



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Shoshone National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	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	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	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/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

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.					

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Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Forest Service Dwelling Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of residence within the city limits of Cody, WY				
	Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T53N, R101W, Sec 31. 1421 10th Street, Cody, WY.				
Livestock Management Activities for Selected Grazing Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/1999 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 09/28/2007	06/2009	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of grazing allotments for the Rescissions Act. Bench, Face of the Mountain, Ghost Creek, Bayer Mountain, and Middle Fork Allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, 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				
Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sublette, Teton. Shoshone National Forest in northwest Wyoming.					

Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Permit Issuance/Allotment Management Plan Development CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/24/2007 09/24/2007	06/2008	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis for livestock grazing				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_completed_projects.shtml				
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. .					

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Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2005	Expected:03/2008	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	
Alltel/WWC Communications Site Building Replacement CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of existing wood pole and building with an updated tower and building to accommodate modernized equipment and additional users at the existing 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 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	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.				
Estes Small Tracts Act Sale CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to resolve a structure encroachment by the sale of approximately 553 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.				

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Shoshone National Forest	Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Nichols Road Easement CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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.					

Shoshone National Forest	Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Gooseberry-Cottonwood Vegetation Management Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml					
Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Hot Springs. Located in the Gooseberry, Grass Creek, and Cottonwood Creek drainages..					

Shoshone National Forest	Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Sweetwater Road Projects CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2007	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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml					
Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Approximately 25 miles west of Cody, Wyoming.					

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Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Wapiti Pasture Bighorn Sheep Winter Range Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
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:03/2008	03/2008	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.				
Little Popo Agie Crossing and Reroute CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Ryan Twomey 307-332-2151 rtwomey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute road for resource protection.				
	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 11/2008	Expected:04/2009	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.				
	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..				

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Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Shoshone Lake ATV Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Batchelder 307-335-2151 twomey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1 mile reroute for resource protection.				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 33 N., R. 101 W., Sec 35. Approximately 11 miles southwest of Lander.				
Sinks Canyon Well CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David Batchelder 307-335-2156 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a drilled well for the Sinks Canyon Camground.				
	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.				
Stough Creek Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	David Batchelder 307-335-2151 twomey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1 mile trail construction and reconstruction for resource protection.				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 31 N., R. 102 W., Sec 10. Approximately 14 miles southwest of Lander.				

Shoshone National Forest Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Bear Creek Trail Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Batchelder 307-455-4161 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1 mile of trail construction and reconstruction on the Bear Creek Trail for resource protection.				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 44. N, R. 105 W., Sec. 23. Approximately 15 miles northeast of Dubois..				

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Shoshone National Forest Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Blue Ridge Communication Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	David Batchelder 307-335-2156 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 14 miles southwest of Lander on Blue Ridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 31 N., R. 100 W., Sec. 23. Approximately 14 miles southwest of Lander, WY on Blue Ridge..				
Glacier Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2006	Expected:01/2008	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/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml				
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/planning/forest_projects/new_forest_projects.shtml				
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..					
Wiggins Fork Trailhead Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	David Batchelder 307-455-4161 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1 mile of trail construction and reconstruction near the Wiggins Fork Trailhead near Double Cabin.				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 44 N., R. 106 W., Sec 3. Approximately 19 miles north of Lander.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Shoshone National Forest	Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Wind River Powerline and Telephone Cable Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2007	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.				
	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 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Patti Schwind 307-455-2466 pschwind@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trailhead improvment projects at the Bonneville, East Fork, and Wolf Creek trailheads				
	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:03/2008	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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