



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Shoshone National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006 | Expected:10/2007 | 10/2007 | 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. | | | | | |
| National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING* | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008 | Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@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/2007_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. | | | | | |

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

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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| Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | | |
| Fire Use Amendment EA | - Land management planning | In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/14/2005 | Expected:03/2008 | 06/2008 | Richard Connell 307-527-6241 rconnell@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to amend the Forest Plan to allow fire use outside wilderness and update language in the Forest Plan to reflect new terminology. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sublette, Teton. Shoshone National Forest in northwest Wyoming. | | | | | |
| Forest Service Dwelling Conveyance CE *NEW LISTING* | - Facility management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 04/2008 | Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sale of residence within the city limits of Cody, WY | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T53N, R101W, Sec 31. 1421 10th Street, Cody, WY. | | | | | |
| Permit Issuance/Allotment Management Plan Development EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/1999 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 06/2008 | Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Grazing permit renewals...WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park. UNIT - Shoshone National Forest Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Various. . | | | | |
| Shoshone Forest Plan Revision CE | - Land management planning | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Bryan Armel (307) 578-1234 barmel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Revision of the 1986 Shoshone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/revision/revision_index.shtml | | | | |
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| Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | | |
| Permit Issuance/Allotment Management Plan Development CE | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 06/2008 | Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analysis for livestock grazing | | | | |
| | Location: 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 . | | | | |
| Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination 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 |
| | Description: Environmental analysis of approximately 100 existing recreation residences throughout the Shoshone National Forest for the proposed continuance of this use. | | | | |
| | Location: 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 | | | |
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| Alltel/WWC Communications Site Building Replacement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 11/2007 | Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replacement of existng wood pole and building with an updated tower and building to accommodate modernized equipment and additional users at the existng Dead Indian communications site. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Approximately 25 miles northwest of Cody, Wyoming at the existing Dead Indian communications site. | | | | |
| Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone Comprehensive River Management Plan EA | - Land management planning | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 06/2008 | Marty Sharp 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. 30 miles northwest of Cody, Wyoming. | | | | |

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| Shoshone National Forest Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | | | |
| Estes Small Tracts Act Sale 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 |
| | Description: Proposal to resolve a structure encroachment by the sale of approximately 275 square feet of National Forest System land. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T56N, R105W, Section 30. Sunlight Basin, approximately 25 miles northwest of Cody, WY. | | | | |
| Nichols Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 11/2007 | Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Consideration of an application for a Forest road easement under FLPMA to provide access to private lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Forest Service Road 945 near Strawberry Gulch. | | | | |

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| Shoshone National Forest Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | | | |
| Gooseberry-Cottonwood Vegetation Management Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 06/2008 | Marty Sharp 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Integrated vegetation management project to improve forest vegetation conditions, reduce fuels and improve habitat conditions. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Hot Springs. Located in the Gooseberry, Grass Creek, and Cottonwood Creek drainages.. | | | | |

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| Shoshone National Forest | Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Sweetwater Road Projects CE *NEW LISTING* | - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008 | Timothy Elder 307-578-5231 tjelder@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Remove condemned bridges, install low water crossings, install culverts, and reconstruct portions of the road | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Approximately 25 miles west of Cody, Wyoming. | | | | | |
| Wapiti Pasture Bighorn Sheep Winter Range Improvement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007 | Expected:02/2008 | 06/2008 | Kurt Pindel 307-578-5149 kpindel@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Seed pasture and implement an irrigation system to re-establish important bighorn sheep wintering forage. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Near the Wapiti Guard Station, approximately 25 miles west of Cody, WY. | | | | | |

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| Shoshone National Forest | Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region | |
| Beaver Creek Road Rights-of-Way CE | - Road management - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 11/2007 | Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us |
| Description: 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 that may be subdivided for residential purposes. | | | | | |
| Location: 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. | | | | | |
| Freak Mountain Fuels Reduction CE | - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 04/28/2007 | 05/2007 | David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Approximately 4,400 acres of prescribed burning within sagebrush/juniper, limber pine, lodepole, Douglas-fir, and aspen. | | | | | |
| Location: 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.. | | | | | |

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| Little Popo Agie Crossing and Reroute CE | - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 05/2008 | Ryan Twomey 307-332-2151 rtwomey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reroute road for resource protection. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 31 N., R. 100 W.. Pass Creek area. | | | | | |
| Loop Road Fuel Break EA | - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 05/2009 | Sean Johnson 307-455-2466 sdjohnson01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to reduce fuel loads along Forest Service Road 300 through mechanical treatment and prescribed fire operations. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/ | | | | |
| Location: 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.. | | | | | |
| Sinks Canyon Well CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 11/2007 | David Batchelder 307-335-2156 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install a drilled well for the Sinks Canyon Campground. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 32 N., R 100 W. 8 Miles southwest of Lander, Wyoming - Sinks Canyon Campground. | | | | | |

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| Shoshone National Forest | | Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R2 - Rocky Mountain Region |
| Falls Campground Improvements EA | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 05/09/2007 | 07/2007 | Molly Puchlerz 307-455-2466 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 17 miles northwest of Dubois along State Highway 26/287.. | | | | |

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| Glacier Trail Reroute CE | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2006 | Expected:10/2007 | 06/2008 | David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reroute trail to avoid unstable terrain | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/ | | | | |
| | Location: 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.. | | | | |
| Lower Wind Vegetation and Fuels Reduction EA | - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2008 | Expected:03/2008 | 05/2008 | David Batchelder 307-332-5460 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to reduce fuels along Forest and private boundary using mechanical and prescribed burning methods. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/ | | | | |
| | Location: 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.. | | | | |
| Upper Wind Fuels Reduction EA | - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 08/09/2007 | 09/2007 | Sean Johnson 307.455.2466 sdjohnson01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to reduce fuels loads along Forest and private property boundary using mechanical and prescribed fire methods. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 14 miles northwest of Dubois, along State Highway 26/287 and the Wind River.. | | | | |
| Upper Wind River Moose Winter Habitat CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 05/09/2007 | 06/2007 | Mark Hirschberger 307-455-2466 mhirschberger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to use prescribed fire to stimulate decadent willow stands on approximately 500 acres in moose winter range. Activities would occur over several years. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Dubois, Wyoming along the Wind River.. | | | | |

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| Wind River Powerline and Telephone Cable Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 11/2007 | Rick Metzger 307-455-2466 rmetzger@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Replace an existing overhead power cable and new telephone cable underground. The power cable and telephone dict will be placed in the same easment with the same equipment. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T44N R110W. Approximately 26 miles northwest of Dubois on the north side of Highway 26/287. | | | | | |
| Wind River Trailhead Improvement Projects CE | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 04/2008 | Patti Schwind 307-455-2466 pschwind@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Trailhead improvement projects at the Bonneville, East Fork, and Wolf Creek trailheads | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/ | | | | | |
| Location: 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. | | | | | |
| Wyoming Department Of Transportation (WYDOT) Facilities Upgrade At Windy Ridge Communication Site CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 05/2008 | Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us |
| Description: 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. | | | | | |
| Location: 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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