



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

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

R1 - Northern Region

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
2022 B-D Commercial & Personal Use Mushroom Permits and Camps CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Molly Ryan 406-689-3243 molly.ryan@usda.gov
	Description: Permits for 2022 commercial mushroom harvesting and designated camp areas for commercial harvesters for resource protection and sanitation. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61716				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - (T1N, R19W, Sec. 25 NW1/4) (T2S, R18W, Sec. 4 NE 1/4)(T2S, R19W, Sec. 24 NW1/4) (T2S, R17W, Sec. 34 NE1/4) (T3S, R17W, Sec. 22 SW1/4). Trail Creek Camps - NFSR 106 one mile west of Hogan Cabin; End of NFSR 1297;Jct. NFSR 081 & Trail 3114;Jct. NFSR 943 & 1275;Jct. NFSR 624 & 7366.				
Beaverhead-Deerlodge Outfitter & Guide Permits EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/16/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Carly Gibson 406-683-3900 carly.gibson@usda.gov
	Description: This analysis includes effects of 13 new priority permit holders currently operating under temporary or term permits and expansion of 10 established priority permits. It includes a pool of service days for consideration of potential future permits. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56926				
	Location: 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.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
East Pioneer Watershed Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2022	01/2022	Jaime Trivette 573-729-6656 x1113 jaime.trivette@usda.gov
	Description: 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 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58127				
	Location: 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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Brown's Gulch - Lockhart Boundary Fence Extension CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T5N, R8W, Section 23. Upper Clark Fork Landscape, Butte North Management Area.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Andrus and Bull Creek Allotments Range Improvement Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scot Shuler 406-683-3988 swshuler@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601				
	Location: 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.				
Birch Creek Recreation Residence Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2021	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59459				
	Location: 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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Selway Saginaw Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leaf Magnuson 406-683-3950 lmagnuson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56912				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 7 & 8 South, Range 14, 15 & 16 West. 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.				
Sensibar Ditches CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: A private land owner proposes to reconstruct two dilapidated headgates and reconstruct two existing irrigation ditches across National Forest System lands to provide irrigation water to their private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 5, T.16S., R.11W.				
Southern Montana Telephone (SMT) Grant Exchange Fiber Optic Upgrade CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: SMT proposes to replace existing underground copper telephone wire with underground fiber optic cable in Beaverhead County near Grant, MT. The project involves 78 miles on other ownerships, but only 1732 feet on NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T9S, R15W, Section 14. Primary Forest Route 181 (Bloody Dick Road).				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Vigilante Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2021	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59457				
	Location: 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.				
Willow Creek Fish Barrier CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Weiner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Section 18. Pioneer landscape, Torrey Mountain Recommended Wilderness and East Face Management Areas.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Crockett Lake Whitebark Pine Demonstration CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2014	10/2014	Paul Roose 406-682-4253 plroose@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R2W, Section 5. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby and Wigwam-Cherry Management Areas.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Greenhorn Vegetation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2022	Expected:09/2022	01/2023	Daniel Pliley 406-587-6892 Daniel.Pliley@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053				
	Location: 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.				
Hill Reservoir Dam Decommissioning Revised CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, sections 25 & 36. Tobacco Roots Landscape, Tobacco Root Peaks Management Area.				
Klatt (Kelly) Reservoir Dam Decommissioning CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R1W, section 18. Gravelly Landscape, Wall 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56465				
	Location: 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 *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643				
	Location: 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 07/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Megan Mallowney (406) 494-0258 mcmallowney@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522				
	Location: 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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West Fork Madison River Stream Restoration Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S R3W Sec 12 and T12S R2W Sec 7. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby Management Area.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Blackfoot Fiber Optic CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Margaret Schmidt 406-859-3211 Margaret.Schmidt@usda.gov
	Description: Upgrading existing telecommunications lines to fiber optic. Includes issuance of a special use permit authorizing the installation, operation, and maintenance of 126,480 linear feet of fiber optic cable within a 10 ft. corridor.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61753				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Granite. LEGAL - T5N, R12W, Sec(s) 9,15,16,17,18,19,20,22; T5N, R13W, Sec(s) 5,6,8,12,16,18,20,23,24; T5N, R14W, Sec(s) 11,12,14,24; T6N, R13W, Sec(s) 29,30,31,32. T5N, R12W, Sec(s) 9,15,16,17,18,19,20,22; T5N, R13W, Sec(s) 5,6,8,12,16,18,20,23,24; T5N, R14W, Sec(s) 11,12,14,24; T6N, R13W, Sec(s) 29,30,31,32.				
Copper Creek Overflow Campground Upgrade EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Joshua Lattin 406 362-7011 Joshua.Lattin@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of developed recreation site infrastructure including designating individual campsites, signs, hardened parking areas, picnic tables, toilets, and kiosks. The project area is currently being used as an overflow camping area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61754				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T.4N., R.16W., Section 25. Copper Creek Campground is located near the confluence of Copper Creek and the Middle Fork of Rock Creek in the Middle Fork Management Area of the Upper Rock Creek Landscape.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Gold Coin Wildlife Enhancement and Fuels Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	10/2022	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	Description: Prescribed fire over multiple years on approximately 1,200 acres of NFS lands. The prescription would include low to moderate fire intensity but allow for small patches of high severity in order to achieve a mosaic effect on the landscape.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61755				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T8N, R13W, Secs 5,6,7, 8 &18, T8N, R14W, Sec 12 and 13. 1,200 acres of NFS lands within the Flint Foothills Management Area in the Clark Fork Flint Landscape on the Pintler Ranger District.				
Haase Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2021	Expected:01/2022	05/2022	Leigh Wexler 406-626-5201 leigh.m.wexler@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a private road special use permit authorizing the holder to use an existing road (UR8-265) to access a private inholding year-round. The permit would also authorize operation and maintenance of the road--a total of 751 ft.--on NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61266				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T9N, R12W, Section 27. Located near Douglas Creek in the Flint Foothills Management Area of the Clark Fork-Flint Landscape on the Pintler Ranger District. The existing road used to access an old mining claim.				
Hawk Plan of Operations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Steve Kelley 406-494-0222 steve.l.kelley@usda.gov
	Description: Exploration for minerals on unpatented mining claims including digging 5 test pits measuring 20ft x 50ft long to bedrock with an excavator. Access to the site would be via cross-country travel and include removal of trees to open 14' x 450' corridor.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61757				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T.8N., R.12W., Section 11. The project lies in the Flint Foothills Management area in the Clark Fork Flint Landscape on the Pintler Ranger District.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
NFS Road No. 1589 Reconstruction and Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to reroute 2 segments of NFS Road 1589, which is the only motorized access to Maywood Ridge. Activities include moving the existing road out of the bottom of the draw, increasing curve radius on a switchback, and a new culvert.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61760				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T8N, R12W, Secs 14 and 24. Flint Foothills Management Area of the Clark Fork Flint Landscape on the Pintler Ranger District.				
NFS Road No. 5165 (Girard Road) Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	Description: NFS Road 5165 is a native surface road composed of decomposed granitic soils that are highly erosive. Three sections exceed FS specifications for maximum grade. Reroute these segments would decrease gradients from 14-17% to an average of 6% slope.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61759				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N R9W, Secs 26, 27. East Deerlodge Management Area of the Clark Fork Flint Landscape on the Pintler Ranger District.				
Pintler District Trail Reroutes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Joshua Lattin 406 362-7011 Joshua.Lattin@usda.gov
	Description: Portions of the Foster Cr. and Twin Lakes Trails (No. 8045 and 8044) do not meet FS standards for width and grade. 2,100 ft. of reroutes on 3 segments would be done for Twin Lakes Trail and 3,000 ft. of reroutes on 5 segments of Foster Creek Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61761				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T.6N., R.12W., Section 32; T.5N., R.12W., Section 5; and T.4N., R.13W., Sections 3, 4, 28, and 29. Both trails are located in the Warm Springs drainage between Anaconda and Georgetown Lake in the Flint Uplands Management Area and Warm Springs Management Area of the Clark Fork Flint Landscape.				

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Spaeth's Corner Commercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	Description: Treatment of 70 ac. of NFS lands via commercial thinning of overstocked stands. Thinning would occur in areas with a target basal area of approx. 40 to 80 sq. ft. per acre and implemented through mechanical harvest. UR8-416A would be decommissioned.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61762				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T.8N., R.14W., Section 1 and T.8N., R.13W., Section 6. The project area is located approximately ten miles north of Philipsburg, Montana and three miles west of Maxville, Montana in the Flint Foothills Management Area of the Clark Fork Flint Landscape.				

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3 Rivers Communications Melrose Exchange Fiber Optic Upgrade CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: 3 Rivers Communications proposes to bury fiber optic cable along the shoulder of existing roads to replace the existing underground copper telephone wire near Melrose, MT. The project involves approximately 8,485 feet across Forest Service Lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60802				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S., R10W., Sections 13 and 14, T3S., R.10W., Section 12.				
Beaverhead County Wise River Radio Site 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58702				
	Location: 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.				

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Chief Joseph Ski Trail Maintenance & Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828				
	Location: 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.				
Trail Creek Fire Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Molly Ryan 406-689-3243 molly.ryan@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage dead and dying trees on no more than 250 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest (BDNF) just north of MT Hwy 43 within the Trail Creek Fire perimeter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61453				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T.2 S., R.17 W., Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. The project area falls within the Tie-Johnson and Trail Creek Management Areas just north of MT Hwy 43 within the Trail Creek Fire perimeter on the Wisdom Ranger District.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest District) Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cherry Creek Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2019	05/2020	David Scherbel 406-494-0249 david.scherbel@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a 1/2 mile reroute of Bear Gulch Trail #2089 so people can safely access Cherry Creek Trail #2123.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56035				
	Location: 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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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