



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

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	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/02/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	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: Comment Period Public Notice 07/13/2018	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2019	01/2020	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	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2019	01/2020	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.					
Elkan South Fresh Water Pipeline Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/03/2019	10/2019	Ryan Hammargren 701-842-8514 Ryan.Hammargren@usda.gov
	Description: Elkan, Inc. proposes to construct a 24 inch high density polyethylene fresh water pipeline across National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56527				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 15, T148N, R98W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 15, T148N, R98W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Newfield Exploration Company Sorenson Federal Multi-Well Pad EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Cale Bickerdyke 701-842-8502 cebickerdyke@usda.gov
	Description: Newfield proposes to construct up to 10 oil and gas wells on one pad, including an access road and associated utilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57354				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 9, T153N, R96W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 9, T153N, R96W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.					
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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/15/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	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.					

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands		MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region
Pastures 4 and 6 Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/21/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Kyle Dalzell 701-842-8500 kyle.p.dalzell@usda.gov
	Description: The McKenzie Ranger District, in cooperation with McKenzie County Grazing Association, proposes continued grazing and vegetation management under an adaptive management strategy on 20 grazing allotments that comprise pastures 4 and 6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57192				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses approximately 78,176 acres of NFS lands and 52,043 of state and private lands within the administrative boundary of Little Missouri National Grasslands, McKenzie County.					
Reservation Telephone Cooperative Roedeske Fiber Optic Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Ryan Hammargren 701-842-8514 Ryan.Hammargren@usda.gov
	Description: Reservation Telephone Cooperative proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a fiber optic cable to three private residences along State Highway 68 approximately 9,353 feet in length and 20 feet in width (4.29 acres).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56635				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 31, T149N, R103W, and Section 35, T149N, R104W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 31, T149N, R103W, and Section 35, T149N, R104W, 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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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.				
White Horse Water, LLC. Red Wing James Water Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2019	10/2019	Keri Rummel 701-842-8513 Keri.Rummel@usda.gov
	Description: White Horse Water, LLC. proposes to install, operate, and maintain a 12 inch, non-potable freshwater pipeline across approximately 1.2 miles of National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56531				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 4, T147N, R101W and Section 33, T148N, R101W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 4, T147N, R101W and Section 33, T148N, R101W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.				
White Rock Oil and Gas, LLC Trailside 34-33 Saltwater Pipeline Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Ryan Hammargren 701-842-8514 Ryan.Hammargren@usda.gov
	Description: White Rock Oil and Gas, LLC proposes to install, operate, and maintain a three inch high density polyethylene saltwater pipeline in the southwest portion of McKenzie County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56623				
	Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 33, T147N, R100W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 33, T147N, R100W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.				

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Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation Ranger Federal 11-28H access road and utility corridor CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Ryan Hammargren 701-842-8514 Ryan.Hammargren@usda.gov
	Description: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation proposes to construct an access road and utility corridor across NFS lands to an oil well proposed on private land, Whiting's Ranger Federal 11-28H multi-well pad.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57380				
Location: UNIT - Mckenzie Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - McKenzie. LEGAL - Section 21, T150N, R103W, 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota. Section 21, T150N, R103W, 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.					
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.					

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Dakota Prairie Grasslands	Medora Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
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.				
NP Resources Elkhorn Ranch and Roosevelt Oil and Gas Wells Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/15/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Jason Dekker 701-227-7821 jdekker@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: NP Resources, LLC has proposed three multi-well pads, the Elkhorn Ranch Federal 143-102-1-12H, Elkhorn Ranch Federal 143-102-2-11H, and the Roosevelt Federal 143-102-28-33H and the associated facilities and buried utilities in Billings County, ND.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56228				
	Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - Elkhorn Ranch Fed 143-102-1-12H: NWNE Section 1, T143N, R102W; Elkhorn Ranch Fed 143-102-2-11H: NWNE Section 2, T143N, R102W; and Roosevelt Fed 143-102-28-33H: NENW of Section 28, T143N, R102W. Elkhorn Ranch Fed 143-102-1-12H: NWNE Section 1, T143N, R102W; Elkhorn Ranch Fed 143-102-2-11H: NWNE Section 2, T143N, R102W; and Roosevelt Fed 143-102-28-33H: NENW of Section 28, T143N, R102W.				

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Range water pipeline and stock tank, Allotment 206, Billings County, North Dakota CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Hancock 701-227-7840 davidhancock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Medora Grazing Association proposes to install a range water pipeline and stock tank.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56506				
Location: UNIT - Medora Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Billings. LEGAL - Beginning in Section 11, T138N, R100W and ending in Section 13, T138N, R100W. Beginning in Section 11, T138N, R100W and ending in Section 13, T138N, R100W.					

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Sheyenne Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
McLeod Drain Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2019	12/2019	Casey Johnson 701-683-6801 caseyjohanson@fs.fed.us
	Description: McLeod Drain project authorizes the continued use and maintenance of the existing drain as currently constructed crossing approximately 1/3 mile of National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57345				
Location: UNIT - Sheyenne Ranger District. STATE - North Dakota. COUNTY - Richland. LEGAL - Section 8, T134N, R52W, Richland County, North Dakota. Section 8, T134N, R52W, Richland County, North Dakota.					

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