



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
Multiple Locations**

There is currently one (1) temporary opportunity available until March 31, 2026 (or two years from starting date). This opportunity may be extended or made permanent.

Remote work is allowed. This position can work up to full time from their home in British Columbia as per the Telework Agreement.

**Habitat Team Section Head
\$91,061.34 - \$103,987.29 annually**

The Provincial Caribou Recovery Program sits within the Land Use Policy, Planning and Ecosystems Division (LUPPE) within the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) and provides provincial coordination, strategic direction, funding, and general oversight with the aim to recover caribou in B.C.

The Habitat Team Section head, provides leadership for the daily operations and delivery of provincial Caribou Recovery Program habitat related initiatives, including supervision and professional oversight, managing staff and financial resources, managing partner relationships, applying legislation, policies and professional standards in a consistent manner, participating in provincial policy development, and overseeing program delivery and professional projects. The Section Head builds and maintains effective working relationships with management and executive, natural resource sector partners, and leads or supports collaboration and partnership development with First Nations on habitat related caribou recovery initiatives and may also act as a statutory decision maker under provincial legislation. The Section Head provides ongoing leadership in integrating and coordinating a range of caribou recovery projects and initiatives across the natural resource sector.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Registered, or immediately eligible for registration (within 6 months of employment), as a Professional Biologist (RPBio) with the BC College of Applied Biology. (Immediately eligible is defined as being registered as a Professional Biologist (RP Bio) with the College of Applied Biology within 6 months of appointment. Confirmation of registration/eligibility will be required before an offer of employment can be confirmed. If you are not currently registered, advise how you have confirmed with the CAB that you are immediately eligible.)
- Degree in biological sciences or related field plus 4 years related experience; OR
- Master of Science degree in biological sciences or related field plus 2 years related experience.

Related Experience must collectively include:

- Experience supervising and/or managing technical and/or professional staff in natural resource management.
- Experience interpreting and applying environmental management legislation and policy.
- Experience engaging, collaborating, and/or partnering with First Nations or Indigenous peoples.
- Experience providing advice and recommendations to senior level management, and/or internal and/or external interested parties.

For more information and to apply online by December 19, 2023, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/107976>