



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Pintler Face 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49404				
	Location: 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.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region	
Brown's Gulch - Lockhart Boundary Fence Extension CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50524				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T5N, R8W, Section 23. Upper Clark Fork Landscape, Butte North Management Area.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
CDNST Pipestone Pass Trailhead Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2018	08/2018	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53418				
Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Section 2, T 1 N, R 7 W. T1N, R7W sec11.					
Eagle's Nest Trail Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2016	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49403				
Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thompson Park in the Upper Clark Fork Landscape Backyard Butte Management Area.					
Moulton Cross Country Ski Trail Grooming CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51163				
Location: 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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Red Rocks Vegetation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2019	09/2019	David Sabo 406-494-2147 dsabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce stand density and increase age class, size class, and species diversity; reduce conifer encroachment; provide forest products.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51022				
Location: 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.					
Thompson Park Grooming Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal would manage several trails in and adjacent to Thompson Park for non-motorized winter recreation opportunities by continuing to groom approximately 12 miles of trail and adding another 1.10 miles of route to the groomed trail system				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56826				
Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T1N R7W Sections 3 and 4. Thompson Park, approximately 9 miles south of Butte. T1N R7W Sections 3 and 4.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Andrus and Bull Creek Allotments Range Improvement Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scot Shuler 406-683-3988 swshuler@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53601				
Location: 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.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Goldstone Fire Area Trails Repair and Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2019	09/2019	Patrick Thomas 4066833911 patrickthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail repair and 2 reroutes to rehabilitate burned sections of the Park Creek, Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and Eunice Creek Trails. Two rerouting will move the trail out of a waterlogged section onto a sideslope to prevent erosion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56257				
Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S, R16W, Sections 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, & 24 and T8S, R15W, Section 7 in Beaverhead County. Lima-Tendoy Landscape, Selway-Saginaw Management Area, west of Grant, MT.					
Selway Creek Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2019	09/2019	Kevin Weiner 406-683-3857 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: We propose building a fish barrier in Selway Creek to support a MTFWP project to reintroduce native westslope cutthroat trout and improve habitat for an existing population of Forest Service listed sensitive species of Western Pearl Shell Mussels				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55937				
Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S R15W SW of the NW of Sec 35. T8S, R15W, SW corner of the NW corner of Section 35.					
Tendoy Project EA	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48576				
Location: 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.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Willow Creek Fish Barrier CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Weinner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51237				
Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Section 18. Pioneer landscape, Torrey Mountain Recommended Wilderness and East Face Management Areas.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Britton Amateur Radio Repeater -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
	Description: Proposal to install an amateur radio repeater adjacent to the existing equipment at the Donald R. Communication Site, currently occupied by Quest Corporation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46463				
Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, Section 19. Located in the Jefferson River Landscape, Pipestone Management Area.					
Sadler Private Road Special Use Permit 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49512				
Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T7N, R5 W, Section 21. Boulder River Landscape, Basin-Cataract Management Area.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
California Creek Placer Evaluation CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	07/2020	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 etorgerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55623				
Location: 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.					
Crockett Lake Whitebark Pine Demonstration 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34987				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R2W, Section 5. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby and Wigwam-Cherry Management Areas.					
Greenhorns Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51053				
Location: 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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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Hill Reservoir Dam Decommissioning Revised CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49422				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, sections 25 & 36. Tobacco Roots Landscape, Tobacco Root Peaks Management Area.					
Klatt (Kelly) Reservoir Dam Decommissioning CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:06/2016	08/2017	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49423				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R1W, section 18. Gravelly Landscape, Wall Creek Management Area.					
Monument Fire Whitebark Pine Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/21/2019	06/2019	Jeremy Keys 406-494-0240 jeremykeys@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting the burned area from the 2018 Monument Fire with native Whitebark pine in order to help the species establish during the period of little competition from vegetation post-fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55692				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R2W, Sections 10, 11, 15, 14, 21, 22, & 27. Gravelly Landscape, Ruby-Horse Creek and Johnny Gulch Management Areas inside the Monument Fire perimeter.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Narrows Pond Dam Reconstruction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:09/2019	08/2020	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: We propose to rebuild the dam on Narrows Pond to newly acquired design specifications, in order to store adequate water to support embryo development and fry emergence of Arctic Grayling and Westslope Cutthroat Trout in Elk Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49424				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T16N, R41E, section 29. Gravelly Landscape, Chain of Lakes Management Area.					
Nelson Water Pipeline Special Use Permit 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49426				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R2W, section 21. Tobacco Root Landscape, Meadow Creek Management Area.					
Saw Log Placer Placer Exploration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Erik Torgerson 406-683-3890 etorgerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Saw Log Placer Project is testing for placer deposits. The claimant plans to dig 3 test holes during this operation. Each test hole will be 6ft to 10ft wide, 10ft long, and 5ft to 10ft deep.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56465				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S R2W Sec. 16. Project site is located approximately 10 miles Northwest of McCallister, MT in the Saw Log Creek area.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
South Gravelly Allotment Management Plans EIS	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48643				
Location: 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.					
Strawberry to Cascade Allotment Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Megan Mallowney (406) 683-3853 mcmallowney@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54522				
Location: 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.					
Wall Creek Fish Passage Barrier Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2019	Expected:09/2019	08/2020	Darin Watschke 406-682-4253 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to protect over 6 miles of Westslope Cutthroat Trout occupied habitat in the Wall Creek drainage, by constructing a fish passage barrier near the downstream Forest boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55932				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S R1W Sec 23. Cameron Montana.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
West Fork Madison River Stream Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Darin Watschke 406-657-6200 dwatschke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51222				
Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S R3W Sec 12 and T12S R2W Sec 7. Gravelly Landscape, Upper Ruby Management Area.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Discovery Ski Area Improvement Project. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete projects in the ski area permit boundary for public safety improvements for the main road, parking, trails, and chairlift operations. It will also install underground power lines for chairlift operation and equipment maintenance				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56668				
Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T6N, R13W, Sec(s) 28. Discovery Ski Area permit boundary in T6N, R13W, Sec(s) 28.					
Firewater Spring CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2019	Expected:09/2019	04/2020	Alicia Goodman 406-859-3211 aliciagoodman@fs.fed.us
	Description: To construct a collection box along side the road with a fence around it protecting the area, and bury the water line along side and then under the road that will lead to a water trough approximately 100 feet on the other side of road 241.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56557				
Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T7N R16E Sec 30 Stony Creek.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Goldberg Water System Decommission CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2019	08/2019	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49432				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T9N R12W Sections 26 & 35. Clark Fork Flint Landscape, Flint Foothills Management Area.				
Little Hogback - Meyers Salvage Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/16/2019 08/16/2019	09/2019	Cameron Rasor 406-859-3211 crasor@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53959				
	Location: 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).				
Rancho Deluxe Vegetation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Daniel Pliley 406-587-6892 Daniel.Pliley@usda.gov
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54994				
	Location: 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.				

