



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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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: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	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, 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.					
Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/27/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Matthew Custer 719-852-6206 mscuster@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.					

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R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388</p> <p>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.</p>				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Medicine Bow Landscape Vegetation Analysis (LaVA) Project	- Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2020 08/13/2020	09/2020	Melissa Martin 307-745-2371 mmartin@fs.fed.us
EIS *UPDATED*	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51255</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This website houses all NEPA related documents. Please visit the LaVA Implementation Website for project implementation information: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mbr/landmanagement/?cid=FSEPRD572816.</p>				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest	Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Carbon Power & Light Below-Ground Powerline on North Brush Creek Road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2020	08/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carbon Power & Light (CP&L) to install below-ground powerline alongside North Brush Creek Road (National Forest System Road 100) to serve private landowners with property located adjacent to North Brush Creek Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57338				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Section 17, T. 16 N. R. 81 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. The new below-ground powerline will be located alongside National Forest System Road (NFSR) 100 (North Brush Creek Road) between the eastern edge of the road and the bottom of the drainage ditch.					
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.					

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
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.					
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.					
Turpin Creek Wind Event Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Keith Brugger 307-326-2528 keith.r.brugger@usda.gov
	Description: A tornado occurred on June 6th, 2020 along the FS100 Rd, near Turpin Reservoir. Salvage of the blown down timber, felling of hazard trees, and treatment of hazardous fuels is being evaluated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58401				
Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 13 Miles SW of Arlington, Wy. or 1 mile north of Turpin Reservoir. Lat/Long is:41.4594 / -106.4015.					

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Union Telephone Company Communications Facility Expansion on Barrett Ridge CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2020	07/2020	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 - NW _{1/4} 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.					
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:12/2020	09/2021	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.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest District) Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) 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: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/15/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	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 Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. 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.					
Boots Federal and Roxy Federal Oil Developments CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/19/2020	09/2020	Kyle Schumacher 307-358-4690 kyle.schumacher@usda.gov
	Description: Surface uses for oil and gas development, drilling 15 oil wells from 2 well pad sites. Project includes road access and utilities (temporary water, production fluid, and electricity). Proponent is Anschutz Oil Company LLC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56964				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 T43N R72W. Thunder Basin NG.					
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey Phase 2 CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical 3-D seismic survey. Proponent is Devon Energy				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57566				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, 39 N Ranges 67, 68, 69 W. 40 Miles NE of Douglas. Headwaters of Cheyenne River, Cow Creek, Rat Creek, Dry Creek, Lightning Creek. Thunder Basin N.G.					

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Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/31/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	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 Vegetation Management - Cold Springs and Deer Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58171				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Ellison Pass CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					

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Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Gunnysack CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Nicholas Collard 307-358-4690 nicholas.collard@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58173				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.					
Lonetree Creek Utility Special Uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Buried electric power and produced-water lines, for oil and gas operations, and co-located temporary surface water line. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56995				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 17 T39N R71W. Thunder Basin NG, Lonetree Creek watershed.					
Mineral Material Contract at Antelope Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2020	Expected:09/2020	01/2021	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of mineral material sale contract for use of material at Antelope Mine for an additional 5-year term to begin in 2021. The applicant and proponent is Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC. The existing sale contract period ends in 2020.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58309				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 1, 2, 12 T40N R71W; Sec. 30, 31 T41N R71W. Vicinity of Antelope Mine. 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					
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 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.					
Removal of Trespass Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization of a right-of-way and reclamation activities to remove a recently installed crude oil pipeline that was not in operation. The pipeline was initially misaligned onto a parcel of the national grassland.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58546				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 7 and 8 T41N R72W. Southeast of Reno Flats between Little Bates Creek and Spring Creek, Thunder Basin NG.					
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for RT Communications CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2019	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	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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Sheep Creek Riparian Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	William Bailey 307-358-4690 william.bailey2@usda.gov
	Description: Planting of riparian tree and shrub species along a drainage. Plantings will be fenced				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57706				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T40N R68W,sections 13 and 24, T40N R67W Sections 18,19.					
Upton Water Monitoring Wells CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Cordie Lyon 307-358-4690 cordie.lyon@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for water monitoring wells associated with a landfill.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57515				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Section 24, T. 48 N., R. 65 W., 6th P.M. Located north of the town of Upton off HWY 116 accessed by NFSR 1252 in an area south of the town golf course. Thunder Basin NG.					
Weston Area Coordinated Activity Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55010				
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 one District)	Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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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					
Buffalo Pass Road Reconstruction EA	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2019	Expected:07/2020	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.					
CO National Guard Special Use Permit. CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Winter training operations over snow with motorized equipment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57319				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T11N R85W Sec 32 6thPM. North Routt Hahn's Peak area.					
Elk Park Road EA	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:06/2021	05/2022	Brendan Kelly 970-827-5151 brendan.kelly@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. Mad Creek/Rocky Peak and Rabbit Ears areas.					
North Routt Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	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.					
Spring Fling Snowmobile Event CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizes a 5 year permit for the Spring Fling snowmobile recreation event. This event has been permitted for multiple years.				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabbit Ears Pass. Muddy Creek and Dumont parking lots.				
State of CO Office of Communication tower replacement. SUP amendment. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2020	07/2020	Janet Faller 970-870-2174 jfaller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend communication use lease to authorize the replacement of the communications tower.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57316				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T7N R83W Sec 35 6thPM. Buffalo Pass Communications Site.					

