



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Dakota Prairie Grasslands

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Little Missouri National Grassland Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Paula Johnston 701-250-4443 pjjohnston@fs.fed.us
Description: Develop a travel plan for motorized use on the Little Missouri National Grasslands.					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District, Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Slope. Little Missouri National Grassland in western North Dakota.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Grand River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Grand River Recreation Sites EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Mary Haase 605-374-3592 mhaase@fs.fed.us
Description: Project will evaluate building three projects: 1) a campground at Shadehill Reservoir for campers and horses, 2) a day-use site near Hettinger, ND, and 3) a day-use site near Bison, SD.					
Location: UNIT - Grand River Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Perkins. LEGAL - Shadehill: SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T20N, R15E, Hettinger Day Use: NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T23N, R11E, Bison Day Use: SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T19N, R14E. Three sites as listed in the legal description.					
Pasture 1-5 AMP Revisions EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Paul Drayton 605-374-3592 pdrayton@fs.fed.us
Description: Revise the Allotment Management Plans for Pasture 1 through 5 allotments on the Grand River National Grasslands.					
Location: UNIT - Grand River Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Perkins. NW part of the Grand River National Grasslands.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Mckenzie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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Dakota Prairie Grasslands Mckenzie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Burlington Resources Fed 41-35H Oil & Gas Well EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Dekker 701-255-5151 jdekker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill an oil and gas well.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R103W S35NENE. Approximately 4 miles southeast of junction of highway 16 and county road 38.				
Chaparral Energy, LLC AHSL State 36-44-H2 Access Road Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Bristol Resources Corporation access road special use permit to Chaparral Energy, Inc.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R101W Section 30. Approximately 20 air miles west of Grassy Butte. MA 3.65.				
Citation Oil & Gas Corporation Master Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue Citation Oil & Gas Corporation master access road permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Master permit applies to all of the companies road permits at locations across the District.				
Earl School District Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145S R104W S5 NWNW. Far southwest corner of the District along highway 16.				

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Hank's Gully Bighorn Sheep Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeff Ingalls 701-842-2393 jingalls@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve bighorn sheep lambing and rearing habitat by thinning juniper trees via chainsaw cutting and burning juniper piles and/or prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R101W S28 NE1/4 and S21 SE1/4. Hank's Gully area on the McKenzie Ranger District.				
Jebco Seismic LP Rough Rider 3-D Seismic Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/02/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Katie Knutson 701-842-2393 kknutson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Jebco Seismic L.P. proposes to conduct a three-dimensional (3-D) seismic survey located in and adjacent to the Bear Den Oil Field on the McKenzie Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - All or portions of Sections in T147N R98W, T147W R99W, T148N R98W, T149N R95W, T149N R96W, T149N R97W, and T149N R98W. The project area is located approximately 15 miles southeast of Watford City, North Dakota. It would cover approximately 65,340 acres on National Forest System Lands.				
Livestock Water Dam Reclamation 2005 CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Petik (701)842-2393 gpetik@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reclaim six livestock dams that no longer contribute to grazing operations.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - #40: T147N R101W S20 NENE; #41 T147N R103W S10 NWSW; #42: T147N R103W S2 NESE; #44 T148N R101W S30 NWNE; #45: T146N R103W S33 SESW; #46 T149N R96W S19 NWSE. Dispersed across the District.				
McKenzie Electric Coopertive 2006 Overhead Powerline Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	JessAnne Knutson 701-842-2393 jknutson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace overhead powerlines with a buried powerline				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T145N R99W Sections 13,23,26. Approximately one mile south of Grassy Butte.				

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Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. USA 1D-4-1H Access Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	JessAnne Knutson 701-842-2393 jknutson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of an access road to the proposed USA 1D-4-1H oil and gas well, which is located on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T153N R95W S12. Charlson Oil Field, McKenzie County North Dakota Management Area 6.1.				
Powerline Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired powerline special use permits to Lower Yellowstone REA, Inc., Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas throughout the McKenzie Ranger District.				
Reservation Telephone Cooperative Telecommunication Lines CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired telecommunicatin lines permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas on McKenzie Ranger District.				
Sinclair Oil & Gas Corporation Permit Reissuances CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue Sinclair Oil Corporation special use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Various areas on the District where Sinclair already has operations.				

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Southwest Pipeline Project - Medora to Beach Phase 3 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/14/2008	11/2008	Terrill Jones 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
Description: Application for a permit for a rural water pipeline					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Sections 18, 19, 25, 29, and 35, T145N, R98W; Sections 4, 5, and 13, T145N, R99W; Sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 31, and 32, T146N, R99W; Section 34, T146N, R100W; Sections 34 and 35, T147N, R98W,. around Grassy Butte.					
Summit Resources Hatter #1 Access Road Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue Marshall and Winston Hatter #1 access road special use permit to Summit Resources.					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R104W S 9, 15, 22, and 27. Approximately 30 air miles west of Grassy Butte, ND. Management Area 6.1.					
Telephone Line Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissue special use permits previously permitted to US West Communications, Inc. to Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, and Qwest.					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas across the McKenzie Ranger District.					
Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company Crude Oil Pipelines CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kim Grotte 701-842-2393 kgrotte@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissue special use permits previously permitted to Amoco Pipeline Company.					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. Several areas on McKenzie Ranger District.					

