



BECOME A MARBLED MURRELET MARINE MONITOR! (OR RENEW YOUR CERTIFICATION)

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The USFWS (Washington Fish and Wildlife Office) will provide a one-day training and re-certification opportunity for those interested in conducting marbled murrelet marine monitoring for federal action agencies required to monitor during projects that may adversely effect marbled murrelets via exposure to elevated underwater sound. When implementation of the USFWS' marine monitoring protocol is required, monitoring staff must be certified through this process.

Certified observers wishing to re-certify can do so by attending this training. You will not be required to stay for the examination.

-Training Date: June 16, 2014 (0900-1500)

-Training Location: Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA

-Cost: Free

-Pre-Qualifications: Education or work experience in biology, ornithology, or a closely related field, and at least one season (2-3 months) where bird identification is the focus. Experience the pleasure of how to identify marine birds in the Pacific Northwest, as well as observing and documenting bird behavior.

To enroll, send a CV/resume detailing how you meet the above pre-qualifications and experience to lindsay_wright@fws.gov

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and class size is limited.

For questions about course content and pre-qualification requirements call Emily Teachout, USFWS, at 360-753-9583; for questions about enrollment call Lindsay Wright at (360) 753-6037