



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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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				
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.				
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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</p> <p>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.</p>					
Nez Perce National Historic Trail Visitor Use Capacity Analysis EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62223</p> <p>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.</p>					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Caribou Prescribed Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/29/2021	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Dylan Johnson 208-847-8936 dylan.johnson@usda.gov
<p>Description: To improve the health and resiliency of vegetation communities and habitats in fire-dependent ecosystems across the portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest covered by the Caribou Revised Forest Plan.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59025</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caribou-Targhee National Forest covered by the Caribou Revised Forest Plan.</p>					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Diamond Creek Forest Management EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/16/2022	Expected:02/2023	05/2023	Mariah Radue 208-547-1126 comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-soda-springs@usda.gov
<p>Description: Treat up to 4,722 acres of vegetation through regeneration harvest, thinning, non-commercial stand improvement, and prescribed fire. Additionally, relocate approx. 3 miles of existing system roads and opening an inactive gravel pit for road material.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62739</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District, Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T7S R44E, Sections 13, 24-28, 33-36; T8S R44E, Sections 1-4, 11-14, 24, 25, 36; T7S R45E, Sections 7-9, 15-22, 27-34; T8S R45E 3-10, 14-24, 26-35; and T9S R45E, Sections 2-6, 8-10, 15-17, 19-22, 28. The project area is located in southeastern Idaho within the Webster Range, approximately 20 air miles east of Soda Springs, Idaho.</p>					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Targhee National Forest Lynx Analysis Units EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/27/2018	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Robert Mickelsen 208-557-5764 robert.mickelsen@usda.gov
<p>Description: Utilize existing protocols and data to establish Lynx Analysis Units (LAUs) on the Targhee portion of the Forest. The LAUs and identified lynx habitat will be subject to the Northern Rockies Lynx Management Direction.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40275</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton, Teton, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Targhee Planning Area of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.</p>					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Ashton/Island Park Eight Allotment Range Grazing Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2015	Expected:01/2023	01/2023 Kyle Moore 208-652-5417 kyle.moore@usda.gov
<p>Description: Analyze and disclose the effects of livestock grazing activities on the Fogg Butte, Ripley Butte, Bootjack, Grandview, Gerritt Meadows, West Lake, Antelope Park and Fall River Cattle and Horse (C&H) Allotments.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46241</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ashton/Island Park Ranger District.</p>				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Big Flat Communication CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2022	01/2022 Curtis Neppl 208-652-1201 curtis.neppl@usda.gov
<p>Description: Special Use permits for communications facilities at the Big Flat Communication sites have expired and need to be renewed. The new permits will be issued for a period of 30 years.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53113</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T. 14 N., R36E., in Clark County, Idaho. Big Flat located on a ridge west of Interstate 15, approximately 11 miles north of Spencer, Idaho.</p>				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
Kelly Canyon-Indian Creek Grazing Analysis EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/24/2015	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Steven Cox 208-555-7113 stevencox@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The purpose of this analysis is to reauthorize livestock grazing and to ensure management is conducted in a manner that maintains and/or moves the natural resources of the project area toward desired conditions and Revised Forest Plan objectives</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46821</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The allotments are located on National Forest System lands in the Middle Creek and Crooked Creek areas west-northwest of Dubois, Idaho.</p>				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
Bear Lake West Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Restoration Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Fuels management 	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	07/2022	Michael Duncan 801-236-3415 michael.duncan@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: The Forest Service is proposing to treat approximately 2,984 acres (2,510 forested acres, 179 non-forested acres, and 295 woodland acres) within the project area. Treatment types may include harvest, fuel modification zones, and prescribed burn.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61071</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the southern end of Bear Lake Count, approximately 2.5 miles west of Fish Haven, ID.</p>				
