



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

### Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.				
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R1 - Northern Region

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Forestwide Outfitter &amp; Guide Permits</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Leaf Magnuson 406-683-3950 lmagnuson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project analyzes the environmental effects of activities proposed as new priority outfitter guide permits, expanded activities under existing permits, and creating a pool of use days for future priority and non-reoccurring temporary permits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56926">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56926</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Lands as displayed in the supporting documents tab.				
<b>Operation and Maintenance of All Forest Service Radio Repeater Sites on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A total of 20 repeater sites are located on the BDNF. These existing sites require annual maintenance to provide for critical communications across the Forest that support wildland fire suppression, SAR, and the health and safety of our employees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59680">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59680</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 20 existing administrative radio repeater sites located across the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>East Pioneer Watershed Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/29/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Elizabeth Herrmann 406-683-3990 eherrmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal includes 900 acres of treatment on Forest Service land to reduce conifer encroachment in sagebrush/grasslands using chainsaws and prescribed fire. Treatment areas include Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Dillon Field Office lands				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58127">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58127</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Canyon, Trapper, Cherry, and Rock Creek watersheds in the East Pioneer Landscape.				

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<b>Morel to Butte Pipeline</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2020	Expected:09/2020	04/2021	Margaret Schmidt 406-859-3211 Margaret.Schmidt@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of a 1-mile long segment of existing 16" steel gas pipeline, owned and operated by NorthWestern Energy. Total temporary disturbance would occur on approximately 13 acres of NFS lands located on the Butte and Pintler Ranger Districts.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://data-stga.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58573">https://data-stga.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=58573</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 4 N., R. 9 W., Sec. 12 and T. 5 N., R 9 W., Sec. 27. This project is located on the Butte and Pintler Ranger Districts in T. 4 N., R. 9 W., Sec. 12 and T. 5 N., R 9 W., Sec. 27 to the east of US Hwy 90 and northwest of Hail Columbia.				
<b>Pintler Face</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/07/2016	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Pam Fletcher 406-494-0231 pamfletcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Purpose is to achieve Forest Plan Goals including timber management, aquatic improvement, wildlife habitat improvement. Proposed activities include commercial timber harvest, travel management, and reduction of conifer encroachment in sagebrush.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49404">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49404</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fishtrap-Mt. Haggin and Pintler Face Management Areas within the Big Hole Landscape.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest</b>	<b>Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Brown's Gulch - Lockhart Boundary Fence Extension</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to extend the existing fence about 1100 feet with wildlife friendly barbed wire fence to keep livestock from trailing back and forth between pastures. If the initial route doesn't work we will add the second extension shown on the map.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T5N, R8W, Section 23. Upper Clark Fork Landscape, Butte North Management Area.				
<b>Court Small Tracts Act (STA) Conveyance</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Jan Bowey 406-842-5432 jbowey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conveyance of an isolated tract of 0.72 acres of NFS lands under the Small Tracts Act of January 12, 1983, as amended. The tract is an isolated mineral fraction surrounded by private located in the Tobacco Root Mountains near the town of Mammoth.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58777">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58777</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 2 South, Range 3 West, Section 18.				
<b>Five Trough Spring Pipeline Extension</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2021	06/2021	Lucas Phillips 406-494-0230 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to make improvements to existing water developments located at Five Trough Spring, which would result in improved livestock distribution and water availability within the allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59143">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59143</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T1S R4W S23 SW1/4 NW1/4. Located in Perry Canyon Pasture within the Brownback Management Area in the Tobacco Root Landscape.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Thompson Park Grooming Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal would manage several trails in and adjacent to Thompson Park for non-motorized winter recreation opportunities by continuing to groom approximately 12 miles of trail and adding another 1.10 miles of route to the groomed trail system				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56826">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56826</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T1N R7W Sections 3 and 4. Thompson Park, approximately 9 miles south of Butte. T1N R7W Sections 3 and 4.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Andrus and Bull Creek Allotments Range Improvement Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scot Shuler 406-683-3988 swshuler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to develop 10 springs, construct two drift fences totaling 1.5 miles of fence on the allotments, and install a hardened water crossing at the fence line's water gap on Bailey Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lima Tendoy Landscape, Selway-Saginaw Management Area and Pioneer Landscape, West face Management Area.				
