



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Idaho Panhandle National Forest

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Matthew McGrath 503-808-2405 mtmcgrath@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA.				

Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R1 - Northern Region

IPNF Noxious Weed Treatment Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karl Dekome 208-765-7479 kdekome@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of non-native invasive plant species utilizing herbicides, biological control agents, cultural and mechanical methods for weed control.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36183				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone, Lincoln, Sanders, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the forest.				

Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R1 - Northern Region

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Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Grouse BMU Compliance Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/21/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Brett Lyndaker 208-267-6723 blyndaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will manage the road system to bring the Grouse Bear Management Unit into compliance with the Forest Plan and the 2011 Motorized Access Amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47308				
Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Grouse Bear Management Unit is located northeast of Sandpoint, Idaho. It is surrounded by the Kootenai River Valley to the north, US Highway 95 to the west, and the Cabinet Mountains to the east.					
Idaho Panhandle National Forests Fire Recovery Reforestation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2018	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Elisa Stamm 208-765-7418 elisastamm@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement site preparation where needed and plant rust-resistant white pine, western larch, ponderosa pine, or white bark pine on appropriate sites severely burned in the wildfires of 2015.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51252				
Location: UNIT - Wallace Ranger District, Fernan Ranger District, St. Maries Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Avery Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Tower, Grizzly, Marble and Scotchman's Peak fire perimeters.					
Kaniksu Over-snow Vehicle Travel Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Lynette Myhre 208-449-8067 lmyhre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate routes and areas for over-snow vehicle use on the three northern ranger districts (Kaniksu) of the IPNF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53091				
Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Priest Lake Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Lincoln, Sanders, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, and Priest Lake Ranger Districts on the Idaho Panhandle National Forest.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest	Avery Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Avery Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Brebner Flat EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/15/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Mary Reinhart 208-245-6034 mreinhart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management activities including timber harvest, road construction, prescribed burning and tree planting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53048				
Location: UNIT - Avery Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Shoshone. LEGAL - T45N, R5E, Sec 13, 14, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 35, 36 BM. T44N, R5E Sec 1, 2, 11, 12, BM. T17N, R32W, Sec 30 and 31, PM. The project area lies directly south of Avery, Idaho and includes the Theriault Creek, Kelly Creek, Williams, Creek, and Siwash Creek drainages.					
Upper St. Joe Aquatic Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lisa Hawdon 208-245-6045 lhawdon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve stream habitat quality for bull trout, a threatened species and to restore aquatic ecosystem function.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52041				
Location: UNIT - Avery Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Shoshone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. St. Joe watershed upstream from the confluence of Simmons Creek and the St. Joe River, including Simmons Creek. The project area drains over 205 square miles and is completely within Shoshone County.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Bonners Ferry Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bog Creek Road Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/15/2019	Expected:11/2019	07/2020	Kim Pierson 208-765-7220 kpierson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Providing safe east-west access across the Selkirk Mtns for U.S. Border Patrol agents by repairing and maintaining portions of the Bog Creek Road (Forest Roads 1013 and 2450).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41296				
Location: UNIT - Bonners Ferry Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boundary. LEGAL - T65N, R4W, Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 19 and T65N, R5W, Section 24, B.M. Selkirk Mountains of northern Idaho within 2 miles of the Canadian border.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Fernan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Fernan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Region					
AT&T Communications Facility Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Joseph Holzinger 208-765-7279 jholzinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: AT&T is proposing to install a new telecommunications facility at the Killarney Mountain Communication Site. The proposed facility meets AT&T's coverage objectives for its commercial and FirstNet network customers within an area not presently served.				
	Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai. LEGAL - Sections 13 and 14, T. 49 N., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian. Killarney Mountain Communication Site.				
Crown Point Access EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/05/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Courtney Priddy 208-765-7207 courtney.priddy@usda.gov
	Description: New Jersey Mining Company is proposing to utilize Forest Service roads and trails administered by the Idaho Panhandle National Forests in order to access privately held mining claims over a five year period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55550				
English Point Forest Health Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Kyla Berendzen 208-769-3027 kberendzen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and non-commercial timber harvest, fuels reduction, tree planting, and trail maintenance/repair activities would occur to restore sustainable forest conditions and improve trail conditions in the English Point Recreation Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56148				
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai. LEGAL - T51N, R3W, Section 9, Boise Meridian. English Point Recreation Area, 8 miles northeast of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.					

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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Fernan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Region					
Honey Badger Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Kerry Arneson 208-769-3021 karneson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will be designed to improve ecological/social conditions, including but not limited to improved forest health, reduced potential for high-intensity wildfires, improved watershed conditions, and sustainable recreation opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56220				
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is situated in the frontage country east of the Highway 95 corridor through Kootenai County, from northeast of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to just southeast of Bayview, Idaho.					
Lone Mountain Administrative Site Land Sale EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Holzinger 661-296-9710 jholzinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Idaho Panhandle National Forests proposes to sell approximately 136 acres of undeveloped lands within the Lone Mountain Seed Orchard administrative site, approximately 20 mi. north of Coeur d'Alene, no longer needed for seed orchard development.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47431				
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai. LEGAL - E1/2NE1/4 and E1/2W1/2NE1/4 Section 27, T. 53 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian. Lone Mountain Seed Orchard.					
Potter's Wheel EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/28/2019	Expected:07/2019	09/2019	Will Young 208-769-3053 karneson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities are proposed to establish/maintain resilient forests, improve water quality/aquatic habitats, improve big-game wildlife conditions, reduce high-intensity wildfire potential, and contribute economic benefits to the public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52130				
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai, Shoshone. LEGAL - T52N R1W Sec.31,36; T51N R1W Sec.6,7,18,19,30,31; T51N R1E Sec. 5,8,17,18,20,24-28,29,32-34; T52N R1E Sec. 21-24,28,32,33; T51N R2E Sec. 19,4; T52N R2E Sec. 20-22,27,33; Boise Meridian. Project area is located approx. 35 mi. NE of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, running north-south from Magee Historic Site to Skull Saddle and east-west from Grassy Mountain to Cascade Spur.					

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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Sandpoint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Buckskin Saddle Integrated Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:06/2020	09/2020	David Cobb 208-443-6854 dcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management activities including timber harvest, fuel reduction, road construction, improvement, storage & decommissioning, prescribed burning, trail mtce and improvement, tree planting, and potential travel management for elk security Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52563				
	Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner. LEGAL - T54N R3E Sec: 3-6, 7-10 and 16-18. T55N R3E Sec: 31-32. T54N R2E Sec: 1-4 and 9-14. T55N R2E Sec: 6-8, 15-23 and 25-36. T55N R1E Sec: 1 and 7-36. T54N R1E Sec: 1-11 and 15-16. T55N R1W Sec: 13, 23-26 and 34-36. T54N R1W Sec: 1-3. The following tributaries to the Clark Fork River: Dry Cr., Twin Cr., Derr Cr. and Johnson Creek. The Green Monarch Mountain area and the Granite Creek drainage.				
Scattered Old House CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Sara Sink 208-443-6834 sarassink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property/residences in the Wildland Urban Interface by removing storm damaged and insect prone trees and thin remaining trees to improve stand health. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54223				
	Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner. LEGAL - T54N, R9W, Sec. 26 E1/2 of SE1/4, B.M. Approximately 3 miles northeast of Athol, Idaho along the Old House Road.				

Idaho Panhandle National Forest St. Maries Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Idaho Panhandle National Forest St. Maries Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Emerald EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2019	Expected:02/2020	10/2020	Chandra Neils 208-765-7248 cneils@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and hazardous fuels management project to include: timber harvest, fuels reduction, watershed improvements, and roads management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54817				
Location: UNIT - St. Maries Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah, Shoshone. LEGAL - All or part of Sections 1, 2, 10-15, 22-24 in Township ID T42N R1W and Sections 4-10, 16-21, 29, and 30 in Township ID T42N R1E, Boise Meridian. The project area is located within Latah County, but extends slightly into Shoshone County west of Clarkia, ID.					
Homestead EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2021	Mary Reinhart 208-245-6034 mreinhart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management activities, including timber harvest, road construction, prescribed burning and tree planting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53049				
Location: UNIT - St. Maries Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Shoshone. LEGAL - T44N, R3E, Sec 9, 13-16, 20-24, 25-29 BM. T44N, R4E, Sec 17-20, 28-33 BM. The project area lies south of the St. Joe River in the Marble Creek drainage around Marble Mountain. The project area includes Little Daveggio Creek, Shearer Creek, Davies Creek, and Homestead Creek.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Wallace Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Idaho Panhandle National Forest	Wallace Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
MR 5 II CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2019	07/2019	Courtney Priddy 208-765-7207 cpriddy@fs.fed.us
Description: Excavate a 250 ft x 70 ft panel for locatable mineral exploration. Operations would include constructing approximately 400 feet of access road off of FR 1505 to access the panel location.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55199					
Location: UNIT - Wallace Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Shoshone. LEGAL - T49N, R4E, Section 1, B.M. Located in the Beaver Creek-Lower North Fork Coeur d'Alene River watershed.					

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