



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



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NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking qualified bidders to commercially thin ponderosa pine on portions of three refuge management units within Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge, Cheney, WA. The purpose of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels and to improve forest health and wildlife habitat. The project will involve thinning stands of ponderosa pine with a leave tree marked prescription using whole tree skidding with rubber tired equipment.

The units are planned to be thinned between January 2, 2018 and March 30, 2018. Actual start dates and work periods will be determined following awarding of the permit and will be contingent upon weather and soil conditions.

Interested parties should call the Refuge Office at 509-235-4723 to request a bid application package which will provide specific information on the units, special conditions of the sale, and required application forms. The Refuge Office is open 7:30 am until 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids must be received by the Refuge Office located at 26010 S. Smith Road, Cheney, WA 99004, by **3:30 pm, December 7, 2017.**