



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Dakota Prairie Grasslands

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R1 - Northern Region	
Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision Draft Supplemental EIS for Oil and Gas Leasing EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/02/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Casey Johnson 701-683-6801 caseyjohnson@fs.fed.us
Description: Supplemental EIS prepared to analyze the changed oil and gas development pattern on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands. This project will supplement the 2001 Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision FEIS.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40652					
Location: UNIT - Dakota Prairie Grasslands All Units. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Golden Valley, Grant, McKenzie, Sioux, Slope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Missouri and Cedar River Grasslands Units.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Grand River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region	
Grand River and Cedar River Adaptive Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Paul Drayton 605-374-3592 pdrayton@fs.fed.us
Description: The project proposes to apply an adaptive management strategy using a variety of tools to effectively manage and restore rangelands managed by the District in accordance with land management plan direction.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54324					
Location: UNIT - Grand River Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota, South Dakota. COUNTY - Adams, Sioux, Corson, Perkins, Ziebach. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand River Ranger District.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands	MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Dakota Prairie Grasslands MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Abraxas Petroleum Corporation Yellowstone NW Central Multi-Well Pad EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/13/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Heidi Hoppman 701-842-8512 heidimhoppman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abraxas proposes to construct a multi-well pad (MWP) consisting of seven wells, referred to as the Yellowstone NW Central MWP.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55585				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - NENW Section 1, T149N, R97W, 5th Principal Meridian, McKenzie County, North Dakota. NENW Section 1, T149N, R97W, 5th Principal Meridian, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
BC Energy Flat Top Butte Federal 31-6H and Federal 146101-34-33H wells EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/26/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Justin Hartel 701-842-2393 jhartel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of two oil and gas wells				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54946				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Flat Top Butte Federal 31-6H: T146N, R101W, Lot 2 (NWNE) of Section 6. Federal 146101-34-33H: T146N, R101W, SWSE Section 33. Southern portion of McKenzie Ranger District, Little Missouri National Grassland.					
BC Energy Sand Creek Federal 4798 43-35H EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/25/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Justin Hartel 701-842-2393 jhartel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Oil and gas well and associated infrastructure				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54947				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N, R98W, Lot 3 (SWSE) Section 35. Southeastern portion of McKenzie Ranger District, Little Missouri National Grassland.					

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
North Range Resources, LLC Rough Rider Eagle 5-1V and 5-2V Surface Use Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cale Bickerdyke 701-227-7800 cebickerdyke@fs.fed.us
	Description: North Range Resources, LLC proposes to construct one well pad, utilities and access on the Little Missouri National Grassland to develop private mineral resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53642				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Pad location: NENE, Section 5, T.145N., R.100W., 5th PM; Access terminus: NENW of Section 33, T.146N., R100W, 5th PM. Pad location: NENE, Section 5, T.145N., R.100W., 5th PM; Access terminus: NENW of Section 33, T.146N., R100W, 5th PM.					
North Range Resources, LLC, Inc. Oil and Gas Well Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/15/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Cale Bickerdyke 701-842-8502 cebickerdyke@fs.fed.us
	Description: North Range proposes to construct four oil and gas well pads, with one well each, and associated access and buried utilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55591				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - NESE, Section 2, T145N, R100W; SENW, Section 10, T145N, R100W; NWSW Section 21, T145N, R100W; NESE Section 25, T145N, R100W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. NESE, Section 2, T145N, R100W; SENW, Section 10, T145N, R100W; NWSW Section 21, T145N, R100W; NESE Section 25, T145N, R100W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
OneOk Demicks Lake Pipeline Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/12/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Kim Grotte 701-842-2393 kgrotte@fs.fed.us
	Description: OneOk Bakken Pipeline, LLC proposes to construct and operate a 20-inch steel natural gas liquids (NGL) pipeline within the USFS Little Missouri National Grasslands. The project would cross approximately 9 miles of USFS lands, 75 miles total.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54655				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - Montana, North Dakota. COUNTY - Richland, McKenzie. LEGAL - T146N R104W Sections 2, 11; T147N R104W Section 35; T147N R103W Sections 5, 6, 7; T148N R103W Sections 23, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34. McKenzie County, ND to Richland County, MT.					

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Paradigm Tobacco Garden to North Charlson Crude Oil Pipeline EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/06/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Kim Grotte 701-842-2393 kgrotte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a 6-inch steel crude oil gathering pipeline from Tobacco Garden to North Charlson.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54300				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T153N, R95W, Section 2, 3, 11; T153N, R96W, Section 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10; T153N, R97W, Section 1; T154N, R95W, Section 34; T154N, R96W, Section 31, 32, 33; T154N, R97W, Section 36, McKenzie County, ND.					
Petro Hunt Dakota, LLC Andy Dufresne and Randolph Duke MWP and Rowdy Burns single well pad EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/25/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Heidi Hoppman 701-842-8512 heidimhoppman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Petro Hunt Dakota proposes to construct the Andy Dufresne Federal 1-6-7H and the Randolph Duke 1-32-29H oil and gas wells on a shared pad, as well as the Rowdy Burns single well pad with associated facilities and buried utilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55740				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section 6, T147N, R102W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota; NW1/4 Section 26, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. NE1/4 Section 6, T147N, R102W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota; NW1/4 Section 26, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
Petro-Hunt Dakota LLC Ricky Bobby Federal 3-24-13H MWP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Brian Schwartz 701-842-8519 bgschwartz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Petro-Hunt Dakota LLC proposes to construct two oil and gas wells on one weel pad.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55346				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - NENE Section 13, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. NENE Section 13, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					

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Petro-Hunt Dakota LLC Ricky Bobby Federal 3-24-13H Multi-Well Pad CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Brian Schwartz 701-842-8519 bgschwartz@fs.fed.us
Description: Petro-Hunt Dakota LLC proposes to drill two oil and gas wells on one well pad.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55347					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - NENE Section 13, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. NENE Section 13, T146N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
Reservation Telephone Cooperative fiber optic cable to three private residences CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Lee Blaschke 701-842-8501 lblaschke@fs.fed.us
Description: Reservation Telephone Cooperative proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a fiber optic cable to three private residences following along NFSR #893, approximately 2 miles in length and 20 feet in width (4.85 acres).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54773					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Sections 1 and 13, T148N, R104W, and Sections 6 and 18, T148N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Sections 1 and 13, T148N, R104W, and Sections 6 and 18, T148N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. Environmental Assessment for proposed oil and gas wells. EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Justin Hartel 701-842-2393 jhartel@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service is proposing to approve necessary surface use associated with Slawson Exploration Company's proposal to drill, complete, and produce an oil well on their Federal oil and gas lease consistent with current laws.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42863					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T147N, R105W. This project area is located 40 miles southwest of Watford City, ND. Generally this project is located within the Squaw Gap Oil Field.					

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Slawson Gunslinger Federal MWP and Burlington Gladstone MWP EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/16/2018	Expected:05/2019	07/2019	Justin Hartel 701-842-8500 jhartel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Slawson proposes to construct a multi-well pad (MWP) consisting of 10 wells, referred to as the Gunslinger Federal MWP. Burlington proposes to construct seven wells on one well pad referred to as the Gladstone MWP.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55084				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, Township 153 North, Range 97 West, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Sections 12 and 13, Township 153 North, Range 97 West, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
Tobacco Garden Gathering Pipeline System Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/30/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Kim Grotte 701-842-2393 kgrotte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of approximately 9.7 miles of 8-inch high-pressure pipeline constructed of carbon steel to gather crude oil production.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53896				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - T153N R97W Section 1, R96W Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, R95W Sections 7, 18. McKenzie Ranger District Tobacco Gardens area south of Lake Sakakawea.					
USA Federal 6A-HU Oil and Gas Well (Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation) CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cale Bickerdyke 701-227-7800 cebickerdyke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Whiting proposes to drill an oil and gas well(USA Federal 6A-HU)from the existing USA 150-102-6A-7-1H well pad. The pad is approximately 2.36 acres. The project will add approximately 0.58 acres to the existing pad and use existing NFSR #858A-6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51881				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Lot 4 Section 6, T.150N., R.102W., 5th PM. Lot 4 Section 6, T.150N., R.102W., 5th PM.					