<b>Birch Creek Recreation Residence Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2021	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> New owners propose to install a 1500 gal underground gray water storage tank, drill a new water well, and build a utility shed in the existing footprint of the special used permit for the residence.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59459">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59459</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T5S, R10W, Section 9. Pioneer Landscape, East Face Management Area on the Birch Creek Road.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Goldstone Fire Whitebark Pine Planting</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2020	Expected:01/2021	05/2021	Johanna Nosal 406-522-2540 Johanna.Nosal@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Dillon Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest (BDNF) is proposing to plant whitebark pine seedlings on up to 364 acres within the 2018 Goldstone Fire perimeter.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59216">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59216</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S, R16W, Sections 13, 23, and 24, and T9S, R16W, Section 6. The planting areas are near the Continental Divide and partially located in the West Big Hole Inventoried Roadless Area.				
<b>Happy Tails 2020 Plan of Operations</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 erik.torgerson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Happy Tails 2020 Plan of Operations is to remove existing tailings piles and recontour area to surrounding grade.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59421">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59421</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T6S R2W Sec. 1. The project site is located approximately 5 miles northwest of Argenta, MT in the East Face Management Area.				
<b>Selway Saginaw Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/09/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Leaf Magnuson 406-683-3950 lmagnuson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project to move conditions toward Forest Plan Timber, Vegetation, and Fuel Management Goals and Objectives using commercial timber harvest, precommercial thinning, and conifer expansion treatments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56912">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56912</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Lima Tendoy Landscape primarily in the Selway-Saginaw and Horse Prairie North management areas (MAs). A smaller portion is planned in the Big Hole Landscape, West Big Hole Flats MA.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Tendoy Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/25/2019	Expected:02/2020	07/2020	Licette Hammer 406-683-3935 licette.hammer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The BLM Dillon Field Office and Dillon Ranger District are starting the Environmental Assessment(EA) on Applications for Permit to Drill, submitted by the Lima Exploration Company, LLC.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48576">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48576</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two locations are being considered: BLM surface location is Shearing Pen Gulch with access from Big Sheep Creek Road. USFS surface location is White Pine Ridge with access from Little Sheep Creek Road.				
<b>Vigilante Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit.</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2021	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Vigilante Electric proposes to rebuild an existing 69kV overhead transmission line. The new overhead transmission line runs across approximately 4,224 feet of NFS lands in a 50 foot wide corridor.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59457">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59457</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Section 8, T.6S., R.13W. Lima Tendoy Landscape, Horse Prairie North Management Area along Montana State Highway 278 near Big Hole Pass.				
<b>Willow Creek Fish Barrier</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Weiner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to work with Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks to modify the existing waterfall on Willow Creek to become a fish barrier to contribute toward future native fish restoration and benefit existing restoration projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Section 18. Pioneer landscape, Torrey Mountain Recommended Wilderness and East Face Management Areas.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Britton Amateur Radio Repeater</b> <b>-DUPLICATE can not delete.</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2015	Expected:03/2015	05/2015	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to install an amateur radio repeater adjacent to the existing equipment at the Donald R. Communication Site, currently occupied by Quest Corporation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46463">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46463</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, Section 19. Located in the Jefferson River Landscape, Pipestone Management Area.				
<b>Sadler Private Road Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2016	Expected:06/2016	06/2016	David Sabo 208-756-5279 dsabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit vehicle access to private property through across 56 feet of National Forest land. It would allow the holder to improve, use and maintain a private driveway.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49512">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49512</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T7N, R5 W, Section 21. Boulder River Landscape, Basin-Cataract Management Area.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>California Creek Placer Evaluation</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	07/2020	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 etorgerson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The California Creek Placer Test is designed to sample a cross-section at regular intervals across the mineral deposit. The claimant plans to dig 22 holes during this operation. Each test hole will be 5ft wide, 10ft long, and 3ft to 5ft deep.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55623">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55623</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 5S., R 3W., Sec. 8. From Laurin, take county rd. to FS Boundary where it turns to FSR 1217. There is a rd. that takes off to East just past FS Boundary in Sec. 7 to Cali. Crk.				



