



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

### Gallatin 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>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.					

#### Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

**R1 - Northern Region**

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<b>Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Natural Resource Conservation Service - Snow Monitoring Sites</b>	- Special use management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Fred Haas 406-587-6742 fhaas@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a special use permit for operating and maintaining 28 snow monitoring sites on the Gallatin National Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Park, Sweet Grass. Across the Gallain National Forest at 28 monitoring sites.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cooke City Abandoned Mine Closure</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2007 05/23/2007	07/2007	Pamela Brown 406-587-6718 psbrown@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Closure and stabilization of 10-20 hazardous mining sites in the Cooke City area and one mine shaft in Leverich Canyon on the Bozeman District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District, Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Stillwater. Surrounding Cooke City and south of Bozeman.				
<b>Gallatin National Forest Mushroom Program</b>	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2007 04/30/2007	05/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would analyze opportunities for both personal and commercial use mushroom picking on the forest as a result of large fires in 2006.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Stillwater. LEGAL - Big Timber & Livingston Ranger Districts. Project will consider the Gallatin National Forest and focus on the acres burned in the 2006 wildfires, primarily on the Livingston and Big Timber Ranger Districts..				

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<b>Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2009	Jane Ruchman 406-587-6966 jruchman@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Review proposal to continue use of 197 existing recreation residences by re-issuing 20 year term permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass Counties, Montana. Recreation Residences are located across the Gallatin National Forest on four of the five districts. .				

<b>Gallatin National Forest</b>		<b>Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Big Timber Canyon</b>	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2007	Expected:08/2007 Actual: 02/08/2007	12/2007	Barb Ping 406-522-2520 bping@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action for the Big Timber Canyon Salvage and Insect Prevention project is to control and reduce the current Douglas-fir infestation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T 4N, R 12E Sections 32, 34; T 3N, R 12E Sections 2, 4. Big Timber Canyon in the Crazy Mountain Range.				
<b>Cowles Water Transmission Line Special Use Permit</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2007	07/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a new special use permit for an existing water transmission line. Line is approximately 650 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4SW 1/4, Section 21, T6S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder drainage, Bridge Creek.				
<b>Davis Road Special Use Authorization</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2007	06/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a special use permit for an existing road. Existing road provides access to private lands. Road is approximately 100 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Section 14, T4S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder Drainage, vicinity of Graham Creek..				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Derby Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Salvage</b> CE	- Road management - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 01/17/2007	08/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of hazard trees along forest system roads in the Derby Fire perimeter area for a distance of up to 150' either side of the road for public safety purposes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T3S, T2S, R14 E, R15 E. Inside the Derby Fire perimeter along Forest Roads.				
<b>Derby Gulch/West Bridger Salvage Sale</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage Fire killed trees within the Derby Gulch and West Bridger drainages within the Derby Fire perimeter				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - R15E, T2S and T3S, within T2S sections 25-28, 33, 35, 36 and within T3S sections 1-4, 10, 11. Within the Derby Gulch and West Bridger Drainages south and east of Big Timber Montana.				
<b>East Boulder Mine Post Closure Water Management Plan and BOE Ranch LAD Alternative</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2001 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Peter Werner 406-587-6701 pgwerner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of operational and post-closure water management at the East Boulder Mine, GNF, Big Timber District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. East Boulder River near confluence with Dry Fork Creek..				
<b>Grosfield Road special use authorization</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consider the re-issuance of a private road special use permit. Existing road provides roaded access to private land surrounded by National Forest System (NFS) lands. Road is 920 feet in length on NFS lands. Right of way on NFS is 0.63 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Sections 12, 14, 24, T3N, R12E. Vicinity of Middle Fork of Big Timber Creek, south east side of the Crazy Mountains.				

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<b>Ken-Dan Road Special Use Authorization</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consider issuing a new special use permit for an existing road that innocently encroaches on to NFS lands. Existing road provides access to private lands. Road is less than 100 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place for many years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 10, T4S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder Drainage, vicinity of Froze to Death Creek..				
<b>Lazy K Bar Water Transmission Line</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2007	06/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a new special use permit for an existing water transmission line. Line is approximately 2,000 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 2, T3N, R12E, PMM. Big Timber Canyon, Crazy mountains.				
<b>Triangle Telephone Underground Telephone Transmission Line</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2007	06/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consider modification of existing special use permit authorization. Install approximately 600 feet of new underground telephone line to a permitted recreation residence.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - NE1/4NE1/4, Section 23, T5S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder drainage, Speculator Creek area..				
<b>West Bridger Allotment Environmental Assessment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sally Orr 406-932-5155 sorr@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental review of the West Bridger Grazing Allotment in order to determine if the allotment is being grazed within Forest Plan standards and if and how the area will be grazed in the future.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T2S, T3S, R15E, many sections.. Lower Deer Creek, West Bridger Creek and Derby Gulch southeast of Big Timber, MT..				