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Theodore Roosevelt National Park Fence Permit CE	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Debbie Riely 701-842-2393 driely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit to Theodore Roosevelt National Park for buffalo fence.				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N R100 W S12 SWSW, S13 NWNW; T148N R99W S21 SESW, S1/2SE. Existing buffalo fence around Park that is located on Forest Service lands.				

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BSMU 2405 CTB Water Injection CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Brian Kempenich 701-227-7800 bkempenich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revised to include an additional 4,500 feet of new pipeline installation for a total of approximately 6,600 feet of new 3" fiberglass line. (Install approximately 2,400 feet of 3" new water line for water injection in Big Stick Madison Unit field)				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - N1/2 Section 24, T142N, R101W, Billings County, ND. approximately 17 miles NW of Belfield, ND.				
BTA Saltwater Disposal pipelines CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2008	11/2008	Martina Thornton 701-225-5151 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 3,540 feet of 2" high pressure saltwater pipeline and 2,010 feet of 2" poly fresh water pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - S1/2 of Section 31, T143N, R102W; NE1/4 of Section 6, T142N, R102W. 18 miles north of Medora, ND.				
Bear Paw Energy, LLC Gas Pipeline - 22-5 and 23-5H CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	10/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 3,565 feet of 4" poly gas gathering pipeline to connect the Summit 22-5 and 23-5H oil wells to existing gas pipelines				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - W1/2 of Section 5, T142N, R102W. 16 miles north and 4 miles west of Medora, ND.				

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands	Medora Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Dickinson State University Research/Study Area CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2009	02/2009	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 40 acres of NFS land for DSU to utilize for research/study area				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 25, T140N, R102W. 1/2 mile east of Medora, ND.				
Elkhorn Ranchlands LRMP Amendment EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/10/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2009	Expected:12/2009	02/2010	Sherri Schwenke 509-738-6111 sschwenke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the 2002 Dakota Prairie Grasslands LRMP to include the acquired 5,100 acre Elkhorn Ranchlands and associated range allotments (18,000 additional NFS acres).				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. North and west of Medora, ND.				
Encore Operating, LP SFTU 13-23 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2008	11/2008	Curtis Decker 701-227-7822 cdecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install approximately 6,500 Feet of new 3 inch diameter fiberglass pipe to dispose of production water from the SFTU 13-23 oil well				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 23, T139N, R101W. Approximately 8 air miles southeast of Medora, ND.				
Encore Saltwater Dsposal Pipeline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2008	10/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 2,500 feet of 3" poly saltwater disposal pipeline to connect the Encore 5-19 well to an existing saltwater disposal pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 19, T139N, R100W. 4 miles south and 1 miles west of Fryburg, ND.				

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Logging Camp Ranch Outfitter and Guide Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffery Adams (701) 225-5151 jcadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue five year term special use permit for outfitter and guiding activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Slope. LEGAL - Burning Coal Vein area. Approximately 11 air miles northwest of Amidon, ND.				
Medora abandoned water well plugging 2009-10 CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Kevin Sullivan 701-842-2393 ksullivan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plug and reclaim 23 abandoned water wells across the district. The average disturbance associated with reclaiming an abandoned water well is approximately 40x20 feet. Approximately half of the wells would be plugged in 2009 and the remainder in 2010.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Golden Valley, Slope. Across the Medora Ranger District.				
North Billings County Range Allotment Management Plan Revision EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/23/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Jeffery Adams 701-227-7811 jcadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to continue grazing on 49 allotments in a manner consistent with direction in the DPG LRMP				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - T144N-R102W, R101W, R100W, R99W; T143N-R103W,R102W, R101W, R100W, and R99W;T142N-R101W&R100W. Northern third of Billings County, ND.				
Roughrider Electric Coop Inc. Electric Line CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2008	11/2008	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: 9,000 feet of electric line to connect the Summit 22-5, 23-5H, 2-4 and 1-9H oil wells to existing electric lines				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, and 9, T142N, R102W. 16 miles north and 4 miles west of Medora, ND.				

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Uranium Prospecting Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Mark Sexton 701-227-7824 msexton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Geophysical mapping by completing radiometric traverses on foot. No mechanized travel. Collect five to six pound soil samples at each site.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Slope. LEGAL - Portions 4,9,10-137-100;138-100;133-103;133-104;134-101;134-102; 19,20,27,28,29,30-134-103. Medora Ranger District.				
Whiting Oil and Gas Wells - Mackoff 5-2 & Sidewinder 1-7H EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brian Kempenich 701-225-5151 bkempenich@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would construct an oil and gas well pad approximately 2.4 acres in size and about 6,285 feet of access road for the Mackoff 5-2. The Sidewinder 1-7H pad would be about 2.6 acres with an access road approximately 9,525 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 5 and the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec 7, T142N, R101W, Billings County, ND. The proposed wells are approximately 15 air miles north of Medora, ND.				

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Denbigh Experimental Forest Vegetation Management Plan EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Lee Blaschke 701-683-4342 lblaschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal includes burning half the project area every year for the next six years, removing trees until 5 to 10 percent canopy remains, and construct erosion control structures as needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Sheyenne Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McHenry. Approximately 14 miles west of Towner, ND.				

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Jorgen's Hollow Campground EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2010	Colleen Rufsvold 701-683-4342 crufsvold@fs.fed.us
	Description: ***Formerly in this report as New Campground****Build a new campground at the east trailhead for the North Country Trail for campers and horse camping.				
	Location: UNIT - Sheyenne Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Richland. LEGAL - Sec. 3 of T135N R52W. Near the east trailhead of the North Country Trail.				

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