



## United States Department of the Interior

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
Inland Northwest National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
26010 South Smith Road  
Cheney, WA 99004  
509-235-4723



### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **HAYING OPPORTUNITY ON TURNBULL REFUGE**

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge, Cheney, WA will be allowing hay cutting on several areas of the refuge again this year. Haying on the refuge is an important management practice to aid in the manipulation and improvement of grassland and wetland habitat. Hay units will be available for cutting as early as August 1, 2019. Permittees will be selected based on receipt of sealed high bid.

Interested parties should call the Refuge Office at 509-235-4723 to request a hay package detailing units and special conditions. Sealed bids must be received by the Refuge Office no later than **3:30 pm, July 19, 2019**. Please call the refuge headquarters at 509-235-4723, or stop at the headquarters on South Smith Road, just off of Cheney Plaza Road, south of Cheney, for complete information on bidding requirements and unit locations.

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