



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Flathead National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

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.					

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)					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:08/2023	01/2024	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 becky.blanchard@usda.gov
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management objectives and practices and desired conditions for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail on public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Olympic National Forest All Units, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Island, Jefferson, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Stevens, Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA.					

R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Bob Marshall Wilderness Outfitter and Guide Permit Reissuance CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2014	Expected:04/2015	04/2015	Debbie Mucklow 406-758-6464 dmucklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of existing outfitter and guide permits in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44827				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Glacier, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Pondera, Powell, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Matthew McGrath 503-808-2405 mtmcgrath@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA.					

Flathead National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Flathead Forest Plan Suitability Changes: Winter Travel Management and Recommended Wilderness EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Michele Draggoo 406-758-5269 michele.draggoo@usda.gov
	Description: Site-specific proposal on the Flathead National Forest to address the changes the revised forest plan (2018) made pertaining to suitability of motorized over-snow vehicle use and recommended wilderness areas				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61460				
Location: UNIT - Flathead National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Flathead National Forest.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Six Maritime Inc. Winter Training CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	Sean Cranmer 406-758-5227 sean.m.cranmer@usda.gov
	Description: Six Maritime, Inc. is proposing to provide winter mobility training for approximately 50 Naval Special Warfare SEALs in the Flathead Valley.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61129				
Location: UNIT - Flathead National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Whitefish Lake area, over Red Meadow pass / lake, ending on private land(already coordinated) adjacent to the North Fork River and conducted on open over-the-snow routes (Road 115).					

Flathead National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Flathead Comprehensive River Management Plan EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Chris Prew 406-758-3538 chrisprew@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a river management plan for the Flathead River Wild and Scenic River system				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56536				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District, Glacier View Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Fork Flathead River from the Canadian border to its confluence with the Middle Fork, the entire Middle Fork, and the South Fork from its headwaters to Hungry Horse Reservoir.					
Snowbike Nation FNF Winter Use 2022 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/14/2021	12/2021	Darlene Bridges 208-677-8304 darlene.bridges@usda.gov
	Description: Snowbike Nation has requested 200 user days to provide guided day-use snowbike tours from December 1 through March 31. Locations include open over-the-snow areas in multiple areas across the Flathead NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61128				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Portions of the Island Unit, Crane Mountain Area, Skyland Area, and portions of the Tally Lake RD west of Tally Lake.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Tree Improvement Test Plantation Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2016	Expected:06/2016	06/2016	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement removal (pre-commercial thinning)of selected trees in five test plantations on the Flathead National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49561				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T21N, R17W, Sec. 30, Sec. 25, T21N R18W, Sec. 4, T32N, R21W Sec. 23., T29 N, R17W Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.					

