



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Medicine Bow-Routt 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 in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.				

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Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Loomis 303-275-5008 dloomis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update vegetation management activities along 278 miles of transmission lines located on NFS lands in Colorado, Nebraska, and Utah. These activities are intended to protect the transmission lines by managing for stable, low growth vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630				
Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Grand Valley Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Pine Ridge Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District, Boulder Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Nebraska, Utah. COUNTY - Chaffee, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Montrose, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, Dawes, Daggett, Uintah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linear transmission lines located in Colorado, Utah, and Nebraska.					

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a ten year outfitter and guide permit to Adventure Cycling Association to authorize multiple cycling tours to operate annually on National Forest System Lands across the Rocky Mountain Region.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, South Park Ranger District, West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Chaffee, Conejos, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, Summit, Sublette, Carbon, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tours will occur on NFS lands within multiple districts on the White River, Pike & San Isabel, Arapaho-Roosevelt, Medicine Bow-Routt, GMUG, Shoshone and Rio Grande National Forests.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Medicine Bow Landscape Vegetation Analysis (LaVA) Project EIS	- Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Holistically review the Snowy Range and Sierra Madre mountain ranges to identify strategies to best mitigate the negative effects of the current beetle epidemic to the various resources found within each mountain ranges.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51255				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. PROJECT INFORMATION NOTE: If no documents show beneath the tabs below, use Internet Explorer Settings (gear icon), Compatibility View Settings, to ADD and then DELETE "usda.gov" from listed websites.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest		Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Battle Creek Ditch and Stream Enhancement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2018	08/2018	William Baer 307.326.2538 wbaer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a headgate, measuring flow box, 991 feet of 24-inch diameter pipe along existing ditch right-of-way. In addition to installation of in-channel diversion and in-stream structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54006				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - SW1/4SE1/4 Sec. 30 T. 13 N., R. 87 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located off of National Forest System Road 850.1A.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Battle Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2008 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	09/2019	Casey Cheesbrough 307-326-2517 ccheesbrough@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn to regenerate aspen in conifer-encroached aspen stands, re-introduce fire into a fire adapted ecosystem, and reduce continuous fuels near forest inholdings and perimeter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=17624				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area includes Battle Mountain, an isolated island of Forest Service lands located on the far southwestern portion of the Sierra Madre Range.					
C & C Cattle Company: Livestock Grazing Pasture Permit Re-Issue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2018	12/2018	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: C & C Cattle Co. has requested a re-issue of their Forest Service Special Uses Permit for livestock grazing for a 16-ac parcel. The permit expired 12/31/2017. There are no changes in the use of the pasture; action is administrative only.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53343				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - SNW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 21, T. 13 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. Sec. 21, T. 13 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. Located appx 1.2 miles northwest of Hwy 70 and accessible by open Forest Road 814.					
Carbon Cty Commissioners Re-Issue of Communications Use Lease for Blackhall Lookout Tower Repeater CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/22/2018	11/2018	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Blackhall Lookout Tower houses mobile radio service communications (repeater) for Carbon County first responders. Permit/Lease is expired and needs re-issued. New permit to be for recommended 30 years. Administrative change only, footprint unchanged.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52683				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 83 W., 6th P.M. Sec. 2, T. 12 N., R. 83 W., 6th P.M. Blackhall Mountain Quadrangle. Top of Blackhall Mountain. Radio equipment is installed on Blackhall Lookout Tower.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Muddy Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals to drill three core samples for the purpose of minerals exploration. Cores will be 3.25 inches in diameter and range from 300 to 800 feet in length.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53762				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. Sec. 16, T. 14 N., R. 78 W. 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. From Albany, WY, travel west on NFSR 500. All three drills are located adjacent to open Forest Rd 513.					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Prospect Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals proposes to drill six core samples for minerals exploration purposes. Cores will be 3.25 inches diameter and anywhere from 250 - 550 feet in length. Drilling area is accessed by one open public road and two decommissioned roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53761				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sec. 35 & 36, T. 14 N., R. 81 W. 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. To access project: Hwy 230 east from Riverside, BLM Road 3423/3423.1A north to Forest border. Cores to be located near Forest border adjacent to open Forest Rd 495 and two nearby decommissioned roads.					
Encampment Minerals Core Drilling - Stud Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mineral exploration and sampling conducted through boring four (4) geologic cores for analysis. Cores will be removed and remaining holes plugged with concrete.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52687				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 28, 31 and 32 of T. 18 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M. Area accessed from Arlington, WY on FS road 111. Drill #1 is on FS road 114. Drills #2 & #3 are on decommissioned 111.1C. Drill #4 is on decommissioned 125.1D. Drills are directly adjacent to roadbed.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Juancorena Water Transmission Line and Springbox Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Melanie Fullman 307-326-2500 mfullman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed springbox and water transmission line for domestic use. This project has been cancelled as it did not pass the NEPA process. Application returned to proponent.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43250				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T17N, R80W, Section 15. Near Overlook Retreat Subdivision on the Snowy Range.					
Ostlind-Parsekian Access Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2018	01/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access driveway across National Forest lands to private property through issuance of FLPMA Easement: 30 years, renewable. Using existing unclassified road 0.7 miles/20 feet either side of centerline (~3.39 acres). No additional construction to road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52392				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located off Continental Divide Road (NFSR 412) in Sec. 15.					
Sierra Madre Sheep EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brad Weatherd 307-326-5258 bweatherd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allotment Management Planning for 7 sheep allotments in the Sierra Madre Mountain Range on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Thunder Basin National Grassland				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35892				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T12N R85W, T13N R85W, T12N R86W, T13N R86W, T14N R86W, T12N R87W, T13N R87W, T14N R87W. West side of the Sierra Madre Mountain Range, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, approximately 17 miles southwest of Encampment, WY.					

