



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

### Ashley 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:07/2007	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 Amendment</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/16/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	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 and Bureau of Land Management					
<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.					

#### R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Utah National Forests</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Catherine Kahlow 435-783-4338 ckahlow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A Legislative EIS is being prepared concerning the suitability of approx. 80 rivers on the Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests in Utah for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Colorado. COUNTY - Montrose, Box Elder, Cache, Daggett, Duchesne, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Weber, Uinta. Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests.				

<b>Ashley National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Ashley National Forest Travel Management Plan</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Kris Rutledge 435-781-5196 krutledge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop Forest wide motor vehicle route designations that manage the use of off-road vehicles through the designation of routes and areas				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Sweetwater. Ashley National Forest.				
<b>Proposed Amendment to the Management Indicator Species List Ashley National Forest LRMP</b> EA	- Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Earl Kerns 435-781-5175 ekerns@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to amend the Management Indicator Species (MIS) list in the Ashley National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan (1986)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/mis_scoping12Jul06.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/mis_scoping12Jul06.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Sweetwater. The Ashley National Forest.					

<b>Ashley National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Ashley National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Roosevelt-Duchesne &amp; Vernal Ranger Dist Grazing Allotment Reauthorizations</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Allen Huber 435-722-5018 ahuber@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Reauthorize grazing on 6 allotments on the Ashley National Forest. On D2: Davenport Draw, Jackson Draw, Lambson Draw, Pot Creek. On D3: Antelope, Anthro Mountain. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/range_allotments/d134/12dec06d2d34grzing.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/range_allotments/d134/12dec06d2d34grzing.pdf</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District, Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne, Uintah. D2: Davenport Draw, Jackson Draw, Lambson Draw, Pot Crk. D3 Antelope, Anthro Mtn..				

<b>Ashley National Forest Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Avalon Energy Corporation 2D Seismic Exploration</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2007 01/04/2007	06/2007	David Herron 435-781-5218 daherron@fs.fed.us
CE	<b>Description:</b> Avalon is proposing to conduct approximately 12.75 miles of 2D seismic exploration during late summer of 2006. Recording sensors and shotholes would be placed along the seismic lines. Shotholes would be drilled and shot. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/4jan07_avalon_dm.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/4jan07_avalon_dm.pdf</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. In the Strawberry Peak and Shotgun Draw area of the South Unit of the Ashley National Forest,.				
<b>EOG Resources Quitchampau 1-15 Exploratory Oil and Gas Well</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/21/2007	05/2007	David Herron 435-781-5218 daherron@fs.fed.us
CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Surface use Plan of Operations for EOGs proposed Quitchampau 1-15 exploratory oil and gas well to drill, complete, and possibly test an exploratory oil and natural gas well on Wild Horse Ridge, in the South Unit of the Ashley National Forest. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/feb07_eog_quitchampau_dm.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/feb07_eog_quitchampau_dm.pdf</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - SW < SW < of Section 15, T6S R6W, Uinta Special Meridian. Wild Horse Ridge, South Unit Ashley National Forest. .				

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<b>Ashley National Forest Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region</b>					
<b>Enhance &amp; Restore Colorado River Cutthroat trout in Timber Creek</b> EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Ronald Brunson 435-781-5202 rbrunson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to implement the use of rotenone (fish toxicant) in Timber Creek (Duchesne RD) to remove competing and predatory brown trout and enhance the restoration of Colorado River Cutthroat trout (CRCT) as recommended by UDWR.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Timber Creek in the Duchesne RD South Unit, tributary to Strawberry River .				
<b>Hazardous Tree Removal at D 3/4 Rec and Admin Sites</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Lesley Tullis 435-781-5137 ltullis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trees pose a hazard to forest visitors and employees in and around developed recreation and administrative sites. A high level of bark beetle caused tree mortality has occurred in and around these sites; proposal is to remove these trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/scopingd34recsite_haztrees_1-11-07.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/scopingd34recsite_haztrees_1-11-07.pdf</a>				
<b>Reservation Ridge Fuels Treatment</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Jerry Strebel 435-781-5212 jstrebel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> District proposes to create a shaded fuel break along the Reservation Ridge Road (FSR 147) and around Avintaquin CG by removing many of the insect-killed trees (standing and down) and a portion of the smaller live trees in the under story.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/reservation_ridge/final_reservation_ridge_scoping_6_06.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/reservation_ridge/final_reservation_ridge_scoping_6_06.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - Portions of T 7 N and Ranges 8 and 9 West. Reservation Ridge Area.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Roosevelt-Duchesne District Prescribed Fire Projects</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Allen Huber 435-722-5018 ahuber@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed burn treatments will occur over a six-year period starting in the spring of 2007, ending the fall of 2013. Areas include Dry Gulch, Lt Fork Indian Cyn, Pole & Farm Crk, Antelope Cyn, Reservation Ridge, Anthro Mtn, Lake Cyn, \$1200 Ridge.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/apr07sopa/scoping_d34_rx_fire_mar07.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/apr07sopa/scoping_d34_rx_fire_mar07.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. Roosevelt - Duchesne District.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Cedar Springs Marina Upgrade</b> EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Kranendonk 435-781-5245 dkranendonk@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to upgrade the Cedar Springs Marina by adding storage availability, providing a suitable shop area, increased parking availability and extending power to Buckskin Cove via underground lines.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/cedar_springs/cedar_springs_scoping.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/cedar_springs/cedar_springs_scoping.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Cedar Springs Marina on Flaming Gorge Reservoir.					
<b>Cedar Springs-Deer Run-Mustang Campgrounds Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	11/2007	Donald Catron 435-781-5268 rcatron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce potential for severe wildfires and property damage within the Cedar Springs, Deer Run and Mustang Campground areas by mechanically reducing the density of pinyon-juniper within approximately 544 acres surrounding and within these campgrounds.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, T2N., R22E., Sec. 9, 16, 17 and 21, SLM. Cedar Springs-Deer Run-Mustang Campgrounds Fuels Reduction Project.				

