



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
EIS *UPDATED*	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton 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, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, 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.</p>				

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
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 Rangers 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 *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/19/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmmartin@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 District)	Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Battle Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	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.					

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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	- 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	- 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	- 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					
Hughes Power Line Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/15/2019	07/2019	Joshua Peck 307-326-2518 jpeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request from neighboring landowner to remove hazard trees that are on USFS lands that could hit a power line on his property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56350				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - N1/2,S32 T14N R84W,6th P.M. Approximately 6.5 roads miles southwest of the town of Encampment, Wyoming.					
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.					
Union Telephone Company Communications Facility Expansion on Barrett Ridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Union Telephone to expand current communications facility on Barrett Ridge. Includes removing old cell tower and installing new larger one, adding an additional equipment building, and expanding lease area from 50 ft x 50 ft to 100 ft x 100 ft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56969				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - NW¼ Section 29, T. 16 N., R. 81 N., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. Union Telephone's communications facility is located on Barrett Ridge, south of the Snowy Range Scenic Byway (Hwy 130), near Ryan Park.					

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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					
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perpetual reciprocal easement between Forest Service and private property owner of Verde Mine claims. Easement gives legal access to property to owner via NFSR 809.1B (Pipeline Road) and NFST 858 (Verde Mine Trail). NFSR 809.1B is closed to public. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55755				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34 T. 14 N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Sierra Madre unit of the Brush Creek/Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest by the Verde Mine mining claims.				
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.				
Wyoming Game & Fish Department Geotechnical Investigations at Carlson Auxiliary Ditch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: WG&F to drill 6 to 10 bore holes 4" diam. and 10' to 25' deep using truck-mounted drill. Location is alongside Carlson Auxiliary Ditch, also dependent on access granted by Forest Service. Holes to be drilled within a 35-ft radius of ditchline. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56967				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Section 20, T. 18 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. Carlson Auxiliary Ditch crosses under National Forest System Road (NFSR) 111 through a culvert flowing westward. The short ditch segment west of NFSR 111 is where the soil boring will occur.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
2020 Thunder Basin National Grassland Plan Amendment EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/18/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Monique Nelson 307-275-0956 monique.nelson@usda.gov
	Description: The Grassland proposes to amend prairie dog management direction in the Land and Resource Management Plan, including changes to management area boundaries and changes to grassland-wide, geographic area, and management area plan components.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55479				
Location: UNIT - Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This plan amendment will focus on prairie dog management and could change management across the Thunder Basin National Grassland.					
Beaux Federal and Blue Federal Oil and Gas Developments and Associated Uses CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2019	09/2019	John Wise 307-358-4690 john.wise@usda.gov
	Description: Surface use operations by a proponent for two new oil and natural gas developments on two drill sites and associated activities for utilities, roads, pipelines, and reclamation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55953				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Section 12 T42N R71W; T42N R72W; T43N R71W; and T43N R72W. Approximately 7 miles east of Highway 59, south of Reno Road. Thunder Basin NG.					
Boots and Roxy CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Jacob Eckhardt 307-358-4690 jacob.eckhardt@usda.gov
	Description: Anschutz is planning to drill 15 oil wells from 2 well pad locations. The project includes access, pads, utilities (temp water/production fluid/power lines).				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Camp Creek Federal F-3 Oil Well and Associated Uses and Travel Management CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Jacob Eckhardt 307-358-4690 jacob.eckhardt@usda.gov
	Description: Drilling one oil well; road construction and reconstruction to access well pad; installation of pipeline and electric utility, and reclamation. Proponent is HD Adams. Also, closure of NFSR 1036.D, currently an open public road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54422				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec 6 T54N R70W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin National Grassland - Spring Creek Unit.					
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/07/2019	08/2019	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical survey for fluid minerals. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55575				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, and 39 North by Ranges 68, 69, 70, and 71 West. Thunder Basin NG.					
Clay Spur Vegetation Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Rachel McGee 307-358-4690 rachel.mcgee@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56487				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - T R. North of Osage, WY. Thunder Basin NG.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest occurring in more than one District) Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	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 Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. 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.					
Laramie Peak Unit Timber and Fuels Management CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2019	09/2019	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest conditions. Includes wildlife and plant habitat management, commercial timber sales, other uses of timber, timber stand improvement, fuels management, and prescribed fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56224				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Converse. LEGAL - T28N R70W; T28N R71W; T28N R72W. Vicinities of Esterbrook and Harris Park and tributary watersheds of Horseshoe Creek and LaBonte Creek.					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56951				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Converse. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Power Line to Highland Flat Federal 34-34 Oil Well CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	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 Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. 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.				
Railgun 3D Seismic Survey CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2019	08/2019	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical survey for oil and natural gas. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55576				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell, Converse. LEGAL - Townships 40, 41, 42, and 43 North by Ranges 71, 72, and 73 West. Thunder Basin NG.				
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for RT Communications CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of new special use authorizations for a new term to replace expired authorizations. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56510				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Crook. LEGAL - T41N R71W, T42N R71W, T43N R71W, T43N R72W, T44N R69W, T44N R70W, T46N R63W, T47N R63W, T47N R64W, T47N R65W, T48N R65W, T48N R66W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Saddle Butte Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Jacob Eckhardt 307-358-4690 jacobeckhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Petroleum gathering pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sections 22, 23 and 27 T42N R72W. Thunder Basin NG, approximately 14 miles south of Wright and 1 mile west of Highway 59.				
Weston Area Coordinated Activity Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Denise Turner 307-358-4690 denise.turner3@usda.gov
	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 Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thunder Basin NG-Spring Cr. Unit.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Buffalo Pass Road Reconstruction EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2021	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and reconstruction to bring NFSR 60 up to standards. The proposal also addresses adverse effects of increased dispersed camping, which may be exacerbated by the road improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56746				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Road reconstruction from Dry Lake Campground to Summit Lake Trailhead. Dispersed camping management from Dry Lake Campground to 1.5 miles east of Buffalo Pass.					