Flathead National Forest Glacier View Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Big Creek Renovation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2022	03/2022	Michael Crandall 360-677-2414 michael.crandall@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this proposal is to upgrade the historic Big Creek Work Center Administrative Site to address deferred maintenance, safety, and structural stability concerns in several of the buildings and the septic system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61791				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Creek Work Center, north of Columbia Falls, Montana.					
Glacier Institute Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: Glacier Institute is proposing to expand its winter educational class opportunities to include several areas that are not covered under their current permit area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61140				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowshoeing educational trips with 14 students and 1 instructor to various locations including Round Meadow Trails on Tally Lake Ranger District, Lion Lake Loop Trail, Lion Hill,Echo Broken Leg.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Glacier View Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Glacier Nordic Club Event CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		01/2022	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: Glacier Nordic Club has requested to host a cross-country ski event in the Cedar Flats area north of Columbia Falls. Event dates are planned for January 20-24. The estimated maximum number of participants is 250.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61133				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Groomed routes would be the 10815 road from gate to gate, the 10816 road and the Turkey Trot, Ohm, Voltage, and Teakettle Trails (Trails 6300, 6301, 6302, and 6303).					
Link Mountain Weather Station CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2022	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Andrew Reardon 406-897-4329 Andrew.Reardon@usda.gov
	Description: A weather station is proposed to be installed on top of Link Mountain. The weather station would operate year-round and report wind, temperature, and precipitation data at hourly intervals. The data would be available for public safety operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61819				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T35N, R23W, Sec. 33.					
The Patrol Fund Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		02/2022	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: The Patrol Fund has proposed to conduct a Level 2 Avalanche Course on side-country terrain of Whitefish Mountain Resort. The dates planned are February 18-22 with 12 participants. This permit would be issued for a four year timeframe.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61134				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Side-country terrain of Whitefish Mountain Resort, Whitefish, MT.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Glacier View Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Whitefish Vertical Adventures Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: Whitefish Vertical Adventures has requested 50 user days to provide day-use backcountry ski guiding adjacent to Whitefish Mountain Resort from December 15 through March 31.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61136				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to Whitefish Mountain Resort, Whitefish, MT.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Hungry Horse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Flathead Dirt Riders Association Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: Flathead Dirt Riders Association has proposed motocross races conducted by the High Country Motocross Association (HCMA) at the Hungry Horse Racetrack April 30 -May 1. The permit would be issued for a four year timeframe.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61138				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hungry Horse Off-Highway Vehicle Area, Hungry Horse, MT.					
Flathead Electric Line Replacement Nyack Flats CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Sadie Wehunt 406-758-5364 sadieawehunt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacing an underground powerline (300 feet) to a BNSF railroad signal.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56546				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nyack Flats.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest	Hungry Horse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Glacier Adventure Guides Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: Glacier Adventure Guides has requested 75 user days to conduct guided day-use cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and educational classes from December 1 through March 31. Maximum party size is 8.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61130				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Locations include Columbia Mountain Trail #51, Glacier View Mountain Trail #381, Spoon Lake Road #10810, Paola Creek Road #1638, and areas near Essex Creek Road #1640 and Dickey Creek Road #1638.					
Lake Five Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 406-387-3801 robert.davies@usda.gov
	Description: A project to reduce fuel loading near private property, improve diversity and resilience of vegetative communities, and provide a mix of forest products to contribute to the local economy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58984				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - R19W T31N Sec 9. located between the towns of Hungry Horse and West Glacier on the Hungry Horse Ranger District.					
North Valley Search and Rescue Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		02/2022	Anthony Butterfield 406-387-3814 anthony.butterfield@usda.gov
	Description: North Valley Search and Rescue is proposing to conduct a 2-day advanced backcountry riding snowmobile clinic/training for select North Valley Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement members (estimating 10 students and 4 instructors).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61139				
Location: UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Clinic would be held on the west side of Hungry Horse Reservoir between Beta Creek and Wounded Buck Drainage. Because of the moving nature of the clinic and timeframe, the entire area is requested.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Spotted Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bunker Park Cabins CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Flint 406-758-5376s 406-387-3845w James.Flint@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to develop a cabin rental opportunity to be added into the Flathead National Forest Cabin Rental Program at Bunker Park (adjacent to Bunker Creek in the South Fork of the Flathead River Drainage).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59643				
Location: UNIT - Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bunker Park is located on National Forest System Road 549, also known as the Bunker Creek Road, approximately 8 miles southeast of the Spotted Bear Ranger Station.					
Spotted Bear Mountain EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	08/2023	Gary Blazejewski 406-387-3827 gary.blazejewski@usda.gov
	Description: A project to improve the diversity and resilience of vegetative communities, reduce fuel loadings within the wildland-urban interface to result in less intense fire behavior, and provide forest products to contribute to economic sustainability.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61010				
Location: UNIT - Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 40 miles southeast of Hungry Horse, MT. The northwest corner of the project area lies near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station and extends to the southeast for approximately 5 miles.					

