



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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Gateway West 230/500 kv Transmission Line Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/16/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:07/2010	07/2011	Tom Florich 307-745-2435 tflorich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power propose to construct electric transmission lines from the proposed Windstar Substation near the Dave Johnston Power Plant at Glenrock, WY to the proposed Hemingway substation near Melba, Idaho				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Idaho. COUNTY - Converse. Montpelier District, CTNF - northern most corridor designated in the Caribou NF Plan, Doulgas Distict MBRNF northern most corridor designated in the MBR Plan.				

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/05/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Bradley Gilbert 208-765-7438 bjgilbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Bonneville, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Teton, Twin Falls, Valley, Washington. NFS lands in the State of Idaho.					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Caribou Oil & Gas Leasing EIS EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steve Robison 208-557-5799 srobison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Programatic EIS to determine which lands on the Caribou Planning Unit and the Curlew National Grasslands would be available for oil and gas leasing and under what conditions (stipulations)				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District, Soda Springs Ranger District, Westside Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock, Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Box Elder, Cache, Lincoln. Lands on Caribou portion of Caribou-Targhee NF (Caribou NF and Curlew NG).				
Proposed Targhee Revised Forest Plan Amendment EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/21/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2010	Expected:06/2010	06/2010	Robbin Redman 208-557-5821 rredman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Caribou-Targhee National Forest is proposing to amend thr Targhee Revised Forest Plan (TRFP) to address TRFP direction for forested vegetation and to clarify Plan direction for snags.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Wyoming, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln, Teton. Targhee portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Small Placer Mining Operations on the Soda Springs and Palisades Ranger Districts EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Diane Wheeler 208-547-1121 dkwheeler@fs.fed.us
Description: Programmatic analysis of small scale placer gold mining operations including the use of mechanized earth-moving equipment, suction dredging, sluice boxes, trommels, and other similar gravity separation techniques.					
Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District, Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - National Forest System lands in the general area of Township 3 and 4 South, Range 43 to 46 East, Boise Meridian. McCoy Creek and surrounding lands from the headwaters near the west boundary of the Forest east to the mouth at Palisades Reservoir. Includes tributaries and adjacent lands south of McCoy Creek.					
Soda Front Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dylan Johnson 208/547-1117 dpjohnson@fs.fed.us
Description: Use prescribed fire to treat approximately 4,600 acres of mountain brush, sagebrush, and aspen/conifer stands to improve critical big game winter range, promote aspen regeneration, and to reduce fuels.					
Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District, Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Township 9 South; Range 43 East, Sections 19, 20, 27-30, & 32-36; Township 10 south; Range 43 East Sections 1, 2, 14, & 24; Township 10 South; Range 44 East, Sections 6-8, & 17-18. The Soda Front area between Soda Springs and Georgetown, Idaho. From the ridge S of Sulphur Canyon east to the mine, then S. to Rattlesnake Canyon.					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Ashton Dwelling #1 Conveyance CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Steve Jenkins 208-557-5792 sljenkins@fs.fed.us
Description: Disposal of Ashton Dwelling #1 (approximately 0.28 acres) using the authorities granted in the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005					
Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Boise Meridian T. 9 N., R. 42 E. Section 36, N = N =; S 110 feet Lot 7 and Lot 8 In Block 65, City of Ashton, Idaho. 511 Highland Street, Ashton, Idaho.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
North Island Park WUI Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Jim Cox 208-558-7301 jcox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property on approximately 950 acres. A fuel break would be created in three treatment units by thinning, hand-piling, commercial logging, firewood gathering and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Bighorn Hills Estates T.15N, R.44E., Secs 6 & 7; Bootjack T.15N., R.43E., Secs 28-30 & T.15N. R.42E. Sec 25; Meadow Cr. T.14N., R.44E., Secs 3, 4, 10, 15, 21, & 22; Moose Cr. T.13N., R.44E., Sec 4. North Island Park area near Henry's Lake - Bighorn Hills Estates, Bootjack area, Meadow Creek area, and Moose Creek Summer Homes.				
Railroad Right-of-Way Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bill Davis 208-652-1228 bdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project seeks to reroute approximately 750 feet of the Railroad Right-of-Way Trail around the old railroad tunnel which collapsed this winter. The tunnel is north of Bear Gulch on the Mesa Falls Scenic ByWay.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.10N., R.44E., Section 32. Reroute is located approximately 1/2 mile north of Bear Gulch (on the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway) on the Railroad Right-of-Way Trail.				
