

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

Salmon-Challis National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide							
Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed. us	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	 Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States. Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/ 					
	Location:						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us	
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governin locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available review/comment in late 2020						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
	Location:	n: 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		gement planning sh, 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			
EIS	Description:	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=stelprd38	43381					
	Location:	Medicine Bow-Rout Salmon-Challis Nati All Units, Manti-La S Cache All Units. ST Adams, Blaine, Bon Humboldt, Lincoln, I Duchesne, Emery, G Sevier, Summit, Too Albany, Campbell, G Sagebrush lands in	onal Forest All Units, Boise Nationa t National Forest All Units, Dixie Na ional Forest All Units, Sawtooth Na Sal National Forest All Units, Caribo FATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, U ineville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, E Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, I bele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Wash Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, National Forests of Nevada, Utah, ad northern Colorado.	ational Forest All Units tional Forest All Units ou-Targhee National I Jtah, Wyoming. COL Elmore, Fremont, Mac e, Beaver, Box Elder, Millard, Morgan, Piute ington, Wayne, Webe , Lincoln, Natrona, Nie	s, Fishlake Nationa , Humboldt-Toiyab Forest All Units, Ui INTY - Jackson, M lison, Churchill, Cla Cache, Carbon, D e, Rich, Salt Lake, S er, Platte, Sublette, obrara. LEGAL - N	al Forest All Units, ne National Forest nta-Wasatch- offat, Routt, ark, Elko, Eureka, aggett, Davis, San Juan, Sanpete, Teton, Weston, lot Applicable.			

Salmon-Challis National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R4 - Intermountain Region								
Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land mana	agement planning	ement planning Developing Proposal Expected:12/2025 12/2025 Joshua Milligan Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2021 jmilligan@fs.fed					
	Description	 Description: The Salmon-Challis National Forest is revising and updating the 1987 Challis and the 1988 Salmon Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49464 						
	Web Link:							
Location: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Butte, Clark, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salmon-Challis National Forest.								

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Salmon-Challis Fuels Reduction and Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Christine Droske 208-756-5133 christine.droske@usda. gov		
	Description: Forest-wide prescription burning for fuels reduction and habitat restoration. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58813 Location: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not						
Salmon-Challis Rock Source Project CE	Applicable. Forest-	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Jeff Hunteman 208-382-7400 jhunteman@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: Expansion of four existing rock source pits and development of five new rock sources (approximately 90 acres) across the forest to facilitate road maintenance needs. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59105						
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Butte, Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located across the forest.						

Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R4 - Intermountain Region								
North Zone Vegetation Improvement CE		- Vegetation management (other than forest products) In Progress: (0/15/2020 Expected:05/2021 06/2021 06/2021 (208) 865- wmcphetric s						
	Description: Conduct a variety of vegetation enhancement treatments across the North Zone of Forest including whitebark and aspen restoration, fuels reduction, and prescribed fire.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56749						
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities would be conducted across the North Zone of the Salmon-Challis National Forest.							

Salmon-Challis National Forest Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one R4 District)

R4 - Intermountain Region

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yar	Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one R4 - Intermountain Reg						
Bayhorse ProjectV2 EA	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	prescribed fire, han	A variety of hazardous fuels reduction treatments over approximately 9,000 acres. Treatment types may include prescribed fire, hand thinning, and may also include commercial and non-commercial forest products. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58881					
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - ed, near Challis, Idaho.	Idaho. COUNTY - C	uster. LEGAL - N	ot Applicable.		
Big Creek Vegetation CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:09/2021	06/2022	Riley Rhoades 208-879-4122 rbrhoades@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Implementation of prescribed fire by both hand and aerial techniques over some of the 71,203-acre project area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59062							
	Location:	UNIT - Challis-Yanl air miles East of Ch	kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - nallis, Idaho.	Idaho. COUNTY - C	Custer. LEGAL - N	ot Applicable. 26		
Cow Camp Forest Products CE *UPDATED*	- Forest prod	lucts	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erinpierson@fs.fed.us		
OFDATED	Description: Allow public to harvest authorized forest products while reducing the stocking level of trees in the project area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59050							
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - niles up Squaw Creek-Treelore and					
GC Silver Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation CE	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:		of up to 200 feet of unauthorized us gov/project/?project=59121	er-created access rou	ites.			
	Location:	UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T.13N, R.18E, Section 21Boise Meridian. The project area is located in the Merrimac Gulch area approximately seven(7)air miles west of the city of Challis, in Custer County, Idaho.						