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Union Telephone Co. Buried Fiber Optic Line CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/16/2018	01/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Union Telephone Co. to install below-ground fiber optic cable to provide high-speed data communications to support broadband network and communications for emergency services in rural areas, traveling public, and properties along the route.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54249				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 7, 17, 18, 20, 28 and 29, T. 16 N., R. 81 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. To be located completely within existing road rights-of-way: Highway 130 (Snowy Range Road), NFSR 210, and NFSR 232.1A.					
West Side Snowy Range Travel Management Environmental Analysis EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paula Guenther 307-745-2310 pguenther@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the motorized road and trail system on the west side of the Snowy Range. Analysis includes addition and removal of roads from the current road system and addition of ORV trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40299				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T19N, - T15N, R82W - R79W. West side of the Snowy Range.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
34.5-kilovolt Power Line and Right-of-Way at Antelope Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2018	09/2018	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 clyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend an existing special use authorization, named DGL344, to include construction and operation of a new power line segment at Antelope Mine within a new right-of-way in order to provide electricity to an existing entrance guard facility.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54107				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - NW Sec 12 T40N R71W. Thunder Basin NG.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
69-kV and 230-kV Power Line Relocations at North Antelope Rochelle Mine CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2018	12/2018	James McKay 307-358-4690 jmckay02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realignment of existing power lines to accommodate coal mining operations. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54949				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 3 T41N R71W; Sec. 34 T42N R71W. Thunder Basin National Grassland. Adjacent to NARM, east of County Road 4, and generally west of Teckla electrical substation.				
Camp Creek Federal F-3 Oil Well CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Jacob Eckhardt 307-358-4690 jacobeckhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-entry on a formerly used oil well pad, drilling of one oil well, and associated reclamation. The proponent is HD Adams.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54422 Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec 6 T54N R70W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland - Spring Creek Unit.				
Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/27/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	John Madden 307-358-4690 johnmadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Oil and natural gas exploration and development proposed by an operator group. Approximately 4 percent of project area is on Thunder Basin NG. The lead agency of the EIS is the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service is a cooperating agency.				
	Web Link: https://go.usa.gov/xnRAN Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 32 through 40 North, Ranges 67 through 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Northern portion of Converse County, north of Interstate Highway 25. Thunder Basin National Grassland.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Livestock water development - Birkley Well CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 12/07/2018	12/2018	Rachel McGee 307-358-4690 ramcgee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a new livestock water well, tank, and trough. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54995				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Sec. 30 T45N R64W. Kraft Allotment, within Lassen Cr. watershed area, Thunder Basin NG.				
Livestock water development - Johnson Well CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 12/07/2018	12/2018	Rachel McGee 307-358-4690 ramcgee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a new livestock water well, tank, and trough. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54996				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Sec. 20 T41N R63W. Hanson Allotment - Thunder Basin NG.				
National Forest System Road 1414 Road Use Authorization and Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/15/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 clyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road use authorization for a segment of NFSR 1414 with reconstruction and improvements for a proponent; travel management changes to make segments of NFSR 1414 available for motorized public use and to close NFSR 1414.G.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54659 Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - T40N R70W Sec. 20, 21, and 29. Thunder Basin National Grassland, vicinity is southwest of the Red Hills, within the M Creek watershed, approximately 13 miles north of Bill.				
Power Line to Highland Flat Federal 34-34 Oil Well CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 clyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization for an existing 1,970-foot 14.4kV distribution electrical overhead power line that provides service to several oil wells. The authorization would be for operation and maintenance of the power line and right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45149 Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - W2SE sec. 34 T38N R73W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland; approx. 16.5 miles west of Bill, WY.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Raptor Nesting Platform Establishment - Esterbrook Campground CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2018	11/2018	Tim Byer 307-358-4690 tbyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Habitat improvement for ferruginous hawk. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54732				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 1 T28N R70W. Medicine Bow NF; near Esterbrook Campground.				
Raptor Nesting Platform Establishment - Spring Creek CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/21/2018	12/2018	Tim Byer 307-358-4690 tbyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a hawk nest structure. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55327				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - NESE Sec 2 T55N R70W. Thunder Basin NG - Spring Creek Unit.				
Special Use Authorization for Use and Occupancy of Additional NFS Lands at Black Thunder Mine EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/09/2018	11/2018	James McKay 307-358-4690 jmckay02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment of existing permit to add 334.5 acres for overstrip of topsoil and overburden and stockpile material for reclamation and other mining activities at Black Thunder Mine. And USFS administrative actions or orders to manage public land use. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52251				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 1 and 2 T42N R71W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin NG, southwest of Wright, WY.				
Weston Area Coordinated Activity Management Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:02/2019	02/2019	Denise Turner 307-358-4690 deniseturner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change in trail designation for travel management and other purposes in the Thunder Basin National Grassland-Spring Creek Unit. Multiple activities in coordination with Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Resource Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thunder Basin NG-Spring Cr. Unit.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Dry Lake Campground and Parking Area - Expansion and Refurbishment EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2018	05/2019	Kent Foster 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Campground expansion, parking improvement. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54004				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area around and/or near the existing Dry Lake campground and parking lot.				
Elk Park Road EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	06/2020	Liz Schnackenberg 970-870-2234 lschnackenberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a plan for the management of Elk Park Road in order to address soil and water resource concerns, while considering issues related to recreational use of the road. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50837				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Sections 4, 9, 16, 21 T7N R84W, 6th P.M. Approximately 3 miles north of Steamboat Springs in the Strawberry Park Area.				
Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:11/2019	08/2020	Kent Foster 970-870-2142 kfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed trails changes and/or new trails construction, mostly in the Rabbit Ears Pass and Rocky Peak areas. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50917				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rocky Peak area and Rabbit Ears area.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Crown Castle tower replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2017	Expected:04/2018	06/2018	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of and existing guyed tower with a Guy-less tower in the same location and of the same height				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53752				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T15N,R72W,sec.10. Pole Mountain.					
Muddy Creek and Lake Creek Watershed Restoration Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Gloss 307-326-2510 dgloss@fs.fed.us
	Description: The final environmental assessment and draft decision will be available soon! This project would improve wetlands, stream and watershed conditions, and habitat for fish and wildlife in the Muddy Creek and Lake Creek watersheds (NFSRs 553 and 588).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43899				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Muddy Creek road (553) and Lake Creek Road (588) and associated watersheds in the Snowy Range.					
Paul Allred - Pirates Gold Mining Claim CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2017	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed mineral exploration using a dredge with a 5 inch diameter nozzle to reach deeper into holdes in the creekbed. Original proposal included use of a 3-inch diameter nozzle. Project may include off-system motorized access to mining claim.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27192				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T14N, R79W, Section 34, 6th P.M. Douglas Creek between the bridge to the Bobby Thompson Campground and the campground itself.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Re-Issue of Communications Use Lease for VRE Towers, LLC CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: VRE Towers, LLC owns a pre-existing communications tower on Pole Mountain for which the lease needs to be re-issued. There will be no physical alterations to the tower itself; changes are administrative only.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54318				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sec. 10, Township 15 North, Range 72 West, 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Project is located on Pilot Hill, on the Pole Mountain area of Medicine Bow National Forest.					
Riparian Area Restoration in Douglas Creek Watershed CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katharine Haynes 307-745-2419 katharinemhaynes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation of approximately 0.5 acres of wetland, damaged by an unauthorized route, to restore soil productivity, hydrologic function, and wetland vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49099				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - S22, 23 T13N R79W 6th P.M. Unauthorized route off of NFSR 504.					
Union Pacific Communication Tower Replacement Pole Mountain CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2017	Expected:04/2018	06/2018	Nicholas Collard 307-745-2317 ncollard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing guyed tower with guy-less taller tower on same site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53748				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T15N,R72W,sec.14. Pole Mountain unit.					
Wyoming Pathways Pole Mountain Trail Reroutes CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate roughly 5.5 mile of trail at Pole Mountain to alter the current resource damaging alignments. Affected trails include: Middle Aspen; Aspen; Haunted Forest; Headquarters; Crow Creek; and Turtle Rock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54263				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow National Forest, Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
NFSR 970 (Beaver Creek Road) Redesignation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:10/2019	07/2020	Hannah Rainwater 970-638-4180 hannahrainwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Possible redesignation of NFSR 970 from Level II road. Options being considered include motorized trail and non-motorized use. Purpose is to protect resources. A parking area is also being considered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50352				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T3N, R90W, section 9. Approximately 30 miles southeast of the town of Craig and adjacent to the Indian Run State Wildlife Area.					
Red Vista Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:02/2019	05/2019	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kkthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest treatments of up to 3000 acres in mostly beetle killed conifers. This project was formally known as "Red Vista Vegetation Management".				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54168				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 20 miles southeast of Yampa, Colorado, near Gore Pass.					

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