

Alaska Native Protected Species Observers Needed

Are you an experienced **offshore subsistence hunter or fisher**?

We are looking for knowledgeable and experienced Alaska Natives to join our Protected Species Observer (PSO) team!



Traditional Knowledge

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) allows the substitution of Alaska Native traditional knowledge for traditional PSO experience.

As a PSO, you must be able to identify:

- Species of marine mammal
- Number of marine mammals
- Age classification of marine mammal
- Behavior of marine mammal

Data Collection

Some types of projects you may work on are:

- Marine construction (dock, port)
- Oil, gas, and seismic (exploration and permit compliance)

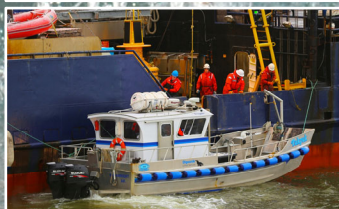
As a PSO, you will collect following data:

- Weather
- Mammal identification
- Estimated number of mammals
- Age class of mammal
- Animal behavior (traveling, milling, diving, looking, sinking, etc.)
- Closest point of approach of mammal from you and the project site



As a PSO, you are expected to

- Work 8–12-hour days outside during cold/inclement weather
- Work on a team and report to a lead PSO
- Communicate conditions quickly and accurately



Marine Mammal Program Expertise

- Multi-platform expertise in waters from Southeast Alaska to the Arctic Ocean:
 - Vessel
 - Shore
 - Aerial
 - Offshore Platforms

Strong Working Relationships

- 25+ observers on contract with experience observing Alaskan waters from the air, land, and sea
- Collaborative approach and established rapport with NMFS and USFWS

- Clients proudly served:
- ConocoPhillips
 - Santos
 - Brice Engineering
 - BPXA
 - AHTNA
 - AOGA
 - Harris Sand & Gravel
 - GCI
 - JE McAmis
 - ERC
 - Port of Alaska
 - AECOM
 - Kiewit-Manson
 - Hilcorp Alaska



Let's Chat!

If interested, please send your resume to

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