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yar	nkee Fork Ranger D	District (excluding Projects occur	rring in more than or	ne R4	- Intermountain Region	
IV Spring Exclosure Fence (MCPB 4th Spring) CE	- Heritage re managemen - Grazing m	t	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2017	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Barry Dopp 208-879-4161 bdopp@fs.fed.us	
		size around Fourth	e Fork Ranger District is proposing Spring within Unit 1 of the Morgan			nately 4.5 acres in	
	Web Link: Location:	UNIT - Challis-Yan	gov/project/?project=51173 kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - SE ¿ of Sec. 36, Boise Meridian. unty.				
Idaho Public Television and Teton Communications Site at Grouse Peak	- Special use	emanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	07/2021	Cassandra Kollenberg 208-756-5166 ckollenberg@fs.fed.us	
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Web Link: Location:						
Lower Dredge Acclimation Pond CE	- Wildlife, Fis	Located on Grouse	Peak North. Township 14North, R In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description: Modification to lower dredge pond to allow the pond to serve as an acclimation area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59074						
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In the Yankee Fork drainage about 28 miles southwest of Challis, Idaho.						
Mill Creek Fence CE	- Grazing ma	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Bryce Jones 208/879-4130 bryce.jones@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	250 road for approx	proximately 0.84 miles of barbed wi ximately one-half mile then contour gov/project/?project=59093				
	Location:						

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger I	District (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than or	ne R4	- Intermountain Region			
Morgan Summit Timber Stand Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us			
UPDATED	Description: Pre-commercial thinning of a 144-acre in eight units comprising 144 acres of lodgepole pine. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59063							
	Applicable. Eight-p	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight-plantation units are located on the divide between Panther Creek and Morgan Creek approximately 23 air miles north of Challis.						
Roadside Forest Products CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Jeff Hunteman 208-382-7400 jhunteman@fs.fed.us			
UPDATED	Description: Make available 69 acres of roadside products for permitting. Neb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59064 Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. Location: Yankee Fork and West Fork Mayfield drainages approximately 11 to 26 miles west of Challis in isolated units.							

Salmon-Challis National Forest	Leadore Ranger	Leadore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region						
Copper Queen Exploration Drilling	- Minerals and Geo	logy	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153		
CE						amanda.kriwox@usda.g		
UPDATED		OV						
	Web Link: http:/							

Salmon-Challis National Forest Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	Lost River	Ranger District (exc	cluding Projects occurring in mo	ore than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Bellas to Broad Connector Trail CE *UPDATED*	i te ei e alleri management		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us		
OPDATED	Description:	Description: Construction of a 1.3 mile long trail that connects the Bellas Canyon Trail (Trail # 4060) with the Jarvis Trail (Trail # 4247)						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59068						
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bellas Canyon and Broad Canyon in the Pioneer Mountains approxiately 42 miles southwest of Mackay, Idaho.							

Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Sheep Creek Vegetation Improvement Project EA	- Vegetation	sh, Rare plants management prest products) agement	nagement Comment Period Public Notice (208) 865-2733 vmcphetridge@fs.					
	Description: Use prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction to improve timber stand health, vigor, and resiliency, a improve wildlife habitat.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55181							
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area comprises 41,931 acres adjacent to and east of the community of North Fork, Idaho.							
Stormy EA	- Forest proc	lucts	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Nathan Meyer 406-821-4259 nmeyer@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Restore ecosystem diversity and through increasing forest resiliency to insect and disease agents.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58729							
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast of Salmon, Idaho on the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District.							

