



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2013 to 03/31/2013

Clearwater National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/				
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.					

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

Clearwater-Nez Perce Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barry Ruklic 208-983-4032 bruklic@fs.fed.us
	Description: NOI to prepare an EIS to revise the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forest Management Plans published 9/30/2004.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/cnpz				
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests.					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Upper Lochsa Land Exchange EIS	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/18/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2013	Expected:07/2013	10/2013	Teresa Trulock 208-935-4256 ttrulock@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service (FS) is considering a land exchange with Western Pacific Timber. The FS would receive approx. 40,000 acres of WPT land in the upper Lochsa River drainage and WPT would receive an equal value of Forest Service land in north Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26227				
Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District, Palouse Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, Powell Ranger District, Clearwater Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Benewah, Bonner, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah. The lands to acquire are in the upper Lochsa River drainage on the border of ID and MT. The federal lands to exchange out of are scattered on the Idaho Panhandle, Clearwater, and Nez Perce NF's.					

Clearwater National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Cherokee Twin Pack Road Decommissioning EA	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2012	07/2013	Anne Connor 208-476-8235 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would decommission excess roads, including many nonsystem "jammer" roads, in three watersheds of the Brushy Fork of the Crooked Fork of the Lochsa River.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33750				
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. The Pack, Cherokee and Twin Creek watersheds of the Brushy Fork of the Crooked Fork of the Lochsa River.					
Lenore Tree Improvement Area Mineral Withdrawal Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2010	Expected:07/2010	09/2010	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application for withdrawal from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, 10 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands adjacent to the Lenore Tree Improvement Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R1W, Section 32,. 10 acres of BLM lands adjacent to the Lenore Tree Improvement Area, 15 miles west of Orofino, Idaho.				

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Clearwater National Forest	Lochsa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Chetwood Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lochsa Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate four test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40168				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T33N, R7E, Sections 7, 17 and 18, Boise Meridian. The Higgins Hump area northwest of Lowell, Idaho.					
Chetwood Lode Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:06/2013	09/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lochsa Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate four test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values on the Lochsa Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39562				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T33N, R7E, Sections 7, 17 and 18. Higgins Hump area.					
Colette Mine Stream Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:01/2013	04/2013	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate 0.6 miles of stream and 15 acres of riparian/floodplain habitat resulting from past mining activities.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39057				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35N, R06E, Section 32. The project lies 11 miles southeast of Weippe, Idaho along the mainstem of Lolo Creek near Utah Creek at the old Colette Mine site.					
Musselshell Tunnel Channel Realignment Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/27/2012	08/2012	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realign approximately 500 feet of FS Road 540 and relocate 500 feet of Musselshell Creek from a man-made tunnel to its historical channel. Activities would improve access to fish and other aquatic organisms.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34935				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T35N, R6E, Section 5. Road 540 near Musselshell Creek Tunnel.					

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Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Barnyard South Sheep EA	- Forest products - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2012	Expected:09/2014	03/2015	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and watershed improvements within the Washington Creek watershed of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38515				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - Sections 5-8, T38N, R7E; Sections 3-10, 15-22, and 27-33, T39N, R7E; and Sections 28, 32, and 33, T40N, R7E, Boise Meridian, Clearwater County, Idaho. Washington Creek watershed of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest.				
Jule Shaft Lode Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:06/2013	08/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to enter the existing Jule Mine Shaft to explore for and extract a large bulk sample over a five year period.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39566				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 34. French Mountain area.				
Last Chance #1 Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:06/2013	08/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate three test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values on the North Fork Ranger District, Nez-Perce-Clearwater National Forests.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39563				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 33. French Mountain area.				

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Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Last Chance #1 Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate three test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40169				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 33, Boise Meridian. The French Mountain area of the North Fork Ranger District.					
Lower Orogrande EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is the redo of a project located within the Orogrande Creek watershed, which contains the Tamarack Creek, Jazz Creek, and Pine Creek sub watersheds as part of the headwaters of the North Fork Clearwater River Subbasin.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38993				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E and T38N, R6E, boise Meridian, Clearwater County, Idaho. Orogrande Creek watershed of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest.					
Middle Bugs EA	- Forest products - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/31/2012	Expected:01/2013	06/2013	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest management and watershed improvement activities in the Middle Creek drainage between Lean-To-Ridge and Beaver Dam Creek				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34277				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - 36N, R7E, Sections 1,2,11-15,17,20-23,26-28, and 34; T36N, R8E, Sections 4-9. Middle Creek drainage between Lean-To-Ridge and Beaver Dam Creek, approximately 11 air miles east of Pierce, Idaho.					

