



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**USDA FOREST SERVICE
Bridger-Teton National Forest
West Zone(Grey's River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts)
GS-0462-09/11 Zone Fire Management Officer
(ZFMO) Temporary Promotion/Detail (NTE
120 days) and the Permanent Promotion**

**This position will be filled during the Non-Centralized Phase 3 R4 Hiring Event.
Vacancy Announcement will be open from 4/14-24, 2025 on USA Jobs under
Vacancy Announcement: 25-FIRE-P3VA-DZFMO-911DH**

Position:

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is seeking interested candidates for a GS-0301 09/11 Zone Fire Management Officer, with a duty-stations located at the following locations:

West Zone: Grey's River Ranger District, Afton WY or the Kemmerer Ranger District, Kemmerer, WY.

Any questions or concerns should be directed as follows:

Justin Laycock, Grey's River District Ranger at (307) 886-5300 justin.laycock@usda.gov
Adam Calkins, Kemmerer District Ranger at (307) 203-5514 adam.calkins@usda.gov

This is a standard wildland fire management position description FS2159/FS2160, position is approved for secondary fire retirement. The incumbent is responsible to assist with coordinating the development of short and long-range fire management programs, fire management activities on the zone, and integrating the unit's fire management program with other disciplines and interagency partners to achieve goals consistent with the Federal Wildland Fire Policy and agency manual direction. The incumbent provides leadership,

coordination, and direction for a AFMO, two type 6 engines, and a Prevention Technician and a shared Prevention Technician across two ranger districts. Collateral duties may assigned.

Minimum Qualifications Pathway 1: DIVS -and- ICT3 or RXB2 (Currency required) Or ASGS and ICT3

About the Position - Duties below are from Forest Service standard position description FS2159/FS2160.

This position is categorized as a High Complexity Zone Fire Management Officer (ZFMO) position that is subject to the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) Standard and Guide, as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management. The FS-FPM minimum qualification standards (MQS) for this position must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire. Refer to the Forest Service FS-FPM Standard Position Description Crosswalk for a full description of the MQS. This is a covered secondary position description under the provisions of 5USC 8336 (c) and 8412 (d). Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous wildland firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment as a basic qualification requirement for this position. This position is approved for secondary firefighter coverage under CSRS and FERS by USDA on 10-28-11, B2.

About the Forest:

The Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) is part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the largest intact ecosystem in the lower 48 states. This 3.4 million acre forest stretch from the southern border of Yellowstone National Park, along the entire eastern flank of Grand Teton National Park, wrapping around Jackson Hole valley, then south to include the Wyoming Range and southeast to include the western slope of the Wind River Range along the Continental Divide. The BTNF is characterized by high elevation coniferous forests, sage/grass steppes, mountain ranges and deep valleys, large expanses of wild lands and including three wilderness areas, abundant wildlife, and internationally recognized scenic and natural features.

The BTNF includes headwaters of three nationally significant rivers (Yellowstone, Snake and Green). Tributaries to these rivers are considered exceptional in trout habitat and home to native strains of cutthroat trout. Over three hundred miles of the Snake River is designated as a Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River. Some of the largest and most diverse populations of mammals in North America exist here. This ecosystem still includes all of the major carnivores, an indication of its ecological completeness. The BTNF includes undisturbed habitat for threatened and endangered species including the grizzly bear. The Forest's wild lands are large and relatively unaltered by human activity, making them valuable for scientific study and determining baseline conditions for comparison elsewhere.

Recreation opportunities and scenic quality are internationally renowned. The BTNF attracts over 3.6 million visitors each year. The three wilderness areas cover over 1.3 million acres; the Bridger, the Teton and the Gros Ventre totaling more than one-third of the entire BTNF acreage, and containing major migration routes for wildlife. Hiking, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, climbing, mountain biking, boating, OHV riding, and camping are popular activities during the summer and fall. The Forest also offers some of the nation's best opportunities for winter sports. Three ski resorts, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Snow King, and White Pine are located on the Forest. The backcountry landscape contains a multitude of cross-country skiing trails and miles of trails for snowmobiling. Summer recreation contains a trail system of some 3,000 miles and a network of scenic roads stretching more than 2,500 miles. The Forest also offers unique features such as the scenic and challenging Snake River Canyon, where more than 150,000 visitors float through its whitewater each year; the Gros Ventre Slide, one of the largest natural landslides in the country; Periodic Springs on Swift Creek near Afton, which is one of the few cold-water geysers in the world; Fremont Lake, the second largest lake in the State of Wyoming, and one of the deepest in the U.S.; Kendall Warm Springs known as the only home for the Kendall Warm Springs Dace; the Bridger Wilderness contains 7 of the 10 largest glaciers in the lower 48 states and Gannett Peak (elev. 13,804) the highest point in Wyoming.

The BTNF also has important commodity resources. Scientists believe that there are large reserves of oil and gas trapped beneath the Forest landscape. Pine, spruce and fir have long supported the logging industry. The Forest provides 16,000-20,000 ccf with about 8000-10,000 ccf of firewood annually. The BTNF also contains some of the most ecologically intact livestock grazing lands in Wyoming. Intact native plant communities on the BTNF support large ungulate grazers, including both native wildlife species and permitted domestic livestock use. Most ranches in Western Wyoming rely on public land livestock grazing. Domestic livestock grazing is one of the many multiple uses provided for on the BTNF.

[About the Duty Stations:](#)

Kemmerer:

The town of Kemmerer is a small community located high in the rolling hills of Western Wyoming in the Green River Basin along the Hams Fork River. The elevation is 6,927 feet with a population of approximately 3,126. The Kemmerer area offers an abundance of fishing, hunting, hiking, wildlife watching, and snowmobiling. Golfers also enjoy a challenging nine-hole golf course set near the Hams Fork River. Several benefit tournaments are conducted throughout the summer. Kemmerer offers four private quarries where you can dig your own fossils, and is the home of Fossil Butte National Monument, an 8,198 acre natural area that was established in 1972 and many historic cut-off trails of the Oregon, Mormon and California Trails. Housing may be available.

Afton:

The Greys River Ranger Station is located in Afton, which is the largest town in Star Valley. Afton has a population of about 2,000. Star Valley is 60 miles long by 5 miles wide, located

between the Idaho-Wyoming border to the west and the Salt River Range on the east; town elevation is 6,134 feet. The town boasts the largest Elkhorn Arch in the world spanning 75 feet and containing over 3000 antlers donated by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Nearby Periodic Spring, which is an extremely rare cyclic stream or cold-water 'geyser', is a national forest visitor attraction, and forest access begins just east of town. Groceries and entertainment options are within walking or biking distance. Housing may be available, and a district bike makes getting around handy.

Outreach Response: Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact:

Justin Laycock, Grey's River District Ranger at (307)886-5300 or email at justin.laycock@usda.gov

Adam Calkins, Kemmerer District Ranger at (307) 203-5514 adam.calkins@usda.gov

Your response should include a short resume with your name, mailing address, email, phone, current title/series/grade, and if you are currently a federal employee include what type of appointment you have.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR Position on the Bridger-Teton National Forest

OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

Please Respond by 4/25/2025

**Zone Fire Management Officer
Bridger-Teton National Forest,
West Zone: Kemmerer Ranger District or Grey's River Ranger District**

Your Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ **USFS** _____ **BLM** _____ **OTHER**

Duty Station Preference ___ **Kemmerer** ___ **Afton**

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

Describe your interest and what skills you have for this position: