



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

*Managing Fishery Resources in the U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico*

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## RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** September 7, 2018

**Title:** Fishery Biologist

**Location:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
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**Responsibilities:** The Council is seeking to hire a ***Fishery Biologist*** who will be under the direct supervision of the Deputy Executive Director. The primary responsibility of this position is the development of fishery management plans and amendments to those plans, environmental impact statements, framework actions, scoping documents, presentations, newsletters, and other public information materials as assigned. Other responsibilities include identifying and characterizing relevant biological and fishery data useful for analyzing management actions in fisheries management plans through available sources, such as National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), state and university laboratories, and other agencies or institutions. The work requires travel throughout the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere as needed, to attend Council meetings and other related meetings such as Scientific and Statistical Committee, stock assessment, Advisory Panel meetings.

**Qualifications:** Minimally, a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major study and research emphasis in the field of marine fisheries biology, marine resource management, environmental sciences, population dynamics, or equivalent. The individual should also have strong oral and written communication skills to interact with the general public, other staff, federal and state agency employees, and Council members.

Preference will be given for knowledge of Gulf of Mexico fisheries management systems, fisheries biology or ecology and demonstration in proficiency of technical writing and knowledge of stock assessment modeling, and/or population dynamics.

**Salary Range:** This is a non-federal full time position with benefits. Starting salary range GS-11/12 equivalent (\$61,218 / \$73,375) commensurate with education, experience, and qualifications.

**Closing Date:** October 19<sup>th</sup> (or until filled)

**How to apply:** Send a cover letter, a complete resume/CV, professional writing sample, contact information for three references, and relevant certifications to:

By regular mail:

Dr. Carrie Simmons  
Executive Director  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
4107 West Spruce Street, Suite 200  
Tampa, Florida 33607

By email sent to:

[Biologist@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:Biologist@gulfcouncil.org)

**What to Expect Next:** After all application packages have been received, we will review your resume and other application documentation. Additional materials or technical requests may be asked of the top candidates prior to an interview. A copy of the full job description is available upon request.

**Reasonable**

**Accommodations:**

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

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