



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

### Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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**Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)**

<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b> EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest &amp; south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.</p>					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Pintler Face</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/07/2016	Expected:04/2018	06/2018	Pam Fletcher 406-494-0231 pamfletcher@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Purpose is to achieve Forest Plan Goals including timber management, aquatic improvement, wildlife habitat improvement. Proposed activities include commercial timber harvest, travel management, and reduction of conifer encroachment in sagebrush.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49404">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49404</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fishtrap-Mt. Haggin and Pintler Face Management Areas within the Big Hole Landscape.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Brown's Gulch - Lockhart Boundary Fence Extension</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> We propose to extend the existing fence about 1100 feet with wildlife friendly barbed wire fence to keep livestock from trailing back and forth between pastures. If the initial route doesn't work we will add the second extension shown on the map.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T5N, R8W, Section 23. Upper Clark Fork Landscape, Butte North Management Area.					
<b>CDNST Pipestone Pass Trailhead Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/23/2018	Expected:05/2018	08/2018	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The project would address public safety for CDNST users for safe ingress/egress at Pipestone Pass. The Proposed Action would construct a new trailhead approximately 1,000 feet east of the current location for 10 vehicles and 4 truck/trailers.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53418">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53418</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Section 2, T 1 N, R 7 W. T1N, R7W sec11.					

