



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
Baca National Wildlife Refuge  
P.O. Box 247  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### For More Information Contact:

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### Notice of 2015 Haying Opportunity on the Baca National Wildlife Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is accepting sealed bids for 5 separate Hay Bid Packages including several units of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge totaling nearly 3,650 acres.

Haying is utilized as a critical maintenance tool for select wet meadow habitats as part of prescriptions designed to maintain habitat health which includes keeping these habitats free of invasive species.

Each Hay Bid Package will be bid on separately, and bidders may bid on **NO** more than 2 Hay Bid Packages. The bids will be based on a per ton basis, and a one time Special Use Permit will be issued to the highest bidder for each Hay Bid Package. Potential bidders **Must** inspect all units included in Hay Bid Packages during a formal inspection tour with the Refuge Manager which will occur on September 11, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the **Baca Refuge Office at 67810 Saguache County Rd. T (Former Baca Ranch Headquarters)** (no additional inspections will be accommodated).

Hay Bid Packages can be obtained by contacting the Baca National Wildlife Refuge at (719) 256-5527 (Attention: Ron Garcia, Refuge Manager) or electronically at [ron\\_j\\_garcia@fws.gov](mailto:ron_j_garcia@fws.gov). Sealed bids must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday September 14, 2015.

Sealed bids will be opened on September 15, 2015 and successful bidders will be notified by September 16, 2015.

Contact Refuge Manager, Ron Garcia at (719) 256-5527 for more information.

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