



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
<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>					

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Invasive Plant Management EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/18/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:04/2019	06/2019	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 chayward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control of noxious and other invasive plants through the integration of manual, mechanical, biological, and ground and aerial herbicide control methods.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52791				
Location: UNIT - Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Teton, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region			
Monument Ridge Vegetation and Recreation Management CE	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2018	Expected:11/2018	06/2019	Rusty Kaiser 307 749 0004 rkaiser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of Clarks Draw Trailhead and associated trail work; various vegetation treatments on and around Monument Ridge. Project developed with Sublette County Collaborative group.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53126				
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mostly west and south of Bondurant, Wyoming.					
Old Indian Trail Maki Creek Crossing CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2015	Expected:11/2018	05/2019	Chad Hayward 307-367-5723 chayward@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to construct a bridge for both recreation use and livestock crossing on the Old Indian Trail at the Maki Creek stream crossing.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43356				
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Township 33N, Range 115W, Section 16. Approximately 22 miles west/ southwest of Daniel, Wyoming.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Riley Ridge Natural Gas Development (Forest Service Portion) EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/19/2017	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justinsnyder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization of one existing gas well & construction of approximately 1,200 feet of buried pipeline. The EA and draft decision on the FS portion are available. Send objections to objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us by 7/3/2017.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43866				
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 20 miles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.				
West Fork Post & Pole CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:02/2019	06/2019	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning of live/dead/diseased lodgepole pine (35 acres). Harvesting would include a combination of ground based mechanized equipment and/or hand falling with chainsaws. Construction of 1/2 mile of temporary roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Township 32, Range 115, Secs. 21 & 22. About 25 miles NW of Big Piney, WY, located south and directly adjacent to the West Fork Bare Creek.				
Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail/ South Piney Creek Trailhead Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Tyler Koci 307-276-5833 tjkoci@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate southern trailhead of the Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail located in Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek Drainage along Forest Service Road #10128A. Construct parking lot and 2.5 miles of trail connecting the new trailhead to the trail				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51311				
	Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T29, R115, Sec. 16,17,18. Snyder Basin/South Piney Creek and Forest Service Road #10128A, approximately 25 miles west of Big Piney, Wyoming.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Continental Divide Trail Re-location CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2018	Expected:11/2018	06/2019	Timothy Farris 307-739-5414 tfarris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-location of approximately 15 miles of the Continental Divide National Trail (CDNT) from open roads on the Shoshone National Forest to the Bridger-Teton national Forest to meet the intend of the CDNT to provide a non-motorized experience.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53560				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Sheridan Pass and Togwotee Pass east of Moran, Wyoming.				
Jackson and Blackrock Forest Road and Camping Project CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2018	10/2018	Linda Merigliano 307-739-5428 lmerigliano@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Improve management of dispersed camping and update the Motor Vehicle Use Map in selected locations of the Blackrock and Jackson Ranger Districts to prevent expansion of campsite impacts and improve the quality of visitor experience. Comments due 7/20				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53561				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spread Creek and Toppings Lake Rd., Shadow Mountain, Curtis Canyon/Flat Creek, and Lower Gros Ventre Drainages.				
Togwotee Lodge Vegetation Management CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/26/2017	Expected:01/2019	06/2019	Dundonald Cochrane 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Harvest of dead and dying trees infested with spruce beetle in the wildland urban interface zone to prevent the spread of infestation and subsequent increase in fuel loading adjacent to the resort.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52559				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to Togwotee Mountain Lodge, north of Hghway 26/287, 15 miles east of Moran.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Greys River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Middle Greys Motorized Travel EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/12/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Sidney Woods 307-886-5327 swoods@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve management of motor vehicle use within the Middle Greys River area by designing a system that provides quality trail riding opportunities while also reducing resource impacts and encouraging citizen stewardship to maintain the system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48267				
	Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of the Greys River Rd. on the east slope of the Salt River Range from Meadow Ck. on the north to South Three Forks on the south.				
Reauthorization and Management of Cattle Grazing on the Little Greys Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Zobell 307-782-6555 rzobell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The September 2009 Decision to reauthorize livestock grazing on the allotment was reversed on appeal. The reauthorization project is currently on hold; grazing continues.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=22476				
	Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 8 miles east of Alpine, Wyoming.				
Tribasin Salvage Commercial Timber Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial harvest of timber suffering mortality and decline due to insect and disease infestation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53135				
	Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near the headwaters of the Greys River, approximately 40 miles southeast of Afton, Wyoming.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Alkali Creek Feedground: 2018-2019 Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Karen Kanas 307-739-5597 karenkanes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize Wyoming Game and Fish Commission to continue to operate and maintain the elk feedground at Alkali Creek for one year, the 2018-2019 season.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55096				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T. 42 N., R. 113 W., Sec. 23, 6th Principle Meridian. Northeast of Jackson, Wyoming in the Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest adjacent to the Gros Ventre Wilderness.					
Sheep Gulch Trail Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	David Cernicek 307-739-5417 dcernicek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute of the Sheep Gulch Trail (#4072C) located in Snake River Canyon. The trail is part of the river facility which serves as a take-out for river use. Comments on the proposed action should be sent to dcernicek@fs.fed.us by 10/26/18.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54878				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheep Gulch boat ramp in the Snake River Canyon, Lincoln County, Wyoming.					
Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/03/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Mary Moore 307-739-5410 marymoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: Snow King Mountain Resort proposes to update facilities and develop winter & summer recreation opportunities- includes permit boundary expansion, guest service building at summit, additional lifts & ski runs, bike park & trails. Comments due 10/4/18.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54201				
Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snow King Mountain Resort, Jackson, Teton County, WY 83001.					