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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cliff Lake Day Use Improvements</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2021	Expected:03/2021	08/2021	Dale Olson 406-682-4253 dolson07@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Madison Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest (BDNF) is proposing to expand two parking areas and create a safe and functional day use area at the Cliff Lake Day Use/Boat Launch site. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59721">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59721</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - S13 T12S R1E. Gravelly Landscape, Chain of Lakes MA.				
<b>Crockett Lake Whitebark Pine Demonstration</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2014	Expected:08/2014	10/2014	Paul Roose 406-682-4253 plroose@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is intended to remove all conifers and slash (except limber pine) from the understory in identified whitebark pine stands in order to reduce competition and increase sunlight so that the WBP reproduces fully and faster. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R2W, Section 5. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby and Wigwam-Cherry Management Areas.				
<b>Greenhorn Vegetation Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/08/2017	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Daniel Pliley 406-587-6892 Daniel.Pliley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project is to help restore and maintain the structure, function, composition and ecological connectivity of the forest system in order to increase resiliency to future natural disturbance events like wildfire, insects, and disease. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053">https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project addresses lands in the Greenhorn Range in the northwest corner of the Gravelly Mountains, Madison Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Hill Reservoir Dam Decommissioning Revised</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes the same work attempted in 2014 under a previous decision to breach the dam with explosives. It wasn't completed because of a constriction in the culvert. This revision of the proposal is to do the same work with an excavator.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, sections 25 & 36. Tobacco Roots Landscape, Tobacco Root Peaks Management Area.				
<b>Klatt (Kelly) Reservoir Dam Decommissioning</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project to decommission the Klatt Dam is proposed to prevent failure should the old corroded culvert should a heavy snow or rain event clog the piped causing water to overflow the dam. An excavator would be used to breach it at the outlet.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R1W, section 18. Gravelly Landscape, Wall Creek Management Area.				
<b>Nelson Water Pipeline Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	07/2016	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is a proposal to issue a special use permit to allow connection of a pipeline to the overflow of a water trough on NFS lands and install approximately 2000 feet of subsurface line to water livestock on adjacent private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49426">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49426</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R2W, section 21. Tobacco Root Landscape, Meadow Creek Management Area.				

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Saw Log Placer Placer Exploration Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 etorgerson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Saw Log Placer Project is testing for placer deposits. The claimant plans to dig 3 test holes during this operation. Each test hole will be 6ft to 10ft wide, 10ft long, and 5ft to 10ft deep.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56465">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56465</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S R2W Sec. 16. Project site is located approximately 10 miles Northwest of McCallister, MT in the Saw Log Creek area.				
South Gravelly Allotment Management Plans EIS	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review grazing practices and infrastructure for 4 domestic livestock grazing allotments (Eureka Basin, Pole Creek, Southwest Corner and Robb Creek)to ensure compliance with applicable Forest Plan direction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South end of the Gravelly and Snowcrest Mountains, Beaverhead and Madison Counties, Montana.				
Strawberry to Cascade Allotment Management Plan EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Megan Mallowney (406) 494-0258 mcmallowney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise as necessary grazing management on the Barnett, Black Butte, Coal Creek, Cottonwood, Fossil, Hellroaring, Lyon, Wolverine, Poison Basin and portions of the Upper Ruby allotments in the Gravelly Mountains.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Barnett, Black Butte, Coal Creek, Cottonwood, Fossil, Hellroaring, Lyon, Wolverine, Poison Basin and portions of the Upper Ruby allotments in the Gravelly Mountains.				