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<b>Eagle's Nest Trail Extension</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2016	Expected:07/2016	07/2016	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is to construct about 2,280 ft. of non-motorized trail parallel to the road from the Eagles Nest Trailhead to the picnic area. The trail will provide a safer route for bikers, hikers, and horseback riders who currently use the road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49403">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49403</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thompson Park in the Upper Clark Fork Landscape Backyard Butte Management Area.					
<b>East Fork Divide Creek Beaver Analog</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2018	Expected:12/2018	05/2019	Erin Ryan 4064940244 eryan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to restore a natural functioning wetland system to East Fork Divide Creek. Beaver analog structures will promote increased connectivity to the floodplain and groundwater storage, re-wetting the broad riparian corridor.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54136">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54136</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N, R8W, Sec 28,29, and 33. Project area is located in the Burton Park Management Area in the Jefferson River Landscape, east of I-15. Project area extents are within the Upper Divide Creek 6th code HUC.					
<b>Moulton Cross Country Ski Trail Grooming</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2017	Expected:03/2017	04/2017	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would permit continued maintenance and grooming of about 15 kilometers (9 miles) of non-motorized trails for cross country skiing from December 1st through March depending on conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51163">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51163</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4N, R7W, Sections 7,18 and T3N, R7W, Section 19 . Upper Clark Fork Landscape , Backyard Butte Management Area0.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Red Rocks Vegetation Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/09/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	David Sabo 406-494-2147 dsabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce stand density and increase age class, size class, and species diversity; reduce conifer encroachment; provide forest products.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51022">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51022</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located in the Boulder River landscape, primarily northwest of I-15 near the towns of Bernice and Basin.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Andrus and Bull Creek Allotments Range Improvement Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scot Shuler 406-683-3988 swshuler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to develop 10 springs, construct two drift fences totaling 1.5 miles of fence on the allotments, and install a hardened water crossing at the fence line's water gap on Bailey Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lima Tendoy Landscape, Selway-Saginaw Management Area and Pioneer Landscape, West face Management Area.					
<b>Selway Gravel Pits Expansion</b> CE	- Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2018	Expected:10/2018	06/2019	Clifford Stout (406) 683-3961 cliffordstout@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to expand up to four existing gravel pits in the Selway and Bloody Dick Drainages over the next 20 years for road improvement projects. Two pits are in the Tash Peak and one in the West Big Hole IRA. See scoping letter and maps.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54570">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54570</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Junction Pit:T8S, R15W, S27 Kitty Creek Pit: T9S, R15W, S3 Selway Pit: T8S, R15W, S26,27,35,34 Mile Post 12 Pit: T07S, R14W, S28 . Selway Saginaw Management Area in the Lima-Tendoy and Big Hole Landscapes.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Selway Meadows Hardened Stream Crossings</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/15/2019	04/2019	Kyle Schmitt 307-358-1631 kschmitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to install up to three hardened stream crossings and sections of fence at primary livestock crossing sites on the lower reach of Selway Creek. The project would protect streambanks, reduce sediment, and narrow the stream channel.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51240">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51240</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S, R15W, Sections 14 & 23. Lima Tendoy Landscape, Selway Saginaw Management Area.					
<b>Tendoy Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:02/2020	07/2020	Sonny Thornborrow 406-565-1312 sthornborrow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The BLM Dillon Field Office and Dillon Ranger District are starting the Environmental Assessment(EA) on Applications for Permit to Drill, submitted by the Lima Exploration Company, LLC.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48576">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48576</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two locations are being considered: BLM surface location is Shearing Pen Gulch with access from Big Sheep Creek Road. USFS surface location is White Pine Ridge with access from Little Sheep Creek Road.					
<b>Willow Creek Fish Barrier</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Weiner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to work with Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks to modify the existing waterfall on Willow Creek to become a fish barrier to contribute toward future native fish restoration and benefit existing restoration projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Section 18. Pioneer landscape, Torrey Mountain Recommended Wilderness and East Face Management Areas.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Britton Amateur Radio Repeater</b> -DUPLICATE can not delete. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2015	Expected:03/2015	05/2015	Don Despain 406-846-1770 ddespain@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to install an amateur radio repeater adjacent to the existing equipment at the Donald R. Communication Site, currently occupied by Quest Corporation.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46463">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46463</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, Section 19. Located in the Jefferson River Landscape, Pipestone Management Area.					
<b>Little Gem Mine</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2017	05/2018	Steve Kelley 406-494-0222 skelley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to approve the continued use of an excavator and front end loader to move overburden and large boulders covering an area on an unpatented mining claim to mine for crystals.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51996">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51996</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T2N, R6W, section 33. Pipestone Management area of the Jefferson River Landscape in the Radar Creek area.					
<b>Sadler Private Road Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2016	Expected:06/2016	06/2016	David Sabo 208-756-5279 dsabo@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Permit vehicle access to private property through across 56 feet of National Forest land. It would allow the holder to improve, use and maintain a private driveway.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49512">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49512</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T7N, R5 W, Section 21. Boulder River Landscape, Basin-Cataract Management Area.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>California Creek Placer Evaluation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:12/2019	07/2020	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 etorgerson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The California Creek Placer Test is designed to sample a cross-section at regular intervals across the mineral deposit. The claimant plans to dig 22 holes during this operation. Each test hole will be 5ft wide, 10ft long, and 3ft to 5ft deep.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55623">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55623</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 5S., R 3W., Sec. 8. From Laurin, take county rd. to FS Boundary where it turns to FSR 1217. There is a rd. that takes off to East just past FS Boundary in Sec. 7 to Cali. Crk.					
<b>Crockett Lake Whitebark Pine Demonstration</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2014	Expected:08/2014	10/2014	Paul Roose 406-682-4253 plroose@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is intended to remove all conifers and slash (except limber pine) from the understory in identified whitebark pine stands in order to reduce competition and increase sunlight so that the WBP reproduces fully and faster.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R2W, Section 5. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby and Wigwam-Cherry Management Areas.					
<b>Greenhorns Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/08/2017	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Clint Kolarich 406-683-3895 ckolarich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project is to help restore and maintain the structure, function, composition and ecological connectivity of the forest system in order to increase resiliency to future natural disturbance events like wildfire, insects, and disease.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053">https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project addresses lands in the Greenhorn Range in the northwest corner of the Gravelly Mountains, Madison Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Hill Reservoir Dam Decommissioning Revised</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes the same work attempted in 2014 under a previous decision to breach the dam with explosives. It wasn't completed because of a constriction in the culvert. This revision of the proposal is to do the same work with an excavator.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, sections 25 & 36. Tobacco Roots Landscape, Tobacco Root Peaks Management Area.					
<b>Klatt (Kelly) Reservoir Dam Decommissioning</b> CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project to decommission the Klatt Dam is proposed to prevent failure should the old corroded culvert should a heavy snow or rain event clog the piped causing water to overflow the dam. An excavator would be used to breach it at the outlet.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R1W, section 18. Gravelly Landscape, Wall Creek Management Area.					
<b>Narrows Pond Dam Reconstruction</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to rebuild the dam on Narrows Pond which breached slightly and eroded over time. We seek to rebuilt it 2 feet higher to hold enough water to support embryo development and fry emergence of Artic Grayling and westslope cutthroat trout.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49424">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49424</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T16N, R41E, section 29. Gravelly Landscape, Chain of Lakes Management Area.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Nelson Water Pipeline Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	07/2016	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is a proposal to issue a special use permit to allow connection of a pipeline to the overflow of a water trough on NFS lands and install approximately 2000 feet of subsurface line to water livestock on adjacent private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49426">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49426</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R2W, section 21. Tobacco Root Landscape, Meadow Creek Management Area.					
<b>South Gravelly Allotment Management Plans</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review grazing practices and infrastructure for 4 domestic livestock grazing allotments (Eureka Basin, Pole Creek, Southwest Corner and Robb Creek) to ensure compliance with applicable Forest Plan direction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South end of the Gravelly and Snowcrest Mountains, Beaverhead and Madison Counties, Montana.					
<b>Strawberry to Cascade Allotment Management Plan</b> EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Jenna Roose 406-682-4253 jmroose@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise as necessary grazing management on the Barnett, Black Butte, Coal Creek, Cottonwood, Fossil, Hellroaring, Lyon, Wolverine, Poison Basin and portions of the Upper Ruby allotments in the Gravelly Mountains.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Barnett, Black Butte, Coal Creek, Cottonwood, Fossil, Hellroaring, Lyon, Wolverine, Poison Basin and portions of the Upper Ruby allotments in the Gravelly Mountains.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>West Fork Madison River Stream Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:06/2017	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to use bioengineering techniques to create up to 20 pool habitats to improve stream habitat condition and water quality to improve long-term persistence of westslope cutthroat trout in their native range.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S R3W Sec 12 and T12S R2W Sec 7. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby Management Area.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cornish Gulch Exploration</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2018	05/2019	Steve Kelley 406-494-0222 skelley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would authorize Mr. Nelson to placer mine a pile of material that measures approximately 20 feet wide, 40 feet long and 10 feet high.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53790">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53790</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cornish Gulch, T6N, R16W, section 10.					
<b>Goldberg Water System Decommission</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to decommission an irrigation water system consisting of a diversion, ditch, flume and reservoir to resolve safety concerns and restore the natural water flow.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49432">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49432</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T9N R12W Sections 26 & 35. Clark Fork Flint Landscape, Flint Foothills Management Area.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Little Hogback - Meyers Salvage Project</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/14/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Beaverhead - Deerlodge National Forest is proposing to salvage 1,531 acres of dead, dying or imminently dead timber from the Little Hogback and Meyers fires of 2017.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53959">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53959</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Hogback is located 12 miles northwest of Philipsburg, (1,200 acres in T 8N, R 16W) and Meyers located 21 miles southwest of Philipsburg (331 acres in T 3&4N R 16W).					
<b>Rancho Deluxe Vegetation Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2019	Expected:08/2019	11/2019	Clint Kolarich 406-683-3895 ckolarich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would conduct vegetation management activities to promote resilience to insects and disease. Treatments would include timber harvest and removal of conifer encroachment from aspen stands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54994">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54994</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the east side of the Flint Creek mountain range, approximately 9 miles west-northwest of Deer Lodge, MT and 8 miles south of Gold Creek, MT.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bender and Doolittle Creek Fish Barriers</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:03/2019	08/2019	Kevin Weinner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to install fish barriers in two locations to support MTFWP work to restore westslope cutthroat trout. A decision was signed for the Bender location. Doolittle Creeks is pending. Both are in the Big Hole River drainage.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51223">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51223</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Sec 18 and T1S, R14W, Sec 29. West Face Management Area in the Pioneer Landscape, and Tie-Johnson Management Area in the Big Hole Landscape.					

