



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2025 to 06/30/2025

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@usda.gov
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).					
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 .					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- 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 john.shivik@usda.gov
	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: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52904				
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.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bridger-Teton National Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2026	Expected:09/2028	09/2028	Dominique Brough 307 739-5508 Dominique.Brough@usda.gov
	Description: The first phase of forest planning includes preparation of an Assessment that outlines existing conditions and trends affecting the forest. This is not a decision document but public comment will be sought when the Draft Assessment is published.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63628				
Location: UNIT - Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Sublette, Teton, Fremont, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bridger-Teton National Forest, within the Wyoming counties of Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, Fremont and Park.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Dell Creek and Forest Park Elk Feedgrounds: Long-Term Special Use Permits EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/01/2023 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2025	Expected:09/2025	09/2025	Randall Griebel 307-739-5537 randall.griebel@usda.gov
	Description: Wyoming Game & Fish Commission requested continued use of the Dell Creek and Forest Park feedgrounds for their long-term winter elk feeding activities. Elk are fed hay between mid-Nov thru April.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60949				
Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District, Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Lincoln. LEGAL - Dell Creek: N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of Sec 14, T33N, R113W. Forest Park: NW1/4 and SW1/4 of Sec 21, NW1/4 and NE1/4 of Sec 28, T33N, R116W, 6th Meridian. Dell Creek feedground:about 4 miles east on Dell Creek Road (FS Rd 30600) from Hwy 191/189, in Bondurant. Forest Park: 33 miles south on Greys River Road (FS Rd 10138) from Alpine, Wyoming.					
Shadow Mountain Habitat Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:09/2025	09/2025	Ashley Egan 307-739-5416 ashley.egan@usda.gov
	Description: Fuel treatments, including prescribed fire and commercial and non-commercial thinning, at Shadow Mountain to enhance aspen, open grassland, and forb communities. It would also reduce fuels within the WUI. Some prescribed fire may be in 2001 Roadless.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67544				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District, Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 20 miles northeast of Jackson, WY.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Hawks Rest Radio Repeater Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:07/2025	08/2025	Chad Grossenburg 208-354-2312 chad.grossenburg@usda.gov
Description: The Bridger-Teton proposes to replace the existing radio repeater infrastructure on Hawks Rest Peak in the Teton Wilderness. Concurrently, the University of Utah proposes to update their seismic instrumentation housed within the same structure.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67326					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T. 48 N. R 110W. section 20, 6th principal meridian. The site is located on top of Hawks Rest Peak in the northern part of the Teton Wilderness.					
Thorofare Wyoming Game and Fish Cabin CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2024	01/2025	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
Description: WY Game & Fish seeks continued use of the Thorofare cabin, 2 miles NE of Hawks Rest Peak, which was previously authorized in 1956 with an MOU. A special use permit would update the authorization to meet current permitting regulations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66790					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Section 16, T.48N., R.110W., sixth principal meridian. In the Teton Wilderness, 30 miles northeast of Moran, WY.					
Triangle X Irrigation Weir Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2025	03/2025	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
Description: Grand Teton National Park is requesting a permit for an existing weir and pipeline (circa ~1913) that is used by a concessionaire, Triangle X Ranch.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67598					
Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Section 20, T.44N., R.114W., 6th principal meridian. About 3 miles south of Moran, WY.					

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Wilderness Estates Emergency Egress Route CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2025	03/2025	Jason Wilmot 307-739-5542 jason.wilmot@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: Residents have requested a permit to brush out a quarter-mile historic two-track from a private subdivision inholding to Highway 287, east of Moran, for emergency use. This project is in inventoried roadless area.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62364</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T45N, R113W, S29. East of Moran, WY, in Teton County.</p>				

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Cache Creek Trailhead Redesign CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: The District proposes to upgrade/redesign the entrance road, parking areas, & boardwalk, add accessible parking, create east & west trail entrances, construct a kiosk & shelter and install a gate to manage day use of the area. Comment by 5/21/2024.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66077</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cache Creek drainage located at the eastern edge of the Town of Jackson.</p>				
E-Bike Use Designation on Select Jackson Area Trails EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/24/2025	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 timothy.farris@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: Proposed action is to allow Class 1 e-bikes on existing trails around Teton Pass and extend e-bikes seasonal restrictions at certain locations. Alt 1 would allow all 3 classes of e-bikes and includes trail construction. Draft EA comment closed 2/24.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64890</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trails included in the project are near Jackson, WY, around Teton Pass, Horse Creek Trail area in the Gros Ventre, Munger Mountain, Shadow Mountain, Swinging Bridge, and Hoback.</p>				

