



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Ashley National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b> 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
<p><b>Description:</b> 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><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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 &amp; south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.</p>					

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Western Area Power Administration Right-of-Way Maintenance and Reauthorization Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Loomis 303-275-5008 dloomis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30630</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>High Uintas Wilderness Domestic Sheep Analysis Project (Ashley and UWC National Forests)</b> EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/01/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2018	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Paul Cowley 801-999-2177 pcowley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will evaluate the effects of continued domestic sheep grazing in the High Uintas Wilderness (HUW). There are 10 sheep allotments located on the north and south slopes of HUW and are located in both the Ashley and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NFs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44503">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44503</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District, Evanston-Mountain View RD. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the High Uintas Wilderness in both Duchesne and Summit counties. The project is located northeast of Duchesne, UT and southwest of Manila, UT.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Ashley National Forest - Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 11/2018	Expected:11/2019	02/2020	Cathleen Neelan 435-781-5120 cneelan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Ashley National Forest is about to undergo Forest Plan Revision. The Ashley's existing Forest Plan is from 1986 and it needs to be updated to reflect current natural resource conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49606">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49606</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will involve the entire Ashley National Forest.					
<b>Uinta Mountain Meadow Restoration (Conifer Lop and Scatter)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2018	10/2018	Garry Brown 435-781-5168 gdbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hand treatment of encroaching conifers using chainsaws throughout the meadows of the south slope of the Uinta Mountains.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53870">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53870</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah. LEGAL - Salt Lake Meridian T1N R18-22E; T1S R18-22E; T2S R18-22E and Uintah Meridian T5N R1-2W; T4N R1-2W; T3N R1-5W; T2N R5W with numerous sections. South slope of the Uinta Mountains north of Vernal, Utah on the Flaming Gorge-Vernal and Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger Districts within Uintah, Daggett, and Duchesne Counties.					

<b>Ashley National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Ashley National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>East Side Recreation Facilities Decommissioning</b> EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Stephanie Anderson 435-781-5283 stephanieanderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We are proposing to decommission 12 developed recreation sites on the Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District. These sites were chosen because of their limited use by the public, outdated facilities, and/or aging infrastructure.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43630">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43630</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Daggett, Uintah, Sweetwater. LEGAL - T14NR108WSEC34;T2NR18SEC14;T2N22ESEC29;T3NR21E;SEC28;T2NR21ESEC35;T1SR20ESEC12;T2NR21ESEC21;T1NR22ESEC20;T2NR20ESEC9;T1SR21ESEC30;T2NR19ESEC12;T3NR21ESEC19;. 9 sites on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District and 3 sites on the Vernal Ranger District. Sites range from Sweetwater County WY, to Daggett and Uintah counties, UT.					

<b>Ashley National Forest Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>High Uintas Wilderness Colorado River Cutthroat Trout (CRCT) Habitat Enhancement</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/24/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	07/2019	Ronald Brunson 435-781-5202 rbrunson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cooperative project with UDWR to restore and enhance CRCT populations within the High Uintas wilderness through the use of piscicide rotenone to remove non-native fish from selected streams and lakes. CRCT would be reintroduced following treatment				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31640">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31640</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. High Uintas Wilderness Area Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Special use permit for access road to Fisher Ranch</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Gina Reese 435-781-5133 greese@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a road use permit on an existing non-system road which provides access to private property located in Lake Fork Canyon. This existing non-system road will cross Lake Fork River and have a ROW of 2,510 feet long X 14 feet wide.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54554">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54554</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - W1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 34, T.2.N., R.5.W., U.S.M. Lake Fork Canyon is located on the Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest, within Duchesne County, Utah.					
<b>Ubar Ranch Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2018	10/2018	Kristy Groves 435-781-5203 kgroves@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to reduce the safety hazards and to meet the requirements of the terminated special use permit by removing all improvements and restoring the UBAR Ranch area back to its natural condition.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54022">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54022</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - T3N, R2W, Sec 19 Uintah Special Meridian. The Ubar Ranch is located in Uinta Canyon on the Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest (T3N, R2W, Sec 19, Uintah Special Meridian).					

<b>Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Antelope Flat Vegetation Management Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2018	07/2019	David Olsen 435-781-5181 dwolsen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pinyon and juniper trees encroaching into sagebrush communities will be mulched or lopped, scattered and otherwise left in place. Objective is to maintain the sagebrush community for sage-grouse and to maintain native vegetative diversity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43849">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43849</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - T3N, R21E, portions of Sections 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, and R22E portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 in Daggett County, Utah. Project is located along the North side of Dutch John Mountain and Antelope Flat. The project is bisected by the Antelope Flat boat launch road and runs parallel and easterly across Hwy 191.					

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<b>Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Cedar Springs Marina Powerline (Special Use Permit)</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2018	Expected:11/2018	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment of an existing special use authorization for Moon Lake Electric to add a new overhead 14.4/24.9 kV distribution line to serve the RV and boat storage area of the Cedar Springs Marina.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54885">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54885</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cedar Springs Marina, Flaming Gorge Reservoir.					
<b>Dutch John Mountain Communications Tower (Special Use Permit)</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2018	Expected:11/2018	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment of an existing special use authorization for AT&T to add a new monopole and antennas to an existing communications site on Dutch John Mountain.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54886">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54886</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dutch John Mountain.					
<b>Lucerne Marina Dock (Special Use Permit)</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2018	Expected:11/2018	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment of an existing special use authorization for Flaming Gorge Corp to build a 36-slip transient boater docking facility and attenuator at Lucerne Valley Marina.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54887">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54887</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lucerne Valley Marina, Flaming Gorge Reservoir.					

<b>Ashley National Forest Vernal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Ashley National Forest Vernal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>NF Ashley Creek Fish Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2018	Expected:10/2018	06/2019	kevin faucher 435-781-5189 kfaucher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action for this project is to implement a fisheries habitat enhancement project in North Fork Ashley Creek, thereby increasing the pool and fisheries habitat. This would be accomplished by building large woody debris (LWD) structures.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54774">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54774</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - T1S R20E Sec9. T1S R20E Sec.9.					
<b>South Slope Vegetation Restoration</b> CE	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Garry Brown 435-781-5168 gdbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cheatgrass and other annual weed treatments, including drill seeding, broadcast seeding, and experimental burn.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53869">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53869</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - Uintah Meridian Township 2N, Range 1E, Sections 20, 21; Salt Lake Meridian Township 3S, Range 18E, Sections 11, 13, 14, 15, 24. Uinta Mountains northwest of Vernal, Utah on the Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District within Uintah County.					

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