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Whiting Oil & Gas Tarpon Federal 34-20-1H Multi Well Pad CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/09/2019	01/2019	Brian Schwartz 701-842-8519 bgschwartz@fs.fed.us
Description: Whiting Oil and Gas proposes to drill six oil and gas wells in SESW Section 20, T.153N., R.96W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54685					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - SESW Section 20, T.153N., R.96W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. SESW Section 20, T.153., R.96W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
XTO Energy, Inc. Harley Federal 44X-15 Access Road and Utility Corridor CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/16/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Lee Blaschke 701-683-4342 lblaschke@fs.fed.us
Description: XTO Energy, Inc. proposes to construct an access road and utility corridor to the Harley Federal 44X-15 well pad located on private land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54342					
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - SWSE Section 15, T.153N., R.96W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. SWSE Section 15, T.153N., R96W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Medora Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Allotment 152 Range Water Pipeline and Stock Tank CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Hancock 701-227-7840 davidhancock@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed range water pipeline system to support livestock grazing in Allotment 152 in Billings County, ND.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53883					
Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - T140N R101W Section 1. Medora Ranger District of the Little Missouri National Grassland northwest of Bellfield, ND.					

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Audrey 3526 1H/2H/3H Surface Use Plans of Operations (SUPO's) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2019	06/2019	Jason Dekker 701-227-7821 jdekker@fs.fed.us
	Description: NP Resources, LLC (NP) proposes to construct a single well pad, which would contain three well bores and related production facilities, and construct approximately 255 feet of new road for access onto the well pad.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55478				
Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Golden Valley. LEGAL - SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 35, T143N, R103W, Golden Valley County, North Dakota. SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 35, T143N, R103W, Golden Valley County, North Dakota.					
Blankenship Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Martina Thornton 701-227-7809 mthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-construct access road from public to private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45775				
Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - Section 2-T138N-R102W. Eight miles south of Medora. Proposed road would access the Blankenships' private land located in Section 3, T138N, R102W.					
Bridger Pipeline LLC's Little Missouri Loop Pipeline EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cathy Walsh 701-227-7818 cewalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 10 miles of 16-inch steel crude pipeline in various sections, T138-140N, R100-103W, Billings and Golden Valley counties, North Dakota.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49641				
Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings, Golden Valley. LEGAL - S 23-24, 27, 29-30, T138N, R102W, Golden Valley Co.; S 1, 11, 15, 18, T138N, R101W; S 13-14-15 & 18, T138N, R102W; S 5, T138N, R100W; S 33, T139N, R100W, S 33, T140N, R100W; Billings Co. Starts north of Fryburg and leaves Forest Service land 12 miles east of Golva, North Dakota.					

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Deep Creek Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/15/2018	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	George Fox (701) 227-7814 georgefox@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Medora Ranger District proposes to authorize continued grazing and vegetation management under an adaptive management strategy on 20 allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53316				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Slope. LEGAL - Portions of T135N R102W, T135N R103W, T134N R101W, T134N R 102W, T134N R103W, T134N R104W, T133N R102W, T133N R103W, T133N R104W. Deep Creek drainage, Slope County, ND.				
Elkhorn Ranchlands LRMP Amendment EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sherri Schwenke 701-250-4443 sschwenke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the 2002 Dakota Prairie Grasslands LRMP to include the acquired 5,100 acre Elkhorn Ranchlands and associated range allotments (18,000 additional NFS acres).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=25800				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. North and west of Medora, ND.				
Greater Sage-grouse Plan Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Glen Stein 801-625-5281 gstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan amendment to incorporate management direction for Greater sage-grouse habitat needs. For additional information on Sage-grouse Amendments in planning on other National Forests please see: http://www.fs.usda.gov/r4				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44386				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Golden Valley, Slope. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Priority and general habitats for the GRSG in Slope and Golden Valley Counties, ND.				

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