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Bender Creek Fish Barrier CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2017	08/2019	Kevin Weinner 907-874-7567 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: We propose to install a fish barrier to support MTFWP work to restore westslope cutthroat trout. It is in the Big Hole River drainage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51223				
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T4S, R10W, Sec 18. Tie-Johnson Management Area in the Big Hole Landscape.					
Chief Joseph Ski Trail Maintenance & Construction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36828				
Location: 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.					
Christiansen Creek Conifer Expansion 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 jmmyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54037				
Location: 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.					

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Doolittle Creek Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Kevin Weinner 406-683-3857 kweinner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose to install a fish barrier on Doolittle Creek to support MTFWP work to restore westslope cutthroat trout. The project is in the Big Hole River drainage. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56509				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R14W, Sec 29. Tie-Johnson Management Area in the Big Hole Landscape.				
Trail Creek Grassland Conifer Removal CE	- 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
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53943				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 15 miles west of Wisdom, MT.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cherry Creek Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	David Scherbel 406-494-0249 david.scherbel@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a 1/2 mile reroute of Bear Gulch Trail #2089 so people can safely access Cherry Creek Trail #2123. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56035				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S,R10W, Sec(s)8,9,17 . Pioneer Landscape, East Face Management Area beginning at the junction of Bear Gulch Trail #2089 with Forest Service System Road #1011.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Schwinegar Lake Trail #2259 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Roger Anderson 208-677-8303 rogeranderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51228				
Location: 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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