Raynolds Pass CDT Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2008	07/2008	Bill Davis 208-652-1228 bdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reconstruct approximately 8,800 feet of the Continental Divide Trail for non-motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.16N., R.42E., Sections 14,15, & 22. The project is located near Raynolds Pass, northwest of Henry's Lake.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
West Island Park WUI EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Cathey Hardin 208-558-4207 chardin@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation mgmt activities within the wildland urban interface adjacent to private property on approx. 3,500 acs. Reduce fuels to create a fuel break by removing dead trees & green/dead conifers within aspen stands to encourage regeneration of aspen.					
Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark, Fremont. LEGAL - T.14N., R.41E., Sections 25-28, 32-36; T.14N., R.42E., Sections 26, 30-36; T.13N., R.42E., Sections 2-6; and T.13N., R.41E., Sections 2, 3, and 5. Project is located on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Ashton/Island Park Ranger District within the Centennial Mountain area in southeast Idaho, approximately 30 miles north of Ashton, ID.					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Bear Gulch Blow Down Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2008	07/2008	Richard Roberson 208-374-5422 rroberson@fs.fed.us
Description: Project is a salvage sale to recover economic value from timber blown down during the late winter, early spring of 2007. Only down timber will be removed. No new road construction will be required.					
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - T13N, R38E, Section 4. Bear Gulch drainage 8 miles west of Kilgore, Idaho along Forest Road # 019.					
Brooks Canyon Aspen Improvement CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Curtis Keetch 208-374-5422 ckeetch@fs.fed.us
Description: Project will treat approx. 1000 acs. of aspen in the Pleasant Valley area which has been identified as a key mule deer fawning area and elk summer range. Treating aspen will benefit a wide variety of wildlife from big game species to migratory bird.					
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Township 13 North Range 35 East Sections: 19,24,25,30 and 31. Project area is in the Pleasant Valley and takes in Brooks Canyon, Kite Canyon, White Pine Canyon and Ramshorn Creek.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Miners Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2008	08/2008	Brad Higginson 208-557-5786 bhigginson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream channel restoration project to improve riparian health and water quality.				
	Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - T13N; R36E; Sections 14 & 23. Miner s Creek Area. Approximately 20 miles north of Dubois, Idaho. Adjacent to Forest Service Road 006.				
Spring Creek Bench Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/11/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Shane Jacobson 208-374-5422 sqjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife winter-range improvement project. The proposed project would use fire to treat approximately 2,600 acres (1,300 acres burned in a 50:50 mosaic) of wildlife transitional winter-range.				
	Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Township 12 North, Range 38 East, Sections 3-8. The project is located approximately seven miles west of Kilgore, Idaho.				
Stoddard Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2008	08/2008	Brad Higginson 208-557-5786 bhigginson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve watershed condition by obliterating user created trails and dispersed campsites that are identified as inhibiting riparian area conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - T13N; R36E; Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, & 33. Stoddard Creek and Picnic Hollow Area.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Cache Valley Front Weed Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jane Rushane 208-847-0375 jrushane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to authorize aerial herbicide application of existing approved chemicals (integrated noxious weed management plan) within the Cache Valley Front on 31,000 acres (Soda Peak to Williams Creek, west slope of the Bear River Range)				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. West Slope of the Bear River Range: Soda Peak to Williams Creek (South of Soda Springs, ID).				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Dry Basin Salvage Sale CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage beetle-killed trees on approximately 246 acres in the Dry Basin area.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 13 S., Range 41 E., Sections 24 and 25. Township 13 S., Range 42 E., Sections 19 and 30. Approximately 12 miles northwest of Paris, Idaho. Access is via Forest road 405.				
Elbow Hollow Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:02/2009	09/2009	Jane Rushane 208-847-0375 jrushane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to treat a 5,000 acre landscape dominated by a mountain big sagebrush community type. Approximately 650 ac. of sagebrush, 300 ac. of aspen and 400 ac. of mountain brush sites would be targeted to be burned in a mosaic pattern.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 12S, Range 45E, Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35 and T13S, Range 45E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 in Bear Lake County, Idaho. The project area is located between Highway 89 and Banks Valley, approximately five miles east of Montpelier, Idaho.				
