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Zone Fuels Management Specialist
GS - 0401 09/11
Permanent Appointment
Bridger-Teton NF
North, West and East Zones
3 Positions to be filled on the Forest

Positions:

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is taking applications for 3 Permanent, Full-Time GS-0401 09/11, Zone Fuels Management Specialists for the North (Jackson and Blackrock RD's), West (Kemmerer and Grey's River RD's) and East (Pinedale and Big Piney RD's) Fire management zones. **Applications are due into USA jobs no later the 11:59 on Oct. 29th, 2020.** Referral lists will be requested on Oct. 30th, 2020. Final determination of duty station will be made at the time of selection to the following duty locations:

- 1 position on the North Zone, Jackson and Moran, Wyoming duty locations
- 1 position on the East Zone, Big Piney and Pinedale, Wyoming duty locations
- 1 position on the West Zone, Afton and Kemmerer, Wyoming duty locations

Applicants should apply individually to all duty locations they would like to be considered for. These positions are advertised on USAJOBS at the following link

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/579245900>

Bridger-Teton National Forest fire management is a fully integrated program with wildland fire operations/management, fuels management and preventions. The zone fuels management specialist will be expected to be an active participant in all areas of the BTNF fire program. This position provides oversight for and planning and implementation of the zone fuels program. The incumbent is responsible for fuels planning and implementation including prescribed burning, mechanical vegetation treatments, effects monitoring of hazardous fuel reduction projects. The incumbent will also prepare fuels reduction contracts, prescribed burn plans, and participate in multi-disciplinary teams (ID Teams). Duties and Responsibilities include and are not limited to:

- Fuels, Prescribed burning and smoke management for the Zone.
- Provide direct supervision of one Fuels Technician.
- NEPA ID Team leader on Zone Fuels Projects and team member on other resource projects
- Coordinating with multi-disciplinary and interagency partners/cooperators
- Leader in the wildland fire for resource benefit and assists in zone fire operations (IC, Zone Duty Officer WFDSS etc.)
- Prepare grants to pursue outside fuels funding.
- May serve as COR
- Skilled with GIS, spatial and tabular fuels reporting (FACTs)

This position falls under the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management. The IFPM selective placement factors for this position must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire. Refer to the Forest Service IFPM Standard Position Description Crosswalk for a full description of the selective placement factors for a District or Zone Fuels Specialist, (DFPFM)(Position Descriptions -FS5424/FS0274):
https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_wysiwyg/forest_service_standard_position_description_crosswalk_edited.pdf

**Minimum Qualifications Pathway 1: RXB2 -and- ICT4 or TFLD (Currency required)
 pathway 2: RXB2 -and- HEB1 (Currency required)**

FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a secondary firefighter position under 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS). Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment is a basic qualification requirement for this position.

Announcement numbers and information on locations:

Number of positions	Duty stations	Contact	Grade levels	Announcement number
1	Jackson, Wy	Mary Moore, Jackson District Ranger, 307-739-5410, mary.c.moore@usda.gov	9-11	21-FIRE-NOCR-PFFS-0911DH
	Moran, Wy	Todd Stiles, Blackrock District Ranger, 307-543-3910, todd.stiles@usda.gov		
1	Pinedale, Wy	Rob Hoelscher, Pinedale District Ranger, 307-367-5710, rob.hoelscher@usda.gov	9-11	21-FIRE-NOCR-PFFS-0911DH
	Big Piney, Wy	Don Kranendonk, Big Piney District Ranger, 307-276-5810 donald.kranendonk@usda.gov		
1	Afton, Wy	Justin Laycock, Greys River District Ranger, 307-886-5310, justin.laycock@usda.gov	9-11	21-FIRE-NOCR-PFFS-0911DH
	Kemmerer, Wy	Adriene Holcomb, Kemmerer District Ranger, 307-828-5110, adriene.holcomb@usda.gov		

Housing may be available, depending on duty location

About the Forest:

The 3.4 million acre Bridger-Teton National Forest is the second largest National Forest in the United States outside Alaska. It lies in Western Wyoming, adjoining Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the largest remaining area of undeveloped land in the 48 conterminous United States. It is noted for its scenery and natural features, large and diverse wildlife populations, and habitat for threatened and endangered species. There are six districts on the Forest: Kemmerer, Afton, Big Piney, Pinedale, Jackson and Blackrock. The Supervisor's Office is in Jackson. See below for description of duty stations.

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.

Big Piney:

Big Piney is a small community of about 800 people and is located on Highway 189, 45 miles south west of Pinedale and 90 miles south of Jackson, Wyoming. Big Piney is a rural community with an economic focus on ranching and oil and gas production. Although small, the community offers a multitude of benefits with a great library, fitness center, bowling alley and movie theater. Located just 30 minutes east of the Wyoming Range and 10 minutes from the Green River the fishing, hiking, hunting and all other outdoor opportunities are abundant. Government housing is available.

Pinedale:

The Town of Pinedale sits at an elevation of 7,200 feet at the base of the Wind River Range, providing amazing views of the Continental Divide. The Pinedale Ranger District, located in Pinedale WY, is 80 miles southeast of Jackson, WY and 100 miles North of Rock Springs WY. At 830,000 acres in size, the Pinedale Ranger District offers a wide range of recreation settings and opportunities for both locals and visitors, including the entire 428,169-acre Bridger Wilderness. With over 2,300 lakes, 48 peaks above 12,500 feet (including Gannet Peak, the highest peak in Wyoming), and 500 miles of trails, the Bridger Wilderness offers internationally-recognized backpacking, fishing, climbing, hunting, and horseback riding opportunities. Outside of the Wilderness you can find glacial-carved lakes providing excellent opportunities for developed and dispersed camping, fishing, boating, hunting, horseback riding, and motorized recreation. Housing may be available.

