



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

### Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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

<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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

<b>Continental Divide National Scenic Trail: Miner-Berry-Goldstone</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/29/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Noelle Meier 406-683-3932 nmeier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of new trail and reconstruction of existing trail, about 18 miles total.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi, Beaverhead. LEGAL - T6S, R17W; T7S, R16W. Approximately 10 miles southwest of Jackson, Montana along the Continental Divide mainly.					

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://corridoreis.anl.gov/">http://corridoreis.anl.gov/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>DPT Productions Endurance Race</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2008	06/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes a 10-day non-stop expedition planned for late June 2008. It involves mountain biking, white water swimming, kayaking, fixed rope climbing and mountain trekking. The event will not occur in the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. LEGAL - Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Meagher Counties. Routes within the Tobacco Root, Madison, Gallatin, Bridger, and Crazy Mountains of Montana and portions of Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone Rivers and routes under other jurisdictions.				
<b>East Fork Outfitters</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Debra Gale 406-821-1217 ddgale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of a priority outfitter guide permit for a term of 10 years				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sula Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Ravalli. LEGAL - T2N, R17W, PMM; T2N, R 16W, PMM; T1N, R16W, PMM; T1N, R17 W, PMM. The project area is the existing permit area in parts of the Sula Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest and the Wisdom Ranger District on the Beaverhead - Deerlodge National Forest.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Peri Suenram 406-683-3967 psuenram@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revision of the the 1986 Beaverhead Forest Plan and the 1987 Deerlodge Forest Plan. Forests were combined in 1995 and the forest plan revision will combine both forest plans, update, and provide new direction thru the next planning period.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b_d/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b_d/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is 3.3 million acres in size and is located in southwestern Montana. Major cities located nearby include Butte and Dillon (Forest Supervisor's Office).					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>North Butte Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Howard 406-494-0228 gehoward@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposed land exchange would convey approximately 670 acres of federal land. The Forest would in turn receive 100 acres of non-federal land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Federal land is located in T3N,R8W;T4N,R8W;T4N,R7W. The federal land is located about 5 miles north of Butte, and the non-federal land is located in the Boulder Mountains around Delmoe Lake.				
<b>Roadside #2 Hazard Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Cheryl Martin 406-287-3223 cmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of dead and mountain pine beetle infested lodgepole pine hazard trees within an identified corridor along several system roads in the Butte, Jefferson, and Wise River Ranger Districts.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T1N, R9W & T2N, R9W, R10W; T4N, R7W & T5N, R6W, R7W. Fleecer area ,about 10 miles southwest of Butte, Montana and Lowland Creek area, about 9 miles north of Butte.				
<b>Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/07/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Terry Sexton (406) 287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Travel management within the Whitetail-Pipestone area				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N-T5N,R7W-R4W. Whitetail-Pipestone area between Whitehall, Butte, and Boulder, Montana.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest</b>	<b>Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cullen and Lowland Water Developments</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of water developments associated with grazing allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Cullen: T. 1 N., R. 8 W., sec. 17 Lowland: T. 4 n., R. 7 W., sec. 34. Cullen water development is located on the west side of the Highland Mountains, 20 miles south of Butte. Lowland water development is located in Elk Park, approximately 15 miles north of Butte.				
<b>North Butte Salvage and Restoration</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Julie Shea 406-587-6706 jshea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of dead and dying lodgepole pine on 636 acres, restoration of grass/sage parks on 2820 acres, resotration of riparian and stream channels, and noxious weed control.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4N, R8W, Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 & T4N, R7W, Section 18. located approximately 7 miles north of Butte, Montana.				
<b>Norton Trailhead Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/11/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct trailhead parking area on beginning of Norton Trail no. 95 and jct. of FS road no. 8490.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N, R10W sec. 26. Jct. of FS road 8490 and trail no. 95 in Norton Gulch Drainage.				
<b>Thompson Park Recreation and Trail Rehabilitataion</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Terry Sexton 406-287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rehabilitation of picnic sites, trails, and associated roads in Thompson Park. It also includes restoration and safety work on the abandoned Milwaukee RR to include two tunnels and trestle. Thompson Park is a designated Municipal Recreation Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N, R7w., T1N, R7W - multiple sections. Thompson Park is located approximately 5 miles south of Butte on the east and west sides of MT. HWY 2 up to Pipestone Pass.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Thompson Park Salvage Sale</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/15/2005	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Rick Henningsen 406-494-0239 rhenningsen@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Remove dead and dying lodgepole pine, from mountain pine beetle infestation, within and adjacent to Thompson Park. Removal would occur in dispersed areas and trails used by the public that pose a hazard to users of the Park and adjacent landowners.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 1 & 2 N., R. 7 W., secs. 2,3,39,26,27,28,3. 5 miles south of Butte in Thompson Park.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bear Creek AMP Update</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/12/2003	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Revise grazing management on the Bear Creek Allotment.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T9S, R15W and T11S, R15W. Twenty-eight miles west of Clark Canyon Reservoir, Montana.					
