



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

**Salmon-Challis 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
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**Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)**

<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b>  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 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

**Salmon-Challis National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)**

**R4 - Intermountain Region**

<b>Salmon-Challis Conifer Encroachment</b>  CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeff Hunteman 208-756-5246 jhunteman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would reduce conifers encroaching into sage steppe greater sage-grouse habitat. The project would authorize approx. 199,500 acres and treat roughly 3,000 acres per year. Trees would be hand felled, lopped, and/or piled for burning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53657">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53657</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Butte, Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the North Fork, Salmon-Cobalt, Leadore, Challis-Yankee Fork, and Lost River Ranger Districts. Twenty two Idaho Roadless Areas are in the project area.				

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Salmon-Challis Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Joshua Milligan 208-756-5560 jmilligan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Salmon-Challis National Forest is revising and updating the 1987 Challis and the 1988 Salmon Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49464">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49464</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Butte, Clark, Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salmon-Challis National Forest.					

<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Crystal Springs Hatchery Program Project</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karryl Krieger 208-756-5102 kkrieger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed permanent facilities include chinook salmon trapping, holding and acclimation facilities including weirs at Pole Flat Campground site on the Yankee Fork River and at the Cobalt Ranger Station on Panther Creek. In cooperation with BPA.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44200">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44200</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pole Flat Campground area on the Yankee Fork River and Cobalt Ranger Station on Panther Creek.					
<b>Recreation Events Special Use Permit Reissue</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	April Barron 208-756-5192 april.barron@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to authorize five (5) non-motorized recreation events on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Each event would be authorized under individual special use permits for up to a five (5) year term.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57365">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57365</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District, Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed recreation events would occur on the Leadore, Middle Fork, Challis-Yankee Fork, and Lost River Ranger Districts on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.					

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Salmon-Challis North Zone Vegetation</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2021	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conduct a variety of vegetation enhancement treatments across the North Zone of Forest including whitebark and aspen restoration, fuels reduction, and prescribed fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56749">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56749</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities would be conducted across the North Zone of the Salmon-Challis National Forest.					

<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest District)</b>		<b>Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Au Diggin Placer</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> off-channel sluice operation... 1 trench, 24 days/year for up to 5 years...portable tanks for settling ponds... less than .5 acres of total disturbance... no road building				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55746">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55746</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - section 27, T11N, R13E, Boise Prime Meridian, Custer County, Idaho. 3 miles northeast of Lower Stanley, Idaho.					
<b>Bayhorse</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:09/2020	03/2021	David Morris 208-879-4130 dmorris01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A variety of hazardous fuels reduction treatments over approximately 11,000 acres: prescribed fire, hand thinning, and pile burning. May also include non-commercial and commercial thinning, commercial and public post and pole firewood permits				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56996">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56996</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bayhorse Watershed, directly southeast of the town of Challis, Idaho.					

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest District)</b>	<b>Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Bonanza Flat Timber Stand Improvement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Erin Pierson 208-879-4155 erin.pierson@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Precommercial thinning of lodgepole pine as part of continued rotational activities to keep the stand on track to reach culmination.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57142">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57142</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hand thinning of lodgepole stand to achieve 170 desirable trees per acre.					
<b>Daugherty Gulch Vegetation Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Chris Waverek 208-879-4168 cwaverek@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposed Actions include implementing prescribed fire by both hand and aerial ignition over portions of the 2,242 acre project area.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55126">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55126</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Daugherty Gulch Vegetation Project is located approximately 6 air miles West Southwest of Challis, Idaho on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District; in Township 13 North and Range 18 East.					
<b>Eightmile Creek Stream Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2019	Expected:02/2020	05/2020	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would restore Eightmile Creek to a more natural condition by placing large wood in the stream channel and eliminating impacts to the stream associated with an adjacent road.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57119">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57119</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yankee Fork Watershed approximately 20 air miles west of Challis, Idaho.					

