



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
07/01/2024 to 09/30/2024

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest**

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**Projects Occurring Nationwide**

<b>Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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> .				

**Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)**

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Nez Perce National Historic Trail Visitor Use Capacity Analysis EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 11/16/2022	11/2022	Sandra Broncheau-Mcfarland 208-843-2353 sandra.broncheau-mcfarland@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62223">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62223</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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
2024 Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF Forestwide Outfitting and Guiding Permit Issuance CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2024	Expected:08/2024	09/2024	Allison Landro 406-707-0165 Allison.Landro@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of approximately 50 new priority use permits to existing outfitting and guiding permit holders on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66448">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66448</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. Priority use permits that permit outfitting and guiding would occur on NFS lands on the Butte, Dillon, Madison, Pintler, and Wisdom Ranger Districts.				

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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>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Outfitter and Guide Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Allison Landro 406-707-0165 Allison.Landro@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This analysis is to determine whether increasing service days for commercial outfitters and guides on National Forest System (NFS) lands may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.				
	<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>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Holland Ranch Grazing Permit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2024	06/2024	Bradley Winger 406-683-3988 Bradley.Winger@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project to issue new permit with construction of corral facilities to improve safety in trailing cattle between pastures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64600">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64600</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 5 south, Range 13 west, Section 31. Bull creek allotment between Anderson Meadows Cox Ranch allotments near Polaris, MT.				

<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>Basin Cataract Buttermilk Fuel Breaks</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/01/2023	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Allison Landro 406-707-0165 Allison.Landro@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes to reduce wildfire risk to communities, infrastructure, and ecosystems in the path of potential, future wildfires. The Buttermilk Fuel Break is southwest of the town of Boulder, MT and other fuel break is north of Basin, MT.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64725">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64725</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Butte Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, in Jefferson, County Montana.				
<b>Basin Water Collection Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2024	06/2024	Lucas Phillips 406-494-0230 lucas.phillips@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is to improve existing water sources for livestock aiming to encourage pasture utilization. The spring within the site has been drying out for years, resulting in livestock concentrating in riparian areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65543">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65543</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 4N Range 8W, Section 10.				
<b>Beal Private Road Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2024	06/2024	Mandalyn Child 719 459-3796 Mandalyn.Child@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project is to provide reasonable access to a landlocked parcel owned by Fred Beal. The road will provide a route across forest land for the landowner to construct a cabin on private land and provide motorized access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65545">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65545</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 27, T. 7N., R. 5W., Prime Montana Meridian.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Butte Habitat Improvement Project CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2024	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Timothy Lahey 406-495-3950 timothy.lahey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels, improve wildlife habitat, increase aspen, and improve/maintain resilient forest conditions. Actions include a combination of slashing, pre-commercial thinning, and prescribed fire on 33,430 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66153">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66153</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Madison, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T4N, R6W Section 18. Principal Meridian, Silver Bow, Madison, and Jefferson Counties, Montana.				
Fleecer Water Collection Project CE  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2024	06/2024	Lucas Phillips 406-494-0230 lucas.phillips@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project will install a collection mat and storage tank and plumb it into the existing water trough to help augment the water that is produced at the spring source.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65544">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65544</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 1N, Range 9W, Section 18 SW.				
Guiding Light Private Access Road Permit CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2024	06/2024	Mandalyn Child 719 459-3796 Mandalyn.Child@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Guiding Light Land, LLC requests to construct and maintain a 0.13 mile private access road across National Forest System (NFS) lands to provide ingress and egress for the inholding.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65546">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65546</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SE1/4 section 12, NE1/4 section 13 T. 7N., R. 6W., NW1/4 section 18., T. 7N., R. 5W., Prime Montana Meridian.				

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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>Lion's Den Parking Expansion</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2024	06/2024	David Scherbel 406-494-0249 david.scherbel@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to expand the popular Lion's Den Parking in Thompson Park to help address the overflow parking onto the shoulder of Montana Highway 2.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65547">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65547</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Butte, MT at R 2N T7W SE of SW ¼ S34.				
<b>Water Gulch Fence Relocation</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2024	06/2024	Randie Adams 406-683-3959 randie.adams@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project moves a fence between two range pastures that currently lies within an increasingly popular, dispersed camp site. By moving the fence away from the recreation site, it should reduce the amount of recreation and livestock conflicts.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65550">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65550</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southwest of Boulder, MT; NENE of Section 4 T5N R5W.				
<b>Whitetail Reservoir Riparian Exclosure</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2024	06/2024	Randie Adams 406-683-3959 randie.adams@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes fence improvements within the Whitetail Reservoir Exclosure and is also part of the South Pony grazing allotment. There is a need to limit unauthorized routes adjacent to FSR 8695 that have been created within the riparian area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65551">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65551</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 4N or S, Range 5W, Section 31.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest</b>	<b>Dillon 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 Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Selway Saginaw Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2024	10/2024	Carly Gibson 406-683-3900 carly.gibson@usda.gov
	<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 - 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.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cliff and Wade Improvements</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/19/2024	08/2024	Joel Sather 406-827-0745 joel.sather@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to create safe functional parking and traffic flow as well as a centralized host site to allow for effective recreation site management at Cliff Lake and Wade Lake.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65507">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65507</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Township 12 south, Range 1 east, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of the Montana Principal Meridian. The Cliff and Wade Improvements project is 37 miles south of Ennis, MT in Madison County.				
<b>Goldschmidt Mine</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2024	Expected:08/2024	08/2024	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 erik.torgerson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Mining plan of operations at Goldschmidt Mine				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64757">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64757</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 4 south, Range 4 west, Section 36 of the Montana Principal Meridian. 7.5 miles east of Sheridan, MT.				

