

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Salmon-Challis National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide	1		1			1
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description:	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:	regulations apply to	all NFS lands open to m	States. COUNTY - All Cou ineral entry under the US m gy/geology/minerals/locatal	nining laws. More Info	rmation is available

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation	- 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:	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=stelprd3843381								
	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	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2021	Expected:12/2025	12/2025	Joshua Milligan 208-756-5560 jmilligan@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	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					
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Butte, Clark, Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salmon-Challis National Forest.						

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Salmon-Challis Fuels Reduction and Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare p - Fuels management	lants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	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 Applicable. Forest-wide project.						
Salmon-Challis Rock Source Project CE	- Road management		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	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,	Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R4 - Intermountain Region								
North Zone Vegetation Improvement CE		management prest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.u s			
UPDATED	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.g	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.								

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Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R4 - Intermountain Reg								
Sawmill Canyon Access and Restoration Project CE	 Recreation management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 		In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Joshua Milligan 970-295-6761 jmilligan@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	s r	Description: 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 Location: UNIT - Leadore Ranger District, Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lucatore - Not Applicable. This area is located within Custer and Lemhi counties in the southern end of the Link mountains.							

Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Ya	nkee Fork Ranger D	istrict (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than on	e R	4 - Intermountain Region	
Bayhorse ProjectV2 EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/23/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	prescribed fire, han	ous fuels reduction treatments over d thinning, and may also include co				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58881						
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bayhorse Watershed, near Challis, Idaho.						
Big Creek Vegetation CE	- 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-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-Yar	nkee Fork Ranger D	istrict (excluding Projects occur	ring in more than on	ne R4	- Intermountain Region	
Cow Camp Forest Products CE *UPDATED*	- Forest proc	lucts	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2021	06/2021	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erinpierson@fs.fed.us	
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:		est authorized forest products while gov/project/?project=59050	e reducing the stockin	g level of trees in t	he project area.	
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - niles up Squaw Creek-Treelore and				
Idaho Public Television and Teton Communications Site at Grouse Peak	- Special use	emanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Cassandra Kollenberg 208-756-5166 ckollenberg@fs.fed.us	
CE *UPDATED*	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						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on Grouse Peak North. Township 14North, Range 20East, section 10.					
Lower Dredge Acclimation Pond CE	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	cription: Modification to lower dredge pond to allow the pond to serve as an acclimation area. b Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59074					
	Location:		kee Fork Ranger District. STATE - ainage about 28 miles southwest of		uster. LEGAL - N	ot Applicable. In	
Mill Creek Fence CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Bryce Jones 208/879-4130 bryce.jones@usda.gov	
OFDATED		Description: Construction of approximately 0.84 miles of barbed wire fence along Mill Creek. The fence will run alongside the 250 road for approximately one-half mile then contour to the nearest steep point to tie the fence off.					
	Web Link: Location:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59093 UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Mill Creek on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District.					

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Morgan Summit Timber Stand Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2021	08/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:		ning of a 144-acre in eight units cc gov/project/?project=59063	omprising 144 acres of	of lodgepole pine.	
	Location:	Applicable. Eight-pl	ee Fork Ranger District. STATE - antation units are located on the div r miles north of Challis.			
Roadside Forest Products CE *UPDATED*	- Forest proc	lucts	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Jeff Hunteman 208-382-7400 jhunteman@fs.fed.us
OFDATED	Description: Make available 69 acres of roadside products for permitting. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59064					
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yankee Fork and West Fork Mayfield drainages approximately 11 to 26 miles west of Challis in isolated units.				
Wino Basin Vegetation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Riley Rhoades 208-879-4122 rbrhoades@fs.fed.us
OFDATED	Description: Proposed Actions include implementing prescribed fire by both hand and aerial over some of the 17,000 acre project area. Desired fire effects will be a patchy mosaic of burned vegetation including trees, shrubs and grasses across the landscape.					
	Web Link:	nk: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55128				
	Location:	n: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Wino Basin Vegetation Project is located approximately 16 air miles Southeast of Challis, Idaho on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District.				

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

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork	Ranger District (ex	luding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region				
Colson Creek Road Motorized Access and Restoration CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2021	Expected:01/2022	04/2022	April Barron 760-924-5532 april.barron@usda.gov	
UPDATED		accommodate full-s	he Colson Creek Road by construc ized vehicles. New segment would				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60172				
	Location:	west of North Fork,	Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C Idaho. Colson Creek Road interse ie north and middle forks of the Sal	cts with the Salmon R			
Sheep Creek Vegetation Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation	h, Rare plants management prest products) agement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/19/2019	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.u s	
	Description: Web Link:	improve wildlife hab	and mechanical fuels reduction to i bitat. gov/project/?project=55181	mprove timber stand	health, vigor, and	resiliency, as well as	
	Location:	ion: 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 *UPDATED*	- Forest prod	ucts	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Nathan Meyer 406-821-4259 nmeyer@fs.fed.us	
OFDATED	Description:	Restore ecosystem	diversity and through increasing fo	rest resiliency to inse	ct and disease age	ents.	
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=58729				
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C ne Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District.	COUNTY - Lemhi. LE	GAL - Not Applical	ole. Northeast of	
Stub Creek Bathroom CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2021	09/2021	Celina Moreno 509-522-6277 cmmoreno@fs.fed.us	
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:		nroom facility at recreation site gov/project/?project=59049				
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C Corn Creek on the North Fork Rang		GAL - Not Applical	ole. Six miles	

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Trail Creek Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Lawrence Vogel 928-402-6235 levogel@fs.fed.us	
OPDATED	Web Link:http://www.fs.usda.gLocation:UNIT - North Fork F	trail to move trail off of private land and onto National Forest System land. gov/project/?project=59048 Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the North ct 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	n more than one Dis	trict) R4	- Intermountain Region			
BTAC Drilling Project EA	- Minerals and 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: 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: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 5, 8, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 32 of Township 22 North, Range 20 East (T22N, R20E), Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of T22N, R19E, Section 5 and 6 of T21N, R20E, Boise Prime.								
Colson Cobalt-Copper 3 EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/18/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us			
	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:	http://www.fs.usda.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.							

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Panther Creek Habitat Enhancement Phase 2 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, R	are plants	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2021	08/2021	Kelly Schade 208-756-5229 kellyschade@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: 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: http	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57166						
		ation: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Panther Creek below Musgrove and Moyer Creeks.						

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