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest District)</b>	<b>Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>IV Spring Exclosure Fence (MCPB 4th Spring)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2017	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Barry Dopp 208-879-4161 bdopp@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District is proposing to construct an exclosure fence approximately 4.5 acres in size around Fourth Spring within Unit 1 of the Morgan Creek-Prairie Basin Allotment				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51173">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51173</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T16N, R18E, SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 36, Boise Meridian. The project is located about 15 air miles northwest of Challis, Idaho in Custer County.				
<b>South Zone Abandoned Mine Lands Road Decommissioning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Amanda Kriwox 208-879-4153 akriwox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Decommissioning of up to 100 feet on two unauthorized user created access routes that lead to closed and abandoned mine workings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57186">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57186</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District in the Big Hill area, approximately six miles from Challis, Idaho.				
<b>Wino Basin Vegetation Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Chris Waverek 208-879-4168 cwaverek@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed Actions include implementing prescribed fire by both hand and aerial over some of the 17,000 acre project area. Desired fire effects will be a patchy mosaic of burned vegetation including trees, shrubs and grasses across the landscape.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55128">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55128</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Wino Basin Vegetation Project is located approximately 16 air miles Southeast of Challis, Idaho on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District.				

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<b>Elk Mountain Fence</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Ingrid Fulstone 208-768-2516 ifulstone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extending an allotment fence by 500 feet to decrease grazing pressure. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57155">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57155</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Elk Mountain near the Montana border between the Hawley Creek and Grizzly Hill grazing allotments.				
<b>Idaho Power: Grizzly Hill Communications Site</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Karen Kuentz 530-543-2774 kkuentz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Idaho Power applied for a special use permit to install a prefabricated building to replace a recently decommissioned building at their Grizzly Hill administrative site. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57187">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57187</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grizzly Hill approximately 40 miles west of Leadore, Idaho.				
<b>Soapstone Springs Exclosure Expansion</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ingrid Drieling 208-768-2516 idrieling@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project will expand the exclosure around a developed headbox at Soapstone Springs on the Grizzly Hill C&H Allotment, protecting the spring source. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43474">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43474</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 17N, R. 26E. The project is located on the Grizzly Hill C&H Allotment, approximately 6 miles northwest of Leadore, Idaho.				

<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>	<b>Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>	<b>Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Alder Creek Fence</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Mayson Southwick 3411 msouthwick@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Installation of cattle guard and fence to improve livestock distribution on a grazing allotment.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57150">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57150</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Alder Creek Road, approximately 6.5 air miles south of Mackay, Idaho.					
<b>Bear Creek Stream Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2019	Expected:04/2020	07/2020	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Repairing the Bear Cr road by removing 1 mile of damaged road and constructing a new 1.1 mile section of road along the east side of Bear Creek					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55129">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55129</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bear Creek Stream Restoration Project is located in the Bear Creek drainage within the Big Lost River basin approximately 16 air miles southwest of Mackay, Idaho within Custer County.					
<b>Bonneville Power Administration Windy Devil Annex Communication Site</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Gail Baer 208-756-5177 gbaer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construction of new 80-foot self-supporting tower/structure and attached whip-style antenna, 20X50-foot building, and two 3,000 gallon propane tanks.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55772">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55772</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Windy Devil Communication Site, 2.5 miles northeast of Mackay, Idaho.					

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>	<b>Lost River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>South Lost River Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	09/2020	Chris Waverek 208-879-4168 chris.waverek@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Use prescribed burn to restore historic timber stand structure characteristics to increase resiliency to disturbances such as insect infestations, disease, and fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57139">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57139</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is 113,466 acres on the Lost River Mountain Range south of the Pass Creek Road (Forest System Road 40122), east of Mackay, Idaho and northeast of Arco, Idaho.					
<b>Wet Creek Bull Trout Protection Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Bart Gamett 208-588-2224 bgamett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install small barrier in Wet Creek to prevent invasive brook trout from moving upstream into bull trout habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57136">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57136</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lost River Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is in the Little Lost River basin approximately 11 miles northeast of Mackay, Idaho.					

