



RECRUITMENT NOTICE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**

**1141 Bayview Avenue**

**Biloxi, MS 39530**

**(228) 374-5000**

**June 26, 2017**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Career Center located at [www.mspb.ms.gov](http://www.mspb.ms.gov) under the Job Seekers tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the Job Title section. Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does not have the authority to fill this position above the below listed annual starting salary.

**JOB TITLE:** **DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist V**

**ANNUAL STARTING SALARY:** **\$41,324.78**

**OFFICE:** **Marine Fisheries**

**LOCATION:** **Biloxi, Mississippi**

**RECRUITMENT DATES:** **June 26, 2017 – July 5, 2017**

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** This is advanced senior level technical scientific work in the Finfish Bureau of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the area of marine fisheries management and regulation. The work involves summarizing and analyzing marine fisheries recreational data and various related biological information, as well as conferring with users to define data needs and maintaining communication with users to ensure satisfaction with information systems reporting. The incumbent assists in planning the development and implementation of long and short-term goals and plans for recreational finfish fishery survey. Successful interaction with members of other local, state, and federal regulatory entities, special interest groups, and the general public, and speaking before large and small groups is required. The incumbent provides functional supervision over the field activities of marine fisheries scientists and technicians, provides specialized training, and may provide line supervision in the absence of the supervisor. The work is performed with independence and requires considerable judgment and discretion. Supervision is received from a DMR-Marine

Manager or other higher-level scientist through periodic meetings and conferences.

**EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**Experience:**

One (1) year experience as a DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist IV.

**OR**

**Education:**

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

**AND**

**Experience:**

Three (3) years' of experience related to the described duties.

**OR**

**Education:**

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

**AND**

**Experience:**

Four (4) years' experience related to the described duties.

**Substitution Statement:**

Above graduation from a standard four-year college or university, related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

**Required Document:**

Possession of a valid MS Driver's License or Driver's License from a contiguous state. The hiring agency will verify Driver's License.

**The complete job description and application may be found at [www.mspb.ms.gov](http://www.mspb.ms.gov).**

**NOTE: This is a time-limited position funded with federal funds. Continuation of the position is dependent upon continuation of the federal funds.**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is an equal opportunity employer and will fill positions without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status or disability.