



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Salmon-Challis National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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 .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. 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
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: 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.				

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 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	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: 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.				
Nez Perce National Historic Trail Visitor Use Capacity Analysis EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/03/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Sandra Broncheau-Mcfarland 208-843-2353 sandra.broncheau-mcfarland@usda.gov
	Description: This analysis identifies the visitor use capacity on National Forest System lands only, on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail to assist in the protection and management of trail resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62223				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest All Units, Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer Gallatin National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming. COUNTY - Clark, Clearwater, Fremont, Idaho, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce, Beaverhead, Blaine, Carbon, Chouteau, Fergus, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Phillips, Ravalli, Stillwater, Wheatland, Yellowstone, Asotin, Wallowa, Park, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Nez Perce National Historic Trail is approximately 2,184 miles, extending from the vicinity of Wallowa Lake in eastern Oregon to the Bear Paw Battlefield, about 16 miles south of Chinook, MT.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected:12/2025	12/2025	Joshua Milligan 208-756-5560 jmilligan@fs.fed.us
	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: UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Butte, Clark, Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salmon-Challis National Forest.				
Salmon-Challis Fuels Reduction and Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/24/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2022	10/2022	Jeffrey Huntman 208-382-7400 jhuntman@fs.fed.us
	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

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Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Sawmill Canyon Access and Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Joshua Milligan 970-295-6761 jmilligan@fs.fed.us
	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, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This area is located within Custer and Lemhi counties in the southern end of the Lemhi mountains.				

Salmon-Challis National Forest District)		Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R4 - Intermountain Region
Bayhorse ProjectV2 EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/16/2022	Expected:12/2022	06/2023	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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 A Vegetation CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2022	Expected:05/2023	08/2023	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erin.pierson@usda.gov
	Description: Mechanical and hand treatments to reduce stocking levels, basal area, overstory tree spacing, and stand structure to increase stand resiliency to insects and disease.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62019				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Major drainages north and northwest of Clayton, Idaho.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Big Gulch Forest Products CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2022	10/2022	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erinpierson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest of live trees not to exceed 70 acres, requiring no more than 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61199				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 40 miles southeast of Challis, Idaho, approximately 4.5 miles up Big Gulch in the Pahsimeroi Valley.				
Bonanza South Forest Products CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erinpierson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Design small commercial sales for the removal of live saw timber and fuelwood on up to 70 designated acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61107				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Forest Service Roads # 40366 and 40718 about 40 miles southwest of Sun Valley, Idaho.				
Darling Creek Vegetation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Riley Rhoades 208-879-4122 riley.rhoades@usda.gov
	Description: Implement prescribed fire by both hand and aerial ignition over areas of the 6,210-acre project area Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61110				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 10 air miles northwest of Challis Idaho.				
Knapp Creek #2 Diversion Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2022	10/2022	Christine Stewart 208-588-3415 christine.stewart@usda.gov
	Description: Remove a diversion structure in the Knapp Creek watershed. This diversion is no longer in use, and the diversion instream structure, diversion headgate, diversion ditch within the floodplain, and diversion fish screen will be removed. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61117				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Marsh Creek watershed (5th Field HUC: 1706020503), roughly 16 miles northwest of Stanley, Idaho.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest District)	Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R4 - Intermountain Region
Lower Dredge Acclimation Pond CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
	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				
Mill Creek Fence CE *UPDATED*	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.				
	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Bryce Jones 208/879-4130 bryce.jones@usda.gov
	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.				
Ramey Creek Road Reroute CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59093				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Mill Creek on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District.				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Jody Wisner 208-879-4135 jody.wisner@usda.gov
Spring Gulch Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	Description: Reroute a section of the Ramey Creek Road onto National Forest System Lands to facilitate access to the Ramey Creek Trail				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61119				
	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yankee Fork Drainage. Ramey Creek drains into the Yankee Fork of the Salmon River.				
Spring Gulch Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Jessica Fischer 208-879-4122 jessica.fischer@usda.gov
	Description: 1,554-acre prescribed burn to improve forest stand health, riparian aspen expansion, wildlife habitat, and range forage				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61120				
Spring Gulch Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of the town of May in the Pahsimeroi River basin within the Lower Pahsimeroi.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Alder Creek: Willow Creek Water and Fence Development CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Jessica Fischer 208-879-4122 jessica.fischer@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of three water troughs and a jack fence in the Willow Creek Unit of the Alder Creek Allotment to improve cattle distribution in this unit and reduce pressure in the Willow Creek riparian areas. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61068				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Five miles due south of Mackay, Idaho along Willow Creek in the Alder Creek Allotment.				
Iron Bull Vegetation CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2022	10/2022	Jace James 208-879-4148 jace.james@usda.gov
	Description: Use commercial harvest, hand-thinning, and prescribed fire to reduce hazardous fuels and increase resiliency to insect and disease infestation Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61111				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 33 air miles northeast of Mackay, Idaho and 42 air miles southeast of Challis, ID.				
Leadbelt Riders' Camp Corral CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/19/2022	10/2022	Lanson Stavast 801-794-6777 lanson.stavast@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize permittees to build 0.1-acre corral at permitted camp site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61115				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 30 miles east of Sun Valley, Idaho in Leadbelt Canyon.				
Muldoon Canyon Wetland Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a section of the Muldoon Canyon Road (FS Road # 40510) that is negatively impacting streams, floodplains, wetlands, and riparian areas Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61116				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Muldoon Canyon watershed on the Lost River Ranger District approximately 19 air miles southwest of Mackay, Idaho.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Navarre Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/30/2022	10/2022	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 amanda.kriwox@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize mineral exploration activities for locatable minerals Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61118				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 10 air miles northwest from Mackay, Idaho.				
Trail Creek Fence Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Jessica Fischer 208-879-4122 jessica.fischer@usda.gov
	Description: Extend fence to better manage cattle distribution Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61122				
	Location: UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 8 air miles southwest of Mackay, Idaho.				

Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Burns Basin Drift Fences CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2022	10/2022	Kaelie Pena 760-932-5852 kaelie.pena@usda.gov
	Description: Construct two short drift fences, approximately 0.1 mile each in length, in the Upper Wagonhammer Unit and the Lower Silverleads Unit of the Burns Basin C&H Allotment. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61062				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located within the Upper Wagonhammer Unit and the Lower Silverleads Unit of the Burns Basin C&H Allotment.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Colson Cobalt-Copper Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2019	08/2019	Julie Hopkins 208-756-5279 juliehopkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve a Plan of Operations to explore for locatable minerals, with added project design features and monitoring requirements to protect surface resources. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55276				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Area between Colson Creek and Long Tome Creek, including portions of these drainages as well as the upper reaches of Rattlesnake Gulch, on the north side of the Salmon River.				
Lone Pine Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/23/2021	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Deanna Stever 208-768-7619 deanna.stever@usda.gov
	Description: Ounces High Exploration proposes to construct 29 drill sites and less than one mile of temporary road near Bob Moore drainage. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60964				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. access begins at the junction of Highway 93 and the Stormy Peak Road (023) and continues west then northwest along the Stormy Peak Road to the Ridge Road (020) to the southeast to FSR 60781 to the sou.				
North Fork Sheep Creek Placer CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2022	09/2022	Glenwood Brittain 208-756-5169 glenwood.brittain@usda.gov
	Description: High Banking with small portable sluice box or wash table. over burden will be buried or placed back as precious miners. hoe or backhoe to feed a 4x8 portable single axel trammel "wet" or 4x8 wash plant "wet". entry by jeep or ATV. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60066				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - : T.25N., R.22E., Sections 11 and 14, Boise Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho. along the North Fork of Sheep Creek on National Forest lands administered by the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest.				

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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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/19/2019	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction to improve timber stand health, vigor, and resiliency, as well as 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 products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/15/2020	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Nathan Meyer 406-821-4259 nmeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore ecosystem diversity through increasing forest resiliency to insect and disease agents. Using a combination of manual and mechanical treatments and prescribed fire designed to reduce stand densities.				
	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.				

Salmon-Challis National Forest	Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
BTAC Drilling Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2022	08/2022	Deanna Stever 208-768-7619 deanna.stever@usda.gov
	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.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Breccia Beta Exploration Drilling EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Cassandra Kollenberg 208-756-5133 cassandra.kollenberg@usda.gov
	Description: Exploration drilling for locatable minerals on a series of Breccia Gold mining claims. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62641				
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 25 miles southwest of Salmon, Idaho near the northern portion of Moyer Basin.				
Colson Cobalt-Copper 3 EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/26/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Deanna Stever 775-289-5120 deanna.stever@usda.gov
	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 %u2013 sections 18, 19, 30, and 31; Boise Meridian in Lemhi County, Idaho.				
Pope-Shenon drilling and trenching CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/06/2022	10/2022	Deanna Stever 775-289-5120 deanna.stever@usda.gov
	Description: This Plan of Operation includes: 1) trenching and 2) drilling and 3) road maintenance. Trenching: It is anticipated that 10 to 12 trenches may be excavated Drilling: Neuma proposes drilling a total of 10 to 15 diamond core holes Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61018				
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 7 miles SE of Salmon Idaho. Upper Mulkey Creek.				

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Salmon-Challis National Forest	Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Tormey Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/27/2022	10/2022	Deanna Stever 775-289-5120 deanna.stever@usda.gov
	Description: Ethos Geological Inc. proposes drilling several holes averaging 150m depth (max 350m/1000ft) from 10 drill sites. These exploration holes will be drilled within one year of the proposed start date or an extension will be applied for if the Operators				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61017				
	Location: UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - T.21N., R.21E., Sections 32, 33, Boise Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho. . 6 miles SW of Salmon Idaho. Tormey creek.				

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