Jackson:

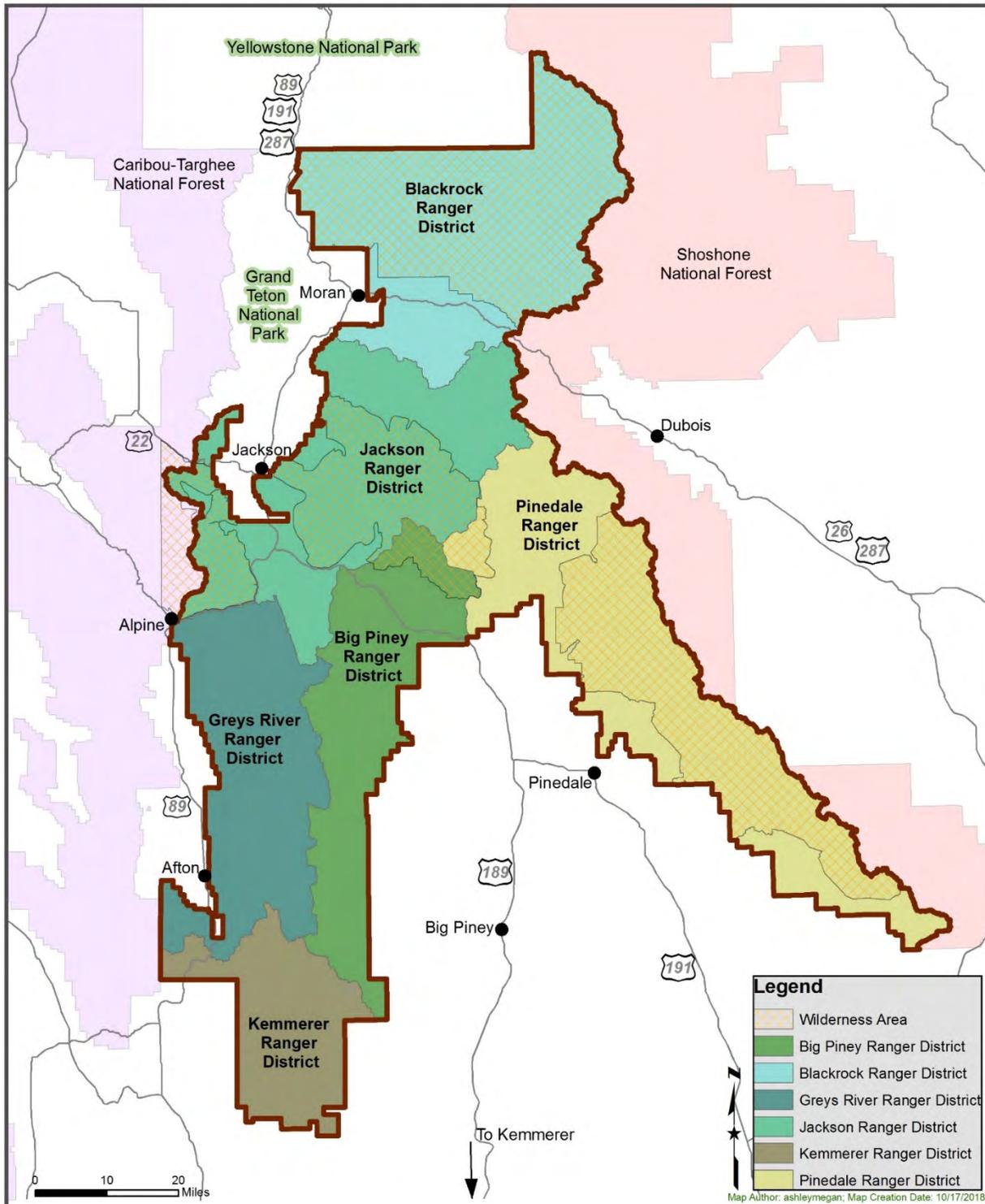
The Town of Jackson is the county seat of Teton County and the only incorporated municipality in the county. "Jackson Hole" as it's often called, refers to the whole area which is a 50 mile long valley surrounded by high mountains. Jackson is a popular tourist destination because of its proximity to Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks, unmatched scenic beauty, world-class skiing, and western character. For tourism information, including listing of lodging, restaurants, and shopping, please contact the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce at 307-733-3316 or on the web at www.jacksonholechamber.com. This spectacular valley in the mountains offers residents and visitors alike an unparalleled array of outdoor activities for year-round enjoyment. From world-class skiing, snowmobiling, backcountry touring and dog sledding in the winter to hiking, rafting, fly fishing, paragliding, mountain biking and rock climbing in the summer. Government housing may be available.

Moran:

The Blackrock Ranger Station, formerly Buffalo, is located 40 miles North of Jackson and 8 miles east of Moran, Wyoming. The District manages approximately 750,000 acres of National Forest System lands, 585,486 acres of which are within the Teton Wilderness. The area is extremely beautiful with the Teton Range in full view from most of the District. There is an abundance of wildlife such as moose, elk, mule deer, grizzly bear, black bear, and trumpeter swan. The closest towns to Blackrock are Jackson and Dubois, each approximately 40 miles away. With a population of approximately 8000, Jackson is a full service community with shopping, hospital, movie theaters and an airport. Dubois is much smaller, with a population of 2,000, and has basic services. The nearest major city is Idaho Falls, (2 hour drive) with a population of 150,000. Government housing is available.



BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST



The map shows the six duty stations on the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Outreach Response: Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the supervisor listed for each of the duty locations on page 2 of this outreach

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

OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

Please Respond by October 15th, 2020

**Fuels Management Specialist
Bridger-Teton National Forest**

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: