

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Projects Occurring Nationwide								
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe		
	Description:		nt of Agriculture proposes revision perations on National Forest Systellate 2020					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57214					
	Location:	regulations apply to	level Units. STATE - All States. Co all NFS lands open to mineral entr sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	ig laws. More Infori	mation is available		
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v		
S. 21.1.22	Description:	Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60450					
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially delive			•		

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
Projects Occurring in more than	one Region	(excluding Nationy	vide)				
Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019 Expected:12/2020 01/2021 John 801-6						
EIS	Description:		is considering amending its land m nenting sage-grouse plans in 2015				
	Web Link:	https://www.fs.usda	a.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd38	343381			
	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 & southcentral Wyoming and northern Colorado.						
Nez Perce National Historic Trail Visitor Use Capacity Analysis	- Recreation - Heritage re managemen		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:		fies the visitor use capacity on Nati ist in the protection and manageme		ands only, on the N		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=62223				
	Location:	Clark National Fore Units, Salmon-Chal Forest All Units, Ca STATE - Idaho, Mo Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Clark, Missoula, Ph Applicable. The Ne	I-Deerlodge National Forest All United All Units, Plains/Thompson Falls Ilis National Forest All Units, Custed Ilis National Forest All Units, Custed Ilisou-Targhee National Forest All Unitana, Oregon, Washington, Wyon Perce, Beaverhead, Blaine, Carbor Illips, Ravalli, Stillwater, Wheatland Perce National Historic Trail is appastern Oregon to the Bear Paw Battern Oregon to the Bear Paw Battern Oregon Illips, Paralle Illips, Pay Battern Oregon to the Bear Paw Battern Oregon Illips, Pay Battern Oregon Il	s Ranger District, Wal r Gallatin National For Units, Nez Perce-Clea ning. COUNTY - Cla n, Chouteau, Fergus, d, Yellowstone, Asotin pproximately 2,184 mi	lowa-Whitman Nati rest All Units, Shos arwater National Fo rk, Clearwater, Fre Gallatin, Golden Va I, Wallowa, Park, T les, extending from	ional Forest All shone National orest All Units. mont, Idaho, alley, Lewis and eton. LEGAL - Not n the vicinity of	

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t, Forestwide	(excluding Project	s occurring in more than one Fo	prest)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Caribou Prescribed Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management		In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/29/2021	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Dylan Johnson 208-847-8936 dylan.johnson@usda.go v
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	the portion of the Ca	Ith and resiliency of vegetation comaribou-Targhee National Forest cov gov/project/?project=59025			
	Location:		ghee National Forest All Units. ST Not Applicable. Caribou-Targhee N			

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Diamond Creek Forest Management EA *UPDATED*	(other than f	products In Progress: Expected:02/2023 05/2023 Dylan Johnson 208-847-8936 dylan.johnson@usda.gu v						
	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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62739							
	Location:	- T7S R44E, Sectio 15-22, 27-34; T8S I	Ranger District, Soda Springs Rang ns 13, 24-28, 33-36; T8S R44E, So R45E 3-10, 14-24, 26-35; and T9S outheastern Idaho within the Webs	ections 1-4, 11-14, 24, R45E, Sections 2-6, 8	25, 36; T7S R45 -10, 15-17,19-22	E, Sections 7-9, , 28. The project		

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t, Occurring	in more than one Di	strict (excluding Forestwide)		R4	- Intermountain Region	
Targhee National Forest Lynx Analysis Units	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Mickelsen 208-557-5764	
EIS *UPDATED*						robbert.mickelsen@usd a.gov	
OPDATED		scription: 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.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=40275				
	Location:	STATE - Idaho, Wy	anger District, Teton Basin Ranger oming. COUNTY - Bonneville, Bu GAL - Not Applicable. The Targhee	tte, Clark, Fremont, J	efferson, Lemhi, M	adison, Teton,	

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	- Grazing ma	anagement	01/2024	Kyle Moore 208-652-5417 kyle.moore@usda.gov				
EA *UPDATED*	Description		se the effects of livestock grazing a Meadows, West Lake, Antelope Pa					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=46241					
	Location:	UNIT - Ashton/Islan Ranger District.	d Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNT	Y - Fremont. LEGAL -	Not Applicable. A	Ashton/Island Park		

