



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

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: 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 <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/27/2019	Expected:01/2020	03/2020	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
Chall Creek Salvage Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial timber harvest to remove dead/dying trees >3 inch DBH; regenerate to lodgepole seedlings naturally or via planting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56419				
Location: UNIT - Big Piney Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - T35N, R114W, Secs 1 & 2, plus T36N, R114W, Sec. 36. Project area is northwest of Merna, Wyoming, largely accessed by Forest roads 10359 (Beaver-Chall Creek) and 10143 (Middle Beaver).					
Middle Beaver Salvage Sale CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2019	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
	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	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2019	06/2020	Rusty Kaiser 307 749 0004 rusty.kaiser@usda.gov
	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.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Big Piney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Sledrunner Salvage Sale CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2019	07/2020	Dundonald Cochrane III 307-276-5814 dundonald.cochraneiii@usda.gov
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.					
Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail/ South Piney Creek Trailhead Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	05/2020	Tyler Koci 307-276-5833 tijkoci@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	
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 jon.vladimirtsev@usda.gov
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.					

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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 5-Year Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2019	12/2019	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. District Ranger Moore signed her decision on 12/13/2019. 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.					
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 04/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	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.					

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 03/2021	Expected:06/2021	12/2021	Aaron Zobell (307) 828-5115 richard.zobell@usda.gov
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.					

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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Kemmerer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
LaBarge Creek Gravel Pit CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Justin Snyder 307 367 5740 justin.snyder@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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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: Comment Period Public Notice 12/12/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@usda.gov
Description: Proposed reauthorization of grazing on the Sweetwater, Blucher Creek, and East Squaw Creek Cattle and Horse Allotments. Draft Environmental Assessment is available for public comment through Jan. 13, 2020. Click "Comment on Project" box.					
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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Bridger-Teton National Forest	Pinedale Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
New Fork Dam Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:09/2020	11/2020	Deidre Witsen 307-739-5434 deidre.witsen@usda.gov
Description: New Fork Dam Irrigation District has proposed to rehabilitate the New Fork Lake Dam at current location to meet statewide safety requirements and increase water storage to improve the availability of water to downstream users.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57080					
Location: UNIT - Pinedale Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sublette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. New Fork Lake area east of Pinedale, WY.					
Sweeney Creek 64" Trail Connector CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jeremiah Kunzman 307-367-5714 jeremy.kunzman@usda.gov
Description: The proposed trail is in the Sweeney Creek area just off of Skyline Drive, 8 miles east of Pinedale. The 64-inch Sweeney Creek Connector would be 1.5 miles in length and would connect Forest Service Roads #744 and #744A.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56572					
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:02/2020	07/2020	Gary Hayward 307-367-5723 gary.hayward@usda.gov
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.					

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Upper Green River Area Rangeland EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2019 09/30/2004	10/2019	Dave Booth (307)367-5754 dbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to reauthorize livestock grazing on six allotments. A final decision was signed on October 11,2019.				
	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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