

# Boise National Forest SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

## January, February, and March 2011

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Boise National Forest for the Winter Quarter 2011. The Schedule is also available on-line at <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110402> . The SOPA is one way we share information about proposed and on-going project analysis and activities on the national forest. The SOPA also tracks and reports project decisions that have been made since the previous SOPA was published in October 2010.

We are continuing our efforts to provide information to you in electronic formats. More documents about our proposed and finalized projects are making their way online. In addition to the current SOPA, check out other documents on our Web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise> and click on “Land & Resources Management” and then “Projects”.

During July 2004, we transitioned to the new Web-based database for tracking projects whose National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decisions are documented in a decision memo (DM), decision notice (DN), or record of decision (ROD), and we now have a nationwide format for the SOPA. To further improve our delivery of information nationally, the Forest Service will automatically post SOPAs at <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa> four times per year: January, April, July, and October. This will increase the availability and timeliness of information. All projects are displayed in tables and are sorted alphabetically within Ranger District (refer to example below).

Since many people seem to prefer obtaining information from the web, we are optimistic that this will also reduce administrative costs associated with copying and mailing the SOPAs, as well as the amount of paper used.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Boise National Forest. If you would like to know more about a specific project, please call or write to the listed “contact person” indicated on the Schedule. The Forest will not do “blanket” mailings for each project. Rather, input regarding projects will be sought from persons who have indicated an interest in that particular project.

### Table Example:

Location of project (i.e. which Forest, multiple Forests, District or multiple Districts)					
Project Name	Project Purpose <sup>2</sup>	Planning Status <sup>3</sup>	Decision <sup>4</sup>	Expected Implementation <sup>5</sup>	Project Contact <sup>6</sup>
Document	<b>Description:</b> Briefly describes purpose of project and likely activities				
Type <sup>1</sup>	<b>Location:</b> Describes narrative description of project location and/or legal description				

<sup>1</sup> EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; DM = Decision Memo/Categorical Exclusion

<sup>2</sup> Resource proposing activity (e.g., Recreation Mgmt; Fuels Mgmt; Minerals and Geology; etc.)

<sup>3</sup> Developing Proposal, In Progress, or Completed; Dates of published documents included

<sup>4</sup> Exptd = Expected date or Actual = date decision document signed

<sup>5</sup> Exptd = Expected date the project will be implemented

<sup>6</sup> Project contact person if additional information desired or person to contact to ensure you will receive information concerning this project; local phone number and e-mail address included

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**District Ranger: Barbara Levesque**

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**District Ranger: Stephaney Church**

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## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2011 to 03/31/2011

### Boise National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Land Management Planning Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/18/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2010	Expected:11/2011	12/2011	Larry Hayden 202-205-1559 lhayden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Department of Agriculture proposes to promulgate a new planning rule, which will set out the process for development, revision, and amendment of National Forest System land management plans.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule">http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Lands.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2011	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 208-869-5405 gstein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for the continued nationwide aerial application of fire retardant on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

#### Boise National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

#### R4 - Intermountain Region

<b>University of Florida Passive Seismic Survey</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	Elaine Alexander 435-636-3500 ealexander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Determine how the sharp boundary of the Western Idaho Shear Zone formed & how it has controlled subsequent deformation & magmatism regionally. A swath of broadband passive seismic instruments and seismic refraction line will be used for this survey.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Multiple locations on the Boise NF and surrounding forests.				

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<b>Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Virginia Tech Controlled-Source Seismic Survey</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	Elaine Alexander 208-373-4318 ealexander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seismic investigation of formation and evaluation of Idaho, Oregon mtns. Monitoring explosive seismic shots buried in boreholes 100-150 feet deep, using temporary seismometers.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District, Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T 12-13 N, R 1-11 E. NFS lands generally along an east west line extending from NFS road 579 near Bear Valley Ck to northwest of Smiths Ferry.				

<b>Boise National Forest</b>		<b>Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>C. C. West</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2010	03/2011	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Proposed Action consists of planting conifers with hoedads on an estimated 8,376 acres that burned at a high or moderate intensity in 2007 where competing vegetation is expected and/or where no seed source is present.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31641">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31641</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 14 - 16 N., R. 6 - 7 E.; Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho. The project area is located in the Upper Middle Fork Payette River (UMFPR) drainage and in the South Fork Salmon River (SFSR) drainage on the Boise National Forest.					
<b>Idaho Power Company Line #328 Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:06/2011	07/2011	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Idaho Power proposes to remove physical barriers and perform maintenance on existing service roads, and amend the existing special use permit to include service roads. Construct new service roads where feasible. Realign portions of Line #328.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.15N., R.6E. South Fork Salmon River and Johnson Creek drainages.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Johnson Creek Watershed Improvement Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2010	06/2011	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve road and trail infrastructure by reducing the impacts to watershed processes. Proposed activities include road designations, trail re-routes, road decommissioning, meadow enhancement, and/or unauthorized route rehabilitation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31087">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=31087</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15. N., R. 8 E., Boise Meridian, Valley County, ID. Johnson Creek Watershed.					
<b>Juniper Mountain Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue existing special use permit for horse camp, trail rides, fishing, and big game hunting outfitter and guide operations. Evaluate request to add spring bear hunting, new spike camp, and modification of permitted hunting areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., Section 36. North end of Stolle Meadows, Idaho.				
<b>Lower Johnson Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Mark Loseke 208-382-7400 mloseke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat vegetation on an estimated 137 acres in the WUI along the lower reaches of Johnson Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., Sections 2, 20, 29, 31, & 32. Lower reaches of Johnson Creek.				
<b>Midvale Telephone Exchange Line Extension</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:06/2011	07/2011	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> MTE proposes to install approximately four miles of new telephone line underground in the right-of-way along Forest Road 488, Forest Highway 22, and Forest Road 474C.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.15N., R.6E. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Spruce Creek Project</b> EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement silvicultural activities on approximately 1,200 acres in order to move affected stands toward desired vegetative conditions described in Appendix A of the Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17492">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17492</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.5E., Section 34, etc.; Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho. Spruce Creek in the Gold Fork River drainage.					
<b>Upper South Fork Salmon River Resource Management Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:08/2011	06/2012	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve road and trail infrastructure and reduce related impacts to watershed resources by improving and/or decommissioning roads and/or trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.6E.; T.14N., R.7E.; T.15N., R.6E.; T.15N., R.7E. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>Westside Restoration Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2011	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Joe Foust 208-382-7451 jfoust@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Enhance aspen on approximately 150 acres from near Campbell Creek north to Gibson Creek on the west side of Cascade Reservoir, and; treat vegetation on an estimated 90 acres in the WUI near French Creek and Campbell Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.3E., Sections 19, 20, 29, & 33; T.14N., R.4E., Sections 6, 7, 18, 20, 28, & 33. West side of Cascade Reservoir from Campbell Creek north to Gibson Creek.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:02/2011	02/2011	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and Maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R4E, Section 24. 2 miles south Tie Creek Campground.				
<b>Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T12N, R2E, Sec 34;. Sage Hen Reservoir;.				
<b>Middle Fork North and South Allotments</b> EA	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. Approximately 10 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project</b> EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/07/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2011	Expected:09/2011	06/2012	Ann Roseberry 208-365-7023 aroseberry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is designed to modify stand conditions to improve wildlife habitat and increase resiliency to insects, disease and wildfire; as well as improve watershed conditions and reduce long-term sedimentation caused by existing roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17267">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17267</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. LEGAL - T. 10N , R. 4E, sections 3-10, 15-18, and 20; T. 11N, R. 4E, sections 21-23, and 26-34; Boise Meridian, Boise & Valley Counties. The project area is approximately 11,500 acres and is located in the Scriver Creek sub-watershed, a tributary to the Middle Fork Payette River, 6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.					
<b>Tripod and Pine Creek Range Allotments</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:05/2011	06/2011	Melissa Yenke 208-373-4245 myenke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will evaluate current livestock management on the Tripod and Pine Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments and proposes to authorize continued livestock grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Pine Ck= T10N, R2E, S 4 & 9; T11N, R2E, S 14-15, 21-23, 26-28 & 33-34. Tripod= T11N, R2E, S 23-26; T11N, R3E, S 5-8, 17-20 & 30; T12N, R2E, S 24-25 & 36; T12N, R3E, S8, 17-21 & 29-32, Boise Meridian. Pine Creek is approximately 5 miles north of Ola, Idaho. The Tripod allotment is approximately 3 miles west of Smiths Ferry, Idaho.				

<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Abby Creek Fire Reforestation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2010	Expected:02/2011	04/2011	Ray Eklund 208-392-6681 reklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project is hand tree planting of approximately 230 acres within the Abby Creek Fire area in 2011 and 2012, and may include subsequent replanting if survival is poor. Project includes plowing access roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N, R8E, Sec2, and T8N, R8E, Sec 26 & 35. Upper Crooked River 6th order HUC, North Fork Boise River drainage.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Becker Vegetation Management EIS</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2011	Expected:04/2012	05/2012	Shannon Hitch 208-392-6681 shitch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management in a 15,000-acre project area. The project will involve prescribed burning, commercial harvest and non-commercial tree thinning. Road construction and road decommissioning will be associated activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sections 14,15, 21-36, of T8N, R7E, Sections 19,30, of T8N, R8E, and Sections 1-6 of T7N, R7E. North of Idaho City in the Edna Creek, China Fork, and Beaver Creek drainages.				
<b>Crooked Bear Sapling Thinning Project CE</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2010	Expected:03/2011	06/2011	Ray Eklund 208-392-6681 reklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Precommercial thinning project on about 8,900 acres of young overstocked plantation and naturally regenerated timber stands within the 1993 Rabbit Creek Burn Area. Thinned trees would generally be less than 15 feet tall with slash left on site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N & 8N, R 8E & 9E. North Fork Boise River Drainage - Lower Bear River, Upper Bear River, Upper Crooked River, and Taylor-Lodgepole 6th Field HUCs.				
<b>Cumo 2007 EA</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/03/2010	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	Barbara Levesque 208-392-6681 blevesque@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minerals exploration. Proposal is to drill 256 new exploratory holes to retrieve core samples. Project will involve construction of about 13.3 miles of new temporary road and use of about 4.7 miles existing unauthorized road as temporary road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=21302">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=21302</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N R6E, Sections 7,8,17,18,19 and 20. Three miles northeast of Grimes Pass in Boise County Idaho.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>GC #1 Minerals Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2009	Expected:04/2011	05/2011	Barbara Levesque 603-528-8743 blevesque@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for a small scale placer mining operation. The project proponent proposes to use a small tractor loader to dig sand and gravel from two sites and process the material through a trommel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T6N, R10E, Section 26. The project area is located near the Middle Fork Boise River approximately 1.5 miles downstream Queens River.				
<b>Grand Mountain Prescribed Fire</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2011	Expected:03/2012	05/2012	Allyn Spanfellner 208-392-6681 aspanfellner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Introduction of prescribed fire in the Grand Mountain area to restore fire as an ecological process, reduce fuel loads, and reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17400">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=17400</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T6N,R9E sections 4-9, 15-23, 26-36, T5N, R9E, sections 4,5,6, T6N, R8E, sections 1-3, 9-16, 18-28, 33-23, T5N, R8E, sections 1-11. Grand Mountain vicinity, north of the Middle Fork of the Boise River, and west of Atlanta.					
<b>Mores Creek Fish Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to enhance fish habitat on approximately 21-miles of Mores Creek. Approximately 40 in-stream structures consisting of boulders and rootwads would be installed in order to create pools and provide fish habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 6N, Range 5E to Township 3N, Range 4E. The project area is located on Mores Creek near Idaho City, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Porter-Crumley Range Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:08/2011	08/2111	Michael Feiger 208-392-6681 mfeiger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service is proposing to authorize livestock grazing through a ten year term grazing permit on the Crumley Gulch C&H and Porter Creek C&H Allotments on the Idaho City Ranger District of the Boise National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T 06N, R 03E, Section 03, T 07N, R 04E, Sections 6 and 7, and T 07N, R 03E, Sections 1, 2, 11-14, 23-27, and 34-36. The Porter Creek and Crumley Gulch C&H Allotments are located on the Idaho City Ranger District. These allotments are located west-northwest of Idaho City.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Cache Whitebark Pine Restoration</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2010	Expected:02/2011	06/2011	Peter Wier 208-259-3361 pwier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to reduce competing vegetation and fuel hazards around existing whitebark pine, protect cone producing whitebark pine from mountain pine beetle attack, and encourage natural whitebark pine regeneration. Approximately 164 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - The legal description is T11N R 8E sec 24 and T11N R 9E sec 19,20. The proposed project area is located southwest of the Lost Lakes area in the Bear Valley watershed.				
<b>Lowman Bunkhouse</b> EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/18/2009	Expected:01/2011	07/2011	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361, ext 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed construction of a 12-person bunkhouse and needed supporting infrastructure. The bunkhouse would be located in the lower compound at the Lowman Ranger Station administrative site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Lowman Ranger Station administrative site, located at milepost 73.5 along State Hwy 21 in Lowman, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Sams-Pine Prescribed Burn</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/27/2010	Expected:03/2011	05/2011	Rebecca Swenson 208-259-3361 rjswenson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed burning on approximately 20,700 acres to restore fire's natural role using low to moderate intensity fire. Reduce fuel loading across the landscape to limit the spread and intensity of a high severity wildfire. Timeframe is approx. 2-7 yr				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Within roadless portions Lower Deadwood 5th HUC. along both sides of the Deadwood River including Nellie's Basin, Julie Creek, Stevens Cr, Pine Cr, Lorenzo Cr, Mdw Camp Cr.				
<b>Tennessee Creek Culvert Replacement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:02/2011	07/2011	Chad Baconrind 208-259-3361 cbaconrind@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing fish barrier culvert with an open bottom structure for fish and debris passage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Tennessee Creek, 579 road crossing. Tributary to Elk Creek, near Elk Creek Guard Station.				
<b>Wapiti Blue Stewardship Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/10/2010	Expected:06/2011	08/2011	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361, ext 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 4,600 ac of treatments designed for veg. restoration and fuel reduction (including defensible space around Wapiti, Bear & Camp Cr summer homes and Hanging Valley) and 6 mi of unclass. rd decom				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=29378">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=29378</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9 N - 10N , R10E, T 9N- 10N , R11E. Wapiti 5th HUC watershed, along Hwy 21 and SF Payette River, 1 mi south of Grandjean Recreational complex.					

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<b>Water System Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2010	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	John Kidd 208-374-5422 jkidd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes to re-issue permits for 18 separate water systems on springs or small streams mostly scattered along the South Fork Payette River corridor from the junction of Highway 21 and the Banks-Lowman Road east to Grandjean.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Streams within the SF Payette River corridor, including Burn Cr, Dustman Cr, Emma Cr, Graney Cr, Fence Cr, Kirkham Cr, Long Cr, Richards Cr, and Wapiti Cr, as well as several unnamed springs.				

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<b>Bogus Creek Outfitters Special Use Permit</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/07/2010	12/2010	Lori Ankrum 208-587-7961 ex 7132 lankrum@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to issue a two-year transitional, priority, outfitter and guide special use permit for Bogus Creek Outfitters to operate winter dinner sleigh ride and summer dinner hay ride activities on National Forest System Lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 5N, Range 3E, Section 9. Project would occur on the Mountain Home RD near Bogus Basin Ski Area located about 20 miles north of Boise, Idaho.				
<b>Boise Ridge Timber Stand Improvement</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2010	Expected:03/2011	06/2011	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning, pruning, piling and pile burning of 2200 acres over 5 years; average of 400-500 acres completed each year				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Shafer Creek, Sinker Creek, and Bogus Creek drainages.				

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<b>Bureau of Reclamation Mineral Materials Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:02/2011	03/2011	Stephaney Church 801-342-5215 schurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to issue a mineral material permit to the U.S.D.I. Bureau of Reclamation for approximately 7,000 cubic yards of fill material.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 01 South, Range 08 East, Sections 11 and 14. The barrow site would be located off of NFS road 134B1.				
<b>Cayuse Gully Watershed Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2011	Expected:06/2011	08/2011	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to re-plant areas within and adjacent to Cayuse Gully with site appropriate trees and riparian species. The project goal is to re-vegetate areas burned in the South Barker Fire that are currently unstable and eroding.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Section 17 (NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4). The project is located in the Three Forks area of Cayuse Creek in the South Fork Boise River drainage.				
<b>Cottonwood Creek Culvert Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:09/2011	07/2012	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the culvert at National Forest System Road 268 and Cottonwood Creek stream crossing to improve hydrologic function and provide aquatic organism passage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 2. Stream crossing at NFS road #268 and Cottonwood Creek near Arrowrock Reservoir.				
<b>Deer Creek Culvert Replacement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:09/2011	07/2012	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the culvert at Forest Highway 61 and Deer Creek stream crossing to improve hydrologic function and provide aquatic organism passage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 10 East, Section 32. Stream crossing located at Forest Highway 61 and Deer Creek near Anderson Ranch Reservoir.				

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<b>Dismal Swamp Lost Man-Buck Creek Watershed Improvement Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Modifying the management of the transportation system in these subwatersheds to enhance fish, wildlife habitat and reduce watershed erosion processes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T5N, Rs8-9E. Lost Man and Buck Creek subwatersheds, 16 miles NW of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Dog Creek Culvert Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:09/2011	07/2012	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the double culvert at Forest Highway 61 and Dog Creek to improve hydrologic function and provide aquatic organism passage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 3 North, Range 10 East, Section 7. Stream crossing at Forest Highway 61 and Dog Creek in the South Fork Boise River drainage.				
<b>Featherville Sheep and Goat Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize sheep grazing on the Featherville allotment. The Featherville sheep allotment encompasses about 143,000 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=8867">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=8867</a>				
<b>Henry Clay et al. Mineral Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Stephaney Church 801-342-5215 schurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploration of surface showings of gold-bearing quartz				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R10E, sec. 17. 5 miles north of Featherville, ID.				

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<b>Knox Resource Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Stephaney Church 801-342-5215 schurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce wildfire risk to resources and nearby private property through the use of commercial and precommercial thinning, using a variety of silvicultural activities, and prescribed burning. Project area is approximately 4,400 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 8 E., sec. 1 & 12; T. 1 N., R. 9 E., sec. 4-9, 16 & 17; T. 2 N., R. 8 E., sec. 36; T. 2 N., R. 9 E., sec. 28-33. Approximately 5 miles west of Pine, Idaho.					
<b>Lester Creek Guard Station Fuelbreak</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:04/2011	06/2011	Joshua Newman 208-587-7961 jnewman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce risks from wildfire and help protect improvements surrounding the Lester Creek Guard Station. Approximately 70 acres would be treated using a combination of thinning and prescribed burning, including commercial harvest on 19 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 9 E., Sec. 2-3. Approximately 3-4 miles southwest of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Mountain Home Programmatic Aspen Restoration Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of conifers less than 8 inches dbh in aspen stands using prescribed burning or mechanical treatment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N R8, 9, 10E; T3N R8, 9, 10E; T2N R8, 9, 10E; T1N R8, 9, 10E; T1S R8, 9, 10E. Distributed across the Mountain Home Ranger District.				

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<b>Pierce Creek Culvert Replacement and Joy Lane Stream Crossing Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:02/2011	07/2011	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace the culvert at NFS road 113 and Pierce Creek to improve hydrologic function and provide aquatic organism passage. The culvert at Joy Lane would be removed and replaced with a hardened crossing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Section 24. Stream crossings at NFS road 113 and Pierce Creek and Joy Lane and unnamed tributary of the South Fork Boise River.				
<b>Shafer Resource Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Stephaney Church 801-342-5215 schurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore healthy sustainable ecosystem that is resilient to uncharacteristic wildfire using precommercial and commercial thinning on 2800 acres and prescribed fire with 2-mile shaded fuel break. Project area is 6600 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/</a>				
<b>Star Gulch Wildfire Pre-Commercial Thinning -- 2010</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2010	Expected:02/2011	04/2011	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning of dense areas of ponderosa pine saplings that established naturally following the 1994 Star Gulch Wildfire. Potentially, 300 to 1000 acres would be treated in the Cottonwood and Minneha drainages.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T4N, R4E Sec 1, T4N, R5E Sec 5 10, 15-18, 21-22, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho. 15 Miles Northeast of Boise, Idaho.				
<b>Trail Timber Gulch Spring Development</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2010	Expected:01/2011	07/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7867 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a spring to provide livestock watering site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1N R7E Section 5, Boise Meridian. Trail Timber Gulch Allotment, Timber Gulch drainage, Elmore County, ID.				

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<b>White Flat Resource Management Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2011	Expected:06/2011 Actual: 07/20/2010	10/2011	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project contributes to the NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire and reduces hazardous fuels. 420 acres commercial thin; 244 acres precommercial thin; 720 acres prescribed burning.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=2778">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=2778</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. 3 miles southwest of Pine, Idaho, in the lower end of the Fall Creek drainage.					

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