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Stub Creek Bathroom CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Celina Moreno 509-522-6277 cmmoreno@fs.fed.us			
OFDATED	Description: Construction of bathroom facility at recreation site							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59049							
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Six mile downstream from Corn Creek on the North Fork Ranger District.								
Trail Creek Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Lawrence Vogel 928-402-6235 levogel@fs.fed.us			
UPDATED	Description: Reroute of existing trail to move trail off of private land and onto National Forest System land. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59048							
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the North Fork Ranger District approximately 2 miles from the mouth of Trail Creek, a tributary to Panther Creek.							

Salmon-Challis National Forest	Salmon-Co	balt Ranger Distric	t (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Distr	ict) R4	- Intermountain Region	
BTAC Drilling Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Deanna Stever 208-768-7619 deanna.stever@usda.g ov	
	 Description: The Operator proposes to disturb up to a total of 230 acres by constructing 24 miles of temporary roads, 300-400 drill sites, up to 4 drill holes per site and staging in phases spread across ten years. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59635 						
	Location:						

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Salmon-Challis National Fores	t Salmon-Co	balt Ranger Distric	t (excluding Projects occurring i	n more than one Dis	trict) R4	- Intermountain Region		
Bonanza Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals a	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Glenwood Brittain 208-756-5169 gbrittain@fs.fed.us		
OFDATED		Description: Minimize adverse environmental impact to surface resources by regulating the functions, work, and activities connected with the operators plan to explore locatable minerals on National Forest System lands.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57796					
	Location:	UNIT - Salmon-Cob Flat area.	alt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho	o. COUNTY - Lemhi.	LEGAL - Not App	blicable. Bonanza		
Breccia Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals a	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/15/2021	05/2021	Glenwood Brittain 208-756-5169 glenwood.brittain@usda .gov		
	Description	Description: The Breccia Project proposes a gold drilling and exploration operation.						
	Web Link:							
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southwest of Salmon, Idaho in the Moyer Basin near Musgrove and Porphyry Creek.						
Colson Cobalt-Copper 3 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals a	nd Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/18/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us		
	Description	Description: This project proposes to conduct hard rock, exploration drilling to determine mineral potential adjacent to Long Tom and Colson Creek of the North Fork Ranger District, on National Forest System (NFS) lands open to mineral entry.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58778						
	Location:	.ocation: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T23N, R16E %u2013 sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T22N, R16E %u2013 sections 1, 2, and 3; and T23E R17E %u2013sections 18, 19, 30, and 31; Boise Meridian in Lemhi County, Idado.						

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Iron Creek Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	d Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Robert Sherwood 208-756-5279 Robert.Sherwood@usd a.gov	
Description: Assess plan to construct four drill pads for mineral exploration activities. Create design features minimize adverse environmental impacts. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59109							
	Location:	ation: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 8 miles northwest of Elk Bend, Idaho.					
Panther Creek Habitat Enhancement Phase 2 CE	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Kelly Schade 208-756-5229 kellyschade@fs.fed.us	
-	Description: Phase II of a multi-phased project to address limiting factors for fish habitat in a low-gradient meandering s of Panther Creek. Installation of in-stream structures to improve habitat and hydraulics and collection of treestoration work						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57166				
	Location:	DN: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Panther Creek below Musgrove and Moyer Creeks.					
Rabbit Creek Mineral Exploration Drilling Project EA	- Minerals and Geology		Completed	Actual: 01/07/2021	01/2021	Deanna Stever 208-756-5283 dstever@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	ATED* Description: Revival Gold LLC proposes to conduct mineral exploration drilling on 27 sites, accessing the sites with a l and 6 miles of new, temporary road, and drafting water from Napias Creek. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55063						
	Location:	UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T22N R20E sections 20, 21, 28, 29 and 32 and T21N R20E sections 5 and 6 Boise Prime Meridian.					

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