Ephraim Valley Aspen Treatment CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/31/2007	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Ann Keysor 208-847-0375 akeysor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to restore aspen, by killing invading conifer on approximately 500 acres, and increase shrub diversity on approximately 150 acres to improve wildlife habitat in an 800 acre project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T10S, R46E, Sec 29-32. Boise Meridian. Ridge between Ephraim Valley and Elk Valley within the Gannett Hills between Crow Creek and the Wyoming State line.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Gateway West 230/500 kV Transmission Line Project EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/16/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:08/2010	03/2011	Lisa Klinger 208-557-5790 lklinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power propose to construct electric transmission lines from the proposed Windstar Substation near the Dave Johnston Power Plant at Glenrock, Wyoming to the proposed Hemingway substation near Melba, Idaho, approximately.				
	Web Link: http://www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west				
Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Northern most utility corridor designated in the Forest Plan. The proposed transmission line route crosses approximately ten miles in the Montpelier Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest in Idaho.					
Georgetown Gravel Pit and Road Realignment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2008	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a gravel pit for surfacing of road 102 to reduce sediment delivery to Deer Creek and Georgetown Creek. Re-align approximately 1.0 miles of Forest Road 102 to reduce sediment delivery to South Fork of Deer Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Pit: T10S, R45E, Section 6; Road work: T9S, R45E, Sections 5, 6 and T9S, R45E, Section 32. Pit would be on the ridge between Georgetown Canyon and South Fork Deer Creek. Road re-alignment is in the South Fork of Deer Creek watershed.				
Hell Hole Communication Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: The State of Idaho proposes to place a 12x24 modular building and 150 foot tower for radio communication. Less than one-acre of new disturbance. No new road construction. Replaces existing Hell Hole Repeater site, 0.25 miles north.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - T13S, R45E, Section 5. Five miles east of Montpelier, Idaho.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Midnight Mountain Salvage Sale CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage beetle-killed trees on approximately 237 acres on the southern slopes of Midnight Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 13 S., Range 42 E., Sections 28 and 33. Approximately 9 miles northwest of Paris, Idaho. Access is via Forest road 405.				
Minnetonka Hazardous Fuels Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/27/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Ashley Phelps 208-847-0375 aphelps@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazards fuels in and around the Cloverleaf and Porcupine campgrounds, Minnetonka trail, access roads, and Minnetonka cave. Treatment would occur within an approximately 250 acre project area with no roads or logging.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township15 S Range 42 E Section 26 and 27. Cloverleaf Campground, Porcupine Campground, Big Creek Day Use Area, Minnetonka cave and trail, Minnetonka Trail road.				
Paris Administrative Site Conveyance CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Steve Jenkins 208-557-5792 sljenkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Disposal of the Paris Administrative Site (approximately 2.24 acres) using the authorities granted in the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Boise Meridian T. 14 S., R. 43 E. Section 11, NW < ;Block 11 N = Lots 9 & 10 and Block 8 S = lot 5. The project is located in Paris Idaho at the intersections of 1st South and 1st East and across the street from the Tabernacle grounds.				
Rattlesnake Salvage Sale CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage beetle-killed trees on approximately 205 acres in the Rattlesnake Canyon area.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 10 S, Range 43 E Sections 1 and 12. Township 10 S, Range 44 E Sections 6 and 7. Approximately 7 miles north of Georgetown, Idaho. Access is via Forest roads 095, 238, and 097.				

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Sage Valley and Lower Crow Creek AMP Revision CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	05/2009	Jane Rushane 208-847-0375 jrushane@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Proposed Action is to authorize continued livestock grazing use within the Sage Valley and Lower Crow Creek Cattle Allotments and complete a stream improvement project in Lower Crow Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T. 9 S., R. 46 E. Crow Creek and Sage Creek drainages on the Montpelier District.				
Soda Point Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/11/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Brian Nate 208-847-0375 bnate@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat approximately 200 acres of mountain mahogany, sage brush, and conifer/maple to reduce hazardous fuels around the Soda Point communication sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Township 9 S Range 41 E Sections 17, 18 and 20. Soda Point is 5 miles West of the city of Soda Springs and 4 miles NE of the city of Grace.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Alpine West Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a combination of prescribed fire & mechanical treatments to reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 12,000 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T4S R46E S1-10,17,20, T3S R46E, S19-21, 27-34 T5S R45E S10-14,24,25,36. Southwest of Alpine, WY: South of Bitters Peak, East of the Black Mountain Pack Trail, West of the Palisades Reservoir, North of the junction of Deep Ck. & Pat Canyon. .				