Flathead National Forest Swan Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
--	-----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Swan Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bug Creek Integrated Resource Management Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michele Mavor 406-837-7510 Michele.Mavor@usda.gov
	Description: This project will consider the following actions: Fuels reduction treatments, commercial timber sales, reclamation of roads, and installation and/or approval of existing mountain bike trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47327				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two miles south southeast of Bigfork Montana.					
Mid-Swan Landscape Restoration and Wildland Urban Interface Project EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/28/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2023	Joseph Krueger 406-758-5243 joseph.krueger@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of the Mid-Swan Project is to restore and maintain terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity in light of climate change, and reduce the risk from wildfire in the WUI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54853				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lake, Missoula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located just south of Swan Lake and extends down to the community of Condon, MT.					
Missoula Electric Co-oP - Jim Creek Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sadie Wehunt 406-387-3814 sadie.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: Special Use Permit Amendment- Add approximately 350 feet of new cable to be installed along Jim Creek Road for approximately 138 feet to the intersection of Peck Lake Road and north along Peck Lake Road for approximately 216 feet to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61194				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - NW ¼ Section 32, T22N, R17W, PMM. Near the intersection of Jim Creek and Peck Lake road close to Condon, MT.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Swan Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Smith Creek Corrals CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2022	07/2022	Chris Dowling 406-837-7501 christopher.dowling@usda.gov
	Description: The installation of one 100 X 50 foot corral, split into two 50X50 foot sections ,to secure pack stock at the Smith Creek Trailhead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60545				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - NW 1/4 section of Section 28, Township 21N, Range 16W. The site is located approximately at the end of the Smith Creek road #9762.					
Swan Mountain Outfitters - Expanded Area CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Darlene Bridges 208-677-8304 darlene.bridges@usda.gov
	Description: Expand the operating area for Swan Mountain outfitters to allow for greater flexibility and to adjust for changing on the ground conditions. Select current permitted uses would continue in the expanded area with no increase in service use days.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60675				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lake, Missoula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nearly all NFS lands in the Swan valley north and south of the Swan River State Forest to the boundary with the Lolo National Forest as well as a portion of the Hungry Horse Ranger District.					

Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
---	-----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Action Rentals Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	William Wehunt 406-387-3856 william.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: 200 user days for snowmobile tours December 15 through March 31 on over snow routes on the Tally Lake Ranger District and Swan Lake Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61121				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tally Lake Ranger District over snow routes. Swan Lake Ranger District Island Unit and Blacktail/Wild Bill area over snow routes.					
Chair 4 Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	William Wehunt 406-387-3856 william.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: Management at the Whitefish Mountain Resort (WMR) has requested authorization to relocate and extend the Chair 4 ski lift corridor. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase skier circulation while utilizing existing terrain.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60691				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Section 36, T32N, R22W. Project is located on Big Mountain on the Whitefish Mountain Resort North of Whitefish Montana.					
Chang Lincoln Electric Line Install CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2021	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Sadie Wehunt 406-758-5204 sadie.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is considering a proposal from LEC to install 6,637 feet of electric line to private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59939				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - NE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 19, T31N, R23W. Power line would extend from NFSR 2929, Hill Meadow Road, along NFSR 11206, Upper Nineteen Road, to private property.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Jackknife Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Ellen Mering 406-758-3508 ellen.mering@usda.gov
	Description: A project to reduce fuel loadings and fire intensity in the WUI and improve the diversity and resilience of vegetative communities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60401				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located approximately one mile west of Olney, MT on the Tally Lake Ranger District.					
Northwest Montana Adventures Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	William Wehunt 406-387-3856 william.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: Northwest Montana Adventures has requested 200 user days to provide guided day-use snowmobile tours from December 1 through March 31.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61135				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Locations include groomed routes in the Taylor Creek and Werner Peak areas, the loop to the east on Road 316 around to the warming hut on Glacier View Ranger District.					
Round Star Project EA	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:09/2022	03/2023	Ellen Mering 406-758-3531 ellen.mering@usda.gov
	Description: A project to reduce fuels, provide egress to local communities, improve diversity and resilience of vegetative communities, and contribute to the economy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60892				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located on the northwest side of the Flathead Valley on the Tally Lake Ranger District.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Whitefish Outfitter Tours Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		12/2021	William Wehunt 406-387-3856 william.wehunt@usda.gov
	Description: Whitefish Outfitter Tours has requested 200 user days to provide guided day-use snowshoeing and cross-country skiing activities from December 1 through March 31.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61137				
Location: UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Locations include the Round Meadows Trails on Tally Lake Ranger District.					

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.