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Steamboat Resort Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/09/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Improvements to terrain, road, lift network. New restaurant. Additional snowmaking. New potable water and utilities. Project specific forest plan amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58336				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Steamboat Ski area and Resort, located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.					
Upper South Fork Slater Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2020	09/2020	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a fish passage barrier in Upper S Fork Slater Creek to prevent brook trout from moving into a Colorado Cutthroat Trout population that had been isolated by a natural fall, recent surveys have now found brook trout above the falls.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58730				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - T10 N, R88W, Sec 20. 6th P.M. From Craig, CO, take hwy 13 north approx 13 miles, turn right onto Moffat CR 27/NFSR 110, continue for approximately 22 miles. Park at the trailhead for NFST 1144. The project area begins 100 meters N.					
Yampa Valley Electric Association (YVEA) Fiber Optic Cable Installation - Seedhouse CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: YVEA proposal for a Special Use Permit to authorize installation of fiber optic cable on the Seedhouse powerline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58663				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Section 7, 17 and 18, Township 9 North, Range 84 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Routt County Road (RCR) 64, Seedhouse Road.					

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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					
Zirkel Wireless LLC Special Use Permit - Farwell Mtn CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Zirkel Wireless, LLC Road Use Permit on Hahns Peak CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2020	08/2020	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Zirkel Wireless, LLC has requested access to an unmarked Forest Service road on Hahns Peak at the junction of NFSR 490.1 & 417.1. Zirkel needs access to construct and maintain a communication site on private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58329				
Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Section 9, T.10N., R.85W., 6th P.M., Routt County, Colorado. Hahns Peak, North Routt, Colorado; unmarked mining road at NFSR 490.1 & 417.1 junction.					

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Construction of Three Temporary Snow Fences by Highway 230 in Albany County, WY. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2020	09/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: WY Department of transportation to construct three new snow fences alongside Hwy 230 in Albany County to shield the road from drifting snow.				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 19, T. 13 N., R. 77 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Albany County, Wyoming. The proposed location for the snow fences is near Milepost 33 on Highway 230. They will be placed outside of the highway right-of-way.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Green Rock Winter Parking Area EA	- 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.					
Paul Anderson Reconnaissance Survey - Accessing Unpatented Mineral Claims CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconnaissance survey and mapping in order to plan strategies for accessing mining claims in preparation for gold mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58061				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Six unpatented mining claims in the Muddy Creek area.					
Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area Chute Lift Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2020	07/2020	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Replacement of Chute Lift at Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area to replace aging parts and make the exit more accessible. Upgrade from a double to triple lift. Repurpose existing motor room into a usable structure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57834				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area.					
Snowy Range Ski and Recreation Area Upgrades and Maintenance Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/15/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 edickerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Address deficiencies and improve recreation opportunities through installation of yurt, vault toilet, parking bridge, and snowmaking 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.					

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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:10/2020	07/2021	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 - Phase II CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Take bedrock core samples from 19 separate locations (drill pads) to map area stratigraphy. Drills will take place on unpatented mineral claims. Wyoming Mines originally proposed five drill pads, and is requesting these additional locations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58070				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T. 14 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. Sections 2 & 3, T. 13 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. . All 19 proposed drill pads will be located on the Laramie District south of Lake Owen.					
Wyoming Pole Mountain Trail Reroutes CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2020	08/2020	Chad Grossenburg 208-354-2312 cgrossenburg@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate roughly 10 miles of trail on Pole Mountain to address the current resource damaging alignments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54263				
Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - R71W T15N S25. Medicine Bow National Forest, Pole Mountain Unit, Laramie Ranger District.					

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

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Pittington Private Road (NFSR 634.2) Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2016	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	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.				
Rattler Ditch Diversion Structure and Headgate Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2020	09/2020	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Per State of Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR) order to install headgates and/or measuring devices, owner of Rattler ditch proposes to install diversion and headgate structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58620				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 78 West, 6TH Principal Meridian. Parks Ranger District, NFSR 106.				
Village Belle Vegetation Management Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2020	Expected:07/2020	10/2020	Adam Bromley 970-723-2719 abromley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Up to 3000 acres of mechanical vegetation treatment on the Parks Ranger district of the MBRTB				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57576				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Jackson county Colorado. Approximately 25 miles NE of Walden, CO.				

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

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Mountain Parks Electric Inc. (MPEI) Fiber Optic Cable Installation - Lake Agnes & Grouse Mountain CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: MPEI proposal to amend the Special Use Permit (HBE413) to authorize installation of fiber optic cable on the Lake Agnes (Yampa Ranger District) and Grouse Mountain (Parks Ranger District) powerlines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58224				
Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Grand. LEGAL - Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 82 west, 6th P.M. and Sec. 18 T.2N., R.78W., 6th P.M., Grand County, Colorado. MPEI plans to install fiber optic cable on the Lake Agnes powerline near NFSR 254.1 (road to the Lake Agnes private inholding) and Grouse Mountain powerline located NW of Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.					
NFSR 970 (Beaver Creek Road) Redesignation Project EA	- 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.					
Routt County Lynx Pass Pit Expansion Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	David Watke 970-818-2451 david.watke@usda.gov
	Description: Routt County Road and Bridge Department is proposing to expand the existing Lynx Pass gravel pit to 4.08 acres. Expansion will require the removal of approx. 20 trees. Aggregate removal will be authorized via a Mineral Materials Contract.				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - W1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 34, T.2N., R.83W., 6th PM, Routt County, Colorado. The Lynx Pass gravel pit is located off FSDR 270.1, on FSDR 226.1 southwest of the Lynx Pass campground.				

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