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SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST PLAN REVISION SPRING UPDATE

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The Salmon-Challis National Forest Plan Revision is still underway and Forest Supervisor Chuck Mark said he anticipates a draft plan will be available for public review in late Fall 2019.

“We’re focused right now on bringing new information to the public about wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, and species of conservation concern – three processes we’re required to do as part of forest plan revision,” explained Mark. Forest staff are working to complete the wilderness evaluation, finish field work in support of a wild and scenic rivers eligibility report, and issue a revised draft list of potential species of conservation concern. Mark said these products come prior to the draft plan and are necessary to help inform the draft plan.

Forest staff have also been meeting with many different members of the public to get their ideas about what a revised forest plan should address. These discussions have included the Shoshone-Bannock and Nez Perce tribes, state agencies, county government, outfitters and guides, and grazing permittees.

“I’m really pleased with the participation we’ve been getting for forest plan revision. Not only are we receiving helpful comments, but we’re also fielding requests for more information,” Mark said. “We’re glad to sit down with groups to talk about their vision for the Salmon-Challis’s future and ways we might be able to get there.”

Documents, interactive maps, recorded webinars, links to public comments and more are on the Forest Plan Revision website, http://bit.ly/SCNF_Plan_Revision.

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