

Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan Revision Effort – Tentative NEPA Timeline

NEPA Step	Timeline	Continued Collaboration/Public Participation
Distribute Proposed Action for Formal Comment (Scoping Begins)	60 days beginning in July 2014	The proposed action will include the proposed plan components developed during the public collaborative effort the previous 18 months. All interested parties are invited to provide comment on the proposed action.
Community Meetings	July-Aug 2014	Check-in meetings to share information on proposed plan and review requirements for substantive comments.
Formal Scoping Ends	September 2014	Comments are analyzed and summarized; issues are identified. Comment content summaries will be published to the Forests' web for public review.
Share Draft Alternatives with Interested Parties	November 2014	Draft alternatives will be published to the Forests' web for public review. Collaborative meeting for interested parties to provide feedback may be scheduled.
IDT Conducts Effects Analysis and Develops Draft Monitoring Plan	November 2014 through May 2015	Updates on progress and new information (if discovered) will be provided to interested parties through Forests' web.
Share Draft Monitoring Plan	February 2015	Draft monitoring plan will be published to the Forests' web for public review. Collaborative meeting for interested parties to provide feedback may be scheduled.
Distribute DEIS for Public Review and Formal Comment	90 days beginning in June 2015	This is an approximate date. Depending on issues and number of alternatives, the DEIS may be available at an earlier date.
Community Meetings	June 2015	Check-in meetings to share information on DEIS and review requirements for substantive comments.
Formal DEIS Comment Period Ends	September 2015	Comments are analyzed and summarized. Resource specialists respond to comments and provide additional analysis or clarification as needed.
IDT Prepares FEIS and Responsible Official Prepares Draft ROD	October 2015 through February 2016	Updates on progress and new information (if discovered) will be provided to interested parties through Forests' web.
Distribute FEIS and Draft ROD and Begin Pre-decisional Review (a.k.a. Objection Period)	60 days beginning in March 2016	This is an approximate date. Depending on comments received for the DEIS, the FEIS and draft ROD may be available at an earlier date.
Community Meetings	March 2016	Check-in meetings to share information in the draft decision, answer questions, discuss adaptive management.
Issue Final Decision	September 2016	This is an approximation dependent on the date pre-decisional review begins.