Bloomington Corral CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management 	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2022	06/2022	Spencer Camp 208-847-0375 Spencer.Camp@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: The Montpelier Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest is proposing to allow Forest Service permittees to construct a corral, associated fencing, and turnaround on forest land.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61499</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located 5.27 miles west of Bloomington, up Bloomington Canyon near the Forest boundary.</p>				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/26/2019	Expected:03/2023 Actual: 11/01/2019	04/2023	Michael Duncan 208-847-8935 mduncan@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Construct a fifty mile, eight inch natural gas pipeline between Bear Lake County and Afton, Wyoming. Approximately 20 miles of this pipeline would be on Forest Service lands.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52624</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Townships 45 and 46 East, Ranges 9, 10, 11, and 13 South; multiple sections. A linear corridor (South to North) through; the East side of the Hell Hole IRA, through the Telephone Draw IRA, through the Muddy Pockets area, across Pruess Crk. and then paralleling the Crow Crk. Rd.</p>					
Midland Trail (NFS Trail 312) and Trailhead Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Relocate the Midland Trail (NFS Trail 312), Trailhead, and bridge location to reduce sedimentation and erosion in the stream.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62955</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is roughly 11 miles SW of Paris, Idaho. The Midland Trail (NFS Trail 312) runs predominately N to S from Bloomington to St. Charles Canyon.</p>					
Montpelier Aspen Retention Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Michael Duncan 801-236-3415 michael.duncan@usda.gov
<p>Description: A variety of low impact vegetation treatments (such as hand thinning) designed to remove sub-dominate conifers in existing aspen stands. Goal is to improve aspen stands by stimulating regeneration and subsequently improve wildlife habitat.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44161</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montpelier Ranger District.</p>					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Paris Spring Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2022	08/2022	Corey Lyman 208-557-5838 corey.lyman@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Remove diversion and intake structure, and decommission 0.78-mile canal to restore stream flows to Paris Creek while eliminating special use infrastructure. Replace associated stock water source eliminated by decommissioning.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62132</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is in SE Idaho, approximately 5 miles west of Paris, Idaho in Bear Lake County.</p>				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Calamity and McCoy Creek Powerline Conversion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2022	09/2022	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colby.jacobson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The Palisades Ranger District proposes to allow Lower Valley Energy to remove 2.84 miles of overhead powerlines and replace them with 2.53 miles of underground lines along roads, where appropriate, to increase accessibility for maintenance.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61881</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the McCoy Creek and Calamity areas west of Palisades Reservoir in Bonneville County, ID.</p>				
East Palisades Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/14/2022	Expected:10/2022	07/2023	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 deborah.flowers@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The Palisades Ranger District proposes to use a combination of mechanical fuel removal techniques and prescribed fire to reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 2,416 acres of National Forest System Lands.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59120</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T1S, R45E Sec 13-14, & 23-25; T1S, R46E Sec 16-21, & 28-34; and T2S R46E Sec 4-6 & 8-9, Boise Meridian, Bonneville County, Idaho. The project area is located north and east of the Palisades Reservoir south of Irwin, Idaho and includes Big Elk Creek, Booth Canyon, Dry Canyon, Blowout Canyon, Jack Branch Canyon, and Indian Creek.</p>				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Fleming Canyon Trail (#4079) Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 david.woodcock@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The proposed action would utilize an old sheep herder trail that is already on a fairly sustainable grade and would take minimal work to bring it up to Forest Service standard for a trail class 3 single track motorized trail.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49117</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in the Big Holes Subsection of the Palisades Ranger District, situated at the base of Piney Peak and at the head of the North Fork of Pine Creek drainage.</p>				
Kelly Canyon Resort Recreational Camping CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/29/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colby.jacobson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The project would allow Kelly Canyon Resort (KCR) to phase in a seasonal, tent-based recreational camping (glamping) operation inside the current permitted ski area. KCR operates under a Special Use Permit from the CTNF for 4-season public recreation</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62766</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Kelly Canyon Resort is approximately 27 miles northeast of Idaho Falls, Idaho.</p>				
Rainey Creek Vegetation Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 dmflowers@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Use prescribed fire and mechanical thinning to improve the vegetative/brush diversity and resilience within juniper and mountain mahogany. Reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property and along the Rainey Creek road for public safety.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42907</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township: 2N Range: 44E Sections: 14, 15, 20 - 29 This project is located 2 miles east of Swan Valley.</p>				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Snake River Allotment Corral and Fence Changes EA	- Grazing management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Hanson 208-542-5808 gehanson@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Build a corral on the Flat Iron Unit of the Snake River Cattle Allotment, move one fence line to a better location and add a new fence to keep cattle off of BLM land adjacent to the allotment.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49114</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T 1N R 42 E Sec12 &13 T1N R 43E Sec 19 . The coral and fences will be along the Snake River Road near Indian Creek and Squaw Creek.</p>					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Eagle Creek Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/04/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Improve watershed & trail conditions by relocating 0.5 miles of FSTrail 451 out of the riparian/flood zone to eliminate up to 8 stream crossings and remove non-functioning culverts, and installing bottomless arch culverts on 2 trail/stream crossings.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62599</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Eagle Creek Trail (FST 451) lies in the Eagle Creek Drainage east of Wayan. It originates at a parking area and proceeds East and North, following the North Fork of Eagle Creek.</p>					
