



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Manti-La Sal 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>					

Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Manti-La Sal National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Manti-La Sal National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 11/2019	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Tami Conner 435-636-3508 mlnplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan Revision. The Manti-La Sal National Forest is in the process of revising its Forest Plan pursuant to the 2012 Planning Rule (36CFR219). For more information, visit http://bit.do/mlsnfplanningpage				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50121				
Location: UNIT - Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units. STATE - Colorado, Utah. COUNTY - Mesa, Montrose, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Juab, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Manti-La Sal National Forest in Central and Southeastern Utah and Western Colorado.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Canyons Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/28/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Michael Scottorn 435-283-4151 mscottorn@fs.fed.us
	- Fuels management				
	Description: The Forest proposes to salvage dead Engelmann spruce trees and implement fuels reduction treatments under HFRA. About 33,500 acres of treatment proposed.				
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52899					
Location: UNIT - Sanpete Ranger District, Price Ranger District, Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, Sanpete. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Manti-La Sal National Forest - Wasatch Plateau.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Manti-La Sal National Forest		FERRON RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
2019 NZ O/G Priority Permit Renewals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Christopher Nichols 435-636-3581 christopher.nichols@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action would be to authorize soon to expire Outfitter/Guide permits to be renewed for continued Outfitter/Guide (Hunting) Operations. This permits would go into effect in August 2019 prior to the fall hunting season.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56299				
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Emery, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Permits guided hunting for the full Manti-La Sal National Forest administered lands.					
Center Six Sheep and Goat Allotments EA EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/27/2014	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Mark Chamberlain 435-636-3585 mwchamberlain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyzing effects and sustainability of Sheep grazing on six grazing allotments that are currently being grazed annually.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45719				
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Carbon, Sanpete. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located about 18 miles west of Huntington, Utah. It is situated on the east slope of the Wasatch Plateau, extending from Skyline Ridge southeastward to the Millers Flat road.					
Horseshoe Quarry CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2019	06/2019	Karl Boyer 435-636-3551 kboyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed Horseshoe Quarry is located at the northern edge of Horseshoe Flat. Approximately 70,000 yd3 (in-situ bank volume) of Flagstaff Limestone is available within the proposed quarry. Resources will be used to maintain Forest projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55630				
Location: UNIT - Ferron Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Sanpete. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T17S R5E, SW4 NE4 Section 6, San Pete County, Utah. Immediately south of Skyline Drive; approximately 6 miles north of the junction of Skyline Drive and Orangeville-Ephraim Road.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	MOAB RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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2019 Spring Land Special-Use Reissuances CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/22/2019	06/2019	Francisco Castillo 435-636-3336 franciscojcastillo@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issuance of a special-use authorization for the Mountain Meadows Powerline.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55573					
Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Township 28 South, Range 25 East, Section 22. The special use authorization is North of Old La Sal and provides power to Mountain Meadows.					
Recreation Special Use Permits Spring 2019 (5-year Permanent/Priority) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2019	05/2019	Zachary Lowe 435-636-3367 zklowe@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issuance of priority 5-year special use permits for recreation including amendments, outfitter and guides permits, and recreation events					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55934					
Location: UNIT - Moab Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Utah. COUNTY - Mesa, Montrose, Grand, San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest Service.					

Manti-La Sal National Forest	MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bears Ears National Monument Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/17/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Christopher Kramb 435-636-3508 ckramb@fs.fed.us
Description: FS to serve as a co-lead and cooperating agency to the BLM in development of a management plan for the Shash Jaa unit of the BENM					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53580					
Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern portion of the Monticello Ranger District.					

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Cottonwood Range Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/17/2018	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Tina Marian 435-636-3368 tamarian@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade existing or install new range improvements in order to improve livestock distribution and movement on the Cottonwood Allotment. This includes about 1/2 mile of fence with a cattle guard, 7 new stock ponds, and upgrading 3 developed springs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53213				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - (Section 4&8 of T34S, R21E; Sections 6, 11, 15,16 of T34S, R20E, Sections 1&12 of T34S, R19E and Section 31&33 of T33S, R20E). approximately 20 miles northwest of Blanding, UT and 20 miles west of Monticello, UT.				
Shingle Mill Vegetation Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2019	07/2019	Barb Smith 435-259-7155 bsmith06@fs.fed.us
	Description: A vegetation management project to address the health, productivity and resiliency of vegetation and soil resources near Monticello, UT. The project is designed for the improvement of wildlife habitat and for fuels reduction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55892				
	Location: UNIT - Monticello Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - San Juan. LEGAL - Located within T33S, R23E SLM sections 33,34 and T34S, R23E sections 3,4,5,8,9,10,15,16,17,20,21,22,27,28,33. The Shingle Mill project is an area of about 10,680 acres in the foothills east and south of Monticello, Utah. It is within the Vega-Montezuma Creek HUC 5 watershed of the San Juan River.				

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