



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

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	- 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.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Nez Perce National Historic Trail Visitor Use Capacity Analysis EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/03/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Sandra Broncheau-Mcfarland 208-843-2353 sandra.broncheau-mcfarland@usda.gov
	Description: This analysis identifies the visitor use capacity on National Forest System lands only, on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail to assist in the protection and management of trail resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62223				
Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest All Units, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer Gallatin National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming. COUNTY - Clark, Clearwater, Fremont, Idaho, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce, Beaverhead, Blaine, Carbon, Chouteau, Fergus, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Phillips, Ravalli, Stillwater, Wheatland, Yellowstone, Asotin, Wallowa, Park, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Nez Perce National Historic Trail is approximately 2,184 miles, extending from the vicinity of Wallowa Lake in eastern Oregon to the Bear Paw Battlefield, about 16 miles south of Chinook, MT.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Beaverhead-Deerlodge Outfitter & Guide Permits EA	- 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
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Elkhorn Mine CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 erik.torgerson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposal involves removing waste rock and ore piles. A trench will be excavated to test ore potential. Equipment would be staged at a previously disturbed area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62465				
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Elkhorn Mine project is in the Pioneer landscape, approximately seven and one-half miles north and east of Polaris, MT.					

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.					
Cataract Creek- Eva May Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Timothy Lahey 406-495-3950 timothy.lahey@usda.gov
	Description: There is a need to provide access to a private inholding and mining claim which would allow a private landowner to construct and maintain 1,650 feet of trail. The trail would not be open to public access upon completion.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T7N, R5W, Sec. 21. Approximately 16 miles northwest of Boulder, Montana in the Basin-Cataract Management Area of the Boulder River Landscape.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
East Butte Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:09/2022	08/2023	Haley Hodge 406-494-2147 haley.hodge@usda.gov
	Description: To reduce conifer encroachment and increase ungulate forage capacity, fuel treatments are proposed on 351 acres using hand thinning techniques and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1S, R3W, Sec 26. North Tobacco Root Mountains Management Area, approximately 15 miles southeast of Whitehall, Montana.				
Labelle Gulch Underground Powerline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Jeff Ingalls 406-683-3931 jeff.ingalls@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action would entail trenching and burying approximately 7,500 feet of underground powerline across NFS lands along LaBelle Gulch Road (Road #9374) to provide electric power to a communication tower on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T5N, R6W, Sections 16 and 17. Labelle Gulch Road in the Mormon-Buffalo Management Area in the Boulder River Landscape.				
Mammoth to Pony Re-route CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Timothy Lahey 406-495-3950 timothy.lahey@usda.gov
	Description: There is a need to address ongoing user conflicts and provide an alternate egress route for the community of Mammoth, MT. A re-route is proposed on ½ mile of county-owned motorized trail onto National Forest land.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T2S, R4W Sec. 18 & 19. 24 miles south of Whitehall, Montana in the South Boulder Corridor Management Area of the Tobacco Roots Landscape.				
Mulvey Spring Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Lucas Phillips 406-494-0230 lucas.phillips@usda.gov
	Description: There is a need to relieve riparian systems of grazing pressure and promote livestock dispersal in upland forage. A pipeline extension would supply two new water troughs on NFS and private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T4N, R3W, Sec 31; T4N, R4W, Sec 36; T3N, R4W, Sec 1. 10 miles north of Whitehall, Montana in the North Bull Mountains Management Area.				

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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.					
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.					
System Test 0801 EA(DNA) *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2022	Expected:10/2022	12/2022	Kelly Weber 801-975-3356 kelly.weber@usda.gov
	Description: test test test ---DNA associated project number: 62602				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. test.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Willow Creek Fish Barrier CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Weinner 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.					
Yellowband Mine Drilling Program CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 erik.torgerson@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is considering the Plan of Operations for drilling 14 holes and the potential for 14 mud pits within existing mine road footprint at the Yellowband Mine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62149				
Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T6S, R11W, Sections 1, 2, 11 Montana Prime Meridian. The Yellowband mine is 6 miles west and north of Argenta, MT in the Pioneer Landscape, East Face Management area.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Greenhorn Vegetation Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/24/2022	Expected:09/2022	01/2023	Dale Olson 406-682-4253 dale.olson2@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.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Hill Reservoir Dam Decommissioning Revised CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2017	07/2018	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 *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2017	09/2017	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.					
Reed Montana Holdings, LLC STA CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Gina Fleming 406-494-0219 gina.fleming@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is considering the conveyance of approximately 4 acres of NFS lands in the Upper North Meadow Creek to Reed Montana Holdings, LLC under the Small Tracts Act				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62153				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R2W, Sections 4 & 9 Montana Prime Meridian. 13 miles NW of Ennis, MT in the Tobacco Root Mountains, in the Washington Bar Area, access via private road.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Romy Lake STA CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Gina Fleming 406-494-0219 gina.fleming@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is considering the conveyance of approximately 4.2 acres of NFS land in the Warm Springs Creek watershed to Mary Jane Spain under the Small Tracts Act Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62152				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T8S, R3W, Sections 23 & 26 Montana Prime Meridian. 19 miles SW of Ennis, MT in the Gravelly Range Mountains, approximately 9 miles up Timber Creek Road #8325.				
Saw Log Placer Placer Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2020	05/2020	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.				
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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
West Fork Madison River Stream Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2019	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
Copper Creek Overflow Campground Upgrade EA	- 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.					
Discovery Ski Area Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Joshua Lattin 406 362-7011 Joshua.Lattin@usda.gov
	Description: Discovery wishes to install solar arrays and reroute 700 feet of a service road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 6N, R 13 W, Sections 15, 16, 20, 21.				

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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	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2022	07/2022	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
Pintler District Trail Reroutes CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/24/2022	08/2022	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.					
Pintler Trailhead Vault Toilet Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2022	09/2022	Joshua Lattin 406 362-7011 Joshua.Lattin@usda.gov
	Description: The Pintler Ranger District would install concrete vault toilets at the Midway, East Fork, and Carpp Lakes THs. Vault toilets will be located >300 ft. from any waterbody. Installation would take place summer 2022.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Granite. LEGAL - Midway-T6N, R13 W, Sec(s) 28; East Fork -T4N, 14W, Sec. 1 ; Carpp Lake- T3N, 14W, Sec. 11. Midway-T6N, R13 W, Sec(s) 28; East Fork -T4N, 14W, Sec. 1 ; Carpp Lake- T3N, 14W, Sec. 11.				
Spaeth's Corner Commercial Thinning CE	- 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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bryant Creek Fish Barrier CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2022	09/2022	Michael Gatlin 406-683-3853 michael.gatlin@usda.gov
	Description: We propose to construct a wooden fish barrier along Bryant Creek to expand and protect Westslope Cutthroat Trout habitat by 13 miles within the Bryant Creek watershed.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62100				
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1N 12W Sec 9. Bryant Creek is located 10 miles northwest of Wise River, MT. The barrier will be located approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the Bryan Creek and Big Hole River confluence.					
Primozic STA CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Gina Fleming 406-494-0219 gina.fleming@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to convey approximately .50 acres of NFS lands in the Jerry Creek watershed to John and Debbie Primozic under the Small Tracts Act.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62151				
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1N, R10W, Section 19 Montana Prime Meridian. 21 miles SW of Butte, MT in the Fleecer Landscape, approximately 4 miles up Jerry Creek Road #1204.					

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