



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

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

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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:08/2008	10/2008	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.					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
DNRC land exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	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.					
Motorized Access Management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/13/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Kirsten Kaiser 406-293-6211 ext 7659 kkaiser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a Supplemental EIS to amend land and resource management plans for the Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, and Lolo National Forests to address motorized access management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Lincoln, Sanders, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Northwestern Montana, northern Idaho, and northeastern Washington. Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones.				

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

R1 - Northern Region

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Kootenai National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Attlebury Trail 779 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of existing trail tread and short re-routes, heavy brush removal, installation of water diversion devices, and enhancement to the stream crossings.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S31; T24N; R32W; PMM, S36; T24N; R33W; PMM & S1, 11, 12, 14; T23N; R33W; PMM. Attlebury Trail #779.				
Avista Blacktail Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: grant access across a short section of NFS land to Avista Corporation to allow riparian area improvement work on company land, in the Blacktail Creek area.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - NE1/4 OF NW1/4; S27; T25N; R32W; PMM & E1/2 S22; T25N; R32W; PMM. west side of the Noxon Reservoir, at the mouth of Blacktail Creek.				

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Big Eddy & Marten Creek Campground Enhancement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of ADA accessible trails, repair and maintenance of boat ramps, and installation of concrete pads for boat docks. Installation of information kiosk and placement of drainage pipes under access road and camp units (Big Eddy only).				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S25; T27N; R34W; PMM & S32; T25N; R32W; PMM (Big Eddy and Marten, respectively). Big Eddy CG and Marten Bay Campgrounds on the Cabinet District.				
Bull River Campground and ADA Enhancement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhancing several campground units to either lengthen or convert to double units, and constructing an ADA trail to connect the front day-use area to the back day-use area where feasible. Would be phased in over several years.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S10; T26N; R33W; PMM. Bull River Campground, on the west end of the Cabinet District, near junction of Hwys 200 and 56.				
Bull River Guard Station Parking and Road CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand existing parking and construct short road section exiting parking from back. Place barrier rocks at parking area and at dispersed area across road to control access outside of designated parking.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S7; T27N; R32W; PMM. Bull River historic Guard Station on the East Fk of the Bull River.				
District Motor Vehicle Use Map project EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	09/2009	John Head 406-827-0738 jhead@fs.fed.us
	Description: mandated creation of Motorized Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) on the Cabinet RD. Deadline for publication and release is September 2009.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - various locations on the Cabinet Ranger District. district wide.				

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Emma Creek Trail 725 Extension CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2008	07/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Connect the Emma Creek trail from the current ending termini on the closed, heavily brushed in Road #2269, to the end of Haines Point Road #2265, utilizing as much of the historical trail as possible.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S30; T2N; R31W; PMM. Emma Creek Trail.				
Exemption Strip Conveyance EA	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Kedish 719-486-7412 gkedish@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.				
Gem Peak Lookout Road Improvement CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrading and safety improvement on the popular road leading to the Gem Peak rental lookout (road #2205)				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S24; T25N; R34W; PMM & S19; T25N; R33W; PMM. Road #2205, leading to Gem Peak Lookout rental.				
Gem Saddle Recreation Site Toilet Installation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: installation of vault toilet at the Gem Peak Saddle recreation site.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S24; T25N; R33W; PMM. Located at the saddle between Ulm Pk and Gem Pk, adjacent to the existing Gem Pk Warming Hut.				

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Grays Gulch trail 756 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of existing trail tread and short re-routes, heavy brush and rock removal, and installation of water diversion devices.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S1&12, T23N; R32W; PMM and S7; T23N; R31W; PMM. Grays Gulch Trail 756 Reconstruction.				
Little Beaver HFRA EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Matthew Martens 406-827-0705 or 406-827-3533 mmartens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction/management under HFRA authority				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S31; T23N; R30 W; PMM, S6,7,17,18,20; T22N; R30W; PMM, S13; T22N; R31W; PMM. Little Beaver Creek drainage, south of the Clark Fork River, south end of the Cabinet District.				
Marten Creek Timber Sales and Associated Activities EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/02/2008	08/2008	John Head 406-827-0738 jhead@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.				

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Miners Girdle/Bear Slope Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	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.				
North Fork Bull River Channel Reconstruction CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of segment of N. Fork Bull River, where late winter peak flow caused segment to reroute down the access road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S1,11,12; T28N; R33W; PMM. Near or on FS Rd #2722, N. Fk. Bull River Road.				
North Shore Campground Expansion and ADA Enhancement CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of 3 additional units to ADA standards, enhancements of several existing units, relocation of fee station, and making day-use area ADA-compliant by fixing tables, replacing fire rings and constructing trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S6; T24N; R31W; PMM, Sanders County. North Shore Campground, near Trout Creek, MT.				
Rental Lookout Toilet Replacement CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: replacing the existing outdoor pit toilets with wooden structures at both Gem Peak and Sex Peak lookouts.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S19; T25N; R33W; PMM & S25; T23N;R32W; PMM; Sanders County. Gem Peak and Sex Peak Rental Lookouts - Cabinet Ranger District.				

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Rice Ridge Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Steven Snell 406-827-0757 ssnell@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.				
Saint Paul Trailhead Improvement CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade existing toilet and gravel the parking area at the popular Saint Paul Lake trail head.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S3; T27N; R32W; PMM Sanders County. Saint Paul Lake Trailhead (trail #646), on the west side of the Cabinet Mtn Wilderness.				
Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: various SUP renewals, various locations on district.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - various. various.				

Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Meadow Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2008	06/2008	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.				

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Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	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 Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
A-Far Placer CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	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.				
Brush Creek Fire Salvage EA	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2008	09/2008	Denise Beck 406-293-7773 x7504 dmbeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recover economic value of fire-killed timber in a timely manner and contribute to long-term yield of forest products.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/brush-creek-salvage/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T30N, R26W, Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 16, PMM, Lincoln County, Montana. Brush Creek.					

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Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Libby Ranger District Motorized Travel Management Planning EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:03/2009	09/2009	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Production of motorized vehicle use map (MVUM) for the Libby Ranger District				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/motorized-use-map/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Lincoln County, Montana. Libby Ranger District.					
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 08/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	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. Libby Adit Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John McKay 406-293-6211 or 283-7691 jmckay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of operations for the development of the Libby Creek Adit on private property belonging to Montanore Minerals Corp.				
	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, Midas Creek, West Fisher.				

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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 09/2008	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	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 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/22/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	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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R1 - Northern Region

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Kootenai National Forest Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cook's Run Road Realignment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realignment of an existing road to provide access to private landowner through a special use permit				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T35N, R27W, SE1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 29. Approximately 10 miles of southwest of Eureka, MT.				
Mariner's Haven SUP Renewal and Expansion EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	03/2009	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct improvements to marina including expanding the number of boat mooring slips from 75 to 120; increasing the number of parking spaces from 50 to 120; adding an "upper level" boat ramp, and developing a break water structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R28W, NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 11. Approximately 1 mile south of Rexford, MT. Adjacent to State Highway 37 and Lake Koocanusa.				
Pinkham Douglas-Fir Beetle Project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:11/2008	02/2009	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.				
Pinkham Falls Access Road EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	04/2009	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate access road to Pinkham Falls. New access resolves land ownership issues and safety issues.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R27W, NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 31. Approximately 5 miles southwest of Eureka, MT.				

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Rexford RD Precommercial Thinning 08-09 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2008	07/2008	Joe Lewicki 406-296-2536 x7121 jlewicki@fs.fed.us
Description: precommercial thinning of previously harvested and planted timber stands					
Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. various timber stands located within boundaries of the Rexford RD.					
Swisher Equestrian Access EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Ron Komac 406-296-2536 x7130 rkomac@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocate the existing area approximately 350 feet to reduce conflict with motorized (OHV) users. Construct a road 400 feet in length to access an area of about 3 acres containing a parking area, unloading/loading site, hitching rail, and restroom.					
Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T37N, R27W, SE1/4SE1/4, Sec 17. Approximately 8 miles northwest of Eureka, MT on Forest Road 7162.					
Truman Irrigation Pipe CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of authorization for a 15 -foot right of way for the construction, installation, and maintenance of approximately 3,000 feet of 10-inch PVC sprinkler irrigation pipe					
Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, T.37N ., R.28W. Rexford, MT.					
Young-Dodge EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2008	09/2008	Pat Price 406-296-7163 pprice@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber harvest (3,400 acres), prescribed burning (2,000 acres); prescribed burning w/ mechanical pre-treatment (1,500 acres); road management (decommissioning, etc); and recreation facilities. Forest Plan exceptions and openings greater than 40 acre					
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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Grizzly EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Micheal Herrin 406-295-7438 mherrin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes veg mgmt on 2,360 ac. Proposed activities include timber harvest, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, pre-commercial thin, wildlife habitat improvement, access mgmt changes, watershed rehab including decommissioning, and aspen restoration				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/Grizzly/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T34N-T37N, R32W-R34W. Grizzly Planning subunit.					
Motorized Use Designations EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	09/2009	Douglas Spaeth 406-295-7431 dspaeth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate motorized use on the District, as directed by the 2005 Travel Management Rule.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Three Rivers Ranger District. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Ongoing Special Use Permit Renewals 2008 CE	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue authorization of existing waterline and road use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Revett-Genesis Exploratory Drilling EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drilling of eight (8) core holes from three (3) separate locations, utilizing existing openings from previous helicopter drill sites. Personnel and materials would be flown daily via helicopter.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Sections 7, 17 and 18, T28N, R33W, PMM, Lincoln County, MT. Three Rivers Ranger District.				

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Rocky Pine Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/24/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2008	Eric Dickinson (406)295-4693 x4126 edickinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction on 1,530 acres utilizing harvest, excavator and hand piling, underburning and precommercial thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N & T34N, R34W. Pine Creek.				
Small Tracts Act ROW Disposal CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road Right-of-Way Disposal				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SE1/4 of Section 35, T32N, R34W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Troy Mine Revised Reclamation Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	John McKay 406-293-6211 or 283-7691 jmckay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Genesis, Inc.of Troy, MT has proposed to revise the Reclamation Plan for its copper and silver mining and milling operation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/troy_mine				
Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T28N, R33W, Sections 5 & 6; T29N, R33W, Sections 5, 6, & 7; T29N, R34W, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, & 36; and T30N, R33W, Sections 31 & 32, PMM. Fifteen miles south of Troy, Montana in the Lake Creek drainage.					
Yaak Air Force Base NSFI Parcel Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	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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