



Salmon-Challis National Forest Fire and Aviation Assistant Center Manager

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is planning to fill the following position located in the Central Idaho Dispatch Center. It is an Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcement. A referral list will be requested on or about **March 9**. Select Salmon, Idaho in the locations to be considered for this position. Announcement can be found on the USAJobs website at <http://www.usajobs.gov>.

About the Position

Series/Grade: GS-462-8/9

Title: Forestry Technician – Assistant Center Manager

Location: Salmon, Idaho

Tour of Duty: PFT

Housing: No Government quarters are available.

DUE DATE TO RESPOND:	March 9, 2015
Vacancy Announcement Numbers:	15-FIREOCR-462IADISP-89G (Merit) 15-FIREOCR-462IADISP-89DP (Demo)
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Duties:

Sets priorities and directs the movement of personnel, equipment, supplies, and aircraft to respond to wildland fires.

Develops and maintains a unit mobilization plan and complex dispatch operating plans and guides.

Maintains daily records on the availability of Forest, Regional, and National Fire resources for anticipated and unanticipated fire needs.

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Assists in the implementation and administration of fire related computer programs.)

Coordinates the availability of rotor and fixed wing tactical aircraft for use with cooperating agencies.

Performs wildfire suppression support as directed within training and physical and other duties as assigned.

Duties listed are at the full performance level.

SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTORS:

A minimum 90 days experience performing on-the-line (Primary/Rigorous) wildland fire suppression duties as a member of an organized fire suppression crew or comparable unit that utilized knowledge of wildland fire suppression, containment or control techniques and practices under various conditions. This experience must be documented with specific dates in the online application or resume.

Successfully completed the Primary NWCG Core Requirement of Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD).

In order to be considered for this position, copies of your Incident Qualification and Certification System (IQCS) Master Record (or equivalent training documents) which contain documented proof of the certification or attainment of the IFPM Selective Placement Factor for this position MUST be attached to your application. Currency Requirement: Required to maintain currency once hired into the position. Currency of NWCG qualifications is not required for selection. If not currently qualified, the applicant must provide documented evidence that they have been fully qualified in the past, and are able to regain currency within one year of being hired. Failure to provide this documentation will result in disqualification

About the Center

The Central Idaho Dispatch Center performs coordination functions for the Salmon Challis National Forest and the Salmon and Challis Offices of the Idaho Falls BLM District. The response area of over 6 million acres includes a significant portion of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, and also intermix areas near rural developments and local communities. The center workload includes over 350 incidents annually including an average of 100 wildland fires. This workload includes significant long term incidents and suppression fires in remote areas with challenging logistics. The Dispatch Zone averages hosting several Incident Management Teams each year. Our Initial Attack resources include two Type 3 helicopters, two Type 2 helicopter, and a Type 1 helitanker, and six engines. We also work with a heavy aviation workload averaging over 250 flights each year. Other cooperators include local fire departments, Idaho Fish and Game, and several county sheriffs' offices.

The Center's normal staffing is comprised of a Center Manager, two Assistant Center Managers, five dispatchers, and two fire cache personnel. Staff is usually augmented during fire activity with resources on resource orders and local militia.

Check us out on the web at: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/id-cic/>

About the Forest

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range of the north-central Rockies on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild and Scenic Salmon River and Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other recreation pursuits. It features diverse rough topography and geology, often severe weather conditions and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Headquarters Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis-Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

Check us out on the web at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnf/home>

About the community: Salmon, Idaho

The City: Salmon is the heart of the Salmon River Valley, surrounded by three mountain ranges and situated at the junction of Idaho State Highway 28 and U.S. Highway 93 and at the forks of the Salmon and Lemhi Rivers. The city has a population of about 3200 and is the seat of Lemhi County with a population of 8000. The main industries are ranching, mining and recreation. At 4000 feet elevation, the surrounding terrain varies greatly from rolling, arid hills to steep forested slopes above 10,000 feet.

Climate: Salmon enjoys a dry, warm climate during the summer and fall months with daily highs averaging between 75 and 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 45 to 60 degrees. The climate in the winter is ideal for snow sports, with high temperatures typically in the 20s and lower 30s and low temperatures averaging from 14 to 25 degrees with occasional sub-zero readings.

Shopping and Services: Salmon is a self-contained community with a full variety of shopping, business, medical, and professional services. In addition to basic services there are a variety of specialty shops and an art gallery. Salmon also has nursing and residential care facilities, hospice, and a spectrum of social services. Also, most service clubs and associations are represented. The public library offers computer and other services.

Medical: The City of Salmon has a new community hospital. Local providers include physicians, dentists, optometrists, and specialist appointments on a scheduled basis.

Schools: A good variety of pre-schools and day care centers are available in addition to the elementary, junior and senior high schools. The schools offer numerous extra-curricular activities and sports.

Transportation: Local Bus Transportation is provided for seniors and other citizens, in-city as well as to larger distant communities. The Salmon Airport provides charter services, is equipped with night-lights and can accommodate executive jets and other small aircraft. Several major airports are located within 160 miles at Missoula and Butte, Montana and Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Housing: There are six motels in Salmon and various bed and breakfast accommodations in the surrounding vicinity. Typical housing prices in town range from under \$100,000 to over \$300,000. Monthly rental for a typical three-bedroom home starts around \$600. Several real estate offices are available. There are also mobile home parks and two in-city campgrounds.

Churches: Salmon has an active church community, with fourteen churches representing a wide variety of denominations.

Entertainment and Activities: A wide assortment of entertainment is provided by various organizations throughout the year. The Salmon Arts Council provides high quality artistic events for the community presenting a wide range of performers in music, theater, and dance, visual art shows and sales, artist workshops, juried art exhibitions, artist-in-education residences and other programs for the local schools. Other celebrations include Fourth of July Salmon River Days, the Lemhi County Fair and Sacajawea Heritage Days. Salmon also has numerous restaurants, movies theater and fitness centers. Recreation facilities include a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, a bowling alley, baseball diamonds, hockey rink and outdoor community swimming pool. The Sacajawea Interpretive and

Education Center provides a variety of interpretive and education programs throughout the year focused on the rich history of the area.

Recreation for Salmon and Challis Areas: The Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, federally protected as Wild and Scenic Rivers, are renowned for white-water rafting, kayaking, floating and jet-boating. Outfitter and Guide services are offered and both Salmon and Challis serve as gateways to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, encompassing more than 2.4 million acres. The primitive mountain area provides diverse hunting opportunities. Fishing (trout and steelhead) is open virtually all-year. Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling while downhill skiing, ice fishing and other winter fun can be enjoyed nearby.

Check us out on the web at: <http://www.cityofsalmon.com/> and <http://salmonidaho.com/>

All applicants must apply to the specific vacancy announcements online at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

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15-FIREOCR-462IADISP-89G – Open to current permanent federal employees with competitive status, reinstatement eligibles, persons with disabilities, VEOA/VRA eligibles, certain military spouses, 30% or more disabled veterans, former Peace Corps or VISTA volunteers, CTAP and ICTAP eligibles, and Farm Service Agency permanent employees of county committee

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