



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	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 .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John ShiviK 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.				
Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2020 11/17/2020	12/2020	Matthew Custer 719-852-6206 mscuster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update vegetation management activities along 278 miles of transmission lines located on NFS lands in Colorado, Nebraska, and Utah. These activities are intended to protect the transmission lines by managing for stable, low growth vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Grand Valley Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Pine Ridge Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District, Boulder Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Nebraska, Utah. COUNTY - Chaffee, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Montrose, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, Dawes, Daggett, Uintah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linear transmission lines located in Colorado, Utah, and Nebraska.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
High Alpine Seasonal Road Closure Extensions CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Katie Buchan 3077452313 katie.buchan@usda.gov
	Description: Extend the seasonal wheeled-motorized vehicle closure dates or locations on several high alpine roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59222				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - T16N R80W, T17N R80W, T16N R79W and T15N R79W. Laramie RD and Brush Creek-Hayden RD.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District)		Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
Battle Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Casey Cheesbrough 307-326-2517 ccheesbrough@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn to regenerate aspen in conifer-encroached aspen stands, re-introduce fire into a fire adapted ecosystem, and reduce continuous fuels near forest inholdings and perimeter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=17624				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area includes Battle Mountain, an isolated island of Forest Service lands located on the far southwestern portion of the Sierra Madre Range.				
Divide Sheep Camp: Temporary Five-Year Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2017	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Little Snake River Museum in Savery, WY was gifted the historic Divide Sheep Camp buildings and structures located in the Sierra Madre. The Museum will conduct the first phase of needed restoration and repair, to include the fence and cabin interior.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59131				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 9 & 10, T. 13 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Muddy Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals to drill three core samples for the purpose of minerals exploration. Cores will be 3.25 inches in diameter and range from 300 to 800 feet in length. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53762				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. From Albany, WY, travel west on NFSR 500. All three drills are located adjacent to open Forest Rd 513.				
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Prospect Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals proposes to drill six core samples for minerals exploration purposes. Cores will be 3.25 inches diameter and anywhere from 250 - 550 feet in length. Drilling area is accessed by one open public road and two decommissioned roads. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53761				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sec. 35 & 36, T. 14 N., R. 81 W. 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. To access project: Hwy 230 east from Riverside, BLM Road 3423/3423.1A north to Forest border. Cores to be located near Forest border adjacent to open Forest Rd 495 and two nearby decommissioned roads.				
Sierra Madre Sheep EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brad Weatherd 307-326-5258 bweatherd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allotment Management Planning for 7 sheep allotments in the Sierra Madre Mountain Range on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Thunder Basin National Grassland Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35892				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T12N R85W, T13N R85W, T12N R86W, T13N R86W, T14N R86W, T12N R87W, T13N R87W, T14N R87W. West side of the Sierra Madre Mountain Range, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, approximately 17 miles southwest of Encampment, WY.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Turpin Creek Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2020	03/2021	Keith Brugger 307-326-2528 keith.r.brugger@usda.gov
	Description: Public Meeting Info Found on the Scoping Tab or at this link. https://www.fs.usda.gov/nfs/11558/www/nepa/113960_FSPLT3_5449093.pdf				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58401				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 13 Miles SW of Arlington, Wy. or 1 mile north of Turpin Reservoir. Lat/Long is:41.4594 / -106.4015.				
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:12/2020	09/2021	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perpetual reciprocal easement between Forest Service and private property owner of Verde Mine claims. Easement gives legal access to property to owner via NFSR 809.1B (Pipeline Road) and NFST 858 (Verde Mine Trail). NFSR 809.1B is closed to public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55755				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34 T. 14 N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Sierra Madre unit of the Brush Creek/Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest by the Verde Mine mining claims.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District)	Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
2020 Thunder Basin National Grassland Plan Amendment EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/06/2020	01/2021	Monique Nelson 307-275-0956 monique.nelson@usda.gov
	Description: The Grassland proposes to amend prairie dog management direction in the Land and Resource Management Plan, including changes to management area boundaries and changes to grassland-wide, geographic area, and management area plan components.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55479				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This plan amendment will focus on prairie dog management and could change management across the Thunder Basin National Grassland.				
Amendment to Special Use Authorization for Telecommunication Line (R T COMMCTNS INC) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Right-of-way to install a buried telecommunication conduit and connect to an existing telecommunication line to provide service to a nearby customer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59083				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Sec 7 T44N R64W. Sec. 7 T44N R64W.				
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey Phase 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical 3-D seismic survey. Proponent is Devon Energy				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57566				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, 39 N Ranges 67, 68, 69 W. 40 Miles NE of Douglas. Headwaters of Cheyenne River, Cow Creek, Rat Creek, Dry Creek, Lightening Creek. Thunder Basin N.G.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/31/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Oil and natural gas exploration and development proposed by an operator group. Approximately 4 percent of project area is on Thunder Basin NG. The lead agency of the EIS is the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service is a cooperating agency.				
	Web Link: https://go.usa.gov/xnRAN				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Cold Springs and Deer Creek CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 32 through 40 North, Ranges 67 through 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Northern portion of Converse County, north of Interstate Highway 25. Thunder Basin National Grassland.				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58171				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				