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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>South Fork Jack Creek Headgate and Ditch</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2024	08/2024	Joel Sather 406-827-0745 joel.sather@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal from Cedar Lake Irrigation Association to access their point of diversion on the South Fork of Jack Creek to install a new headgate, clean the culvert, manipulate the stream channel, and clear sediment and debris from the irrigation ditch. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65505">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65505</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T6S , R2E, Sec(s) 28 & 29; of the Montana Principal Meridian. The South Fork Jack Creek Headgate and Ditch project is 12 miles east-southeast of Ennis, MT in the Lee Metcalf Wilderness in the vicinity of non-motorized trail 6317.				
<b>South Meadow Creek Trail</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2023	Expected:06/2024	06/2024	Joel Sather 406-827-0745 joel.sather@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes to reroute existing trail, build new trail to connect a trail loop, and decommission portions of trail that are not up to forest standards. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64606">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64606</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Township 4 south, Range 2 west, Section 33 of the Montana Principal Meridian. The project is located 8.5 miles northwest from Ennis, MT on the southeast edge of the Tobacco Root mountains.				
<b>South Tobacco Roots Vegetation Management Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/04/2024	Expected:12/2024	02/2025	Carly Gibson 406-683-3900 carly.gibson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is being developed to treat vegetation in the project area by reducing hazardous fuels, commercial timber harvest, and thinning stands using non-commercial methods. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63754">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63754</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in the south Tobacco Roots 4.5 miles east of Sheridan, 5.5 miles west of McAllister, 6.7 miles northwest of Ennis, and 7.7 miles north of Virginia City, Montana.				



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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest    Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Strawberry to Cascade Allotment Management Plan EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:05/2025	05/2025	Allison Landro 406-682-4253 Allison.Landro@usda.gov
	<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.				
West Fork Madison Bridge CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2024	Expected:08/2024	09/2024	Joel Sather 406-827-0745 joel.sather@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reestablish bridge on motorized trail 6700 at the West Fork Madison River crossing				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66236">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66236</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District.    STATE - Montana.    COUNTY - Madison.    LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located approximately 11 air miles west southwest of Earthquake Lake and 44 miles south of Ennis, Montana. Proposed actions are located in the Madison Landscape, Lobo Mesa Management Area.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest    Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
<b>Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative Fiber Optic Phase 3- Discovery Ski Basin</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/29/2024	06/2024	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative (BTC) to obtain an amendment to PIN21007 special use permit, for Phase 3, to plow/bury fiber optic cables from Echo Lake to the top of Discovery Ski Basin, Rumsey Mountain Communication Site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65380">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65380</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District.    STATE - Montana.    COUNTY - Granite.    LEGAL - Not Applicable. T6N, R13W Section 21-1430, Sec 20-3662, T6N, R13W Section 32-4252, Sec 29-2833, Sec 28-3628				

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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>Georgetown Fuel Break</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/01/2023	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Allison Landro 406-707-0165 Allison.Landro@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To respond to the wildfire crisis, the project proposes to reduce potential wildfire threat to nearby communities and critical infrastructure. The fuel break runs east to west along the front country of the Anaconda Pintler Wilderness.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64724">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64724</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pintler Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Granite County, Montana.				
<b>Georgetown Lake Trails</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2024	Expected:09/2024	06/2025	Joshua Lattin 406 362-7011 Joshua.Lattin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is needed to improve trail conditions around the popular Georgetown Lake area. Trail work expected is a combination of winter cross-country skiing, hiking, biking, and ATV trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65166">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65166</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located 10 miles South from Philipsburg. All identified trails are in the vicinity of Georgetown Lake.				
<b>Meadow Creek Improvements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 04/29/2024	05/2024	Alicia Snow 406-859-3211 x227 Alicia.Snow@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the fencing projects is to improve cattle distribution and forage utilization by increasing the ability to control cattle movement as well as to exclude cattle along Meadow Creek near the bridge in the Blue Grotto Pasture.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65382">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65382</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These projects are located about 14 miles Southwest from Philipsburg, MT.				

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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>Racetrack Creek Streamflow Gage</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2024	06/2024	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3235 cameron.rasor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project will install a permanent Real-Time Streamflow Gage on Racetrack Creek to monitor critical stream flow data and issue the DNRC a special use authorization for the gage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - S13, T06 N, R11 W. Flowing from Racetrack Lake and Little Racetrack Lake, Racetrack Creek is a tributary of the Clark Fork River in Powell County, Montana.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest    Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Darkhorse Road Crossing</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2024	08/2024	Kevin Weiner 406-683-3857 kevin.weinner@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to replace the crossing of Forest Service Road 381 over Darkhorse Creek to improve stream habitat, fish passage, public safety, and infrastructure resilience.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65504">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65504</a>				
<b>Trapper Creek Fish Barrier</b> CE  *UPDATED*	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 8 south, Range 16 west, Section 2 of the Montana Principal Meridian. The Darkhorse Road Crossing project is in the vicinity of Skinner Meadows on the Upper Big Hole River, 15 miles south-southwest of Jackson, Montana in Beaverhead County.				
	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2024	08/2024	Michael Gatlin 406-683-3853 michael.gatlin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Establish fish barrier in Trapper Creek constructed with lumber, fill, rip-rap and concrete for the conservation of Westslope Cutthroat Trout. An excavator will be used for site preparation and barrier construction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65631">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65631</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located along Trapper Creek, 7 miles west of Melrose, Montana.				

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