



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### Kootenai National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259">https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Dry Creek Sediment Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> rehabilitation of deteriorating road system which is currently closed to all public motorized use, and prevent future mass wasting, sediment delivery and erosion from the road system to Dry Creek and related minor tributaries.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46995">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46995</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T28N;R33W;S30;T28N;R33W;S24,25,36; Sanders County, PMM. Dry Creek, a tributary to the Bull River.					
<b>Elk Lake Access Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/13/2020	Expected:01/2021	05/2021	Kira Powell 4068270731 kirapowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project improves motorized and non-motorized recreational opportunity within the Allen Peak Inventoried Roadless Area in the Vermilion River drainage and improves grizzly bear habitat in Bear Management Unit 8.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57864">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57864</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - sections 25 and 35 in T25N, R30W; sections 26, 34-35 in T25, R29W; and section 4 in T24N, R30W; PMM. Project is located in the southeast portion of the Cabinet Ranger District of the Kootenai National Forest, in the Vermilion River drainage, approximately ten miles east of Trout Creek, Montana.					

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<b>Purple Marten</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/15/2019	Expected:11/2020	05/2021	Kira Powell 4068270731 kirapowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Increase resilience to insects/disease & wildfire through commercial harvest and fuel rx. Use natural fuels rx to increase forage for big game species. Trail access changes to create a safe sustainable trail system. Expand campground to match use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54739">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54739</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T25N R32W. Seven miles NW of Trout Creek in Marten Creek drainage.					
<b>Vermilion River Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> stream habitat restoration program proposed for 9 specific reaches on the Vermilion River over a 10 yr period				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31702">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31702</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S31-33; T25N; R29W; and S1-4, T24N; R30W; Sanders County; PMM. Vermilion River reaches approx. 3.6 miles in an area beginning ~0.5 miles below Vermilion Falls and downstream to about Lyons Gulch.					

<b>Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Ten Lakes Travel Management Project</b> EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Moira McKelvey 406-296-7137 mmckelvey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed activities include designation of over-snow motorized use areas and non-snow trail management. For more info click here: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/kootenai/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprd3841289&amp;width=full">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/kootenai/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprd3841289&amp;width=full</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/kootenai/landmanagement/projects/?cid=stelprd3841289">http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/kootenai/landmanagement/projects/?cid=stelprd3841289</a> .				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located North and East of Eureka, Montana.					

<b>Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Fairview Instream Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2020	06/2020	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project is additional in-stream restoration work on approximately 1.2 miles of Wolf Creek at Fairview. Restoration activities include floodplain grading, installation of large wood structures within the channel and channel banks.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T30N R27W Sec 22. The proposed project is additional in-stream restoration work on approximately 1.2 miles of Wolf Creek at Fairview.				
<b>Good Medicine Placer modification</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Geber 406-283-7502 bjgeber@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A modification to the existing Plan of Operations on the Good Medicine Placer claim. Expanding project area to 300 feet x 200 feet and including onsite processing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 12, T27N, R31N, PMM. Libby Ranger District.				
<b>Granite Creek Bridge</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2020	08/2020	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installment of a single log stringer bridge to replace the loss of preexisting bridge lost in 2015 flooding event.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58691">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58691</a>				
<b>Libby District new mining operations - 2017</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Paul Gennett 406-293-6211 pgennett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Libby Ranger District has received two new proposals for prospecting activities. The Autumn Gold Claim proposes prospecting with hand tools and the 50/50 Claim proposes in stream sluicing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Libby Ranger District. Autumn Gold Claim (SW1/4 Sec. 12, T27, R31W), 50/50 Claim (E1/2 NW1/4, Sec. 9, T28N, R30W).				

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<b>Kootenai National Forest</b>	<b>Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Montanore Project</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/28/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019	Expected:04/2020 Actual: 02/12/2016	06/2020	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7642 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Kootenai National Forest, in conjunction with Montana's Dept. of Environmental Quality will prepare an EIS for a proposal to permit the development of the Montanore silver/copper mine and associated power transmission line by Mines Management Inc				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/kootenai/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5290833">http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/kootenai/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5290833</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln, Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R29W, S 5, 8, 9; T27N, R29W, S 18-20, 29, 30, 32; T27, R30W, S 16-24; T28N, R30W, S19; T27N, R31W, S 1-3, 9, 11-15; T28N, R31W, S 13-15, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36; T27N, R31W, S 29. Approximately 18 miles south of Libby, MT adjacent to the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness.				
<b>Rainbow Lake Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Denise Beck 406-293-7773 x7504 dmbeck@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Increase depth of Rainbow Lake to provide winter habitat for trout, increase wetland productivity by building a dam and re-introducing beavers, and improve existing undeveloped camping area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N, R31W, Sections 6, 7. Libby Ranger District.				
<b>Redemption Pit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bonnie Geber 406-283-7502 bjgeber@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Creation of a stockpile area and future gravel source for Libby District projects in the Wolf Creek area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 17, T29N, R27W north of NFS road # 2358. Libby Ranger District.				

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<b>Ripley</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/04/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Mandy Rockwell 406-283-7572 mandy.rockwell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Potential project activities would focus on forest health issues including insect and disease, hazardous fuels reduction, and restoration activities and may include vegetation and road management, watershed improvements, and noxious weed treatments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55001">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55001</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T29N, R30W, S2-11,14-23,26-27; T29N, R31W, S1,12-13; T30N, R30W, S5-10,14-23,27-34; T30N, R31W, S1-3,11-14,24-25,36; T31N, R30W, S29-32; T31N, R31W, S35-36. The project area is located east of Libby, Montana and Highway 2. It extends from the Kootenai River to the McMillan drainage, and includes Swede Mountain and a portion of the Farm to Market corridor.					
<b>Skidale</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/25/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Tichner 406-329-3480 elizabeth.tichner@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project involves non-commercial and commercial vegetation treatments to address concerns related to risk of insect and disease and fuels management within the 130-acre project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56396">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56396</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T30N R31W Sect 9. Project area is a parcel of approximately 130 acres just west/southwest of the community of Libby, MT and is approximately 1 mile southwest of the intersection of US-Hwy 2 and MT-37.					
<b>Stimson Lumber Company Access</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mandy Rockwell 406-283-7572 mrockwell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide management access to Stimson Lumber Company lands through National Forest land. This includes construction and use of approximately 900 feet of new road to connect existing road 655 with National Forest System Road 14485.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T32N, R31W, S18-19. Northwest of Libby, Montana in the Bobtail Creek drainage off of National Forest System Road 14485.				

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<b>Kootenai National Forest</b>	<b>Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Swamped</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:02/2022	06/2022	Mandy Rockwell 406-283-7572 mandy.rockwell@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Use vegetation management treatments to improve forest conditions, hazardous fuels levels, and wildlife habitat; proposal may also include transportation management, watershed improvement, and noxious weed treatment in an area southeast of Libby, MT.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58810">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58810</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - This area consists of lands in all or portions of Townships 27, 28, and 29 North, Ranges 29 and 30 West P.M.M. in Lincoln County, Montana. The project area is southeast of Libby, MT, extending east from Highway 2 to the divide with the Fisher River. It ranges from the Elliot Creek drainage (north end) to lands near Arabian Lane.</p>					

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<b>Kootenai National Forest</b>	<b>Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Abayance to Bridge Trail Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcy Butts 406-296-7536 mbutts@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Construct a 6.6 mile segment of the PNT between Abayance Bay Marina and the north side of the Pinkham Creek canyon and another 0.8 mile segment between the sound side of Pinkham Creek canyon and the Kooconusa Bridge to move trail off of HWY 37.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55260">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55260</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Sections 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 32, and 33, T36N, R28W; and Sections 4, 5, and 6, T35N, R28W. From Abayance Bay Marina to the Kooconusa Bridge.</p>					

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<b>Kootenai National Forest Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Marston Bugs Insect and Disease Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2020	11/2020	Ron Komac 406-296-2536 x7130 rkomac@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat approximately 1,371 acres of Douglas-fir beetle National Forest System lands with timber harvest to reduce risk, recover economic value, and reduce fuels in the wildland urban interface.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57840">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57840</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 13 miles south and east of Eureka, MT in the Murphy Lake and Martin Lake area east of US Highway 93.					
<b>Pinkham Meadow Vegetation Management and Fuel Reduction</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/30/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Moira McKelvey 406-296-2536 comments-northern-kootenai- rexford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation Management, Fuels Management, and Transportation Management in the Pinkham and Meadow Planning Areas of the Rexford and Fortine Ranger Districts.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52240">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52240</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - All or portions of Townships 33, 34, 35 and 36 North and Ranges 26, 27, and 28 West. South and West of Eureka, MT along Pinkham Ridge.					

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<b>Kootenai National Forest THREE RIVERS RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Black Ram (Northwest Yaak)</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/13/2018	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Lisa Osborn 406-295-4693 losborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We are proposing timber harvest; mechanical and hand piling of fuels; wildlife and aquatic habitat improvement such as prescribed burning and stream restoration work; and trail and other recreation improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52784">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52784</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Townships 36 & 37 North, Ranges 30,31,32,&33 West. This project area includes Northwest Yaak from the Canadian border west to the Idaho border, south to the ridge line between Spread Creek and Pete Creek and east to the Yaak River.					
<b>Dorr Skeels Campground Improvement project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Lisa Osborn 406-295-4693 losborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Dorr Skeels campground improvement includes removing select lodgepole pine and cedar trees that have become a safety issue, stabilize the beach shoreline to provide resource protection, replace and upgrade site furnishings, and add a new tent site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58598">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58598</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T29N, R33W, Section 20, PPM, Lincoln County, MT.					
<b>Knotty Pine</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Lisa Osborn 406-295-4693 losborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Knotty Pine Project is located north and west of Troy, Montana and includes Pine Creek, Curley Creek, Lime Creek, Rocky Creek, and Red Top Creeks.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57657">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57657</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area legal description includes all or portions of Townships 35, 36 and 37 North, Ranges 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 West, PPM, Lincoln County, Montana.					

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<b>Kootenai National Forest</b>	<b>THREE RIVERS RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Ross Creek Nature Trail Boardwalk</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Lisa Osborn 406-295-4693 losborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service would construct a long-term boardwalk on the Ross Creek Nature Trail #405 to improve accessibility for families, elderly and individuals with a disability and to reduce maintenance issues.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58136">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58136</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T28N, R34W, Section 12. Ross Creek Cedars area.				
<b>Yaak Air Force Base NSFI Parcel Conveyance</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The conveyance of a parcel of land that is 0.19 acres in size that is completely surrounded by a single private landowner. To be implemented by a direct sale through the Forest Service Facilities and Realignment Act.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 35, T36N, R32W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. NE of Yaak, MT.				
<b>Yaak River Suction Dredging</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/20/2018	Expected:03/2021	07/2021	Julie Hopkinson 406-295-7563 juliegalloway@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to analyze the potential environmental effects of proposed small scale suction dredging operations on approximately 1.5 miles of the Yaak River and respond to the claimants' Plans of Operations submitted to the KNF.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54867">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54867</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 19, T33N, R33W, P.M., MT. Suction dredging is proposed to occur on an approximately 1.5 mile stretch of the Yaak River below Yaak River Falls on the Three Rivers Ranger District.				

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