



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

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	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	10/2008	Joan Dickerson 406-329-3314 jdickerson@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
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.				
Small Placer Mining Operations on the Soda Springs and Palisades Ranger Districts EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	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.				

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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	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2008	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.				
North Island Park WUI Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - 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.				
Split Creek Precommercial Thinning EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Mike Alfieri 208-558-4210 malfieri@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to non-commercially thin dense lodgepole pine stands on approximately 7,000 acres and to update and replace the 2001 Lynx Analysis Unit map with the 2005 Lynx Analysis Unit map.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.13N., R.44E., Secs. 25, 26, & 32-35; T.13N., R.45E., Secs. 14, 15, 21-23, & 26-35; T.12N., R.44E., Secs. 3 & 4; T.12N., R.45E., Secs. 2-5, 8-11, 14-17, 21-23, 26 and 27. LAU Map Area - from Fall River, North & West to Interstate 15. PCT area from Chick Cr. - North end; C-T Forest Boundary - East end; Split Cr. - South end; Chick Cr. Flat Rd. - West end.				

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:11/2009	06/2010	Cathey Hardin 208-558-4207 chardin@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation mgmt activities within the WUI adjacent to private property on approx. 25% of the 3,500 ac analysis area. 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.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Brooks Canyon Aspen Improvement EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	03/2010	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.					
Dubois Office Construction EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Richard Newton 208-374-5422 renewton@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct new office in Dubois adjacent to existing Forest Service warehouse.					
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Section 21 of Township 10 North, Range 36 East (within City of Dubois). Immediately north of existing Forest Service warehouse on north Oakly Street in Dubois, ID.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Spring Creek Bench Prescribed Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Elbow Hollow Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Dylan Johnson 208-547-1117 dpjohnson@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	Completed	Actual: 11/21/2008	07/2009	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	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2008	Expected:03/2009	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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2008	Expected:03/2009	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					
Main Canyon Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:11/2009	05/2010	Jane Rushane 208-847-0375 jrushane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire and timber harvest to change species composition and structure on 3600 acres in several different vegetation cover types in the Main Canyon area.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Township 12 S, Range 41 E Sections 1, 2, 3, 10-15, 22 and 28. Approximately 13 mile south of Grace, Idaho. Access is via Forest roads 440 and 442.				
Minnetonka Hazardous Fuels Project EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2008	10/2008	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2008	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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/02/2008	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage beetle-killed trees within 300 feet of existing roads totaling approximately 115 acres in the Rattlesnake Basin AreaCanyon 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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Soda Point Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2008	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.				
Strawberry Aspen Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:10/2009	05/2010	Jared Mattson 208-847-8946 jaredmattson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire and mechanical thinning to reduce conifer encroachment in aspen forest (1400 acres), to improving wildlife habitat and reducing fuel loading in the 2600 acre project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T12S, R42E, Sec 30-31, T12S,R41E, Sec 36, T13S, R42E, Sec 6 and T13S, R41E, Sec 1,6,7,12 Boise Meridian. Southwest of Montpelier, ID on Hwy. 30 in Emigration Canyon.				

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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. .				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
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.				
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,.				
Lake Canyon Trail #206 CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Lower Valley Power and Light Special Use Permit Re-issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Brent Porter 208-523-1412 bporter@fs.fed.us
Description: Lower Valley Power & Light Co. has several special use permits for overhead and buried transmission and distribution lines. Some permits have expired or are nearing expiration. Project proposes combining permits, an administrative action.					
Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville, Lincoln. Within existing utility corridors on the southern portion of the Palisades Ranger District, near Palisades Reservoir.					
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.					
Water Canyon Trail #092 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2006	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	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.					

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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:02/2009	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.				
Dairy Syncline Exploration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	William Volk 208-236-7503 wgvolk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploratory activities would consist of drilling approximately 99 holes and one monitoring well in the project area. Drilling depths would range from 100 to 600 feet, and total surface disturbance related to drilling would be approximately 22 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou-targhee/phosphate/				
Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Portions of T9S, R44E Sections 17-21, 28, 29, and 33. East flank of the Aspen Range in Caribou, County, Idaho, approximately 12 miles east of Soda Springs, Idaho.					
Diamond Creek Area Recreation Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/20/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realign campsites in Diamond Creek Campground, harden and install tables and fire rings at selected dispersed sites, install barrier fences or rocks for riparian protection and to enforce the current motorized travel plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T9S R45E (sec. 9) to T7S R5 E (sec. 31). An 8 mile section of the Diamond Creek drainage from the Soda Springs/Montpelier district boundary, north to the forest boundary on the Diamond Creek road.				

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Lander Trail Renovation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/20/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve trailhead parking, install barriers, a kiosk, and a foot bridge over Stump Creek. Replace protective devices that house cultural artifacts. Improve trail tread and install interpretive signing on National Historic Trail. Rehab old crossing.				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T7S R46E (sec. 7) to T6S R45E (sec.2). A ten mile section of the National Historic Lander Trail from the trailhead at the end of the Stump Creek Road to where the trail ends near Lander Creek.				
Soda Springs Dwelling Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2008	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.				
Tincup Mountain Aspen Restoration CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2008	Expected:01/2009	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.				

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Winschell Dugway ATV Trail System EA	- Watershed management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/09/2008	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	Glenn Lackey 208-677-8303 glackey@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)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/17/2008	Expected:02/2009	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 1,400 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.				
Darby Sorensen Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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:03/2009	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.				
South Mink Prescribed Fire CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/02/2008	Expected:03/2009	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 208-236-7537 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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