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<b>West Fork Madison River Stream Restoration Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to use bioengineering techniques to create up to 20 pool habitats to improve stream habitat condition and water quality to improve long-term persistence of westslope cutthroat trout in their native range.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S R3W Sec 12 and T12S R2W Sec 7. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby Management Area.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest    Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Forlorn Hope Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2020	Expected:04/2021	07/2021	Margaret Schmidt 406-859-3211 Margaret.Schmidt@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a private road special use permit authorizing the landowner to construct and use a road to access their private inholding. The route will be approximately 300 ft. long and 14 ft. in width and constructed to FS standards.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59206">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59206</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T.5N., R.8W., Section 8. Proposed private road location is perpendicular to FS Road No. 8634 in the East Deerlodge Management Area of the Clark Fork - Flints Landscape on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF.				
<b>Lone Pine Conifer Reduction 2020</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2021	05/2021	Alicia Goodman (406) 859-3211 alicia.goodman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reduction of conifer encroachment in parklands through hand thinning, burning hand piles, and broadcast burning as well as with the use of small equipment (e.g., Skid Steer).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58660">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58660</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T. 5N., R. 16W., Sections 26, 35, 36 and T. 4N., R. 16W., Sections 2 and 3. T. 5N., R. 16W., Sections 26, 35, 36 and T. 4N., R. 16W., Sections 2 and 3.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Rancho Deluxe Vegetation Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Daniel Pliley 406-587-6892 Daniel.Pliley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would conduct vegetation management activities to promote resilience to insects and disease. Treatments would include timber harvest and removal of conifer encroachment from aspen stands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54994">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54994</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the east side of the Flint Creek mountain range, approximately 9 miles west-northwest of Deer Lodge, MT and 8 miles south of Gold Creek, MT.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Beaverhead County Wise River Radio Site</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Molly Ryan 406-689-3243 mollymryan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of underground power and fiber optic lines to the Wise River Radio Site. Installation of VHF antennae and associated equipment for enhancing 911 services for Beaverhead County.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58702">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58702</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T.1N., R.11W. Section 34 and T.1S. R.11W., Section 3. Located at existing radio site approximately one mile south of Wise River ranger district office.				
<b>Chief Joseph Ski Trail Maintenance &amp; Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would re-shaping the existing road prism on the old log hauling routes used as ski trails and dig stumps on approximately 32 kilometers of cross country ski trails and construct a connector trail between Moose and Sentinel Meadow trails.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana. COUNTY - Lemhi, Beaverhead, Ravalli. LEGAL - T 2S, R 19W, Sections 2 and 3. Trail Creek Management Area, Big Hole Landscape, a small portion of the trails overlaps on the Bitterroot and Salmon/Challis National Forests.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Doolittle Creek Fish Barrier</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:07/2020 Actual: 09/08/2020	08/2020	Kevin Weininger 406-683-3857 kweininger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to install a fish barrier on Doolittle Creek to support MTFWP work to restore westslope cutthroat trout. The project is in the Big Hole River drainage.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56509">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56509</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R14W, Sec 29. Tie-Johnson Management Area in the Big Hole Landscape.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cherry Creek Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	David Scherbel 406-494-0249 david.scherbel@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a 1/2 mile reroute of Bear Gulch Trail #2089 so people can safely access Cherry Creek Trail #2123.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56035">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56035</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S,R10W, Sec(s)8,9,17 . Pioneer Landscape, East Face Management Area beginning at the junction of Bear Gulch Trail #2089 with Forest Service System Road #1011.				
<b>Schwinegar Lake Trail #2259 Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Roger Anderson 208-677-8303 rogeranderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We plan to decommission the lower portion of Schwinegar Lake Trail #2259 that is eroding and causing resource damage. We propose to reroute about three quarters of a mile of trail along the contour line of the slope to tie in with Trail #2758.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51228">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51228</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S, R13W, Sections PB 39&8. Pioneer Landscape, West Pioneer Wilderness Study Area.				

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