



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

### Nebraska National Forest

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<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>					
<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> .					
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

Nebraska National Forest   Fort Pierre Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Nebraska National Forest	<b>Fort Pierre Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Fishing Access EA</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2022  Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2022	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Kelly Waage 605-224-5517 kelly.waage@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to improve access to recreational fisheries. The project proposes installation of fishing pods, a boat dock, several boat ramps, and several road reroutes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62145">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62145</a>				
<b>Lower Booth Dam CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Kelly Waage 605-224-5517 kelly.waage@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is designed to reduce fine fuels before repairing Lower Booth Dam				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62001">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62001</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fort Pierre Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Jones, Lyman, Stanley. LEGAL - Fort Pierre National Grassland. Lyman, Jones, and Stanley Counties, South Dakota.					

Nebraska National Forest	<b>Pine Ridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>64" Trails Project CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2022  Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	01/2023	Jordan Price 308-432-0300 Jordan.Price@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Pine Ridge Ranger District is proposing to expand 25.4 miles of <50" trail and 8.7 miles of motorcycle trail to accommodate off-highway vehicle's (OHV) <64".				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62147">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62147</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pine Ridge Ranger District. STATE - Nebraska. COUNTY - Dawes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 34 miles of trails within the Pine Ridge Ranger District south of Chadron, NE.					

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Nebraska National Forest	<b>Pine Ridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Aristocrat, West Ash, &amp; Coffee Mill Butte Fire Reforestation Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2020	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Michael Gould 308-432-0384 michael.gould@usda.gov
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Hand plant 112 container ponderosa pine seedlings throughout &amp; near various areas where forest fires consumed ponderosa pine forested stands &amp; their seed source. Approximately 50-200 seedlings/ac would be planted depending on terrain &amp; microclimates.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59162">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59162</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pine Ridge Ranger District. STATE - Nebraska. COUNTY - Dawes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. (1) Aristocrat T32N, R48W, Sections 5 &amp; 6; T33N, R48W, Sections 33 ; (2) West Ash T31N, R51W, Sections 13, 24, 25, &amp; 26; T31N, R50W, Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, &amp; 32; (3) Coffee Mill Butte T31N, R49W.</p>				

Nebraska National Forest	<b>Wall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Pinnacles Dispersed Recreation Management</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Colton Rosalez 605-279-2126 x206 colton.rosalez@usda.gov
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Manage recreational opportunities while continuing to protect natural, cultural, and recreational resources in the Pinnacles area.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61608">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61608</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wall Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6 miles south of Wall, South Dakota.</p>				

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