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Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Gunnysack CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58173				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.				
Lonetree Creek Utility Special Uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Buried electric power and produced-water lines, for oil and gas operations, and co-located temporary surface water line. Proponent is Devon Energy. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56995				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 17 T39N R71W. Thunder Basin NG, Lonetree Creek watershed.				
Mineral Material Contract at Antelope Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2020	01/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of mineral material sale contract for use of material at Antelope Mine for an additional 5-year term to begin in 2021. The applicant and proponent is Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC. The existing sale contract period ends in 2020. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58309				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 1, 2, 12 T40N R71W; Sec. 30, 31 T41N R71W. Vicinity of Antelope Mine. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Power Line to Highland Flat Federal 34-34 Oil Well CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization for an existing 1,970-foot 14.4kV distribution electrical overhead power line that provides service to several oil wells. The authorization would be for operation and maintenance of the power line and right-of-way. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45149				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - W2SE sec. 34 T38N R73W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland; approx. 16.5 miles west of Bill, WY.				
Removal of Trespass Pipeline CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization of a right-of-way and reclamation activities to remove a recently installed crude oil pipeline that was not in operation. The pipeline was initially misaligned onto a parcel of the national grassland. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58546				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 7 and 8 T41N R72W. Southeast of Reno Flats between Little Bates Creek and Spring Creek, Thunder Basin NG.				
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for RT Communications CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2019	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of new special use authorizations for a new term to replace expired authorizations. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56510				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Crook. LEGAL - T41N R71W, T42N R71W, T43N R71W, T43N R72W, T44N R69W, T44N R70W, T46N R63W, T47N R63W, T47N R64W, T47N R65W, T48N R65W, T48N R66W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Sheep Creek Riparian Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2020	09/2020	William Bailey 307-358-4690 william.bailey2@usda.gov
	Description: Planting of riparian tree and shrub species along a drainage. Plantings will be fenced				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57706				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N R68W, sections 13 and 24, T40N R67W Sections 18,19.				
Upton Water Monitoring Wells CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for water monitoring wells associated with a landfill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57515				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Section 24, T. 48 N., R. 65 W., 6th P.M. Located north of the town of Upton off HWY 116 accessed by NFSR 1252 in an area south of the town golf course. Thunder Basin NG.				
Weston Area Coordinated Activity Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Denise Turner 307-358-4690 denise.turner3@usda.gov
	Description: Change in trail designation for travel management and other purposes in the Thunder Basin National Grassland-Spring Creek Unit. Multiple activities in coordination with Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Resource Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55010				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thunder Basin NG-Spring Cr. Unit.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest one District)	Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Buffalo Pass Road Reconstruction EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2019	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and reconstruction to bring NFSR 60 up to standards. The proposal also addresses adverse effects of increased dispersed camping, which may be exacerbated by the road improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56746				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Road reconstruction from Dry Lake Campground to Summit Lake Trailhead. Dispersed camping management from Dry Lake Campground to 1.5 miles east of Buffalo Pass.				
CO National Guard Special Use Permit. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Winter training operations over snow with motorized equipment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57319				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T11N R85W Sec 32 6thPM. North Routt Hahn's Peak area.				
Elk Park Road EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Liz Schnackenberg 970-870-2234 lschnackenberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a plan for the management of Elk Park Road in order to address soil and water resource concerns, while considering issues related to recreational use of the road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50837				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Sections 4, 9, 16, 21 T7N R84W, 6th P.M. Approximately 3 miles north of Steamboat Springs in the Strawberry Park Area.				

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Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:06/2021	05/2022	Brendan Kelly 970-827-5151 brendan.kelly@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed trails changes and/or new trails construction, mostly in the Rabbit Ears Pass and Rocky Peak areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50917				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mad Creek/Rocky Peak and Rabbit Ears areas.				
North Routt Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kkthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction around the communities and subdivisions within the Steamboat Lake area. Project would treat up to 3,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56980				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Steamboat Lake.				
Spring Fling Snowmobile Event CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizes a 5 year permit for the Spring Fling snowmobile recreation event. This event has been permitted for multiple years.				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabbit Ears Pass. Muddy Creek and Dumont parking lots.				

