



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

### Shoshone National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

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

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

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

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

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<b>Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Fire Use Amendment</b> EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/14/2005	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Richard Connell 307-527.6241 rconnell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to amend the Forest Plan to allow fire use outside wilderness and update language in the Forest Plan to reflect new terminology.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sublette, Teton. Shoshone National Forest in northwest Wyoming.					
<b>Forest Service Radio Repeaters</b> CE	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 05/04/2007	05/2007	Marty Sharp 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Three to four radio repeaters to be installed for improved radio network.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Indian Ridge, Cyclone Pass, Clayton Mountain, Carter Mountain.					
<b>Permit Issuance/Allotment Management Plan Development</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/1999 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing permit renewals...WEB LINK - <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park. UNIT - Shoshone National Forest Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Various. .				
<b>Shoshone Forest Plan Revision</b> CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Armel (307) 578-1234 barmel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revision of the 1986 Shoshone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, following the 2005 planning regulations (an EIS may not be required).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/revision/revision_index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/revision/revision_index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sublette, Teton. Shoshone National Forest in northwest Wyoming.					

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<b>Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Permit Issuance/Allotment Management Plan Development</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis for livestock grazing				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greybull Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Hot Springs, Park. Belknap, Cottonwood, Deer Creek Allotments, Gooseberry, Pickett Creek, Rennerberg. Sage Creek Allotments .				
<b>Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2005	Expected:12/2007	01/2009	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis of approximately 100 existing recreation residences throughout the Shoshone National Forest for the proposed continuance of this use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greybull Ranger District, Washakie Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Park. LEGAL - T30N, R101W; T32N, R101W; T33N, R102W; T43N, R109W; T46N, R103W; T52N, R105W; T52N, R106W; T52N, R107W; T52N, R108W; T52N R109W.. Multiple locations throughout the Shoshone National Forest..				

Shoshone National Forest	Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
<b>Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone Comprehensive River Management Plan</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Ben Case 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prepare a Wild River Management Plan for the segment of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River designated under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. 30 miles northwest of Cody, Wyoming.				
<b>Estes Small Tracts Act Sale</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to resolve a structure encroachment by the sale of approximately 275 square feet of National Forest System land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T56N, R105W, Section 30. Sunlight Basin, approximately 25 miles northwest of Cody, WY.				

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<b>Shoshone National Forest Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Gooseberry-Cottonwood Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Marty Sharp 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Integrated vegetation management project to improve forest vegetation conditions, reduce fuels and improve habitat conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Hot Springs. Located in the Gooseberry, Grass Creek, and Cottonwood Creek drainages..				

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<b>Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Beaver Creek Road Rights-of-Way</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue approximately 0.5 miles of road rights-of-way to a private party for two existing roads. The rights-of-way would access private lands which may be subdivided for residential purposes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 30 N., R. 99 W., sec. 19. Approximately 19 miles south of Lander, in the South Pass area, immediately adjacent to State Hwy 28.				
<b>Freak Mountain Fuels Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/03/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 4,400 acres of prescribed burning within sagebrush/juniper, limber pine, lodepole, Douglas-fir, and aspen.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 10 miles south-southwest of the city of Lander, along the eastern boundary of the Washakie Ranger District..				
<b>Little Popo Agie Crossing and Reroute</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute road for resource protection.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 31 N., R. 100 W.. Pass Creek area.				

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<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Loop Road Fuel Break</b> EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:11/2008	05/2009	Sean Johnson 307-455-2466 sdjohnson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to reduce fuel loads along Forest Service Road 300 through mechanical treatment and prescribed fire operations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Units will be identified along FSR #300 (Loop Road) from Bruce's Landing to South Pass, south of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming..				

<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Falls Campground Improvements</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Molly Puchlerz 307-455-2466 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to make minor improvements within Falls Campground designated area. Improvements would likely include individual campsite enlargement, fire ring replacement, improved drainage features, and road maintenance.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 17 miles northwest of Dubois along State Highway 26/287..				
<b>Glacier Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2006	Expected:08/2007	06/2008	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute trail to avoid unstable terrain				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 40 N., R. 106 W.. Near Burro Flat, approximately 15 miles southwest of Dubois, Wyoming..				

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<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Henton Ditch</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 rmetzger@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Request to exercise water right on existing ditch.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 42 N., R.108 W.. Trout Creek to Teton Valley Ranch Camp.					
<b>Lower Wind Vegetation and Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to reduce fuels along Forest and private boundary using mechanical and prescribed burning methods.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 6 & 7 N.; R. 106, 107 & 108 W . Approxiamtely 3 miles West of Dubois, WY along State Hwy 26/287 and the Wind River..					
<b>Purdy Salvage</b> EA	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2007	07/2007	David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Fire salvage as a result of a wildfire in August, 2006 that occurred within suitable timber base.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 42 N., R. 110 W.; T. 42 N., R. 109 W.. Sheridan Pass on the Continental Divide between the Bridger-Teton NF and Shoshone NF.					
<b>Upper Wind Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2005 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Sean Johnson 307.455.2466 sdjohnson01@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to reduce fuels loads along Forest and private property boundary using mechanical and prescribed fire methods.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 14 miles northwest of Dubois, along State Highway 26/287 and the Wind River..					

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<b>Shoshone National Forest Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Upper Wind River Moose Winter Habitat</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2007	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Mark Hinschberger 307-455-2466 mhinschberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to use prescribed fire to stimulate decadent willow stands on approximately 500 acres in moose winter range. Activities would occur over several years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Dubois, Wyoming along the Wind River..				
<b>Wind River Trailhead Improvement Projects</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Patti Schwind 307-455-2466 pschwind@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trailhead improvement projects at the Bonneville, East Fork, and Wolf Creek trailheads				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Bonneville Trailhead (T44N / R110W); East Fork Trailhead (T43N/R104W); Wolf Creek Trailhead (T43N/R109W). Shoshone National Forest, Wind River Ranger District, Fremont County, Wyoming.					
<b>Wyoming Department Of Transportation (WYDOT) Facilities Upgrade At Windy Ridge Communication Site</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> WYDOT currently owns and maintains a 70-foot tower and an 8-foot x 20-foot building at the site and proposes to replace these facilities with a 150-foot tower and a 10-foot x 40-foot building.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 41 N., R. 107 W., sec. 22. Windy Ridge, approximately 4 miles southwest of the City of Dubois..				

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