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Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Mush OHV Trail System EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:04/2013	08/2013	Adam McClory 208-875-1734 amclory@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of new OHV riding opportunities in the Mush Saddle area to meet the growing demand for motorized recreation on the North Fork Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35597				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T39N R8E and R9E; and T40N R8E and R9E, various sections. The Mush Saddle Area of the North Fork Ranger District, approximately 30 miles northeast of Pierce and Weippe, Idaho.					
New Red Lead Adit Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:06/2013	08/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to enter the existing New Red Lead Adit to explore for and extract a bulk sample over a five month period.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39567				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38N, R13E, Section 4. Black Lead Mountain area.					
Pot Mountain Trail Maintenance and Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork District would perform trail maintenance along 13 miles of Trail 478 from Moose Creek Trailhead to the junction with Fish Lake Trail west of Fish Lake and construct 3 miles of new trail from Pot Mountain to the junction of Road 5259,				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34943				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38N, 39N, 40N, R8E. Pot Mountain Trail.					

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Silver Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate seven to ten test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40167				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 27, Boise Meridian. The French Mountain Area of the North Fork Ranger District.				
Silver Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:06/2013	08/2013	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate seven to ten test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39565				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 27. French Mountain area.				

Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
East Fork Potlatch Meadow Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2013	Expected:05/2013	07/2013	Meg Foltz 208-875-1717 mfoltz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of about 45 acres of meadow and wetlands, installation of instream habitat structures along 2 miles of stream.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40180				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N R1W Sections 13, 23, 24, Boise Meridian. Three miles east of Helmer, Idaho.				

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Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Strychnine Pine EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2013	Expected:09/2013	10/2015	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation, hazardous fuels, and watershed activities in the Strychnine Creek watershed on the Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Latah County, Idaho				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38517				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - Sections 2-11, 15-22, 30 and 31, T42N, R2W; and Sections 33-36, T43N, R2W, Boise Meridian, Idaho. Strychnine Creek watershed, Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Latah County, Idaho.				
Tailhold Special Use Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Zilia Lewis 208-935-4255 zlewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Palouse Ranger District proposes to issue Idaho Department of Lands a special use permit for approximately eight tailholds located on Forest Service system lands.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39568				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T39N R2E Section 19. Long Meadow Creek area.				
Tailhold Special Use Permit Issuance (Long Bear) CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/15/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	Zilia Lewis 208-935-4255 zlewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Palouse Ranger District proposes to issue Idaho Department of Lands a special use permit for approximately eight tailholds located on Forest Service system lands.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40175				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T39N R2E Section 19, Boise Meridian. Long Meadow Creek of the Palouse Ranger District.				

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Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Upper Basin EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2012	Expected:03/2013	03/2015	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber harvest and fuels reduction in the Upper Elk Creek basin.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=32676					
Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T41N, R2-3E, BM. The analysis area includes National Forest System lands north of the town of Elk River, ID in the Elk Creek drainage.					

Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Granite Fire Salvage CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tam White 208-476-4541 twhite@fs.fed.us
Description: The Powell Ranger District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests proposes to harvest approximately 82 acres of dead and dying trees within the 350-acre Granite Pass Fire area, on the Powell Ranger District.					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37441					
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38N R14E Sections 1, 11 and 12. The proposed project is located along Forest Road 595 approximately seven miles northwest of Lolo Pass (about one mile west of Granite Pass).					
Granite Peak Burn Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2013	Expected:11/2013	05/2014	Tammy Harding 208-935-4263 tharding@fs.fed.us
Description: T39N, R14E, S16 near Granite Peak					
Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40742					
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - Granite Peak. T39N, R14E, S16.					

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Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region
Saddle Camp Veg. EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:04/2013	08/2013	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment along FS Road 107 to reduce fuels to provide for ingress and egress and to manage vegetation to more closely represent desired condition.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26091				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T36N., R.11 E., Sec 3-10, 15-21; T36N., R10E., sec 1, 12, 13, 14; T.37N, R11E. Sec 31-33. Indian Graves and Lost Creek drainages, Powell Ranger District.				

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