Argument Ridge Trail EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/17/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately one-quarter mile of double track trail from argument Ridge to the Moody Creek Road # 651. Most of the construction will be on old logging roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T4N R43E, Sec 24. Trail is located in the Big Hole Mountain Range approximately 20 miles north east of Idaho Falls, Idaho.				

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Burns Creek Weir Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2008	07/2008	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve the Burns Creek fish weir to make it more efficient in trapping fish and more operational during high flows.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T3N, R42E, Section 12. Approximately 1 mile up Burns Canyon Road (FS #210) from the South Fork Snake River Road (FS #206).				
Calamity Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2008 09/12/2006	07/2008	Kristy Swartz 208-354-2312 kswartz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels in and around the Calamity Summer Home Area. Remove dead and dying trees from the area to reduce potential fire spread to adjacent private homes. Treat approximately 273 acres in a variety of methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T1S, R45E, Section 7, 17, 18, 20. Directly East of the Palisade Dam in Swan Valley, ID.				
Caribou Subsection Summer Travel Plan Revision EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/23/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a clear plan for mix of trails designed and managed specifically for ATVs, motorcycles, mountain bikes and non-motorized uses. Create a trail network that is safe, environmentally sound, affordable to maintain and responsive to public need.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville, Lincoln. The Caribou subsection is located south and west of Swan Valley, Idaho.				
Hoffman Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a combination of prescribed fire & mechanical treatments on approximately 2,100 acres to improve deer and elk winter range above and around the Hoffman Summer Homes & McCoy Ck Campground. No treatments within the Hoffman Summer Home Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T3S R 46E S 6-8,17-20. Between McCoy Ck & Private lands above the Palisades Reservoir,.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Horse Creek Trail Bridge Project CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2008	08/2008	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to construct a trail bridge across Fall Creek for the Horse Creek Trail, rehabilitate the existing ford and restore stream bank vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T1S, R45E, Section 3. Fall Creek, next to the Fall Creek Road.				
Lake Canyon Trail #206 CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2006	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct three small re-routes and close and rehabilitate abandoned sections of this nonmotorized trail to eliminate steep eroding sections of trail, eliminate rock hazards and improve drainage and grade.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Sec. 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, and 27, T1N, R45E. Big Hole Subsection: Palisades Creek Drainage, 11 miles SE of Swan Valley Idaho.				
Rainey Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a combination of prescribed fire & mechanical treatments to reduce fuels & perform ecosystem restoration adjacent to Swan Valley, ID on approximately 46,000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - LEGAL: T2N R44E S1-29, 32-36, T2N R45E S 2-11, 14-22, 27-33, T1N R45E S5-7, T1N R44E S1-3, 11-14, T3N R45E S31-34, T3N R44E S25-29, 32-36. Northeast of Swan Valley, Idaho.				
Snake River Activity Plan EA	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2008	08/2008	Brent Porter 208-523-1412 bporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise Plan to respond to changes in recreation use, resource conflicts, changes in ID Fish and Game regulations, changes in species listings under the Threatened and Endangered Species Act, and population growth/urban interface.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. Snake River from Palisades Dam to the confluence of the Henry's Fork.				

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Upper Palisades Creek Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ron Dickemore 208-523-1412 rdickemore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately one-half mile of trail on the Upper Palisades Creek Trail # 085. The trail will be removed from the stream riparian bottom to an upland location to avoid beaver dam problems.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T1N R45E, Sec 3. Trail is located in the Palisades Mountain Range approximately 7 mile up the trail from the Palisades Creek Campground.				
Water Canyon Trail #092 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute 1.4 miles and widen and improve tread on 2.5 miles of nonmotorized trail. Project will reduce the grade and improve drainage to stabilize the trail tread and result in rehabilitating 0.5 mile abandoned segment on a 30% grade.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Sec. 29, 30 and 32, T2N, R45E. Big Hole Subsection: Rainey Creek Drainage, 7.6 miles NE of Swan Valley Idaho.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Caribou - Lower Valley Transmission Line EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/31/2006	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a new 20 mile double circuit 115-KV powerline from Soda Springs to the existing powerline in Lanes Creek. The new line will cross about 2 miles of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T 7 S, R 44 E, Sections 19-22, 26-29. Across the Forest, just south of the Blackfoot River.				