<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest District)</b>	<b>MIDDLE FORK RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Marsh Creek Instream PIT Tag Detection System (PIT Array)Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2019	11/2019	Christine Stewart 208-879-4103 christinetstewart@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install PIT array on Marsh Creek adjacent to Lola Creek Campground.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56678">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56678</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T 12N, R 11E, section 4 NENE. Adjacent to Lola Creek Campground along Marsh Creek.					

<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>	<b>North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>					
<b>North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Carmen Creek Trail</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	April Barron 208-756-5192 april.barron@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Improve public access to Carmen Creek drainage and better enforce vehicle restrictions on non-motorized portion of the Carmen Creek Trail. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57040">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57040</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carmen Creek Road Trailhead and Forest Roads 069 and 069B.				
<b>CenturyLink Aerial and Underground Fiber Optic Line</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Karen Kuentz 530-543-2774 kkuentz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue permit to CenturyLink for extension of fiber optic line from North Fork to Gibbonsville, Idaho. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57188">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57188</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Highway 93 between North Fork, Idaho and Gibbonsville, Idaho.				
<b>Sheep Creek Vegetation Improvement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/17/2019	Expected:02/2020	06/2020	Wade Mcphetridge (208) 865-2733 wmcphetridge@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction to improve timber stand health, vigor, and resiliency, as well as improve wildlife habitat. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55181">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55181</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area comprises 41,931 acres adjacent to and east of the community of North Fork, Idaho.				
<b>Williams Farm Bill</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Nathan Meyer 406-821-4259 nmeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mechanical and non-mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and other activities to increase resiliency to insect and disease infestation, reduce fuels, and reduce potential effects of high-severity fire. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56052">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56052</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Williams Summit, near North Fork, Idaho.				

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<b>Bonanza Exploration Drilling</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Hopkins 208-756-5279 juliehopkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploration drilling of nine holes. Anticipated surface disturbance of less than 1 acre. Water drafting from Big Deer Creek				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55810">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55810</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Deer Creek, west of Panther Creek, Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District.					
<b>Hoodoo Meadows Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2018	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Diane Schuldt 208-756-5249 dschuldt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wetland and meadow retention, habitat improvement, and channel stabilization.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54677">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54677</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Township 16N, Range 20E, Section 23. The project area is located south of Yellowjacket Lake on the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest, and lies in Management Area 3A-5C, per the Forest Plan, pages IV-107.					
<b>Panther Creek Habitat Enhancement Phase 2</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Kelly Schade 208-756-5229 kellyschade@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Phase II of a multi-phased project to address limiting factors for fish habitat in a low-gradient meandering stretch of Panther Creek. Installation of in-stream structures to improve habitat and hydraulics and collection of trees for restoration work				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57166">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57166</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Panther Creek below Musgrove and Moyer Creeks.					
<b>Rabbit Creek Mineral Exploration Drilling Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2018	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Deanna Stever 208-756-5283 dstever@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revival Gold LLC proposes to conduct mineral exploration drilling on 27 sites, accessing the sites with a helicopter and 6 miles of new, temporary road, and drafting water from Napias Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55063">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55063</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T22N R20E sections 20, 21, 28, 29 and 32 and T21N R20E sections 5 and 6 Boise Prime Meridian.					

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<b>Salmon-Challis National Forest</b>	<b>Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Retrack Placer Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2019	02/2020	Glenwood Brittain 208-756-5169 gbrittain@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Doloughan Construction LLC proposes to placer up to 29 acres for gold in the Napias Creek area of the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District on National Forest System (NFS) lands under open to mineral entry the 1872 Mining Law, as amended.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54572">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54572</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi. LEGAL - T22N, R20E, Section 20, 21, 28, and 29, Boise Prime Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho. Proposed activity is located on placer mining claims adjacent and downstream from the Beartrack Mine operated by Meridian Gold. Legal Description is T22N, R20E, Section 20, 21, 28, 29.					

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