



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Shoshone National Forest

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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.					

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

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

Fire Use Amendment EA	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2008	07/2008	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	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
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.					

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Livestock Grazing Permit Renewal CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/1999 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the Face of the Mountain, Ghost Creek, Bench Guard Station, Rock Creek, under the Rescissions Act of 1995 and the 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. UNIT - Shoshone National Forest Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Various.				
Shoshone Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Collaboration Start 09/20/2005 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2008	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	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		
Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2005	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
	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.				

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Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
South Zone Outfitter Guide Continuanace Determination CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Patti Schwind 307-455-4160 pschwind@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis of approximately 16 existing outfitter guide special use permits throughout the Washakie and Wind River Ranger Districts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/shoshone/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. Multiple locations throughout the Washakie and Wind River Ranger Districts.					

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 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	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.				
Appalachian Mountain Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us
	Description: A special use permit for a group recreation event that would occur July 19 to August 16, 2008. There would be a large camp set up at Pilot Creek Gravel Pit and numerous day hikes in the area.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Approximately 40 miles northwest of Cody, WY at the Pilot Creek Gravel Pit.				
Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone Comprehensive River Management Plan EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	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			
Federal Well Site No. 26-2 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Marty Sharp 307-527-6921 msharp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application for Permit to Drill, including a Surface Use Plan of Operation, from Iron Creek Energy Group (an agent for Windsor Oil)				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Line Creek drainage, near the Montana State boundary.				
Island Lake Campground Improvement Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintenance of Island Lake campground facilities, including individual sites and replacement of fixtures such as tables, parking pads, parking barriers and fire rings.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Located at Island Lake, off the Beartooth Highway.				
K Bar Z Resort Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Julie Lyons 307-527-6921 jlyons01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Authorization-Reissuance of resort special use permit for the operation of the K Bar Z Resort				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Clarks Fork Ranger District, Park County, WY. Near the community of Crandall.				
Pilot Creek East Salvage CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Brad Eckert 307-578-5230 bradeckert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying trees/sanitation harvest to control dead and dying trees. Numerous trees were blown over during high winds, sanitation/salvage harvest would remove wind-thrown trees, beetle infested or beetle killed trees and hazard trees				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Near Crazy Creek campground, off Highway 212, and approximately 15 miles south of Cooke City, Montana.				

Shoshone National Forest Greybull Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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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	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	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.					
Venus Basin Trail 641 Reconstruction and Maintenance CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2008	07/2008	Bill Oliver 307-527-6921 boliver01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately three miles of trail reconstruction on the existing alignment to restore the Venus Basin trail 641, damaged by the 2006 Little Venus Fire and maintenance on approximately seven miles of additional trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Greybull Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Located in Venus Basin, Venus Creek drainage, Washakie Wilderness, west of Meeteetse, WY.				

Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Sweetwater Road Projects CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2008	08/2008	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.					

Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
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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	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
	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.				
Blue Ridge Communication Site CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	David Batchelder 307-335-2156 dbatchelder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 14 miles southwest of Lander on Blue Ridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie 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.				
Little Popo Agie Crossing and Reroute EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Anne Haverhals 307-455-2466 ahaverhals@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	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	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.				
Stough Creek Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	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	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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.				
Cross Right-Of-Way CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
	Description: The Forest Service is considering granting approximately 2.1 miles of easement rights-of-way for access to private lands. The Forest Service may receive a reciprocal easement for approximately 0.35 miles of rights-of-way in return.				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T43N, R109W, secs. 27, 28, 33, 34, 35. Approximately 19 miles northwest of Dubois, Wyoming, adjacent to Federal Highway 287.				

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Shoshone National Forest	Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Glacier Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2008	07/2008	Scott Berkenfield 307-335-2150 sberkenfield@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 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	David Batchelder 307-332-2156 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	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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.					
Wind River Trailhead Improvement Projects CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	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.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Wyoming Department Of Transportation (WYDOT) Facilities Upgrade At Windy Ridge Communication Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
	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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