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Steamboat Resort Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/09/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Improvements to terrain, road, lift network. New restaurant. Additional snowmaking. New potable water and utilities. Project specific forest plan amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58336				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Steamboat Ski area and Resort, located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.				
Yampa Valley Electric Association (YVEA) Fiber Optic Cable Installation - Seedhouse CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/06/2020	12/2020	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: YVEA proposal for a Special Use Permit to authorize installation of fiber optic cable on the Seedhouse powerline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58663				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Section 7, 17 and 18, Township 9 North, Range 84 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Routt County Road (RCR) 64, Seedhouse Road.				
Zirkel Wireless LLC Special Use Permit - Farwell Mtn CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Communications Use Permit to provide wireless internet services on Farwell Mountain Communications Site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55742				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T10N, R84W, Sec 18, 6thPM. Routt County, CO.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Green Rock Winter Parking Area EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Patricia Bean 307-245-2300 patriciadbean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a winter use only parking area to supplement current roadside parking in the Green Rock area of Scenic Byway Wyoming Highway 130.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55774				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 13 T16N R79W. Snowy Mountain Unit, Medicine Bow NF, in the vicinity of 41.3510066,-106.2191412.				
Paul Anderson Reconnaissance Survey - Accessing Unpatented Mineral Claims CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconnaissance survey and mapping in order to plan strategies for accessing mining claims in preparation for gold mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58061				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Six unpatented mining claims in the Muddy Creek area.				
Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area Upgrades and Maintenance Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/15/2020	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Address deficiencies and improve recreation opportunities though installation of yurt, vault toilet, parking bridge, and snowmaking at Snowy Range Ski Area. Includes hazard tree removal and water impoundment securement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56236				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area.				

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Union Telephone Company - Fox Park Communications Use Lease CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/06/2018	Expected:10/2020	07/2021	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lease for Union Telephone site at Fox Park is expired, needs a re-issue to continue provision of cellular, internet, and emergency communication services. Generator & electrical buildings & propane tank to be placed inside original site footprint.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55352				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Section 4, T.12 N., R. 78 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Albany County, Wyoming. Communications site at Fox Park, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.				
Wyoming Mines Geophysical Core Drilling - Phase II CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Take bedrock core samples from 19 separate locations (drill pads) to map area stratigraphy. Drills will take place on unpatented mineral claims. Wyoming Mines originally proposed five drill pads, and is requesting these additional locations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58070				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T. 14 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. Sections 2 & 3, T. 13 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. . All 19 proposed drill pads will be located on the Laramie District south of Lake Owen.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Pittington Private Road (NFSR 634.2) Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2016	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for a 5-year term for use and maintenance of National Forest System Road 634.2 for access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50786				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - SW S3 and NW S10 T10N R82W, 6th P.M. Red Canyon Geographic Area, Routt NF.				

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Village Belle Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2020	01/2021	Adam Bromley 970-723-2719 abromley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Up to 3000 acres of mechanical vegetation treatment on the Parks Ranger district of the MBRTB Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57576				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson county Colorado. Approximately 25 miles NE of Walden, CO.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Mountain Parks Electric Inc. (MPEI) Fiber Optic Cable Installation - Lake Agnes & Grouse Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: MPEI proposal to amend the Special Use Permit (HBE413) to authorize installation of fiber optic cable on the Lake Agnes (Yampa Ranger District) and Grouse Mountain (Parks Ranger District) powerlines. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58224				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 82 west, 6th P.M. and Sec. 18 T.2N., R.78W., 6th P.M., Grand County, Colorado. MPEI plans to install fiber optic cable on the Lake Agnes powerline near NFSR 254.1 (road to the Lake Agnes private inholding) and Grouse Mountain powerline located NW of Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.				
NFSR 970 (Beaver Creek Road) Redesignation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hannah Rainwater 970-638-4180 hannahrainwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Possible redesignation of NFSR 970 from Level II road. Options being considered include motorized trail and non-motorized use. Purpose is to protect resources. A parking area is also being considered. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50352				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T3N, R90W, section 9. Approximately 30 miles southeast of the town of Craig and adjacent to the Indian Run State Wildlife Area.				

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Routt County Lynx Pass Pit Expansion Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2020	07/2020	David Watke 970-818-2451 david.watke@usda.gov
	Description: Routt County Road and Bridge Department is proposing to expand the existing Lynx Pass gravel pit to 4.08 acres. Expansion will require the removal of approx. 20 trees. Aggregate removal will be authorized via a Mineral Materials Contract.				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - W1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 34, T.2N., R.83W., 6th PM, Routt County, Colorado. The Lynx Pass gravel pit is located off FSDR 270.1, on FSDR 226.1 southwest of the Lynx Pass campground.				

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