



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

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 *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnshivik@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.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R4 - Intermountain Region

Invasive Plant Management EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/27/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Chad Hayward 307-276-3375 chad.hayward@usda.gov
	Description: Control of noxious and other invasive plants through the integration of manual, mechanical, biological, and ground and aerial herbicide control methods. Final EIS and draft Record of Decision are available.				
	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.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Middle Beaver Salvage Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2019	Expected:10/2019	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us
Description: After the 2018 Roosevelt Fire, commercial overstory removal of dead and/or dying trees in an area of approximately 100 acres, with no more than a half mile of new temporary road construction. Regeneration will be either natural or planted lodgepole.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56420					
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T36N, R114W, Sec. 35 & 36. South of Bondurant, WY along the Middle Beaver Creek area, primarily accessed by FS Rd 10143.					
Monument Ridge Vegetation and Recreation Management CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2018	Expected:11/2019	06/2020	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.					
Riley Ridge Natural Gas Development (Forest Service Portion) EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/26/2019	06/2020	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 final decision on the FS portion is available.					
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.					

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Sledrunner Salvage Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2019	Expected:10/2019	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dcochraneiii@fs.fed.us
Description: Recover value of fire-killed trees and remove excessive fuel loading in an area under 250 acres through a commercial timber sale with less than a half mile of new temporary road. Improve aspen stands through resprouting and conifer removal.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56418					
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is within 2018 Roosevelt Fire area, primarily accessed from Old Hwy 191, FS 30686, east of Bondurant, plus a unit just south of Hwy 191 at The Rim.					
West Fork Post & Pole CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	05/2020	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	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	
Salt River Challenge Mountain Bike Race CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jon Vladimirtsev 307-886-5323 jvladimirtsev@fs.fed.us
	Description: 3 day event with up to 300 participants and 300 spectators over a summer weekend, to include a ride on lower Greys River Road across a single-track trail to Little Greys, a ride on Smiths Fork and East Fork roads, and a ride in Grover Park area.				
	Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alpine to Squaw-Murphy trail to Greys River Rd to Telephone Pass trail down Little Greys Rd to Alpine; Smiths Fork to East Fork Rd loop and return; south Grover Park incl. Bear Trap & White Pine Rds.				
Star Valley Half-Marathon CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2019	07/2019	Marinda Rogers-Gardner 307-739-5510 mrogersgardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: To permit a half marathon foot race with up to 375 participants on Saturday, July 13, 2019, with 2.1 miles on FS road 10081 (Bedford-Turnerville Rd), beginning at top of Grover Park and ending in Thayne, WY off of FS land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56128				
	Location: UNIT - Greys River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FS 10081.				

Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Alkali Creek Feedground 5-Year Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Karen Kanes 307-739-5597 karen.kanes@usda.gov
	Description: The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission requests authorization to operate and maintain the elk feedground at Alkali Creek for emergency feeding only.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56850				
	Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Sec. 23, T. 42 N., R. 113 W., 6th Principal Meridian. Alkali Creek, about 12 miles east of Kelly, Wyoming and adjacent to the Gros Ventre Road.				

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Lower Valley Energy Power Line Installation	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2019	10/2019	Sean McGinness 307-739-5415 smcginness@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: The existing primary power system feeding the snowmaking compressor building is near capacity. LVE and JHMR propose to install an additional buried power line from a building at the base to the existing air compressor building near Antelope Flats run</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55840</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T42N R17E S24. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Teton Village, Teton County, Wyoming. Power line would be installed from a building at the base of the resort to air compressor building adjacent to Antelope Flats run.</p>				
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Tram Snow Drift Mitigation	- Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2019	10/2019	Sean McGinness 307-739-5415 smcginness@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: To reduce the size and height of the snow drift that forms under the travel path of the tram, JHMR proposes to remove vegetation from less than 1 acre, harvest weathered rocks, recontour the terrain, dispose excess material and reclaim the site.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55845</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, adjacent to Teton Village, Teton County, Wyoming. Location of project is below the aerial tram to the top of Rendezvous Mountain.</p>				
Snow King Lower Elk Lighting	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Sean McGinness 307-739-5415 smcginness@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: Snow King Resort hopes to finish its 2015 project designed to reduce light pollution in the sky with energy efficient magnetic induction lights that are also less impactful on wildlife. Project includes additional 80 lights and 15 poles.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Jackson Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within Snow King Mountain Resort's special use permit boundary on the run known as Lower Elk.</p>				

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Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/03/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	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 and trails.				
	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.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Kemmerer Grazing and Rangeland Vegetation Managment EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/26/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richardazobell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of grazing on 17 sheep allotments on the Kemmerer Ranger District.				
	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 *UPDATED*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justinsnyder@usda.gov
	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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Salt Creek Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/19/2019 08/08/2019	08/2019	Kate Olsen 307-367-5751 kate.h.olsen@usda.gov
Description: Restore and reconnect 15 miles of Salt Creek and tributaries by adjustment or removal of structures, connecting floodplains and riparian areas, and improving in-stream fish habitat and connectivity.					
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 307-367-4326 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.					
Grazing Authorization for Sweetwater, Blucher Creek and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	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.					

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Sweeney Creek 64" Trail Connector CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Jeremiah Kunzman 307-367-5714 jjkunzman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed trail is in the Sweeney Creek area just off of Skyline Drive and is 8 miles east of Pinedale. The 6-inch Sweeney Creek Connector would be 1.5 miles in length and will connect Forest Service Roads #744 and #744A.				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pinedale RD, Skyline Drive Corridor, Sweeney Creek area, FS roads #744 and #744A Sublette County, T34N, R108W, Sections 3 & 4.				
Tepee Creek Fuels Reduction and Timber Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2018	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Gary Hayward 307-367-5723 ghayward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tepee Creek Timber/Fuels project includes the thinning of timber and reduction of fuels on approximately 100 acres adjacent to the Tepee Creek Cow Camp, and realignment of up to 0.5 mile of the Union Pass Road for access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55588				
	Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T39N R110W sec 22. The Timber stand is adjacent to the Tepee Creek Cow Camp which is located at the end of FS Rd 621 and the road realignment for access to the project is adjacent to Retel's private property.				
Upper Green River Area Rangeland EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2017	Expected:10/2019 Actual: 09/30/2004	10/2019	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reauthorize livestock grazing on six allotments. A final decision is expected in October of 2019.				
	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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