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Chief Joseph Ski Trail Maintenance &amp; Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would re-shaping the existing road prism on the old log hauling routes used as ski trails and dig stumps on approximately 32 kilometers of cross country ski trails and construct a connector trail between Moose and Sentinel Meadow trails.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana. COUNTY - Lemhi, Beaverhead, Ravalli. LEGAL - T 2S, R 19W, Sections 2 and 3. Trail Creek Management Area, Big Hole Landscape, a small portion of the trails overlaps on the Bitterroot and Salmon/Challis National Forests.				
<b>Christiansen Creek Conifer Expansion</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Jesse Myers 406-832-3178 jmyyers@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> Hand cut or burn conifers seedlings and saplings expanding into 11 units in Christiansen Creek as displayed in the Project Area Map in order to move conditions toward forest plan vegetation goals.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54037">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54037</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1N, R14W, Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 17 & 18. Pioneer Landscape, West Face and West Pioneer Wilderness Study management areas.				
<b>Roadside Hazard Tree Removal #9</b> CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2018	09/2018	Leaf Magnuson 406-683-3950 lmagnuson@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<b>Description:</b> This project will remove dead, dying, and structurally unsound trees within 150 of either side of identified Forest Services roads and a portion of MT Highway 43 to reduce the hazard they pose to the travelling public.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50467">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50467</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple management areas in the Big Hole Landscape as shown on map.				

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<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Trail Creek Grassland Conifer Removal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2018	Expected:06/2018	09/2018	Molly Ryan 406-689-3243 mollymryan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We seek to improve riparian vegetation structure and composition in the Trail Creek area, proactively removing expanding conifers in this area would ensure this valuable riparian shrub/willow component is maintained and allowed to improve overtime.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53943">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53943</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 15 miles west of Wisdom, MT.					

<b>Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Clementine Exploration Drilling Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2016	07/2016	Licette Hammer 406-683-3911 lhammer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Clementine Exploration LLC Proposes to core drill(2 holes one location) and access for continuing geological work on the Clementine Exploration LLC mining claims. The project is estimated to take 10 days to complete.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49361">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49361</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West flank of Fleecer Ridge in the Fleecer IRA. The project is located in the Big Hole Landscape and South Fleecer Management Area.					
<b>Schwinegar Lake Trail #2259 Reroute</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Roger Anderson 208-677-8303 rogeranderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We plan to decommission the lower portion of Schwinegar Lake Trail #2259 that is eroding and causing resource damage. We propose to reroute about three quarters of a mile of trail along the contour line of the slope to tie in with Trail #2758.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51228">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51228</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S, R13W, Sections PB 39&8. Pioneer Landscape, West Pioneer Wilderness Study Area.					

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