



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Ashley National Forest

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Projects Occurring on more than one Region					
Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 01/16/2004	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Joan Dickerson (406)329-3314 jdickerson@fs.fed.us
Description: Management Guidelines for Management of Canadian Lynx on certain lands under the authority fo the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html					
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest Units, Wallace Ranger District, Fernan Ranger District, St. Maries Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest Units, Palouse Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Lochsa Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Units, Wise River Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Madison Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Bitterroot National Forest Units, Darby Ranger District, Sula Ranger District, Beartooth Ranger District, Sioux Ranger District, Ashland Ranger District, Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Glacier View Ranger District, Tally Lake Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Townsend Ranger District, Helena Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest Units, Libby Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Lewis And Clark National Forest Units, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, White Sulpher Springs Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Salmon River Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, Moose Creek Ranger District, Bighorn National Forest Units, Powder River Ranger District, Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Tongue Ranger District, Clarks Fork Ranger District, Greybull Ranger District, Washakie Ranger District, Ashley National Forest Units, Vernal Ranger District, Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest Units, Kemmerer Ranger District, Greys River Ranger District, Jackson Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest Units, Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Challis Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Pintler Ranger District, Custer National Forest Units, Musselshell Ranger District, Lost River Ranger District, Avery Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Powell Ranger District , Wisdom Ranger District, Stevensville Ranger District, Flathead National Forest Units, Gallatin National Forest Units, Helena National Forest Units, Fortine Ranger District, Judith Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Clearwater Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Big Piney Ranger District, Yankee Fork Ranger District, Lewis And Clark Interpretive Center, Buffalo Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, West Fork Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District, Gardiner Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District, Lolo National Forest Units, Nez Perce National Forest Units, Shoshone National Forest Units, Pinedale Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest Units, Three Rivers Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.					

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Ashley National Forest Units		Ashley National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Forest Plan Amendment on Management Indicator Species EA	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 06/07/2004	11/2004	William Stroh (435) 781-5179 wstroh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-evaluate and refine the Management Indicator Species list for the Ashley Land and Resource Management Plan in ways that improve its reliability, efficiency, and cost effectiveness in meeting information needs. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah. Forest wide.				

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Flaming Gorge Ranger District		Ashley National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Cedar Springs Marina upgrade EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in FR 08/18/2004 Estimated 215 comment 05/2005	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Bill Goosman (435) 781-5282 bgoosman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to upgrade the Cedar Springs Marina, by, adding storage availability, providing a suitable shop area, increased parking availability, and extending power to Buckskin Cove via underground lines .				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Cedar Springs Marina on Flaming Gorge Reservoir.				
Cut Through Project DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/09/2004	08/2004	John Campbell 435-885-3204 jwcampbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: A channel bypassing Horseshoe Canyon will be re-dredged to an elevation ranging between 6000-6006 feet. Currently, the channel is above the water level.				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. On Flaming Gorge Reservoir, 1 mile south of Lucerne Valley Marina.				
Greendale Canal Upgrade DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/05/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Bill Goosman (435) 781-5282 bgoosman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade Greendale Canal by installing pipe connecting the previously placed pipe with the terminal private property. Require laying @ 1400' of 12" pipe to the Circle E Ranch head gate and 1500' of 8" pipe from there onto the private boundary				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - T 2N R 22E Section 29. Greendale Canal area located next to private property .				
Linwood/ South Valley Range Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/30/2004 Estimated 215 comment 07/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Donald Catron (435)781-5268 rcatron@fs.fed.us
	Description: An environmental analysis will be conducted to determine the environmental consequences of continued livestock grazing.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Southeast of Manila.				

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Red Canyon Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/16/2004	09/2004	Mike Crawley 435-636-3555 mcrawley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Combination of understory prescribed fire and treatments using hand tools such as chainsaws or brush cutters to reduce ladder fuels and excessinve ground fuels and to thin dense conifer stands or remove encroaching conifers				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - T 1N R 21 E , Sections (partial) 4 and 5, T2N R21 E Sections 14, 19-23, 26-30 and 31-35. Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area near Red Canyon Overlook.				
Red Canyon Permit renewal DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/02/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Bill Goosman (435) 781-5282 bgoosman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue permit for Red Canyon Lodge for the standard duration of twenty-five years. The present Master Plan is current and in full compliance with Forest Service policy.				
	Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Red Canyon Lodge.				

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Vernal Ranger District		Ashley National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
2003 Small Products Sales EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 01/30/2002 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	Kelly Wilkins (435) 781-5166 kwilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District proposes to cut and remove small diameter trees from dense, stagnated lodgepole pine stands. Trees would be removed by commercial thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Frenches Park Area.				
2004 OHV Travel Plan Changes DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/25/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Scott Steinberg 435-781-5154 ssteinberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Uinta Highline Trail/Hacking Lake Road, provide for mixed traffic on the Hacking Lake Road, and closing part of Highline Trail to ATV use. Cart Creek ATV Motorized Trail Connection- Adding .92 mile of user created trail to Travel Mgt Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Uintah Highline Trail/Hacking Lake Road, and Cart Creek ATV Motorized Trail Connection.				
Ashley-Dryfork Grazing Allotments EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in FR 02/03/2004 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	William Stroh (435) 781-5179 wstroh@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are combining the analysis of these three allotments and will document the analysis in an EIS. The Black Canyon Allotment is 36,173 acres, Lake Mountain Allotment is 7971 acres and Dry Fork Allotment is 17,918 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Black Canyon, Lake Mountain, and Dry Fork Allotments.				
North Fork Ashley Creek Fisheries Enhancement Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Exptd:03/2005 Actual: 08/26/2004	08/2004	Alex Gouley 435-781-5157 agouley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve fish habitat conditions on North Fork Ashley Creek. A tracked Excavator and crew would be used in stream channel to create appx 20-30 instream habitat structures along a half-mile section of the stream				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. 12 miles west of Highway 191 via the East Park Highway where Red Cloud Loop road crosses the stream at North Fork Ashley Creek Bridge at T 1 South Range 20 East, Section 9..				