<b>Brays Canyon Fish Barrier</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Steven Kujala 406-683-3858 skujala@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construct a fish barrier on Brays Canyon Creek at the stream crossing site of Forest Road 7351.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of Section 27, T7S, R13W. Located approximately 25 miles west of Dillon.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Crystal Park Withdrawal Addition</b> EA	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/25/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Withdrawal of 390 additional acres adjacent to the Crystal Park Area, from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 4 South, Range 12 West, sec 8 E1/2,SE1/4; sec 9 SW1/4, sec 16 NW 1/4, sec 17 NENE. approximately 30 miles northwest of Dillon.				
<b>Green River Energy Resources</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to conduct preliminary seismic geophysical exploration operations for oil and gas west of Lima, Montana.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T13, 14, 15 South, R8, 9, 10 West. west of Lima, Montana.				
<b>Sawtooth Lake Trail Project</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of approx 3 1/2 miles of mainline trail. Primary work is on exiting tread. 7600 ft. of trail in 10 sections will be relocated within 200 ft. of existing trail to reduce grade, erosion impacts and improve safety of current system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T5S, R12W, Section 4. Sawtooth Trailhead to Sawtooth Lake.				
<b>Westside AMP's</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise grazing management on seven allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S-T12S, R13W-R15W. Allotments lie west and southwest of Dillon, MT.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Homestake Pass Salvage and Restoration</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/28/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	02/2009	Cheryl Martin 406-287-3223 cmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage dead and dying lodgepole pine affected by mountain pine beetle on about 272 acres; restore grass/shrub/aspens communities by slashing/burning encroaching conifers on about 593 acres; Lion Gulch riparian habitat and stream channel restoration				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T2N, R6W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and T2N, R7W, Sections 1, 12, and 13. Homestake Pass, approximately 5 miles southeast of Butte, Montana.				
<b>South Arm Whitetail Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2008	07/2008	David Salo 406-494-0255 dsalo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore wetland habitat and stream channel function of the south arm to Whitetail Reservoir by putting water flow back into the original stream course. Project involves blocking diversion channel and excavating original stream course.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T4N, R5W, NW1/4 of section 31. Whitetail Reservoir about 10 miles northeast of Butte, MT.				
<b>Toll Mountain Salvage</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/26/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Terry Sexton 406-287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage dead and dying lodgepole pine trees recently killed by mountain pine beetle and thin Douglas-fir stands to better defend against future bark beetle activity.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 6 W., Sections 5 & 8. Near Toll Mountain approximately 14 miles west of Whitethall, Montana.				
<b>Z Bar T Fuels</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Smith 406-287-3223 kjsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hazardous fuels reduction in the wildland-urban interface on approximately 30 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, section 7. Toll Mountain area approximately 10 miles southeast of Butte, Montana.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>FY08 Special Use Permit Renewals</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2007	Expected:01/2008 Actual: 02/21/2008 02/12/2008	04/2008	Gene Hardin 406-821-1222 ghardin@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permits to Jim Ludwick for a buried domestic waterline, Luzenac for a water transmission pipeline, Kroenke Land & Livestock for maintaining a dam at Cedar Lake, Thomas Donnelley for an irrigation ditch and Wilderness Edge Resort					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R3W, Sec 9, T9S, R3W, Sec 28, T7S, R2E, Sec 7, T12S, R2E, Sec 30 and T9S, R1W, Sec 8. Upper reach of the Ruby River, Cedar Lake (Madison Range), Cliff Lake & Luzenac Talc Mine.					
<b>Gravellys Aspen Release</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2008	06/2008	Jay Frederick 406-682-4253 jfrederick@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Improve health and viability of aspen clones by falling encroaching conifers. Conifers would be cut down and left to decay on site. Aspen clones are scattered across 207 acres.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R3W, Section 25 and T9S, R2W, Sections 2 & 12. Cottonwood Creek about 25 miles south of Virginia City, MT and Johnny Gulch about 10 miles southwest of Cameron, MT.					
<b>Madison Motor Vehicle Use Map</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Designate routes for summer motorized use in the Area 5 & 22 Closures in the Tobacco Root Mountains and make minor travel management changes to other areas of the Madison Ranger District					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R4W Sec 22-27 & 34-36 T4S, R3W Sec 16-21 & 27-34 T5S R3W Sec 1-12. Tobacco Root Mountains from Mill Creek southeast to Dulea Creek.					
<b>Smuggler Mine Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2008	06/2008	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Exploratory core drilling near the historic Smuggler Mine in the Tobacco Root Mountains. No road or drill pad construction.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R4W, S1/2 of Section 13. Smuggler Mine about 8 miles east of Sheridan, Montana.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Tobacco Root Ski Trail Grooming</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a special use permit authorizing grooming of cross country ski tracks in the vicinity of the Mill Gulch Road in the Tobacco Root Mountains. The trail system would be free for use by anyone.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T5S, R3W, Sec 2, 9, & 10, T5S, R2W, Sec 12. Mill Gulch to Dulea Creek area about 9 miles north of Virginia City, Montana.				
<b>Wade Lake Bench Well and Pipeline</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Drill a well and install about 6,000 feet of new pipeline to supply an existing stock water system. Existing water supply requires late season augmentation of dam at Smith Lake which hinders passage of spawning brown trout.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T11S, R1E, Section 26. About 25 miles southeast of Cameron, MT, near Smith Lake.				
<b>Wigwam Creek Enclosures</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Chris Riley 406-682-4253 criley01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a fenced enclosure along the South Fork of Wigwam Creek and off-site livestock water facilities to improve habitat for westslope cutthroat trout				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T8S, R2W, Sections 7 & 18. South Fork of Wigwam Creek about 11 miles west of Cameron, MT.				

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Anaconda Job Corps Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Hazard Abatement Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/02/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Charlene Bucha Gentry 406-859-3211 CGentry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce Hazardous fuels and the risk of loss to infrastructure on the Anaconda Job Corps site. 660 acres of commercial thinning, cutting of dead and dying, slashing and burning of small diameter trees within conifer and grassland stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R12W, Sections 16-21. 9 miles west of Anaconda, Montana.				

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<b>Antonioli Minerals Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve drilling of five core holes using a core drill and a rubber-tired skidder or dozer. Water used for drilling will be hauled to site or pumped from a source on site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T7N, R12W, Sec. 7 and 8. In Copper Creek drainage about 8 miles northeast of Philipsburg, Montana.				
<b>Bartlett Creek Outfitter - Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2008	05/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issuance of this permit would continue to provide outfitting opportunities for hunting big game on the District - fall rifle and archery hunting.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell. Pintler Ranger District.				
<b>City of Philipsburg Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal will reissue a permit continuing to allow the City of Philipsburg to sue FR #1534 from its junction with Red Lion Road approx. 1.2 miles to Fred Burr Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T6N, R13W, Section 1. FR 1534 from the junction with Red Lion Road approx 1.2 miles to Fred Burr Lake.				
<b>Clearcut Springs Development</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Alternative water source has been found approximately 30 feet on the east side of Road #8404.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T8N, R13W, Section 33. East side of Wyman Gulch.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Crystal Creek Culvert Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace a culvert that prevents upstream fish movement into Crystal Creek which is a tributary to the North Fork Rock Creek - both of which support populations of native bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. T6N, R17W, Section 22, Passes Crystal Creek under Montana Highway 38, Skalkaho Highway.				
<b>Denton's Point Marina Special Use Improvements</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improvements to the existing public marina. Update existing docks, storage shed, and parking areas as well as landscape the area. Also propose to add two vault toilets, picnic tables and benches.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R5N, Section 24. Georgetown Lake area.				
<b>East Deer Lodge Valley Landscape Restoration Management</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/10/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:06/2010	09/2010	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore Terrestrial and aquatic conditions, respond to 2008 landscape assessment, capture economic value of dead/dying trees, implement Regional Integrated Strategy, incorporate Title I of HFRA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. In Southwest Montana, bounded by the Clark Fork River along I-90 on the west and the continental divide on the east.				
<b>East Fork Post and Pole Sales</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Matthew Todd 406-859-3211 matthewtodd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thin 216 acres of dense, small diameter lodgepole pine stands. Remove suppressed and diseased poletimber to improve forest health and provide post and pole material to meet local and regional demands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T4N, R14 & 15W; T5N, R14W. Elk, Big Spring, McDougal, and Meadow Creek drainages about 14 miles southwest of Philipsburg, Montana.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Fidelity National Timber Resources</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize construction and maintenance of road from Forest Road #406 across approx. 50 feet of National Forest lands to access private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T5N, R14W, Section 22. Off of Forest road #406.				
<b>Fred Burr Pass Warming Shelter Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This would involve the construction of or replacement of a warming shelter/cabin at Fred Burr Pass along the Red Lion Snowmobile trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T6N, R13W, Section 12. Fred Burr Pass along the Red Lion snowmobile trail.				
<b>Lakeside at Georgetown Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize construction and maintain a road across approx. 20 feet of National Forest land to access a proposed subdivision south of Denton's Point Marina. This would replace existing access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R14W, Section 24. South of Denton's Point Marina.				
<b>Middle Fork Toilet Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would involve replacement of an old wood single vault toilet with a precast concrete vault toilet.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T3N, R16W, Section 24. Middle Fork.				

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<b>Ram Mountain Outfitter Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2008	07/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of this permit would continue to provide outfitting opportunities for hunting big game on the District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell. Pintler Ranger District.				
<b>Rocking J and KPK Ranches Stock Water Pipelines</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2008	06/2008	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permits for operation and maintenance of stockwater pipelines across National Forest lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. T6N, R16W, Section 24 and T8N, R15W, Section 34.				
<b>Royal Tine Outfitters Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuing an outfitter and guide permit for a 10 year term.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T4N, R7W, Section 8 and T5N, R17W, Section 32. Primary camps are Cogdon Meadows Camp and West Fork of Rock Creek.				
<b>Sand Basin Conifer Slashing and Willow Planting</b> CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project entails slashing overstory lodgepole pine and planting willows along segments of the West Fork Rock Creek and Sand Basin Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, and 17. Along Sand Basin and West Fork Rock Creeks approximately 22 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Skalkaho Snowmobile Trailhead</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would construct a small trailhead for the existing snowmobile trail system in the Skalkaho Highway area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. T6N, R16W, Section 29.				
<b>Storm Lake Culvert Replacements</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose is to provide unimpeded fish passage through three undersized culverts that pass Storm Lake Creek (FSR 675). Replace 3 undersize culverts with stream crossing structures.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R13W, Section 34. Storm Lake Creek.				
<b>Storm Lake Snowmobile Trailhead - SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would involve the construction of a small trailhead for the existing snowmobile trails south of Georgetown Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R13W, Section 27. South of Georgetown Lake.				
<b>Storm Lake Wilderness Trailhead SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of approx. 3/4 miles of an old logging road and the construction of a trailhead for access to the Storm Lake Trail, the CDNST and Storm Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T4N, R13W, Section 19. West side of Storm Lake Creek.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Upper Maywood Water Development</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Alternative water source is needed to properly distribute cattle in the Maywood pasture of the Boulder Creek Allotment. Project would deepen the pond and install a collection device within the pond.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T8N, R13W, Section 13, N1/2. Maywood pasture of the Boulder Creek Allotment.				
<b>West Fork Slashing and Willow Planting</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project consists of slashing overstory lodgepole pine and planting willows along segments of the West Fork Rock Creek and Sand Basin Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Section s 9,10,11,14,17. West Fork of Rock Creek and Sand Basin Creek.				
<b>Wild Skies Outfitters - SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuing an outfitter and guide permit for a 10 year term.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T11N, R15W, Section 30, T1N, R15W, Section 30, T3N, R17W, Section 6. 3 primary camps are Johnson Horse Camp, Thompson Creek and Carp Creek Trailhead.				
<b>Willow Creek Minerals Exploration</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minerals exploration on unpatented mining claims in the Black Pine Area. Drill up to five exploration holes out of ten possible locations using truck or skidder mounted drill rig.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T8N, R15W, Section 12 and T8N, R14W, Section 7. Approximately 10 miles northwest of Philipsburg, Montana in the Black Pine area.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Battle Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Erin Brown 406-689-3243 epbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reducing fuels adjacent to the Big Hole National Battlefield, Petrick residence and North Fork Ranch on approximately 800 acres of timbered land within 1/2 to 1 mile of the private boundary to reduce potential negative impacts of wildland fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T.2S, R. 17W, Sections 13, 14, 23; T.1S. R.16W, Section 31. Located in the Upper Big Hole and Trail Creek drainages on the Wisdom FD, about 12 miles west of Wisdom, MT.				
<b>Hauseman Mine Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to reopen a collapsed mine adit (approx 25 feet) to expose a mineral-bearing quartz vein. About 25-30 cubic yards of material would be removed and deposited at existing dump site. No new disturbance. No new road or trail construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Section 22, T1N, R16W. Plimpton Creek drainage in the Anaconda Range.				
<b>Rat Creek Roadside Hazard Reduction</b> CE	- Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2008	06/2008	Jim McNamara 406-494-0243 jmcmnara@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Harvest dead trees burned in the Rat Creek fire from approximately 20 miles of road. Dead trees that could fall on the road or trees that are within the clearing distance would be removed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R17W & R18W; T2S, R17W & R18W. Primary access roads within the Rat Creek Fire area north of Highway 43 in the Tie Creek, Trail Creek, Elk Creek, and Johnson Creek drainages.				
<b>Southwest Montana Telephone Co. Fiber Optic Cable Installation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to install approximately 0.25 miles of copper and/or fiber optic telecommunications cable across Forest Service administered BLM lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Section 31, T5S, R14W. Jackson administrative site, Hwy 278 corridor.				