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<b>Bangtail Special Interest Area</b> EA	- Research	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/15/2005	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	John Councilman 406-522-2520 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Bangtail Botanical and Paleontological Special Interest Area serves the primary functions of research on mountain meadow/subalpine ecosystems and research and excavation of important paleontological resources from the Tertiary period.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - T1N, R7E, SW1/4 Sect 25 Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7; W1/2NE1/4 &NW1/4SE1/4 Sect 36. T1N, R8E Sect 31, all fractional T1S, R8E Lots 3 &4, S1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 Sect 5, E1/2 Sect 6, E1/2 Sect 7, W1/2W1/2 Sect 8. Along the main ridge in the Bangtail Mountains northeast of Bozeman, Montana..				
<b>Bohart Ranch Ski Trails</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Dave Cary 406-522-2520 dcary@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Groom an additional 1.3 kilometers of cross country ski trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NW1/4 Sec. 18, T1N, R7E. Bridger Canyon, Bozeman Ranger District.				
<b>Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project</b> EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/18/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Jim Devitt (406)587-6701 jdevitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Protect the municipal watershed and treatment plant from excessive sediment or ash associated with severe fire and reduce the risk of a crown fire in the urban interface immediately north of the Forest boundary.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Sourdough/Bozeman Creek and Hyalite Creek drainages south of Bozeman, Montana.					
<b>Bridger Ridge Communication Site Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review and authorize continued use of existing communication lease.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 35, T1N, R6E. Northeast of Bozeman Montana.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Drinking Horse Mountain Hiking Trail</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization to USFWS, Bozeman Fish Technology Center to construct and maintain a hiking trail across national forest to make a loop trail from the center to Drinking Horse Mountain				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 34, T1S, R6E. Five miles northeast of Bozeman, Montana.				
<b>Dudley Corridor Evacuation Route</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Slash ladder fuels along Dudley Road to improve the evacuation route for residents at the end of the road. Estimate 10-20 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T6S, R4E, portions of Sections 29, 32 and 33.. Along the Dudley Creek Road 1 mile north of Big Sky Montana..				
<b>Gallatin River Trail Easement</b> CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private landowner would convey a trail easement along the Gallatin River in exchange for private road access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 4, T8S., R4E.. Private land west of the Gallatin River south of Red Cliff Campground..				
<b>Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) Relocation</b> CE	- Land ownership management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) off of private land onto National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 3, T3N, R6E. Hatfield Mountain in the northern Bridger Mountain Range.				

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<b>Leverich Creek Westslope Cutthroat Trout Habitat Improvement</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Bruce Roberts 406-522-2544 broberts@fs.fed.us
CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Development of deeper overwintering pools used by westslope cutthroat trout using native material (Logs, boulders)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T3S, R5E, Section 13, NW 1/4 . Six miles south of the City of Bozeman in the Leverich Creek drainage immediately upstream of the National Forest boundary..				
<b>MDT maintenance station special use permit renewal</b>	- Facility management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2007	04/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Review and authorize, if approved, the continued use by Montana Department of Transportation for a maintenance facility in the Gallatin Canyon, including upgrade of buildings and septic system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, section 21. Bozeman Ranger District.				
<b>North Bridgers Grazing Allotment Management Plan Update</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/18/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	John Councilman (406)522-2520 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
EIS	<b>Description:</b> Update of grazing allotment management plans on 11 allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Northern end of the Bridger Mountain Range 15 miles north of Bozeman, Montana.				
<b>South Cottonwood Fuel Reduction</b>	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
EA	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Secs. 28, 33, 34 T3S R5E, PMM. South Cottonwood drainage 12 miles south of Bozeman, MT.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Trail 403 and 1666 B Loop Road land donation, relocation, and termination.</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access relocation; land donation; termination of portion of Forest road through private land				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Loop Road 166 B and Ridge Trail 403; sections 16, 21, 27, 28, T6S, R3E. Bozeman Ranger District, near Big Sky.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bear Creek Trail Bridge</b> CE	- Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dan Tyers 406-848-7375 dtyers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace a 56 foot trail bridge on the Yellowstone River Trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 19, T9S, R9E. Two miles east of Gardiner, MT.				
<b>Canyon Cattle &amp; Horse Allotment</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Formally closing the Canyon Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 36, T7S, R5E: Section 6, T8S, R6E; Section 32, 28, 22 T7S, R6E. Canyon Allotment is located approximately 20 miles NW of Gardner Montana in the Tom Miner Basin.				
<b>Cedar Creek Cattle &amp; Horse Allotment</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Formally closing the Cedar Creek Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T7S and T8S, R8E . Approximately 10 miles north of Gardiner MT on the est side of Highway 89. Includes approximately 7000 acres..				

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<b>Cinnebar Restoration Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Barb Ping 406-522-2520 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of fire adapted ecosystem.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S, R7E, Section 20, 22, 34. Northwest of Gardiner.				
<b>Cooke City Fuels</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction project in the urban interface area between Silver Gate and The Wyoming state line adjacent to Highway 212.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. SWNW 1/4 section 34, T9S, R14E, SWSW1/4 sec. 21, T9S, R15E; S 1/2NE 1/4 sec. 29, T9S, R15E; 150 feet either side of Highway 212 centerline between Colter Pass and the Wyoming state line about 2 mi..				
<b>Cooke City Water System Permit Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Change water source from springs to wells, relocate water tank and some supply lines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Cooke City, MT - Gallatin National Forest.				
<b>Crevasse Mountain Road Permits</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct road access to patented mining claims				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R9E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. Southeast of Jardine.				

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<b>Dillof Road Reconstruction</b> CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private land owner would like to reconstruct a road to access his private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R14E, Section 5. East side of Abundance Mountain.				
<b>Little Trail Cr. Cattle &amp; Horse Allotment</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Formally closing the Little Trail Creek Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic cattle grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S, R8E approximately 1500 acres.. Little Trail Creek Allotment is located approximately 4 miles north of Gardiner MT on the east side of Highway 89..				
<b>Park Cattle &amp; Horse Allotment</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Formally closing the Park Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Several sections of National Forest land located in (T8S, R7E) and T9S, R7E) in the Mol Heron drainage.. North of yellowstone Park in the Mol Heron drainage.				
<b>Pine Creek Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:03/2008	12/2008	Robert Dennee (406)587-6701 rdennee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Equal value exchange of approximately 22 acres of federal (National Forest System) lands (special use pasture) for approximately 33 acres of non-federal lands (patented mining claims) within the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R8E, and Section 24; and T9S, R9E, Section 11. Federal Land: E of Gardiner, MT. Non-Federal Land: North of Palmer Mtn. in Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.				

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<b>Sentinel Cattle &amp; Horse Allotment</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Formally closing the Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 14, T8S, R7E. About 5 miles north of Yellowstone National Park adjacent to the Yellowstone River.				
<b>Slough Creek Trail Re-Route</b> CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2007	07/2007	Dan Tyers 406-848-7375 dtyers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 1500 foot trail re-route away from creek bank and riparian area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R13E. Section 18. Slough Creek Trail 104, Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness..				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station Preservation</b> CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station for existing outfitted use to enable historical preservation of existing structures.Modification to the Master Plan for this permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NENE Sec. 28, T8S, R4E - Guard Station NWNW Sec. 20, T8S, R4E.. Cinnamon Gurad Station is located near the Cinnamon Trailhead off od Highway 191. Cinnamon Lookout is located on Cinnamon Mtn..				
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Master Plan</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6968 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add 2 guest and 3 crew cabins, 1 cabin addition, barn/tack room addition				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2, T9S, R4E. North of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest</b>	<b>Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Renovations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and minor improvements to an existing special use permit.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2 T9S, R4E. Covered Wagon Ranch north of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191..					
<b>Duck Creek Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bill Queen 406-823-6963 bqueen@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Issue a road easement across newly acquired lands. Easement is to adjacent private landowner on existing road that was used historically.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R4E; NE 1/4 section 11; SW 1/4 section 12; SW 1/4 section 12. Easement to public SE 1/4 section 14. Elkhorn Ranch, Sage Creek.					
<b>Elkhorn Reciprocal Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Bill Queen 406-823-6963 bqueen@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Issue reciprocal easements for Elkhorn Ranch on 3 sections of existing road across NFS lands, and for the public on an existing trail across private land.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R4E, NE 1/4 section 11; SW 1/4 section 12; SW 1/4 section 12. Easement to public SE 1/4 section 14. Elkhorn Ranch, Sage Creek.					
<b>Grayling Creek Streambank Rehabilitation</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6961 csestrich@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Fence construction to exclude horses on private land through Wyden authority to restore stream bank stability.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Grayling Creek downstream from Forest Boundary.					

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<b>Hebgen Lake Ranger District Vacant Grazing Allotment Closures</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Andrew Pils 406-823-6967 apils@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Six vacant grazing allotments on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District are proposed for closure. Closing three allotments would bring the allotments into Forest Plan compliance. The other three would be closed due to poor livestock forage.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. The allotments are located in the Henry's Mtns, in the southern Madison Range and in the Taylor Fork drainage. .					
<b>Lonesome Wood Fuel Treatment</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Wildland fuel reduction in wildland urban interface and near evacuation routes along Denny Creek Road.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Near the Denny Creek Road, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County.					
<b>Madison Addition Property Owners Fence</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Claude Coffin (406)823-6971 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permit for 2 fences each approximately 100 ft. in length.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SW 1/4 section 27, T13S, R5E; SE1/4 section 28, ending 100 ft into the SE 1/4 section 28.. North end of Iris St. and near intersection of utility easements at the edge of town, West Yellowstone.					
<b>Missouri Flats Ditch</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permit on existing ditch.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. Sheep Creek, Mile Creek, Little Mile Creek.					

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<b>Montana Department of Transportation Gravel Storage CE</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for gravel storage and access. Close secondary gravel storage area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S, R5E, Section 17 NE/NE; close site at T13S, R5E, Section 30 NE. North side of Hebgen Lake off Highway 287. Site to close is south of Hebgen Lake an dHighway 20 near Cream Creek..				
<b>Obsidian Flats Communication Site CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2005	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Fred Haas 406-587-6742 fhaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update Communication Site Plan for the Obsidian Flats				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T14S, R5E, Section 3. Obsidian Flats, south of West Yellowstone, Montana.				
<b>Wally McClure Creek Fish Barrier CE</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6985 csestrich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct concrete fish barrier to protect genetic purity of native westslope Cutthroat Trout.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Hebgen Dam Quad: T12S, R3E, Section 13. No Name (Wally McClure Creek) approximately 1 mile upstream of Forest Road crossing..				
<b>Wapiti Allotment Management Plan Revision EA</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susan Lamont 406-823-6976 slamont@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update the Wapiti Allotment Management Plan				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R3E, S24-26, 35, 36; T9S, R4E S 16-18, 21-24, 28-33; T10S, R4E S 4-6, 8; T10S, R3E S 1-2. Wapiti Basin, including Slide, Wapiti, and Little Wapiti Creeks..				

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<b>Outfitter and Guide Temporary to Priority Permit Conversion - Livingston Ranger District</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Diane Taliaferro 406-222-1892 dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Livingston District will review temporary outfitter and guide permits for conversion or amendment to priority permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Various locations on the Livingston Ranger District, Livingston, MT.				
<b>Passage Falls Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Salvage</b> CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2007	08/2007	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of hazard trees along a 2 mile portion of NFS roads inside the Passage Falls Fire perimeter for a distance up to 150' either side of the road for public safety purposes				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T3S, R10E, sections 34,35,36 T7S, R10 E, Section 1. Inside the Passage Falls Fire perimeter along NFS roads.				
<b>Rock Creek South Parking</b> CE	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Wendi Urie 406-222-1892 wurie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a parking area on USFS land due to movement of USFS gate and loss of parking on private property..				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Rock Creek South Road #178, SW 1/2 Section 16.				
<b>Smith Creek Vegetation Treatment Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	09/2008	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction and Thinning in the Smith Creek Drainage in and adjacent to the Smith Creek Wildland/Urban interface area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T5N, R10E. Approximately 35 miles north of Livingston, MT in the Crazy Mountain Range..				

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<b>Templed Hills Master Plan CE</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Diane Taliaferro 406-222-1892 dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of additional facilities for current recreation special use permit holder Templed Hills Baptist Camp/Montana Baptist Convention				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, NW1/4, Section 29, T6S, R10E. Mill Creek Rd - East of Snowbank campground.				

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