

JOIN THE YOSEMITE WILDLIFE TEAM

BIOLOGIST - CARNIVORE SPECIALIST

GS-11 | Yosemite National Park, California



START January/February 2027 (flexible)

APPOINTMENT 2 years; likely conversion to 10-year term

LEAD CARNIVORE CONSERVATION IN YOSEMITE

Lead high-profile wildlife research in one of the nation's most spectacular landscapes - studying endangered fishers and Sierra Nevada red foxes while helping inform wildlife, fire, and climate-related management.



THE OPPORTUNITY

- Lead field research capturing, tracking, and monitoring carnivores.
- Supervise a large field crew in challenging backcountry environments.
- Investigate carnivore habitat use following wildfire and tree mortality.
- Collaborate with regional partners, researchers, and park managers.
- Integrate carnivore conservation into prescribed-fire planning.
- Design studies, analyze data, and communicate findings through reports, scientific products, and grant proposals.
- Apply research to conservation and management across Yosemite.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Experience capturing, anesthetizing, and collaring mesocarnivores.
- Experience leading and supervising field crews.
- Advanced graduate degree in wildlife biology, ecology, or a related field.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse partners and stakeholders.
- Strong field skills and a commitment to wildlife conservation.

READY TO APPLY?

Prepare: Cover letter • Federal USAJOBS resume • 3 references
USAJOBS announcement expected December 2026 - January 2027

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