



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Ashley National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
<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, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.</p>					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 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.					

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
High Uintas Wilderness Domestic Sheep Analysis Project (Ashley and UWC National Forests) EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/01/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Paul Cowley 801-999-2177 pcowley@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44503				
Location: 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.					

Ashley National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R4 - Intermountain Region
--	----------------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Ashley National Forest - Forest Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2019	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Cathleen Neelan 435-781-5120 cneelan@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49606				
Location: 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.					

Ashley National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
East Side Recreation Facilities Decommissioning EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Stephanie Anderson 435-781-5283 stephanieanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43630				
Location: 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.					

Ashley National Forest	DUCHESNE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest DUCHESNE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Yellowstone Trail (057) Cut Bank Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2019	08/2019	Samuel Wiswell 435-781-5230 swiswell@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project aims to reroute a 0.05 mi section of the Yellowstone Trail (057) that is currently being undercut by Yellowstone Creek. The reroute will place the trail up slope of the current trail in a talus field protected from further undercutting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55285				
Location: UNIT - Duchesne Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - NW1/4 NE1/4 Section 36 Township 3N Range 5W. This project will reroute a section of the Yellowstone Trail (057) approximately 4 miles from the Swift Creek Trailhead traveling up-drainage. The Swift Creek Trailhead is located ~40mi N of Duchesne.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Cedar Springs Marina Powerline (Special Use Permit) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2019	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54885				
Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cedar Springs Marina, Flaming Gorge Reservoir.					
Dutch John Mountain Communications Tower (Special Use Permit) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2019	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54886				
Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dutch John Mountain.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Lucerne Marina Dock (Special Use Permit) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2019	04/2019	Jayson Roundy 435-781-5281 jroundy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54887				
Location: UNIT - Flaming Gorge Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Daggett. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lucerne Valley Marina, Flaming Gorge Reservoir.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest ROOSEVELT RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
High Uintas Wilderness Colorado River Cutthroat Trout (CRCT) Habitat Enhancement. EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/24/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	05/2020	Ronald Brunson 435-781-5202 rbrunson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31640				
Location: UNIT - Roosevelt Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Duchesne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. High Uintas Wilderness Area Roosevelt Ranger District, Duchesne Ranger District.					
Special use permit for access road to Fisher Ranch CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2018	10/2018	Gina Reese 435-781-5133 greese@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54554				
Location: 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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ashley National Forest Vernal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
NF Ashley Creek Fish Habitat Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2018	Expected:04/2019	06/2019	kevin faucher 435-781-5189 kfaucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54774				
Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - T1S R20E Sec9. T1S R20E Sec.9.					
Oaks Park Water Well & Pump House Special Use Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Gina Reese 435-781-5133 greese@fs.fed.us
	Description: to issue a special use permit to the Oaks Park Summer Home Association for the continued operation and maintenance of the existing water well and pump house located in the Oaks Park Summer Home tract.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55554				
Location: UNIT - Vernal Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Uintah. LEGAL - North 1,088 feet West 2,730 feet from the SE corner, SEC. 12, T.1.S., R.20.E., SLBM. Lot #18 in the Oaks Park Summer Home tract, near Oaks Park Reservoir.					
South Slope Vegetation Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2019	09/2019	Garry Brown 435-781-5168 gdbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cheatgrass and other annual weed treatments, including drill seeding, broadcast seeding, and experimental burn.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53869				
Location: 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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.