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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					
Elk Park Road EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2022	06/2023	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 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	05/2021	Rita Bennett 9708702142 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
	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.					
North Routt Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kkthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction around the communities and subdivisions within the Steamboat Lake area. Project would treat up to 3,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56980				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Steamboat Lake.					
Zirkel Wireless LLC Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Communications Use Permit to provide wireless internet services on Farwell Mountain Communications Site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55742				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T10N, R84W, Sec 18, 6thPM. Routt County, CO.					

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Crown Castle tower replacement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Green Rock Winter Parking Area EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patricia Bean 307-245-2300 patriciadbean@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a winter use only parking area to supplement current roadside parking in the Green Rock area of Scenic Byway Wyoming Highway 130.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55774				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 13 T16N R79W. Snowy Mountain Unit, Medicine Bow NF, in the vicinity of 41.3510066,-106.2191412.					
Muddy Creek and Lake Creek Watershed Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/26/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	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.					

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NRCS Training Program - Soil Test Pits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2019	09/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: NRCS to dig 6 soil test pits as a training exercise to study soil profiles. Pits are all located on Pole Mountain. Pit dimensions are 6 ft deep x 70 in long x 30 in wide. Excavated soil will be replaced in pit upon completion. Pits will be hand-dug.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56498				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 17, T. 15 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, WY. All 6 pits to be in the north-central area of the Pole Mountain unit of the Laramie District just off of Forest Road 702.B. Three pits to be north of the road, and three pits to be south of the road.					
Paul Allred Locatable Minerals Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2019	09/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed excavated trench measuring 51 feet wide by 80 feet long by 4 feet deep to locate gold. Trench will be placed adjacent to Douglas Creek. Trench will be backfilled.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55413				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 27, T. 14 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming.					
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.					

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Rob Roy Vegetation and Fuels Management CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Brooke Owens 307-745-2338 brooke.d.owens@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56762				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - T14N R78W, T14N R79W, T15N R78W. Vicinity of Rob Roy Reservoir.					
Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area 2019 Upgrades and Maintenance Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of yurt, vault toilet, magic carpet, parking bridge, and snowmaking, replacement of ski lift at Snowy Range Ski Area. Includes hazard tree removal and water impoundment securement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56236				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area.					
Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area: Magic Carpet Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Snowy Range is proposing to repair and replace a "magic carpet" style surface conveyor lift.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55894				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beginner area at Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Union Telephone Company - Fox Park Communications Use Lease CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/06/2018	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lease for Union Telephone site at Fox Park is expired, needs a re-issue to continue provision of cellular, internet, and emergency communication services. Generator & electrical buildings & propane tank to be placed inside original site footprint.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55352				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Section 4, T.12 N., R. 78 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Albany County, Wyoming. Communications site at Fox Park, Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest.					
Wyoming Mines Geophysical Core Drilling CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Take rock core samples from 5 locations near Lake Owen to be used for mapping local geologic stratigraphy. Drill pads are all located on unpatented mining claims and accessed via open National Forest System roads. No new roads will be built.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56460				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sections 2 and 4, T. 13 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. Project sites are located directly adjacent to National Forest System Roads 552 and 552.A on the Laramie Ranger District.					
Wyoming Pathways Pole Mountain Trail Reroutes CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2018	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmartin@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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Middle Fork Prescribed Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2019	10/2019	Kevin Thompson 970-638-4170 kcthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire treatments to restore ecological function and future resilience to areas that have experienced insect and disease infestations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55453				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - T4N R79W Sections: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. T3N R79W Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Approx. 15 miles northeast of Kremmling, Colorado, commonly referred to as the Troublesome area.					
Pittington Private Road (NFSR 634.2) Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a Special Use Permit for a 5-year term for use and maintenance of National Forest System Road 634.2 for access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50786				
Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - SW S3 and NW S10 T10N R82W, 6th P.M. Red Canyon Geographic Area, Routt NF.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R2 - Rocky Mountain Region			
Gill Reservoir Permit Re-Issuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2019	06/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to issue a Special Use Permit for the operation and maintenance of Gill Reservoir which will be used by the public for recreation, livestock watering, and wildlife habitat. The permit will be issued for a 30 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55389				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T. 3N., R. 88W., Sec. 14 NW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 11 SW1/4SE1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4, 6th PM, Routt County, Colorado. Gill Reservoir is located approximately 22 miles northwest of Yampa, CO near Dunckley Pass.					

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NFSR 970 (Beaver Creek Road) Redesignation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Re-issue rd use permit to Cross Mtn Ranch CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cross Mtn Ranch road access to Dunklye-Dubuea Reservoir. Permitted road access is along NFSR 952.1 from private property to reservoir.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56056				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T4N, R88W, sec1&2,6th PM. Accesss to Dunkley-Dubuea Reservoir via private land.					
Rich Ditch Permit Re-Issuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2019	06/2019	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to re-issue a Special Use Permit for the use and maintenance of the Rich Ditch for diversion of water from Trout Creek to Oak Creek for the Towns municipal water system purposes. The permit will be issued for a 20 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55390				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Section 30, T3N, R86 W, and Sections 25 and 36, T3N, R87W, 6th PM, Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Ditch is located approximately 9 miles southwest of Oak Creek, CO near Rio Blanco Road 16.					

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