Soda Springs Dwelling Conveyance CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Steve Jenkins 208-557-5792 sljenkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Disposal of Soda Springs Dwelling (approximately 0.23 acres) using the authorities granted in the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Boise Meridian T. 9 S., R. 42 E. Section 6, NW <. 359 Rose Street in Soda Springs, Idaho.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Tincup Mountain Aspen Restoration CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2008	Expected:11/2008	09/2010	Rebecca Phelps 208-547-1118 roophelps@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat a total of 3,000 acres of aspen and sub-alpine with prescribed fire to promote aspen regeneration. Some mechanical treatments may be used to construct fire lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Township 5S Range 44 and 45 E Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. 35 miles North East of Soda Springs; North of Highway 34.				
Winschell Dugway ATV Trail System EA	- Watershed management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	Debrah Tiller 208-557-5779 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Respond to a Bonneville County proposal to construct approximately 5 miles of new ATV trail from Morgan Meadow to the Barnes Creek Road. About 3 miles of this route will coincide with the southern end of the historic Winschell Dugway wagon road.				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Range 44 East, Township 4 South sections 2,3,7,9,10,15,18 and 22. South, East and North aspects of Caribou Mountain on the Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Badger Creek Precommercial Thinning and Aspen Enhancement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Cathey Hardin 208-558-7301 chardin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing to non-commercially thin dense lodgepole pine stands while emphasizing aspen species composition on approximately 1000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Idaho. COUNTY - Teton, Teton. LEGAL - T7N R45E, Sections 11, 14, 23-26, and 36. T7N, R46E, Sections 30-32 (State of Idaho). T45N, R118W, Sections 8, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, and T45N, R118W, Section 3 (State of Wyoming). Western front of the Teton Range within the Badger, Leigh and Teton Watersheds, in Teton County, Idaho and Teton County, Wyoming.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Darby Sorensen Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Kristy Swartz 208-392-3705 kswartz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a combination of prescribed fire & mechanical treatments to reduce fuels & complete ecosystem restoration on an 11,500 acre landscape of mixed aspen, conifer, mountain mahogany & montane sagebrush.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T 43N R 118W S 24-35 T 42N R 118W S2-5. Between Fox Ck. & Darby Canyon in the Teton Range.				
Red Creek Prescribed Fire CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2008	10/2008	Spencer Johnston 208-523-1412 sdjohnston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to treat a 6,900-acre landscape of mixed aspen, conifer, mountain brush.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T 3N R 44E S 3-5,9-11,14,15 & T 4N R 44E S32-34. Between Pine Creek & Holter Creek drainages in the Big Hole Mountains.				
Smith Canyon Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2008 05/17/2007	07/2008	Jim Robertson 208-354-2312 jrobertson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildland Urban Interface along 2 miles of Forest Service Boundary and associated with approximately 4 miles of Bonneville Power transmission lines. Focus is on reducing crown bulk density of conifers and regenerating aspen on approximately 283 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T3N, R45E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 & T3N, R44E, Sections 24 & 25. Smith Canyon and Murphy Creek area, Southwest of Victor, ID.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Clifton Basin Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/28/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Gary Bishop 208-236-7540 gbishop@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape Prescribed Fire in Mountain Brush and Aspen				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T 14 S, R 38 W, Sections 25, 30, 31. 3 Miles West of Clifton Idaho.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
South Mink Prescribed Fire CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/02/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Gary Bishop 208-236-7540 gbishop@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to reduce hazardous fuel accumulations, regenerate brush communities, increase the amount of young aspen and reduce conifer encroachment across the project area. No road construction or reconstruction will be necessary.				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T9S, R35E, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and a portion of T9S, R34E, Section 1. 15 Miles South of Pocatello Idaho.				
Toponce Basin Snowmobile Request EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Debrah Tiller 208-557-5779 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: User group has requested Forest to consider creating a snowmobile corridor trail in the Toponce Basin area. The area was closed to snowmobile travel in the 2003 Forest Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock, Caribou. LEGAL - T 6 S, R 34 E. Toponce Basin, East of Pocatello and South of Fort Hall Reservation.				

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