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	- Intermountain Region
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Project Name	Project Purp	ose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact			
Caribou-Targhee National Forest									
Kelly Canyon-Indian Creek Grazing Analysis	- Grazing manageme	ent	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/24/2015	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Steven Cox 208-555-7113 steven.cox2@usda.gov			
UPDATED	manne Revise	r that mainta d Forest Pla	analysis is to reauthorize livestock ins and/or moves the natural resou n objectives gov/project/?project=46821			conducted in a			
	Location: UNIT -	Dubois Ran	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU ted on National Forest System land						
Stoddard Creek Campground Road Project CE	- Road management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Jarrod Hansen 208-652-1212 jarrod.hansen@usda.go			
NEW LISTING	Description: This project proposes to construct a road on the south side of the Stoddard Creek Campground to provide ingress/egress to the campground. This road is proposed to increase the safety of campers in the event of an emergency.								
	Web Link: http://w	ww.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=63145						
	I .		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU h end of the Stoddard Creek Camp			The project is			

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Montpelier	Ranger District (e	excluding Projects occurring in n	nore than one Distric	t) R4	- Intermountain Region
Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use m	nanagement	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/26/2019	Expected:11/2022 Actual: 11/01/2019	04/2023	Michael Duncan 208-847-8935 michael.duncan@usda. gov
OFDATED	A	pproximately 20 m	e, eight inch natural gas pipeline be niles of this pipeline would be on Fo gov/project/?project=52624		nty and Afton, Wy	roming.
	T th	ownships 45 and 4 nrough; the East si	Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Wy 46 East, Ranges 9, 10, 11, and 13 de of the Hell Hole IRA, through the and then paralleling the Crow Crk.	South; multiple section e Telephone Draw IRA	s. A linear corrido	or (South to North)

Project Name	Project Purpose	e Planning	Status Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Caribou-Targhee National Fore	st Montpelier Ranger D	District (excluding Projects	occurring in more than one Distr	ict) R4	- Intermountain Region
Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy SEIS EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Special use manageme	In Progress: NOI in Federal Red 10/24/2022 Est. DEIS NOA in Register 01/2023		11/2023	David Marr 208-557-5782 david.marr@usda.gov
	Web Link: http://www Location: UNIT - Mo Applicable	tely 20 miles of this pipeline of the state	gas pipeline between Bear Lake Cowould be on Forest Service lands. =63218 TE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - lorth) through; the East side of the larea, across Pruess Crk. and then	Bear Lake, Caribou	J. LEGAL - Not gh the Telephone
Midland Trail and Trailhead (NFS Trail 312) Project	- Recreation manageme - Watershed manageme		Actual: 12/21/2022	05/2023	Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	web Link: http://www Location: UNIT - Mo project are	fs.usda.gov/project/?project= ntpelier Ranger District. STA	TE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake Paris, Idaho. The Midland Trail (NF	. LEGAL - Not App	licable. The

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region								
East Palisades Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest prod - Fuels man		Completed	Actual: 12/14/2022	07/2023	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 deborah.flowers@usda. gov		
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	prescribed fire to re-	ger District proposes to use a comb duce hazardous fuels on approxima gov/project/?project=59120			noval techniques and		
	Location:	23-25; T1S, R46E S Idaho. The project a	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co Sec 16-21, & 28-34; and T2S R46E area is located north and east of the anyon, Dry Canyon, Blowout Canyo	Sec 4-6 & 8-9, Boise Palisades Reservoir	Meridian, Bonnev south of Irwin, Ida	rille County, who and includes Big		

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Palisades	Ranger District (e)	cluding Projects occurring in m	ore than one Distric	t) R4	- Intermountain Region
Fleming Canyon Trail (#4079) Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2023	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 david.woodcock@usda. gov
OI BATES		take minimal work to	n would utilize an old sheep herder o bring it up to Forest Service stand			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=49117			
	Location:	located in the Big H	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co oles Subsection of the Palisades R ork of Pine Creek drainage.			
Kelly Canyon Resort Recreational Camping CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2022	11/2022	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colby.jacobson@usda.g ov
OFBATED	Description:	ption: 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				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=62766			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Idaho. Copproximately 27 miles northeast of		EGAL - Not Applica	able. The Kelly
Rainey Creek Trail Bridges CE *NEW LISTING*		management I management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/17/2022	Expected:01/2023	09/2023	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colby.jacobson@usda.g ov
		The project proposes to install 5 bridges at creek crossings on the Rainey Creek Trail. The proposed bridges would stop further damage to the stream channel and provide a way for users to safely cross the creek.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=63182			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co niles east, northeast of Swan Valley			icable. The project

