



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Nebraska National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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 .				

Nebraska National Forest Fort Pierre Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

Prairie Restoration Research Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2021	06/2021	Ruben Mares 605-224-5517 rmares@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 50% of the Grassland is now dominated by invasive, cool-season exotic grasses, particularly smooth brome and Kentucky bluegrass. The proposed project aims to identify techniques to restore a dominance of native vegetation on the FPRD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58724				
	Location: UNIT - Fort Pierre Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Jones, Lyman. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Prairie Restoration Research Project is located across the Fort Pierre Ranger District in central South Dakota.				

Nebraska National Forest Pine Ridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Aristocrat, West Ash, & Coffee Mill Butte Fire Reforestation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Michael Gould 308-432-0384 michael.gould@usda.gov
	Description: Hand plant 112 container ponderosa pine seedlings throughout & near various areas where forest fires consumed ponderosa pine forested stands & their seed source. Approximately 50-200 seedlings/ac would be planted depending on terrain & microclimates.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59162				
	Location: UNIT - Pine Ridge Ranger District. STATE - Nebraska. COUNTY - Dawes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. (1) Aristocrat T32N, R48W, Sections 5 & 6; T33N, R48W, Sections 33 ; (2) West Ash T31N, R51W, Sections 13, 24, 25, & 26; T31N, R50W, Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, & 32; (3) Coffee Mill Butte T31N, R49W.				

Nebraska National Forest		Wall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Eastern Pennington County Waterlines and Stock Tanks EA. EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/10/2021	Expected:07/2021	09/2021	Alex Grant 307-745-2424 abgrant@fs.fed.us	
	Description: This project proposes 6.37 miles of waterline and twelve water tanks on four grazing allotments in Pennington County, SD on the Wall Ranger District. New tank locations and pipelines will provide reliable water sources and management of resources.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57712					
	Location: UNIT - Wall Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project occurs in the Missile, Hillary, Wall-Quinn, and South Whitewater 1 allotments within Pennington County, SD on Wall Ranger District.					

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