

## **Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Seeks Public Comment on Compatibility Determinations**

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is seeking public review and comment on its Draft Compatibility Determinations for Grazing and Haying. We propose to continue allowing these existing uses on the Refuge. Under USFWS policy, compatibility determinations for existing uses on National Wildlife Refuges must be periodically reviewed and updated. The Service will accept comments received or postmarked on or before October 6, 2026.

The Service prepares Compatibility Determinations to ensure that public and economic uses of National Wildlife Refuges do not interfere with or detract from the purposes for which each refuge was established. Compatibility Determinations also describe how these uses would contribute towards achieving Refuge purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

You may submit comments or requests for additional information through any of the following methods:

- Email: [carey\\_goss@fws.gov](mailto:carey_goss@fws.gov) Include “Malheur NWR Compatibility Determinations” in the subject line of the message.
- U.S. Mail: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Attn: Project Leader, Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 36391 Sodhouse Lane, Princeton, OR 97721.

All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. The Service’s practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents can request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to have your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments.