



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Kootenai National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/16/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Ray Smith 406-329-3381 raysmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management guidelines for management of Canada Lynx on certain lands under the authority of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html				
Location: 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)

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Avista Powerline Right-of-way Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2004	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Risa Devore (208) 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit renewal for maintenance of existing powerline corridor on portions of the Sandpoint Ranger District, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District of the Idaho Panhandle NF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF				
	Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Sanders. Portions of the Sandpoint and Couer d'Alene River R.D. on the IPNF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF.				
DNRC land exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	John Casselli 406-329-3787 jcasselli@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lolo NF - Montana State DNRC land exchange State wants to trade isolated, scattered school trust lands surrounded by NFS lands; FS would consolidate ownership, acquire access, riparian, roadless & recreation lands & big game winter range.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Sanders. LEGAL - Too large an area for legal to be meaningful; 13,336 acres of FS lands in 39 parcels, mostly in Mineral county to exchange for 12,126 acres in 37 parcels MT lands, mostly in Mineral & Missoula counties. Western Montana -- all districts on Lolo NF, but mostly Superior RD, and one small parcel on Libby RD of Kootenai NF.					

Kootenai National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/12/2006 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Kirsten Kaiser 406-293-6211 ext 7659 kkaiser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of Forest Plan management direction				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/kipz				
Location: UNIT - Kootenai National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln, Sanders. LEGAL - All NFS lands within the forest boundary. Kootenai National Forest.					

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Kootenai National Forest Invasive Plant Management EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/19/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Ellen Sullivan 406-296-2536 x7114 easullivan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed treatment of noxious weeds using an integrated weed management strategy that includes both aerial and ground herbicide application along with hand-pulling, cultivation, biological control agents, and cultural control.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/weeds/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Kootenai National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Lincoln, Sanders. Kootenai National Forest.					

Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
East Fork Elk Creek Bank Stabilization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes bank stabilization by repair of stream channel dimension and floodplain, installation of rootwad revetment, a log vane and cobble patch, plus riparian revegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - NW S28; T26N; R34W; PMM. Sanders County, MT. Approx. five air miles from Heron townsite, off Forest System Road #2273.				
Exemption Strip Conveyance EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bruce Haflich 406-827-0730 bhaflich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 15 exemption strips will be evaluated for future management needs and potentially conveyed to private ownership if determined to be unnecessary for future management of NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. Cabinet Ranger District.				

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L&L Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/27/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning to improve stand health on 7 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T24N, R32W, Section 3; PMM. One mile west of the Cabinet Ranger Station near Trout Creek, MT..				
Marten Creek Timber Sales and Associated Activities EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/30/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest on approximately 1,860 acres, along with prescribed burning, road decommissioning, and watershed/fish habitat improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - All or portions of T25N, R34W; T25N, R33W; T25N, R32W; T24N, R33W; and T24N, R32W; PMM. Marten Creek drainage, approximately 7 air-miles northwest of Trout Creek, Montana..				
McKay Flats West Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Martens 406-827-0705 or 406- 827-3533 mmartens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire and thinning of stands to improve stand health and reduce fuels on approximately 200 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R32W, Sections 32, 33. Adjacent to State Highway 200, near Noxon Rapids Dam development site.				
Miners Girdle/Bear Slope Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage Sale for the removal of previously girdled western larch trees over approximately 8 acres; and commercial thinning to remove trees of low vigor over approximately 28 acres using tractor or skyline logging systems.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T24N, R29W, Sections 5 and 6. Vermilion River drainage, approximately 14 air-miles due west of the Cabinet Ranger Station..				

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Rice Ridge Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning to remove trees from the understory, to improve stand vigor over approximately 70 acres, using ground-based skidding equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R34W, Section 33. Rice Creek, approximately 13 air-miles northwest of the Cabinet Ranger Station, near Noxon, MT.				
Special Use Permit Renewals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2007	01/2007	Bruce Haflich 406-827-0730 bhaflich@fs.fed.us
	Description: DM for one private road access permit and four water transmission pipeline permits on the Cabinet Ranger District. All of the previously permitted improvements are in place and functioning. This decision would be to allow the permits to be renewed.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S12; T27N; R33W (RD USE PERMIT), S34; T35N; R31W, S14; T23N; R31W, S11; T26N; R33W, & S15; T24N; R31W; PMM (FOUR WATER LINE PERMITS). various locations.				
West Elk Interface Protection CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/27/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Alan Osborn 406-827-0712 aosborn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and pre-commercial thinning combined with hazardous fuel reduction to reduce potential fire intensity and spread in the wildland/urban interface on approximately 500 acres, and prescribed burning of natural fuels on 200 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R34W, Sections 8, 9, and 17.. West Fork Elk Creek drainage, near Heron, MT, approximately 18 air-miles northwest of the Cabinet Ranger Station.				
West Fork Pilgrim Creek Channel Reconstruction CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2007	05/2007	Doug Grupenhoff 406-827-0741 dgruppenhoff@fs.fed.us
	Description: reconstruct approx 800 ft channel. Reveg/seed. pool formation.Bank protection.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S32 & 33, T26N; R33W; PMM, Sanders County. West fork of Pilgrim Creek, near Noxon, MT.				

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Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Five Grimm Sheep CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Don Hammack 406-296-2536 x7173 dhammack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning of natural fuels on approximately 850 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T32N, R27W; T33N, R27W. Sheep Mountain Area.				
Meadow Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Michael Burow 406-882-4451 x8318 mburow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanically reduce fuels (thinning, slashing, piling, and burning) on approximately 2000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T35N, R26W; T35N, R27W; T34N, R26W; T34N, R27W; PMM.. Barnaby Lake, Marl Lake, Frank Lake, and Meadow Creek areas..				
North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2006	Expected:05/2007	10/2007	Marcy Butts 406-882-4451 x8341 mbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide Outfitter and Guide services to the public, both consumptive and non-consumptive.				
	Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T37N, R24-29W; T36N, R24-30W; T35N, R24-31W; T34N, R24-31W; T33N, R24-31W; T33N, R24-31W; T32N, R25-28, 30W; T31N, R26W . North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits.				

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Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Trego EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2007	10/2007	Ron Komac 406-296-2536 x7130 rkomac@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project may include ecosystem burning, thinning, intermediate timber harvest, regeneration harvest, BMP improvements to roads and/or stream restoration.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/trego/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T32N, R26W; T33N, R25W; T33N, R26W; T34N, R25W; T34N, R26W. Bordered on the west by Fortine Creek and on the east by the ridgeline between Fortine and Sunday Creek drainages. Extends south of Trego, MT to the junction of Roads #36 and #3531..					

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Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
A-Far Placer CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to operate a 2 1/2 inch suction dredge in Silver Butte Creek at 3 locations. A maximum of 5 cubic yards of material will be disturbed. Exploration holes measuring 4 feet by 2 feet will also be dug to be panned. Less than 5 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T25N, R30W, Section 4. Silver Butte Creek.				
Kootenai River North Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to reduce fire hazard within the WUI north of Libby, Montana. Commercial and non-commercial treatments will be proposed including timber harvest, hand slashing and pile burning, and broadcast burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T31N, R31W. The project is located in lower Quartz, Bobtail and Pipe Creek drainages..				

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Kootenai National Forest	Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Lucier Placer Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three 10 X 10 pits and one 2 X 20 trench is proposed. Pits would be 3 to 4 feet deep. Digging would be done using a small tractor.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T29N, R27W. Section 17. Wolf Creek.				
Mighty Fine Placer Claim Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Involves exploration in the Libby Creek Placer deposit. A series of sample pits is proposed. Opening an old spur road for approximately 1,000 feet is required. Water would be pumped from Libby Creek for sluicing.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 11 and NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 11, T27N, R31W. Libby Creek.				
Miller West Fisher EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/12/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Includes vegetation management such as commercial timber harvest on 2,506 acres, access management changes, road storage and obliteration, prescribed fire on 3,148 acres, gravel pit reclamation or expansion, road BMP implementation, and trails work.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T27N, R31W; T27N, R30W; T27N, R29W; T26N, R29W; T26N, R30W; T26N, R31W; T25N, R31W; T25N, R30W; T25N, R29W. The project is located in the Silverfish Planning Subunit in the Miller, West Fisher and Silver Butte drainages approximately 20 air miles south of Libby, MT.				
Montanore Minerals Corp. Temporary Year-Round Road Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road use permit for the temporary use of the Libby Creek road to Montanore Minerals Corp. to haul building materials, supplies, explosives, personnel, and equipment to an exploration adit site located on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T27N, R31W, Sections 11, 14 and 15; T28N, R30W, Sections 17, 19, 30, and 31.. Libby Creek Roads #231 and #2316..				

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Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Montanore Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:07/2008	11/2008	Bobbie Lacklen 406-293-7773 blacklen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kootenai National Forest, in conjunction with Montana's Dept. of Environmental Quality will prepare an EIS for a proposal to permit the development of the Montanore silver/copper mine and associated power transmission line by Mines Management Inc				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/montanore/				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln, Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R29W, S 5, 8, 9; T27N, R29W, S 18-20, 29, 30, 32; T27, R30W, S 16-24; T28N, R30W, S19; T27N, R31W, S 1-3, 9, 11-15; T28N, R31W, S 13-15, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36; T27N, R31W, S 29.. Approximately 18 miles south of Libby, MT adjacent to the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness. The surface mill would be located in the Ramsey Creek drainage..					
Prospect Hill Mineral Exploration/Prospect Hill Access EA	- Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mineral exploration Plan of Operation, and special use request for access. Includes opening a closed road, construction of approximately 1.5 miles of new road, and reopening two closed mine portals.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - R30N, R31W, Sections 29, 32, and 33. Prospect Hill.				
Rebuild of the Libby (FEC) to Troy Section of BPA's Libby to Bonners Ferry 115-kV Transmission Line EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/05/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Tom Grabinski 406-283-7670 tgrabinski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of an amended Special Use Authorization for the proposed rebuilding, operation, and maintenance of a 17-mile-long portion of Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Libby to Bonners Ferry 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.efw.bpa.gov				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. From the Flathead Electric Cooperative's (FEC) Libby Substation, in Libby, MT, west along an existing right-of-way for 17 miles to BPA's Troy Substation, just east of Troy, MT..					

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Kootenai National Forest	Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Grazing Permit Renewal CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Chris Fox 406-296-2536 x7155 cfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing grazing permits for the West Kootenai, Boulder/Scalp Mountain, Pinkham Creek, and Rondo/Mud Lake cattle allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T37N R28 and 29W; T34 and 35N, R27W. West Kootenai Allotment - west side of Koocanusa Reservoir; portions of Dodge and Young Creek drainages; Pinkham Creek Allotment - east side of Koocanusa Reservoir; Pinkham Creek drainage.				
Pinkham Douglas-Fir Beetle Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Chris Fox 406-296-2536 x7155 cfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage high-value trees killed by Douglas-fir beetles from approximately 225 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.35N. R.27W.. Pinkham Creek drainage - approximately 6 miles south of Eureka, MT.				
Sutley Road Access CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private property from existing Forest Service road				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R27W, Section 31. Pinkham Creek drainage; Gut Creek Road (#7939).				
Young-Dodge EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:11/2007	10/2011	Chris Fox 406-296-2536 x7155 cfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest (3,400 acres), prescribed burning without harvest (2,000 acres); prescribed burning with mechanical pre-treatment (1,500 acres); road management (decommissioning, storage, and seasonal restrictions); and recreation facilities				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - All of T.37N. R.28W and part of T.37N. R.29W. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Eureka, MT on the west side of Lake Koocanusa.				

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Kootenai National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Grizzly EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/16/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Patrick Cooley 406-295-7439 pcooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities may include timber harvest, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, pre-commercial thinning, wildlife habitat improvement, access management changes, watershed rehabilitation, and aspen restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T34N-T37N, R32W-R34W. Grizzly Planning subunit.				
Independence Creek Road User Association CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2006	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of bridge across Burnt Creek for yearlong access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 9, T34N, R33W, PMM. Forest Road #472X, Burnt Dutch.				
Northeast Yaak EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/09/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007 Actual: 06/14/2005	07/2007	Eric Dickinson (406)295-4693 x4126 edickinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities include timber harvest, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, wildlife habitat improvement, pre-commercial thinning, access management changes, and watershed rehabilitation including road decommissioning. Supplemental EIS being prepared.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Portions of T36N - T37N, R29W - R32W. Northeast of the town of Yaak, Montana.				
Northern Lights Powerline - Vinal Lake Road CE	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and maintain a powerline right-of-way for 5.46 miles in ditchline of Vinal Lake Road, Road #746.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T35N, T32W; T35N, R31W; T36N, R31W. Vinal Lake Road.				

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Ongoing Special Use Permit Renewals 2007 CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2006	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue authorization of six existing waterline permits and eight existing road use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Rocky Pine Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2008	Eric Dickinson (406)295-4693 x4126 edickinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction project.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N & T34N, R34W. Pine Creek.				
Snipetown Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for panning and dredging along the Yaak River				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N, R33W, Section 19. Lower Yaak River.				
Sylvanite Residence Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2008	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: A conveyance of three land parcels (two with residences) from the Sylvanite Work Station.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 6, T34N, R33W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. South of Sylvanite Work Center.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Upper Pine Creek Stone Quarry CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial building stone collection.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 27, T34N, R34W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Winn Building Stone Quarry CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial building stone collection.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 11, T34N, R33W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Yaak Air Force Base NSFI Parcel Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The conveyance of a parcel of land that is 0.19 acres in size that is completely surrounded by a single private landowner. To be implemented by a direct sale through the Forest Service Facilities and Realignment Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 35, T36N, R32W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. NE of Yaak, MT.				

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