



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Shoshone National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Assessment of Domestic Goat Use on the Shoshone National Forest EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Lynette Otto 307-578-5133 lotto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Assessment to determine if additional management direction is warranted to prevent disease transmission between domestic goats and wild bighorn sheep.				
	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:06/2009	08/2009	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.				
Livestock Grazing Permit Issuance (2009) EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Joe Hicks 307-527-6921 jhicks01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the Basin, Lake Creek, Greybull, Piney, Squaw Creek, Atlantic City, Bull Creek, Carter Creek, Valley/Boulder, Salt Creek, Fish Lake, and Doby Cliff allotments under the Rescissions Act of 1995.				
	Location: UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont, Hot Springs, Park. Shoshone National Forest; CLarks Fork, Greybull and Wapiti Ranger Districts.				
Shoshone Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Collaboration Start 09/20/2005 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2009	Expected:11/2010	01/2011	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		
South Zone Outfitter Guide Continuance Determination CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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.					
Trail Rehabilitation (Various trails across the North Zone) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/18/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Bill Oliver 307-527-6921 boliver01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail rehabilitation projects, primarily to restore trails damaged in the Gunbarrel and Little Venus fires, as well as other key trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District, Greybull Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Various trails across the North Zone.				

Shoshone National Forest	Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
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 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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			
Dead Indian Creek Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Ray Zubik 307-578-1260 rzubik@fs.fed.us
	Description: Yellowstone cutthroat trout are proposed for planting in Dead Indian Creek. Piscicide would be used to remove non-native fish in a 9-mile reach of Dead Indian Creek, half of which is in wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Clarks Fork Ranger District.				
Federal Well Site No. 26-2 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2010	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 EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2010	Ashley Duke 307-527-6921 abduke@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	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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.				

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Shoshone National Forest Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Pilot Creek East Salvage CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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.				
Sugar Sanitation Harvest CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/04/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Randy Spiering 307-527-6241 rspiering@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber sale of less than 250 acres to control insects and disease.				
	Location: UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. Approximately 30 miles northwest of Cody, near Crandall, Wyoming.				

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	Completed	Actual: 02/17/2009	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.					

Shoshone National Forest	Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
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Shoshone National Forest	Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
West Twin Creek Trail Stabilization Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2009	Expected:09/2009	07/2010	Karri Cary 307-527-6921 kcary@fs.fed.us
Description: A short section (0.5 miles) will be relocated to improve watershed health.					
Location: UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. West Twin Creek, South Fork of the Shoshone River drainage.					

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Shoshone National Forest	Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Atlantic Allotment EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:05/2010	06/2010	Brad Russell 307-332-5460 brussell@fs.fed.us
Description: The district proposes to permanently close this wilderness sheep allotment located in the Popo Agie Wilderness. This allotment has been unstocked for over 20 years.					
Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 30 N., R101 W. Atlantic Creek drainage, Popo Agie Wilderness.					
Beaver Creek Road Rights-of-Way CE	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
Description: Proposal to issue approximately 0.5 mile of road right-of-way to a private party for two existing roads. The right-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:01/2010	06/2010	Mike Pendergrass 307-578-5143 mpendergrass@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal is to establish a forest radio repeater on Blue Ridge on the Washakie Ranger District. Location of a permanent radio repeater will increase coverage to provide improved radio communication across the district.					
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.					

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Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Little Popo Agie Crossing and Reroute EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:06/2010	06/2011	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 09/2009	Expected:09/2010	10/2010	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.				
Louis Lake Well EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Scott Berkenfield 307-335-2150 sberkenfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill well to provide potable water for the Louis Lake recreation area.				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 30 N., R. 101 W. Louis Lake.				
Middle Fork Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:10/2009	03/2010	Andy McWilliams 307-332-5460 amcwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction in the areas of Sinks Canyon, Louis Lake, South Pass, Homestead Park, and Freak Mountain. This project was formerly listed on the SOPA as "Washakie Fuels Reduction."				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T 32 N., R 1 W., T 32 N., R 1 W section 12 & 23; T 30 N., R 1 W. section 11 & 12; T 29 N., R 100 W section 21 & 28. Washakie RD, Lander Wyoming.				

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Shoshone National Forest	Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
South Zone Bridge Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2010	Ruth Esperance 307-335-2171 resperance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace or improve bridge structures on four bridges located in the Lander and Dubois areas. Includes two bridges in Dickinson Park, one in Maxon Basin, and one near Warm Spring.				
	Location: UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T33N., R2W, sec 4; T31N., R100W sec 32; T42N., R108W sec 29. Dickinson Park & Maxon Basin near Lander, WY and Warm Spring near Dubois, WY.				
Stough Creek Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:03/2010	06/2010	Scott Berkenfield 307-335-2150 sberkenfield@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	
Cross Right-Of-Way CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Lava Mountain AWOS (Automated Weather Observation System) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Rick Metzger 307-455-2466 rmetzger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install an automated weather observation system on Lava Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - 43N R110W S23. Lava Mountain.				

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Natural Resources Conservation Service Snowpack Telemetry (SNOTEL) Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151
	Description: Proposal to authorize a new SNOTEL sensor site				
	Location: UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T43N, R104W, sec. 19. 16 miles northeast of Dubois.				
Wiggins Fork Trailhead Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:03/2010	06/2011	Ruth Esperance 307-335-2171 resperance@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 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Patti Schwind 307-455-2466 pschwind@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trailhead improvement 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:06/2009	06/2009	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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