



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Custer National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Group Ten Metals, Stillwater West Phase 2 project Plan of Operations for mineral exploration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/16/2018	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Dan Seifert 406-446-2103 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploratory core drilling for locatable minerals at 35 sites over the course of seven years in the Iron Mountain and Chrome Mountain area of the East Boulder Plateau on Beartooth and Yellowstone Ranger Districts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55033				
Location: UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District, Yellowstone Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Stillwater, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Drill site locations are at T4S, R13E, Sections 33, 34; T5S, R13E, Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13 and 14; T5S, R14E, Sections 7 and 18. Iron Mountain and Chrome Mountain area of the East Boulder Plateau on Beartooth and Yellowstone Ranger Districts.					
Threemile Restoration and Resiliency Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/07/2018	Expected:06/2019	05/2020	Mark Slacks 406-255-1450 mslacks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage this fire adapted ecosystem towards a mosaic of forest, woody draw, & grassland vegetation that restores & improves ecosystem resiliency. Use commercial timber harvest, prescribed fire, and non-commercial treatments to achieve this outcome.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52677				
Location: UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 9 air miles southeast of Ashland, MT in the Home Creek, Threemile Creek, and Tenmile Creek drainages. South of Hwy. 212 bounded on the north, south and west sides by non-FS lands.					

Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R1 - Northern Region

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Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Beartooth District - Pryor Mountains Unit Abandoned Mine Closure CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identification, assessment, and closure of abandoned mine features that pose a physical or environmental safety hazard on lands in the Pryor Mountains unit of the Beartooth District.				
	Location: UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pryor Mountains Unit on the Beartooth Ranger District.				
DNRC Red Lodge Creek Road Easement EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Ken Coffin 406-446-4529 kcoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: DNRC is seeking an all rights easement across National Forest Lands to access approximately 9 sections of state land in the Red Lodge area.				
	Location: UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red Lodge Creek Area.				
Fishtail/Little Rocky Range Assessment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Kelher 775-752-3357 akelher@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Beartooth Ranger District of the Custer Gallatin NF is starting an environmental analysis for grazing management of the East and West Fishtail and Little Rocky range allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Stillwater. LEGAL - Little Rocky:T5S,R16E,S(s).15-22,28,29;T7S,R15E,S13,MPM.West Fishtail: T5S,R16E,S(s)22,23,25,26,27,33-35;T6S,R16E,S(s)2&3 MPM. East Fishtail:T5S,R16E,S(s)25,26,35,36;T6S,R16E,S(s)1&2;T6S,R17E,S6,MPM. Stillwater Cnty. MT. The allotments are southeast of Nye, MT and southwest of Dean, MT.				
Switchback Ranch Roads Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2014	Expected:04/2015	05/2015	Gail Plovanic 406-848-7375 gailplovanic@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew special use permit for private roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Red Lodge Creek.				

Custer National Forest Sioux Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Custer National Forest	Sioux Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Sioux Ranger District Outfitter/Guide Permit Renewal CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:12/2018	05/2019	Meghan Reedy 605-797-4432 mrreedy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of priority use outfitter/guide permit totaling 25 day use service days in the South Cave Hills, Slim Buttes and East Short Pines of South Dakota. Crooked Creek Outfitters has 25 service days for hunting in the aforementioned land units.				
	Location: UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Harding. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Cave Hills, Slim Buttes and East Short Pines land units of the Sioux Ranger District.				

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