

**Proposed Rules, Forest Plan Amendments, New Laws that Affect Forest Plan
Revision**

Project Name	Project Description and Status	Comment Period Deadline Where to send comments Who to Contact for Info
State Petitions for Inventoried Roadless Areas	<p>Published in Federal Register on 7/16/04. This proposed rule would replace the existing Roadless Area Conservation Rule with a State Petitioning Process for Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA) Management. Currently, there are 91 IRAs on the KIPZ totaling almost 1.5 million acres – 1/3 of the KIPZ.</p> <p>The Forest Service is also reinstating interim directive 1920-2001-1 for the management of inventoried roadless areas. It is intended to provide guidance for addressing road and timber management activities in IRAs until land and resource management plans are revised.</p> <p>Website: www.roadless.fs.fed.us</p> <p>To find out more information about how the Roadless Rule and the Forest Plan Revision effort for IRA management fit together, see this area the KIPZ website: http://www.fs.fed.us/kipz/library/ira_wilderness/index.shtml</p>	<p>Sept. 14, 2004</p> <p>Content Analysis Team, Attn: Roadless State Petitions, USDA Forest Service, PO Box 221090, Salt Lake City, UT 84122. Fax: 801-517-1014. Email: statepetitionroadless@fs.fed.us</p>
Travel Management: Designated Routes & Areas for Motor Vehicle Use	<p>Published in Federal Register on 7/15/04 (RIN 0596-AC11). The proposed rule amends regulations regarding travel management on NFS lands to clarify policy related to motor vehicle use, including the use of off-highway vehicles. Requires establishment of a system of roads, trails & areas designated for motor vehicle use. Would also prohibit use of motor vehicles off the designated system.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv</p>	<p>Sept. 13, 2004</p> <p>Content Analysis Team, Attn: Rule for Motor Vehicle Use, PO Box 221150, Salt Lake City, UT 84122-1150. Fax: 801-517-1014. Email: trvman@fs.fed.us.</p>
Forest Plan Grizzly Bear Amendment	<p>Final EIS and Record of Decision released in March 2004. This programmatic record of decision (ROD) amends direction that addresses grizzly bear management in the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak recovery zones. This decision changes the land and resource management plans, also known as the Forest Plans, for the Kootenai, Lolo, and Idaho Panhandle National Forests.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/wildlife/igbc</p>	<p>Contact: Kirsten Kaiser 406-283-7659 Email: kkaiser@fs.fed.us</p>
Northern Rockies Forest Plan Lynx Amendment	<p>Draft EIS released Jan. 2004. Comment period ended 4/15/04. Proposal is to amend plans on 18 National Forests and four BLM administrative units to incorporate direction to manage lynx habitat.</p> <p>Website: www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html</p>	<p>Contact: Joan Dickerson 406-329-3314 Email: jdickerson@fs.fed.us</p>
Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA)	<p>HFRA requires Counties to develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans.</p> <p>See Website: www.idahofireplan.id.gov or www.fs.fed.us/kipz</p> <p>ID Contact: Peggy Polichio - 208-666-8646 MT Contacts: Lincoln County: Dan Rose- 406-295-7492 Ed Levert- 406-293-2847 Sanders County: Kurt Werst-406-827-0712 Bill Nageli-406-827-6955</p>	<p>See other column</p>

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BLM Resource Management Plan	The BLM, Coeur d'Alene field office will soon begin preparation of a resource management plan (RMP) for the 97,000 acres of public lands that it manages in northern Idaho. These BLM managed public lands consist of numerous parcels ranging in size from less than 1 acre to over 10,000 acres, throughout Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone Counties. Website: www.id.blm.gov/planning/cdamp/index.htm	Contact: Scott Pavey 208-769-5059 Email: scott_pavey@blm.gov
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