



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

### Flathead National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.				

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

<b>Northern Rockies Lynx Mangment Direction</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2007	07/2007	Ray Smith 406-329-3381 raysmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Management guidelines for management of Canada lynx on certain lands under the authority of the Forest Service				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Bighorn National Forest All Units, Ashley National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.					

#### R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Forest Plan Revision, Lolo, Bitterroot and Flathead National Forests</b> CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chuck Sperry 406-329-3848 csperry@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Plan Revision					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/wmpz/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/wmpz/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Sanders. Western Montana					

<b>Flathead National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Porter Mount Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	03/2008	Joleen Dunham 406-837-7510 jdunham@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Forest Health Project on the Island Unit of the Swan Lake Ranger District, Flathead National Forest					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flathead National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T27N, R22W, Sections 26-28, 32-35, T26N R23W Sections 2-4; T26N R22W Sections 2-8, 17-20, 29-30. Island Unit.					

<b>Flathead National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bruce Creek Trail Travel Management</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Dale Luhman 406-387-3820 dluhman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Closing Bruce, Napa Point, and a portion of Alpine 7 trails to wheeled motorized use.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Bruce Creek Trail, Napa Point Trail, a portion of Alpine 7 (from Bunker-Alpine #101A (near Crevice Lake) to its intersection with the Napa Pt. Trail.					

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<b>Flathead National Forest</b>	<b>Glacier View Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Coal-Mathias Stream Enhancement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Pat VanEimeren 406-387-3863 pvaneimeren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Large woody debris enhancement in Coal/Mathias creeks				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Upper end of Coal/Mathias Creek on the Glacier View Ranger District.				
<b>Mud Lake Test Tree Plantation Thinning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning 15 acres in a test tree plantation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Mud Lake area in the North Fork between the US/Canadian border and Trail Creek.				
<b>Red Whale Project</b> EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reducing fuels in the wildland urban interface thru precommercial and commercial thinning, improving habitat for wildlife thru prescribed burning, and improving security for grizzly bears by reducing motorized access				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Located on the Glacier View Ranger District between Whale Creek and Moran Creek in the North Fork Flathead River area.				
<b>Renewal of J&amp;L Outfitting and Guide Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Colter Pence 406-387-3849 cfpence@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of outfitting and guiding services on specific snowmobile routes on the Glacier View Ranger District				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Designated snowmobile routes in the southern portions of the Glacier View Ranger District.				

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<b>Flathead National Forest Glacier View Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Shorty Creek Watershed Restoration</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2008	Pat VanEimeren 406-387-3863 pvaneimeren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of culverts on 7 miles of abandoned road				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Shorty Creek (headwaters of Whale Creek).				

<b>Flathead National Forest Hungry Horse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Belton Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/02/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mechanical fuels reduction within the WUI between the towns of Hungry Horse and West Glacier				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Between the towns of Hungry Horse and West Glacier, MT (within the wildland urban interface).				
<b>Middle Fork Avalanche Hazard Reduction EIS</b> EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/30/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Service/Glacier National Park project to mitigate avalanche hazards to trains and personnel along a 12 mile section of track. Proposed activities include avalanche triggering, stability monitoring, and/or snowshed construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hungry Horse Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. In the John Stevens Canyon between mile post 180 and 192 on State Highway 2, adjacent to Glacier National Park..				

<b>Flathead National Forest Spotted Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Flathead National Forest Spotted Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Spotted Bear Roadside Salvage</b> CE	- Road management - Forest products - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Richard Stevens 406-863-5414 ristevens@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage dead and dying trees along Spotted Bear River Road, South Creek Road, and Meadow Creek Road; also includes removal of dead/dying trees in the Meadow Creek Trailhead				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Open roads on the Spotted Bear Ranger District; Meadow Creek Trailhead.				
<b>Spotted Bear Vista Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Michele Draggoo 406-387-3827 mdraggoo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Opening up views in selective spots along the southern portions of Hungry Horse Reservoir; includes selective removal of trees and vegetation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Along the southern portions of Road 895 (and possibly Road 38) adjacent to the Hungry Horse Reservoir.				

<b>Flathead National Forest Swan Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cooney McKay Forest Health and Fuels Reduction Project</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/22/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Sue Tebay (406)837-7521 stebay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction and forest health project located in the Upper Swan Geographic Unit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lake, Missoula. LEGAL - T21N R16W, T21N R17W. Project area lies north and east of the community of Condon, Montana.				

<b>Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Ashley-Herrig Resource Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Bryan Donner 406-863-5408 bdonner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A project to improve forest tree structure and species composition, reduce hazardous fuels, maintain and improve wildlife habitat, improve recreation opportunities, and improve water quality and aquatic habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead/nepa/ashley_herrig/index.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead/nepa/ashley_herrig/index.htm</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T28N, R23W; T28N, R24W; T28N, R25W; T29N, R23W; T29N, R24W; T29N, R25W; . The project area is located in the vicinity of Ashley Lake and Herrig Creek on the south part of the Tally Lake Ranger District..					
<b>Big Mountain Ski Resort Chair Two Realignment Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2007	06/2007	Becky Smith 406-863-5438 brsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace and realign Chair Two with a detachable chair (moved from Chair One on the summit) beginning near the bottom of existing Chair One and ending near the current Chair Two off ramp. This project includes the replacement of the Chair 1 cable.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T32N, R22W, Sections 25. The project is located at the Big Mountain Ski Resort north of Whitefish, MT.				
<b>Lemonade Springs and Island Meadows Range Allotments Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	06/2008	Bryan Donner 406-863-5408 bdonner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> An analysis to update the Allotment Management Plans for the two allotments consistent with forest plan goals and objectives while protecting natural resources.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T29N R25W (multiple sections). Approximately 20 air miles southwest of Whitefish, MT.				

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<b>Flathead National Forest Tally Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Plum Creek Round Logan Easement Project</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Bryan Donner 406-863-5408 bdonner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of approximately 300 feet of new, high-standard road from the existing paved County road to Plum Creek Timber Company property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T 31 N, R 23 W, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 18. Project is located in the Evers Creek area just off the Star Meadow Road west of Round Meadow..				
<b>Sanko Creek Fish Passage Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Bryan Donner 406-863-5408 bdonner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed project to remove an existing culvert under an open road to allow for fish passage. Fish passage is currently blocked. Culvert would be replaced by a foot and horse bridge to access a nearby trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T 31 N, R 24 W, NW 1/4 Section 29.. Project is located near the head of Sanko Creek north of Star Meadow and below Swaney Ridge..				
<b>Upper Stillwater Campground Renovation Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Becky Smith 406-863-5438 brsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expansion of the Upper Stillwater Campground to include new campsites and other improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tally Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. Upper Stillwater Lake on the Tally Lake Ranger District.				

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