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<b>Cannivan Gulch Mineral Exploration</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	06/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bolero Corp. proposes drilling 18 test holes over a three-year period. Access to drill holes includes constructing about 16,600 feet of temporary roads (16,222 feet within the footprint of reclaimed roads and 350 feet outside the footprint).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R11W, sections 15, 16, 21 and 22. Cannivan Gulch mining claims near Vipond Park, about 9.5 miles south of Wise River, Montana.					
<b>Elkhorn Exploratory Drilling Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to drill four exploratory holes, approximately 1,000 feet deep. Truck-mounted drill rig would be used to access sites using existing open roads and trails. Less than 1/2 acre of new surface disturbance would occur.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Section 14, T4S, R12W. Elkhorn Creek drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains.				
<b>Gold Creek Trail Reconstruction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Ericson (406) 832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct approximately 3/4 mile of Gold Creek Trail #152 to reduce grades and improve user safety.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S, R11W, Sec 5 and 6. Gold Creek drainage, approximately 14 miles south of Wise River, MT.				
<b>Jerry Creek Allotment Fence Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to reconstruct approximately 1.25 miles of barbed-wire fence on the Jerry Creek C&H range allotment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Sections 4 and 17, T1N, R10W. Jerry Creek drainage.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Placer Creek Mining Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to conduct small-scale placer mining exploration activities on Placer Creek. Activities include enlargement of an existing test pit and excavation of 3 new test pits with a rubber-tired backhoe.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R17W, Section 16. Placer Creek.				
<b>Southern Montana Telephone Co. Fiber Optic Cable Installation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to install approximately 0.7 miles of copper and/or fiber optic telecommunications cable across National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - Sections 17 and 21, T2N, R13W. LaMarche Creek road.				
<b>Trapper Creek Restoration</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	David Henson 406-832-3178 dhenson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation restoration and fuels reduction on about 3400 acres in aspen, mountain mahogany, and sagebrush/grass park areas. Proposed treatment includes cutting of the colonizing conifers in these areas, then burning or lopping and scattering slash.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, T2S, T3S, R10W. Trapper, Canyon, and Cherry Creeks in the East Pioneer Mountains, about 10 miles southeast of Wise River, MT.					

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