West Coast Catch Share Observer & Monitor Program

Various locations

Alaskan Observers, Inc. is recruiting BIOLOGISTS to begin training January & March, 2011 for Observer positions in Washington, Oregon, and California.

Are you looking for a challenging at-sea biology position? Do you want to play a critical role in the conservation and management of fisheries resources? Alaskan Observers, Inc. has opportunities on the West Coast.

Description of Work: Observers will sample on trawl vessels that range in size from 45 - 100 feet. Trips will generally be three to five days in length. Observers can expect to be sampling at sea for 15 - 20 days per month, gathering fishing effort and location information, sampling for bycatch composition, and collecting biological data from both bycatch and target species. When they are not at sea, Observers work on shoreside tasks that include making dock rounds, entering and editing data, debriefing, performing safety reviews, and contacting vessels to be observed.

Qualifications:
• Minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree with a major in a natural science, such as fisheries or wildlife biology, marine biology, or a related field of biology (including general biology).
• A minimum of 30 credit hours in applicable biological sciences.
• At least one undergraduate course each in math and statistics.
• Coursework that emphasized the use of dichotomous (taxonomic) keys.

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