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Project Name	Project Purpose Planning Status Decision Expected Implementation Project Contac							
Caribou-Targhee National Fores	Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
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			
		and mechanical thinning to improve ogany. Reduce hazardous fuels ad						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42907							
	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.							
Snake River Allotment Corral and Fence Changes	147.							
	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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49114							
	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.							

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region

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Caribou-	-Targhee National Fores	t Soda Spr	ings Ranger Distric	t (excluding Projects occurring i	n more than one Dis	strict) R4	- Intermountain Region	
Eagle Cre Project	eek Trail Maintenance		management management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/04/2022	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us	
	UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	eliminate up to 8 str 2 trail/stream crossi	& trail conditions by relocating 0.5 ream crossings and remove non-fungs. gov/project/?project=62599				
		Location:	Eagle Creek Trail (F	is Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. FST 451) lies in the Eagle Creek Di North, following the North Fork of E	rainage east of Waya			
Husky 1	- North Dry Ridge Mine *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	d Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/18/2022	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov	
GIBAILD		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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37878						
		Location:	Sections: 16, 17, 2 E., Sections: 30, 3	is Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. 0, 21, 28, 33 & 34. T. 8 S., R. 44 E 1 & 32. Proposed mining operations Goda Springs, Idaho.	E., Sections: 3, 4, 10,	11, 14, 15, 23, 24	& 25. T. 8 S., R. 45	
Jackknife Easemer CE	e Reciprocal Road nts	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov	
	UPDATED Description: Road Easement off of Jackknife Road to access Black Mountain							
		Location:		s Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. f Bonneville County Idaho off of Jac		lle. LEGAL - Not A	Applicable.	

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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)	- Recreation management	Recreation management In Progress: Expected:01/2023 05/2023 Dell Transtrum 208-547-1106 dtranstrum@fs.fed.us							
UPDATED	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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62803								
	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.								

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Teton Ba	on Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region						
Grand Targhee 2018 Master Development Plan Projects EIS *UPDATED*		•	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/26/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2023	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 donald.dressler@usda. gov		
	Description	 iption: 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 Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58258 						
	Web Link:							
	Location:	ion: 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.						

	Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring ir	n more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Westside	Ranger District (ex	cluding Projects occurring in mo	ore than one District) R4	- Intermountain Region
Lead Draw Recreation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/11/2022	Expected:03/2023	05/2023	Chris Colt 208-236-7500 comments-intermtn- caribou-targhee- westside@usda.gov
	Description: Web Link:	trailhead signage, a	ional experience for all users of the and rerouting the 1.7 mile single trace gov/project/?project=62876		providing recreation	n infrastructure,
	Location:	UNIT - Westside Ra	anger District. STATE - Idaho. CCdd about 10 miles south of Pocatello		EGAL - Not Applica	able. The Lead
Mink Creek Beaver Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Chris Colt 208-236-7506 Christopher.Colt@usda. gov
	Description: Install Beaver Dam Analogs and Post-assisted Log Structures in select locations to facilitate beaver recolonization and encourage their presence in the watershed. In their absence, mimic beaver activities on the landscape to improve riparian areas.					
Stone King Project CE *UPDATED*	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60603			
	Location:	UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area located approximately 8 air miles southwest of Pocatello, Idaho.				
	- Forest prod - Fuels man		Completed	Actual: 12/09/2022	01/2023	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 comments-intermtn- caribou-targhee- westside@usda.gov
	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.					
	Web Link:	Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61219				
	Location:	33-35; Portions of T	anger District. STATE - Idaho. CC 7S R37E, Sec 1-4, 10-15, 22-24; a located approximately 10 miles we	and Portions of T7S R		

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