

HB 125 – ADF&G response to biologists in the Department

At the last hearing on HB125, there was a question on how many biologists the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has on staff. Below is a breakdown of the number of biologists and other fisheries related science positions within the department. This list does not include habitat, subsistence, or wildlife positions.

It is also important to highlight for the committee that the Commissioner of Fish and Game already serves as an ex-officio secretary to the Boards of Fisheries and Game. Along with the Commissioner, ADF&G staff advise the boards and are heavily involved in the board process, providing biological and socioeconomic information to inform decisions.

- 221 Fishery Biologists
- 20 Fish and Game Coordinators
- 24 Biometricians
- 17 Fisheries Scientists
- 15 Fish Culturists
- 8 Geneticists
- 4 Microbiologists
- 1 Fish Pathologist

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