

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

## **Salmon-Challis National Forest**

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
OFBATED		locatable minerals or review/comment in l	nt of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Systemate 2020  gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts-I	evel Units. STATE - All States. C all NFS lands open to mineral enti			•

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 Nationw	vide)			
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation	- 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
EIS	Description: Web Link: Location:	arising since implem Land Management. https://www.fs.usda  UNIT - Ashley Nation Medicine Bow-Rout Salmon-Challis Nation All Units, Manti-Last Cache All Units. ST Adams, Blaine, Bom Humboldt, Lincoln, Duchesne, Emery, Cacher, Summit, Too Albany, Campbell, Cannot Management of the Carlotte Salmon	is considering amending its land menting sage-grouse plans in 2015.  .gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd38.  .gov/detail/r4/h	This project is in coods 43381  I Forest All Units, Bridational Forest All Units tional Forest All Units ou-Targhee National Idah, Wyoming. COUTING Fremont, Made, Beaver, Box Elder, Willard, Morgan, Piute ington, Wayne, Webe, Lincoln, Natrona, Nice	dger-Teton Nationals, Fishlake Nationals, Humboldt-Toiyaberorest All Units, Uillison, Churchill, Clacke, Carbon, Der, Rich, Salt Lake, Ser, Platte, Sublette, obrara. LEGAL - N	volving issues JSDI Bureau of  Il Forest All Units, al Forest All Units, e National Forest anta-Wasatch- offat, Routt, ark, Elko, Eureka, aggett, Davis, San Juan, Sanpete, Teton, Weston, lot Applicable.
		Sagebrush lands in	National Forests of Nevada, Utah, and northern Colorado.			• •

Salmon-Challis National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)  R4 - Intermountain Region							
Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision	- Land mana	agement planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2021	Expected:12/2025	12/2025	Joshua Milligan 208-756-5560 jmilligan@fs.fed.us	
EIS	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: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49464">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49464</a> Location: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Butte, Clark, Clark						

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Salmon-Challis Fuels Reduction and Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, - Fuels manag	•	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Christine Droske 208-756-5133 christine.droske@usda. gov	
	Description: F	orest-wide prescrip	otion burning for fuels reduction and	d habitat restoration.			
	Web Link: h	nttp://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58813				
		JNIT - Salmon-Cha Applicable. Forest-v	Ilis National Forest All Units. STAT vide project.	TE - Idaho. COUNT	Y - Custer, Lemhi.	LEGAL - Not	
Salmon-Challis Rock Source Project	- Road manage	ement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Jeff Hunteman 208-382-7400 jhunteman@fs.fed.us	
CL	a	<b>Description:</b> 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.					
	Location: L	JNIT - Salmon-Cha	llis National Forest All Units. STATated across the forest.	ΓΕ - Idaho. COUNT	Y - Butte, Custer, L	emhi. LEGAL -	

Salmon-Challis National Forest	Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)  R4 - Intermountain Region							
North Zone Vegetation Improvement CE	-	management forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	wmcphetridge@fs.fe				
	<b>Description:</b> 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:							
	Location:							

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Salmon-Challis National Forest,		R4 - Intermountain Region				
Sawmill Canyon Access and Restoration Project	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Joshua Milligan 970-295-6761 jmilligan@fs.fed.us	
*NEW LISTING*	sedimentation;	escription: Reroute trails away from streams; install three trail bridges on the North Fork of Big Creek to reduce sedimentation; reroute trails or place obstacles and barriers to discourage illegal motorized use; convert non-motorized trail to motorized trail				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59907					
		e Ranger District, Lost River Ranger Di e. This area is located within Custer an				

Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee For	Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one R4 - Intermountain Region				
Bayhorse ProjectV2	- Fuels management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us
	web Link: http://w Location: UNIT -	oed fire, han ww.fs.usda. Challis-Yanl	ous fuels reduction treatments over d thinning, and may also include co gov/project/?project=58881 kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - ed, near Challis, Idaho.	ommercial and non-co	mmercial forest p	roducts.
Big Creek Vegetation CE	- Fuels management		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-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 26 air miles East of Challis, Idaho.					

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee	Fork Ranger Di	istrict (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than on	e R4	- Intermountain Region
Cow Camp Forest Products CE	- Forest products	5	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erinpierson@fs.fed.us
	i	•	est authorized forest products while gov/project/?project=59050	e reducing the stockin	g level of trees in t	he project area.
			ee Fork Ranger District. STATE - iles up Squaw Creek-Treelore and			
IV Spring Exclosure Fence (MCPB 4th Spring) CE	- Heritage resour management - Grazing managemen		Completed	Actual: 02/19/2021	06/2021	Barry Dopp 208-879-4161 bdopp@fs.fed.us
	size	e around Fourth S	Fork Ranger District is proposing t Spring within Unit 1 of the Morgan opov/project/?project=51173			nately 4.5 acres in
	of t		ee Fork Ranger District. STATE - SE ¿ of Sec. 36, Boise Meridian. T Inty.			
Idaho Public Television and Teton Communications Site at Grouse Peak	- Special use ma	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	07/2021	Cassandra Kollenberg 208-756-5166 ckollenberg@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Installation of a backup generator and propane tank at an existing communications site located Grouse Peak.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59104					
Lower Dredge Acclimation Pond CE	- Wildlife, Fish, R	Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
			r dredge pond to allow the pond to gov/project/?project=59074	serve as an acclimati	ion area.	
			ee Fork Ranger District. STATE - ainage about 28 miles southwest of		uster. LEGAL - No	ot Applicable. In

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yar	nkee Fork Ranger D	District (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than or	ne R4	- Intermountain Region
Merrimac Abandoned Mine Lands Decommissioning CE	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2021	06/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us
*UPDATED*	Description:	Decommissioning of	of up to 200 feet of unauthorized us	er-created access rou	ites.	
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=59121			
	Location:	Section 21Boise Me	kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - eridian. The project area is located Challis, in Custer County, Idaho.			
Mill Creek Fence CE	- Grazing ma	ınagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Bryce Jones 208/879-4130 bryce.jones@usda.gov
	Description: Web Link:	250 road for approx	proximately 0.84 miles of barbed winkimately one-half mile then contour gov/project/?project=59093			
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - n the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger D		Custer. LEGAL - N	ot Applicable.
Morgan Summit Timber Stand Improvement	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us
OL .	<b>Description:</b> 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					
	Location:	Applicable. Eight-pl	kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - lantation units are located on the di ir miles north of Challis.			
Roadside Forest Products CE	- Forest prod	lucts	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Jeff Hunteman 208-382-7400 jhunteman@fs.fed.us
	Description:	Make available 69	acres of roadside products for perm	nitting.		
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=59064	-		
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Vest Fork Mayfield drainages appro			

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee	Fork Ranger D	istrict (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than on	e R4	- Intermountain Region
Wino Basin Vegetation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels managen	nent	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Riley Rhoades 208-879-4122 rbrhoades@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propro acr	ne 17,000 acre shrubs and grasses				
	Location: UN	IIT - Challis-Yank	gov/project/?project=55128 see Fork Ranger District. STATE - tion Project is located approximatel er District.			

Salmon-Challis National Forest	Leadore Ra	Leadore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)  R4 - Intermountain Region				
Copper Queen Exploration Drilling	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2021	05/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153
CE						amanda.kriwox@usda.g
*UPDATED*						OV
	Description:	<b>Description:</b> Approve a plan to drill up to two holes per pad on four drill pads, use less than 1 mile of temporary closed user-created routes and less than 0.5 miles of overland travel for drill pad access, and draft water from Agency Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59107					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Idaho. CO 10) air miles east of Tendoy, in Lei		L - Not Applicable	e. Lemhi Pass area

Camilla Collaboration Collaboration (Collaboration)	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	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region				
Bellas to Broad Connector Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 05/04/2021	06/2021	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us		
OFDATED	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a 1.3 mile long trail that connects the Bellas Canyon Trail (Trail # 4060) with the Jarvis Trail (Trail # 4247)							
	Web Link:	b Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59068						
	OUNTY - Custer. LE							
Mackay Old Warehouse Site Administrative Site Conveyance CE		ship management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Randy Thomas 208-756-5138 rthomas@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*  Description: The Forest proposes to sell one historic warehouse building and two out building sheds in Mackay, Idaho 0.48-acre fenced parcel with utilities.						kay, Idaho on a		
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=23524								
	Location:	UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T7N, R24E, Section28, Lots 1-3, Block 21. The Mackay site is 0.48 acres on the south corner of the intersection of Park Avenue and Salmon Street, Mackay, ID.						

Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork Ranger Di	strict (excluding Projects occ	urring in more than one District	:) R	4 - Intermountain Region	
Colson Creek Road Motorized Access and Restoration	- Recreation manageme	nt Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06	/2021 Expected:02/2022	06/2022	April Barron 760-924-5532 april.barron@usda.gov	
*NEW LISTING*	Description: Restore access to the Colson Creek Road by constructing a new segment of Forest System Road that would accommodate full-sized vehicles. New segment would replace temporary ATV trail currently in place.  Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. four miles west of North Fork, Idaho. Colson Creek Road intersects with the Salmon River Road about three miles south of the confluence of the north and middle forks of the Salmon River.					

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork	Ranger District (ex	cluding Projects occurring in mo	re than one District	) R4	- Intermountain Region	
Sheep Creek Vegetation Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/19/2019	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.u s	
	Description: Web Link:	<ul> <li>Use prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction to improve timber stand health, vigor, and resiliency, as well as improve wildlife habitat.</li> <li>http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55181</li> </ul>					
	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.					
<b>Stormy</b> EA	- Forest prod	ucts	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.					
Stub Creek Bathroom CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Celina Moreno 509-522-6277 cmmoreno@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Construction of bathroom facility at recreation site						
	Web Link:						
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. Coorn Creek on the North Fork Range		GAL - Not Applicat	ole. Six miles	
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	
	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:		Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. Ct approximately 2 miles from the mo				

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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		
BTAC Drilling Project  EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/08/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Deanna Stever 208-768-7619 deanna.stever@usda.g ov		
	Description:	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:							
Bonanza Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2021	07/2021	Glenwood Brittain 208-756-5169 gbrittain@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	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.gov/project/?project=57796						
	Location:	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bonanza Flat area.						
Bonanza Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Julie Hopkins 208-756-5279 juliehopkins@fs.fed.us		
	Description:	<b>Description:</b> Exploration drilling of nine holes. Anticipated surface disturbance of less than 1 acre. Water drafting from Big Deer Creek						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55810						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Deer Creek, west of Panther Creek, Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District.						

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Colson Cobalt-Copper 3 EA	- Minerals and 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:	<b>escription:</b> 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:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58778					
	Location: 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.							
Panther Creek Habitat Enhancement Phase 2 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Kelly Schade 208-756-5229 kellyschade@fs.fed.us		
	<b>Description:</b> Phase II of a multi-phased project to address limiting factors for fish habitat in a low-gradient meandering stretch of Panther Creek. Installation of in-stream structures to improve habitat and hydraulics and collection of trees for restoration work							
	Web Link:	t: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57166						
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Panther Creek below Musgrove and Moyer Creeks.							
Ruby Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2021	06/2021	Robert Sherwood 208-756-5279 Robert.Sherwood@usd a.gov		
	<b>Description:</b> Assess plan to construct four drill pads for mineral exploration. Create design features to avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts.							
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59109								
	Location:	UNIT - Salmon-Cob miles northwest of E	ealt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho Elk Bend, Idaho.	o. COUNTY - Lemhi.	LEGAL - Not App	olicable. About 8		

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