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Replacement of a Portion of the Oaks Park Canal EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/20/2004 Estimated 215 comment 02/2005	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Consuelo Zamora 435-781-5190 czamora@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace a portion of the Oaks Park Canal to reduce water losses and to reduce maintenance effort that are required on the canal.				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - T 1S R 20 E sections 13,24,25,36 and T 1S R21 E sections 30,31and T2S R 20 E sections 1,12. 10 miles west of Hwy 191 via the East Park Highway (Forest Rd 10020) then turn on to Red Cloud Loop,FS road 018, across the Oaks Park Reservoir turnoff. .				
Trout Slope West Timber Project EIS	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:06/2004 Actual: 07/01/2004	09/2004	Jeffrey Underhill (435) 781-5174 junderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest of dead and dying trees on @1700 acres plus harvest by several methods on @ 470 acres, and a quarter mile of road reconstruction.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. northeast Utah near the eastern end of the Uinta Mountains.				

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Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District		Ashley National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Cow Canyon Spring Development EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 08/17/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Upper Country Water Improvement District proposes to develop Cow Canyon Spring #3 to meet culinary water demands in the Altamont area. This development would join other developed springs and pipelines in close proximity.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Yellowstone Canyon.				
Culinary Water Pipeline Permit-Caretaker Cabin DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/25/2004	07/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: For the purpose of culinary wter to the caretaker cabin for the Moon Lake Reservoir. This will reissue the permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. T.2 N, R 6 W., sections 13, 18, & 19. It is approximately 4900 feet in length. .				
Dal Quinn Mining Claims Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 04/07/2003 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	03/2005	David Herron 208-879-4100 daherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District is evaluating a proposal to drill up to 25 drill holes using a small truck mounted drill rig and maintenance of a 100' section of existing road				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Dry Ridge area, T2N R6W, USM sections 9, 16 and 17.				
George Fisher Trust Culinary Pipeline DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/15/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pipeline provides water to the George Fisher trust lands. The pipeline begins on National Forest land and then moves out of it. It is approximately 1600 feet long.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. T. 2 N. R 5W., Sections 27 & 34.				

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Rock Creek Ranch Outfitting and Guiding DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:05/2004 Actual: 05/13/2004	05/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permits will allow for planned outfitter guide activities that consist of big game hunting, fishing trips, day rides, and photography. The permits will be reissued for up to five years.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. In Rock Creek drainage outside wilderness and inside wilderness.				
Shamrock Mining Association, Calcite Mining EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/21/2004	10/2004	David Herron 208-879-4100 daherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District is evaluating a proposal for a small-scale development of a calcite deposit. Site development would include the removal of up to 6000 tons of calcite per year followed by concurrent site reclamation.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Blind Stream Area.				
South Unit West Side Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/26/2001	Exptd:01/2005	10/2004	Allen Huber (435) 781-5212 ahuber@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District will assess the environmental consequences of continued grazing of domestic livestock on four allotments. The proposal is to modify grazing systems and/or carrying capacities and merge Blind Stream and Lake Basin allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Blind Stream, Lake Basin, N.Fork Duchesne, Rhodes Canyon.				
Sowers Seismic and Well Exploration 2003 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 11/23/2003	Exptd:12/2004	01/2005	David Herron 208-879-4100 daherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Samson proposes to conduct two-dimensional (2D) seismic exploration to assist in determining the quantity and location of underground natural gas reserves within Samson's and adjacent lease areas and also drill 4 wells in high potential areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Township 6 South, Ranges 36 West and Township 7 South, Ranges 4-5 West of the Uinta Special Meridian..				
Stockmore Guard Station Shed DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/25/2004	07/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit is for maintaining a 20' x 50' shed at the Stockmore Guard State=ion. The shed is permitted to the Upper Country Water Conservancy District. There are no changes proposed to the shed. The permit may be reissued up to 10 yrs.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Yellowstone Area.				

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Travel Management Changes DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/29/2004 Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to open the Dry Ridge Road and to also close the Moon Lake Area to OHV traffic				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Dry Ridge Area, and the Moon Lake Area.				
Utah Dept of Transportation Building for Storage DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/31/2003	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Clark Tucker 435-781-5203 cbtucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Utah Dept of Transportation is proposing to build a storage facility for sand and salt for road maintenance.				
	Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Across from Indian Canyon guard station.				

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Berry Petroleum Oil and Gas Well Drilling and Development DM	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 09/13/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	David Herron (435) 781-5218 daherron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed well would be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,975' and would require clearing of a well pad and construction of a reserve pit, with a combined disturbance of approximately 1.5 acres, 4700 feet of new road and pipeline would be needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, T6S R5W, Uinta Special Meridian.. South Unit on a relatively flat area of the ridge, between Wire Fence and Brundage Canyons.				

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