and departing movement of vessels, and handling of deck equipment and supplies.

NOAA Fisheries is responsible for the management, conservation and protection of living marine resources within the United States Exclusive Economic Zone. NOAA Fisheries also plays a supportive and advisory role in the management of living marine resources in coastal areas under state jurisdiction, provides scientific and policy leadership in the international arena and implements international conservation and management measures as appropriate. Under this mission, the goal is to optimize the benefits of living marine resources to the Nation through sound science and management. This requires a balancing of multiple public needs and interests in the sustainable benefits and use of living marine resources, without compromising the long-term biological integrity of coastal and marine ecosystems.

Many factors, both natural and human-related, affect the status of fish stocks, protected species and ecosystems. Although these factors cannot all be controlled, available scientific and management tools enable the agency to have a strong influence on many of them. Maintaining and improving the health and productivity of these species is the heart of our stewardship mission. These activities will maintain and enhance current and future opportunities for the sustainable use of living marine resources as well as the health and biodiversity of their ecosystems.



Agency Mission Statement

The Alaska Region of NOAA Fisheries oversees sustainable fisheries that produce about half the fish caught in US waters, with responsibilities covering 842,000 square nautical miles off Alaska. The Alaska Region also works to ensure the viability of protected species—principally marine mammals—and to protect and enhance Alaska’s marine habitat.

The American people enjoy the riches and benefits of healthy and diverse marine ecosystems. As a steward, NOAA Fisheries has an obligation to conserve, protect, and manage living marine resources in a way that ensures their continuation as functioning components of marine ecosystems, affords economic opportunities, and enhances the quality of life for the American public.

NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service assesses and predicts the status of fish stocks, ensures compliance with fisheries regulations and works to reduce wasteful fishing practices. NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service recovers protected marine species (i.e. whales, turtles) without unnecessarily impeding economic and recreational opportunities.

Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Salmon Fisheries (by district)



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