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bear Trap Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:01/2019	05/2019	Joshua Winkler 307-828-5100 joshuawinkler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three miles of trail reconstruction and trailhead reconstruction of the Bear Trap Trail as part of a larger Commissary Ridge Trail maintenance project.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53065				
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Commissary Ridge area; approximately 20 mile west of LaBarge, Wyoming.				
Kemmerer Grazing and Rangeland Vegetation Management EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/26/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Aaron Zobel (307) 828-5115 richardazobell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of grazing on 17 sheep allotments on the Kemmerer Ranger District. Submit scoping comments to comments-intermtn-bridger-teton-kemmerer@fs.fed.us by Nov. 1, 2017				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26874				
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Commissary Ridge and Salt Creek on the Kemmerer Ranger District.				
LaBarge Creek Gravel Pit CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justinsnyder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site for long-term gravel extraction, processing, and stockpiling. The gravel would be used in part for maintenance of a proposed public agency right-of-way for the LaBarge Creek Road where it crosses private lands adjacent to the Bridger-Teton NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54017				
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T28N, R115W, Sec. 31. Kemmerer Ranger District about 23 miles west-northwest of LaBarge, WY via County Road 315 (LaBarge Creek Road).				

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Labarge Creek Range NEPA EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richardazobell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize livestock grazing within the Labarge Creek allotment in a manner that will continue to meet or move forest resources toward desired conditions identified in the Forest Plan while meeting other resource objectives.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48326				
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Labarge Creek allotment is located in the northeast corner of the Kemmerer District within Lincoln County, Wyoming.				
Salt Creek Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/06/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Kate Olsen 307-367-5751 kholsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore the ecological function of a 4-mile section of Salt Creek through the adjustment or removal of structures, connectivity of floodplain, riparian area and tributaries, while improving in-stream fish habitat and connectivity. Comments due 6/5/18.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53920				
	Location: UNIT - Kemmerer Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - R119, T29, portions of S26, S23, S27, and S34. 4 miles of Salt Creek, running parallel to Highway 89, 25 miles north of Cokeville.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Grazing Authorization for Muddy Canyon Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service decided to close Temple Creek and Bunion Creek allotments. We are proceeding with NEPA analysis on Muddy Canyon Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45980				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Wind River Range.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Grazing Authorization for Sweetwater, Blucher Creek and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/21/2014	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed reauthorization of grazing on the Sweetwater, Blucher Creek, and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments. Initiating analysis review and interdisciplinary team interaction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43343				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette, Fremont. LEGAL - T29, 30 and 31N; R101, 102, 103 and 104W. southern Wind River Range.				
Pinyon Osborn Vegetation Treatments EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735 phutta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical and prescribed fire treatments to reduce/restore shrub, aspen and conifer fuels along the Upper Green River Corridor. This decision was reversed on appeal. This project is on hold pending the sage grouse Forest Plan amendment.				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pinyon Ridge, Osborn Mountain and areas between the Forest Boundary and Dollar Lake on the east side of Forest Roads 600 and 660.				
Upper Green River Area Rangeland EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2017	Expected:10/2018 Actual: 09/30/2004	11/2018	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reauthorize livestock grazing on six allotments. Final EIS and draft ROD released in Oct/Nov 2017. Objection meetings were held on March 9 and 14, 2018. Resolution is pending. A final decision is expected in June of 2018.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3049				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Green River.				

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White Pine Communication Site Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2018	05/2019	Miranda Galadima 307-739-5532 mirandaagaladima@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed site upgrade will replace the existing 60-foot tower with a 150-foot self-supporting tower in support of the new Sublette County Interoperable Public-Safety Radio Communication System.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54858				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. White Pine Ski Area approximately 9 miles northeast of Pinedale, Wyoming located in NWNE Section 33, T35N, R108W, 6th PM.				

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