



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Idaho Panhandle National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@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: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Olympic National Forest All Units, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Island, Jefferson, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Stevens, Whatcom. 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.				

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
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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
Kaniksu Over-snow Vehicle Travel Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	Elysia Retzlaff 541-822-7214 elysiamretzlaff@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 Bonners Ferry Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Bonners Ferry Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Westside Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/04/2020	Expected:04/2021	09/2021	Jennifer Anderson 208-267-6749 jlanderson02@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation management activities including timber harvest, road construction, prescribed burning, tree planting and recreation improvements.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56888					
Location: UNIT - Bonners Ferry Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boundary. LEGAL - Numerous Sections in T62N, R1W and T62N, R2W; also T61N, R1W Sections 2-11, 14 and 15; T61N, R2W Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 14-16 and 22; and T60N, R2W Sections 2, 11, 12, 13 and 24 B.M. Includes the Cascade, Myrtle, Snow, and Caribou Creek drainages from Burton Peak to Roman Nose, as well as lands in the vicinity of Dodge Peak and White Mountain.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Fernan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Honey Badger Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Kerry Arneson 208-769-3021 kerry.arneson@usda.gov
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.					

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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Fernan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Oregon Gulch Exploratory Placer Plan of Operations EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Timothy Sadler 208-765-7206 tjsadler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would construct 0.65 mile trail within the decommissioned portion of FSR 152. The trail would be 60 inch to allow ATV/UTV access to claim sites. Prospecting activities would include excavating approximately 40 cy/year on four active claims.				
	Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Shoshone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail construction activities would be located at the lower portion of the East Fork of Eagle Creek. Prospecting activities would be conducted in Sections 19 & 30, T50N, R5E.				
Rosie Cedar EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:10/2021	05/2023	Chandra Neils 208-765-7248 chandra.neils@usda.gov
	Description: The project seeks to improve forest health conditions and provide timber products to support the local economy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58938				
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Kootenai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located along the south side of the Interstate 90 corridor between Highway 97 and Highway 3 in Kootenai County, Idaho on the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District.					

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Priest Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Woodrat New Road Proposal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Thompson 208-765-7385 john.thompson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed road would tie in with Forest Road 1048 (Woodrat Rd) and be approximately 300 feet in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Priest Lake Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner. LEGAL - T60N, R5W, Sec 24. South of E. Lakeshore Rd on Woodrat (1048).				

Idaho Panhandle National Forest Sandpoint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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Buckskin Saddle Integrated Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/13/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2022	Douglas Nishek 208-267-6765 dnishek@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.				
City of Spirit Lake Townsite Act Conveyance EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:07/2021	09/2021	Patti Turecek 303-567-3011 pturecek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey an isolated parcel of NFS lands to the City of Spirit Lake, comprising 158.74 acres, through the authority of the Townsite Act. The land conveyance would enable the City to acquire land adjacent to its current wastewater treatment site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59311				
	Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner. LEGAL - SE¼ of section 30, T. 54 N., R. 4 W, Boise Meridian. Two miles north of the City of Sprit Lake, north of State Highway 41 and west of the Spirit Lake Cutoff Road.				

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Idaho Panhandle National Forest Sandpoint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Scattered Lands Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Jennie O'Connor Card 406-522-2537 jennie.oconnorcard@usda.gov
	Description: The primary objective of this project is to decrease the quantity and modify the arrangement of hazardous forest fuels to reduce the current and future wildfire risk to people, private lands, and resource values.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58631				
Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner. LEGAL - The project area is south of Pend Oreille River, and west of Pend Oreille Lake, immediately adjacent to the State of Washington state line in townships 54 and 55 north, range 46 east, Boise Meridian. The project area is south of Pend Oreille River, and west of Pend Oreille Lake, immediately adjacent to the State of Washington state line in townships 54 and 55 north, range 46 east, Boise Meridian.					

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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*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/03/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Chandra Neils 208-765-7248 chandra.neils@usda.gov
	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.					

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Homestead EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/01/2020	Expected:02/2021	02/2021	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.					

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