Freeman Ridge/Husky 2 Exploration Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Matthew Wilson 208-478-6352 mmwilson@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Exploration Drilling of 967 holes to gather information about phosphate reserves on portions of two Federal Phosphate Leases and three off lease areas. Overall disturbance is 168.0 acres.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42793</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 20 miles north East of Soda Springs, Idaho on portions of Federal Phosphate Leases I-08194 (Freeman Ridge) and I-07942 (Husky Unit 2), as well as off-lease areas near these leases.</p>					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Husky 1 - North Dry Ridge Mine EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/23/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2022	Expected:12/2022	03/2023	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov
<p>Description: An EIS is being prepared to address a mine and reclamation plan submitted by Itafos Conda, LLC for the proposed Husky 1 North Dry Ridge Phosphate Mine, approximately 16 miles northeast of Soda Springs, Idaho.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37878</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 44 E., Sections: 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 33 & 34. T. 8 S., R. 44 E., Sections: 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24 & 25. T. 8 S., R. 45 E., Sections: 30, 31 & 32. Proposed mining operations would be located in Caribou County, ID; approximately 16 miles northeast of Soda Springs, Idaho.</p>					
Jackknife Reciprocal Road Easements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov
<p>Description: Road Easement off of Jackknife Road to access Black Mountain</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southeast corner of Bonneville County Idaho off of Jackknife Road.</p>					
Soda Springs Aspen Retention Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov
<p>Description: A variety of low impact vegetation treatments (such as hand thinning) designed to remove sub-dominant conifers in existing aspen stands. Goal is to improve aspen stands by stimulating regeneration and subsequently improve wildlife habitat.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43254</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soda Springs Ranger District.</p>					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Tincup Mountain Trailhead (NFS Trail 467) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/06/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The Tincup Mountain Trailhead project proposes to reconstruct and expand the parking area and trailhead that provides access to the popular Tincup Mountain Trail, NFS Trail 467.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62803</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Tincup Mountain Trail (NFS Trail 467) originates on the north side of Highway 34 just east of Pine Bar Campground and just west of Bear Canyon.</p>					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Grand Targhee 2018 Master Development Plan Projects EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/26/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2022	Expected:10/2023	11/2023	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 donald.dressler@usda.gov
<p>Description: Adjust SUP/operational boundaries; install, replace, and realign lifts; glade, grade, and develop terrain; construct, improve and reclaim roads; expand snowmaking; build guest service facilities, construct trails; build recreation activity zones</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58258</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand Targhee Resort, near Alta, WY. Located eight miles northwest of the Grand Teton and 42 miles northwest of Jackson WY.</p>					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
Lead Draw Recreation Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Chris Colt 208-236-7500 comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-westside@usda.gov
<p>Description: Improve the recreational experience for all users of the Lead Draw area by providing recreation infrastructure, trailhead signage, and rerouting the 1.7 mile single track Lead Draw Trail.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62876</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Lead Draw area is located about 10 miles south of Pocatello, ID.</p>					
Mink Creek Beaver Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Chris Colt 208-236-7506 Christopher.Colt@usda.gov
<p>Description: Install Beaver Dam Analogs and Post-assisted Log Structures in select locations to facilitate beaver re-colonization and encourage their presence in the watershed. In their absence, mimic beaver activities on the landscape to improve riparian areas.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60603</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area located approximately 8 air miles southwest of Pocatello, Idaho.</p>					
Stone King Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/15/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-westside@usda.gov
<p>Description: The Westside Ranger District proposes to treat up to 3,000 acres of vegetation. Treatments would use a mix of mechanical and prescribed fire methods to diversify the age class structure of vegetation.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61219</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Portions of T6S R37E, Sec 33-35; Portions of T7S R37E, Sec 1-4, 10-15, 22-24; and Portions of T7S R38E, Sec 6, 7, 18-20, 29, and 30. The project area is located approximately 10 miles west of Chesterfield, ID.</p>					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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