

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023

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	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description:		ent of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Systential late 2020			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	regulations apply to	level Units. STATE - All States. On all NFS lands open to mineral ent sda.gov/science-technology/geology	ry under the US minin	ig laws. More Infor	mation is available
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected:07/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v
S. 5.1.25	Description:	Programmatic Supp Land.	plemental EIS for the Nationwide A	erial Application of Fir	e Retardant on Na	tional Forest System
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	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		gement planning sh, 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:		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		
		Medicine Bow-Rout Salmon-Challis Nat All Units, Manti-La S Cache All Units. S Adams, Blaine, Bor Humboldt, Lincoln, Duchesne, Emery, Sevier, Summit, To Albany, Campbell, G Sagebrush lands in central Wyoming an	onal Forest All Units, Boise National to National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Carib Sal National Forest All Units, Carib TATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Unneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Rye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pin Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, oele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Wash Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie National Forests of Nevada, Utah, and northern Colorado.	ational Forest All Units ational Forest All Units ou-Targhee National Utah, Wyoming. COUElmore, Fremont, Made, Beaver, Box Elder, Millard, Morgan, Piute, ington, Wayne, Webe, Lincoln, Natrona, Ni, southern Idaho, sout	s, Fishlake Nationals, Humboldt-Toiyab Forest All Units, Ui JNTY - Jackson, Malison, Churchill, Cla Cache, Carbon, De, Rich, Salt Lake, Ser, Platte, Sublette, obrara. LEGAL - Nathwest Montana, so	al Forest All Units, be National Forest inta-Wasatch- loffat, Routt, ark, Elko, Eureka, baggett, Davis, San Juan, Sanpete, Teton, Weston, Not Applicable. buthwest & south-
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: 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:	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 prest All Units. mont, Idaho, alley, Lewis and eton. LEGAL - Not in the vicinity of

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t, Forestwide	(excluding Project	s occurring in more than one Fo	rest)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Caribou Prescribed Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fis - Fuels man	h, Rare plants agement	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/29/2021	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Dylan Johnson 208-847-8936 dylan.johnson@usda.go v
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	the portion of the Ca	th 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 Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R4 - Intermountain							
Diamond Creek Forest Management EA *UPDATED*		management prest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/16/2022	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Dylan Johnson 208-281-7075 dylan.johnson@usda.go v	
	Description: Web Link:		nercial stand improvement, opening an inactive gravel				
	Location:						

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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						robbert.mickelsen@usd a.gov	
	Description	rescription: 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	03/2024	Kyle Moore 208-652-5417 kyle.moore@usda.gov				
EA *UPDATED*	Description	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.						
	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		

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Dubois R	anger District (excl	uding Projects occurring in more	than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Kelly Canyon-Indian Creek Grazing Analysis	- Grazing ma	ınagement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice	Expected:06/2024	06/2024	Blake Dory 208-374-5422		
EA			04/24/2015			blake.dory@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description:	Pscription: 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						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=46821					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU ed on National Forest System land s, Idaho.					
Stoddard Creek Campground Road Project CE	- Road mana	gement	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Jarrod Hansen 208-652-1212 jarrod.hansen@usda.go		
UPDATED						v		
OFBATES	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://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=63145					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COUn end of the Stoddard Creek Camp			The project is		

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Montpeli	er Ranger District (e	excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Distric	t) R4	- Intermountain Region	
Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy EIS	- Special use	e management	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	
	Description:	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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52624					
	Location:	UNIT - Montpelier F Townships 45 and 4 through; the East si	Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, W 46 East, Ranges 9, 10, 11, and 13 ide of the Hell Hole IRA, through the and then paralleling the Crow Crk	South; multiple section ne Telephone Draw IRA	s. A linear corrid	or (South to North)	

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in n	nore than one Distri	ct) R4	- Intermountain Region
Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy SEIS EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/24/2022 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected:02/2024	02/2024	Robert Mickelsen 208-557-5764 robbert.mickelsen@usd a.gov
	Approximately 20 r Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Montpelier I Applicable. A linear	le, eight inch natural gas pipeline be niles of this pipeline would be on Fo gov/project/?project=63218 Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Wy r corridor (South to North) through; the Muddy Pockets area, across Pr	orest Service lands. yoming. COUNTY - I the East side of the H	Bear Lake, Caribou	J. LEGAL - Not gh the Telephone

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	st Palisades Ra	nger District (ex	cluding Projects occurring in m	ore than one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region	
Cottonwood Gallery Forest Habitat Protection Snake River Fences and Corral	- Wildlife, Fish, R - Grazing mana - Land ownershi	gement	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2023	06/2023	Greg Hanson 208-542-5808 greg.hanson@usda.gov	
CE *UPDATED*	hat	oitat and comply	exclude cattle from a portion of the with a change in management. gov/project/?project=49114	e South Fork of the Sna	ake River riparian	area to improve	
	T11	N R 43E Sec 19 roject area is loca	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co ated about 2 miles south of Swan \ where it flows into the South Fork of	/alley, ID along the low			
Fleming Canyon Trail (#4079) Reroute CE	- Recreation mar	nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2023	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colby.jacobson@usda.g	
UPDATED	tak	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.					
	loc	ated in the Big H	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co oles Subsection of the Palisades R ork of Pine Creek drainage.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Fores	t Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in m	ore than one Distric	t) 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	Tracy Hollingshead 208-523-1412 tracy.hollingshead@usd a.gov
		e and mechanical thinning to improve nogany. Reduce hazardous fuels ad			
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	a.gov/project/?project=42907			
	2N Range: 44E Sections: 14, 15, 2	Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. Co 20 - 29 ated 2 miles east of Swan Valley.	OUNTY - Bonneville.	LEGAL - Not Appl	icable. Township:

Caribou-Targhee National Fores	st Soda Spr	ings Ranger Distri	ct (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Dis	trict) R4	- Intermountain Region		
Husky 1 - North Dry Ridge Mine	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2023	05/2023	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov		
UPDATED	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: 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.							
Jackknife Reciprocal Road Easements	- Special use management		Completed	Actual: 10/27/2022	04/2023	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bryan.fuell@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description: Reciprocal easement exchange. The resulting land use will remain essentially the same.							
	Location:	•	gs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho of Bonneville County Idaho off of Ja		lle. LEGAL - Not	Applicable.		

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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 08/2023	Expected:04/2024	04/2024	Don Dressler 970-827-5715 donald.dressler@usda. gov		
	improve and reclair activity zones Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Teton Basin	 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 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 					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Regi							
Lead Draw Recreation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/11/2022	Expected:10/2023	05/2024	Chris Colt 208-236-7500 comments-intermtn- caribou-targhee- westside@usda.gov	
	Description						
	Web Link:						
	Location:						

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Mink Creek Beaver Restoration Project	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Chris Colt 208-236-7506		
CE					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.						
	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.						

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