

POSITION DESCRIPTION (Please Read Instructions on the Back)

1. Agency Position No.
N35357

Reason for Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Redescription <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablishment Explanation (Show any positions replaced)	3. Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Dept'l <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field	4. Employing Office Location Seattle, WA	5. Duty Station Honolulu, HI	6. CSC Certification No.
	7. Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt	8. Employment/Financial Stmt Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Subject to IA Action <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Position Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Excepted (Specify)
		12. Sensitivity <input type="checkbox"/> Critical <input type="checkbox"/> Noncritical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonsensitive	13. Competitive Level Code 0000	
		14. Agency Use		

15. Classified/Graded by	Official Title of Position	Pay Plan	Occupational Code	Grade	Initials	Date
a. Civil Service Commission						
b. Department, Agency, or Establishment						
c. Bureau	Wildlife					
d. Field Office	Fishery Biologist (Research)	GS	48B	11	HF	3/01/83
e. Recommended by Supervisor or Initiating Office	Fishery Biologist	GS	482	11		

16. Organizational Title of Position (if different from official title) _____
 17. Name of Employee (if vacancy, specify) _____

18. Department, Agency, or Establishment

Commerce

a. First Subdivision
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin.

b. Second Subdivision
National Marine Fisheries Service

c. Third Subdivision
Southwest Fisheries Center

d. Fourth Subdivision
Honolulu Laboratory

e. Fifth Subdivision
Marine Mammal & Endangered Species Program

19. Employee Review. This is an accurate description of the major duties and responsibilities of my position.
 Signature of Employee (optional) _____

20. Supervisory Certification. I certify that this is an accurate statement of the major duties and responsibilities of this position and its organizational relationships, and that the position is necessary to carry out Government functions for which I am responsible. This certification is made with the knowledge that this information is to be used for statutory purposes relating to appointment and payment of public funds, and that false or misleading statements may constitute violations of such statutes or their implementing regulations.

a. Typed Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
William G. Gilmartin
 Supervisory Wildlife Biologist
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

b. Typed Name and Title of Higher-Level Supervisor or Manager (optional)
Richard S. Shomura
 Laboratory Director
 Signature: _____ Date: **4/20/83**

21. Classification/Job Grading Certification. I certify that this position has been classified/graded as required by Title 5, U. S. Code, in conformance with standards published by the Civil Service Commission or, if no published standards apply directly, consistently with the most applicable published standards.

22. Standards Used in Classifying/Grading Position
GS-48B std and RGEG.

Information for Employees. The standards, and information on their application, are available in the personnel office. The classification of the position may be reviewed and corrected by the agency or the Civil Service Commission. Information on classification/job grading appeals, and complaints on exemption from FLSA, is available from the personnel office or the Commission.

Typed Name and Title of Official Taking Action
Personnel Mgmt. Specialist
 Signature: **HL Fralby** Date: **3/01/83**

23. Position Review	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date
a. Employee (optional)								
b. Supervisor								
c. Classifier								

24. Remarks

I. RESEARCH SITUATION

This position is in the Marine Mammals and Endangered Species Investigation Program. The research work is presently directed at determining reproductive status, movement patterns, growth rates, mortality, population size and composition and habitat requirements of sea turtles in the central and western Pacific, and developing similar information on monk seals in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The position described here is that of a Wildlife Biolog. with major responsibility in sea turtle research.

The incumbent will define, develop and conduct original research on Pacific marine turtle populations addressing migratory patterns, growth rates, food habits, mortality rates, reproduction, habitat usage, and stock assessment problems. The results of this research will be presented in appropriate technical reports and scientific publications. The incumbent will also collect and prepare comprehensive background information, based on literature searches and unpublished research data to enable management decisions to be made relevant to marine turtle conservation.

The incumbent also assists the Investigation Leader in development of long range plans and goals for marine turtle research, and acts as party chief in field assignments for both turtle and monk seal activities.

II. SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS

The Leader, Marine Mammals and Endangered Species Investigation, a GS-13 Wildlife Biologist, provides guidance relative to general research needs and priorities and monitors work progress and adherence to project goals. In the field, the incumbent may supervise one to four Biologists or Technicians, GS-4 to GS-9.

III. GUIDELINES AND ORIGINALITY

Acceptable scientific methods of conducting this work and analyzing the data are the general guides to development of the incumbent's work.

Based on the incumbent's professional experience, knowledge of the relevant literature and currently accepted experimental methodologies, he/she designs, conducts and reports original research investigations directed at solutions to marine turtle information needs, modifying available techniques as may be necessary to accomplish the task.

IV. QUALIFICATIONS

Proven ability to independently define research problems on marine turtles, develop and carry out the studies, analyze the data, and prepare summary technical reports acceptable for scientific publication. The incumbent must have ~~at least~~ professional experience in marine biological research with emphasis on Pacific marine turtles, at least a Master of Science degree in some area of biological sciences, and the proven ability to conduct research in isolated field conditions for at least several weeks at a time. The ability to interview and obtain information from native Pacific island fishermen for the purpose of compiling historical, biological and cultural information on marine turtles is also desirable.