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Game Creek Fiber Optic Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2025	Expected:04/2025	06/2025	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
Description: Silver Star has been funded by a USDA rural grant to install fiber optic line along Game Creek, Porcupine Creek, Henry's Road, Horse Creek Mesa, and Horse Creek. Comment period ended 3/24/25.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67599					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Section 26, 34, T.40N., R.116W., Sections 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, T.39N., R.116W., 6th Principal Meridian. About 7 miles south of Jackson, WY.					
Gros Ventre Corridor Livestock Trailing (formerly Robinson Trailing) CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Martina Keil 307-543-3909 martina.keil@usda.gov
Description: Livestock trailing activities along Gros Ventre Road to private lands. May include temporary facilities and overnighting of herd on USFS lands. This review covers potential trailing requests from different operators. Each requires specific plan.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58044					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gros Ventre Road, outside Kelly, WY.					
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort 2025 Mountain Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2025	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Sean McGinness 209-295-4252 sean.mcginness@usda.gov
Description: JHMR proposes to connect water and sewer lines to existing on mountain facilities, construct a patrol station at the top of the Tram, and add snowmaking infrastructure to the Teewinot Switchback and Rendezvous Trail. Scoping comments by 4/1.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67702					
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is within the special use permit boundary of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, adjacent to Teton Village, WY.					

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Pritchard Pass WyoLink Communication Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2025	Expected:06/2025	06/2025	Alyssa Milo 307-739-5597 Alyssa.Milo@usda.gov
	Description: WYDOT proposes to install a WyoLink telecommunication site near the top of Pritchard Pass to enhance communication in the Snake River Corridor and Hoback area and increase public safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66116				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Latitude 43 19' 1.81"N / Longitude 110 48' 11.81" W. Management Area 41, Jackson Hole South, off of Fall Creek Road.					
Wilson-Victor Road Big Fill Slide CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2024	08/2024	Mariah Radue 307-739-5421 Mariah.Radue@usda.gov
	Description: Wyoming Department of Transportation, with Federal Highway Administration, to reconstruct Hwy 22 at the Big Fill Slide. Some excess fill material may be placed on the Jackson Ranger District at the Phillips Bench parking area southeast of Hwy 22.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66672				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T.41N., R.118W., Sec. 23, 6th Principal Meridian. Highway 22 between Wilson, WY and Victor, ID.					

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East Rim WUI Vegetation Management CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/18/2024	Expected:04/2025	06/2025	Erin Hooten 307-855-5559 Erin.Hooten@usda.gov
	Description: The District proposes to reduce fuels, improve forest health and create favorable conditions for managing wildfire on 3,000 acres in a wildland-urban interface. Treatments include mechanical harvest, thinning, Rx fire and planting. Comment by 1/6/25.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67357				
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located approximately 25 miles north of Pinedale and 10 miles east of Bondurant, near Highway 189/191, in Sublette County, WY.					

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Elk Ridge Complex Rangeland Supplementation EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 steven.hayward@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to graze cattle on 4 former sheep allotments: Elk Ridge, Lime Creek, Rock Creek, and Tosi Creek. These allotments would be grazed by currently permitted cattle in the Upper Green River Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60020				
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West edge of Pinedale Ranger District, including small portion of the Gros Ventre Wilderness Area.					
Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Hayward 307-367-5714 gary.hayward@usda.gov
	Description: Forest Service decided to close Temple Creek and Bunion Creek allotments and proposes to reauthorize livestock grazing on Muddy Canyon Allotment. This project is currently on hold.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980				
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Wind River Range.					
New Fork Lake Dam Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kate Olsen 541-820-3818 kate.h.olsen@usda.gov
	Description: New Fork Lake Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the New Fork Lake Dam at current location to meet statewide safety requirements and increase water storage to improve the availability of legally-secured water to downstream users.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57080				
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Fork Lake area east of Pinedale, WY.					

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Silver Lake Dam Rehabilitation EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@usda.gov
Description: The Silver Lake Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the dam, inside the Bridger Wilderness, that supplies the water under their state water rights. State engineers have rated the dam's hazard at high. Proposal to raise dam & outlet work.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62381					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Silver Lake Dam is within, and pre-dates, the Bridger Wilderness Area on the south slope of the Wind River Mountains, east of Boulder, WY.					
Union Pass Farm Bill Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cole Julson 307-886-5317 Cole.Julson@usda.gov
Description: Commercial timber harvests in a suite of silvicultural treatments using mechanized equipment; salvage, pre- and non-commercial thinning to improve stand condition, whitebark pine restoration, and replacement of an aquatic organism passage.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58615					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Union Pass area north of Pinedale and south of Dubois, WY.					

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