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<b>Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Flaming Gorge Ranger District Livestock Grazing Reauthorization</b> CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2007	01/2007	Donald Catron 435-781-5268 rcatron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is to reauthorize livestock grazing, the proposed action would incorporate an adaptive management strategy. This is for the Cedar Mountain, Sugarloaf, and Spring Creek Allotments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/4jan07_fg_grazing_dm.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/4jan07_fg_grazing_dm.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Sweetwater. These Allotments are in Utah and Wyoming within the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.					
<b>Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts selected Ditch Bill Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2006	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - T1N R18E Sec 13; T2N R21E Sections 28, 32, 33; T2N R19E Sec 3; . 3 mi S Ute Mtn Lookout Tower, Teepee Lake; Greens Lake; 3 mi W Navajo Cliffs, Sheep Creek; .				
<b>Lucerne Marina Permit Renewal and RV Park</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Kranendonk 435-781-5245 dkranendonk@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose and need for this project is to reissue the Lucerne Marina Special Use Permit for a standard 30 year term and to assess the construction of a full service RV Park hosting 150 units.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Sweetwater. Lucerne Valley Marina is located on the Wyoming / Utah Border seven miles east of Manila Utah..				
<b>Moose Pond Enhancements</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Donald Catron 435-781-5268 rcatron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve the safety for Moose Pond visitors along Hwy 44. Also to enhance fishing access, hiking & sight-seeing opportunities, including ADA access, and enhance fish habitat within Moose Pond.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/scoping_moosepond_10jan07.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/scoping_moosepond_10jan07.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Moose Pond within Flaming Gorge NRA along Hwy 44 and Uintas National Scenic Byway..					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Summit Springs Salvage Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2005	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Donald Catron 435-781-5268 rcatron@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is to salvage approx. 250 acres of dead and dying timber. The area has had an outbreak of Douglas fir beetle attacks in the past 2-3 years. This project will salvage some of those trees and help to reduce fuels in the area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/aa_sp_le_bt_sub_comm.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/aa_sp_le_bt_sub_comm.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. Summit Springs area.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Vernal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Davenport Draw Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/15/2007	05/2007	Bill Hayes 435-781-5181 bhayes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mechanical treatments would be utilized to reduce hazards to the private lands and improvements located on the west portion of Davenport Draw. Fuels will be treated by thinning and burning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/dm_dav_draw_15feb07.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/dm_dav_draw_15feb07.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Davenport Draw adjacent to Forest boundary.					
<b>Grizzly Ridge Communication Site Management Plan</b> EA	- Facility management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/15/2000	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Peter Kempenich 435-781-5114 pkempenich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace the 1973 site plan and develop a narrative management plan that includes designation as a multi-user site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/grizridgeea.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/grizridgeea.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. Grizzly Ridge Approximately 19 miles north of Vernal, UT.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Vernal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Limber Flag Sanitation Harvest and Thinning</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2006	Expected:04/2007	08/2007	Colette Webb 435-781-5188 cwebb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Limber Flag mechanical treatments of approximately 250 acres to control bark beetle attack. Treatments proposed are: pre-commercial thinning, commercial thinning, or sanitation harvest. Stewardship contracting is being proposed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/potholes_scoping_1_26_06.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/potholes_scoping_1_26_06.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - T1S, R 22E, portions of sections 1, 11, and 12. Potholes area.					
<b>Potholes Prescribed Fire Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/26/2006	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Bill Hayes 435-781-5181 bhayes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prescribed fire would be used to treat approximately 5,951 acres in six areas. Hand and aerial ignition. Chainsaws used to create fuel breaks to protect grazing and recreational improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/potholes_scoping_1_26_06.pdf">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/potholes_scoping_1_26_06.pdf</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - T1N, R23E, all or portions of sections 26,27,34,35 and T1S, R22E all or portions of sections 1,2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15. In the Potholes watershed which encompasses the upper portions of Potholes Creek.					

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