



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

**Caribou-Targhee National Forest**

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the 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.					

**Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)**

**R4 - Intermountain Region**

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest and Curlew National Grassland Integrated Weed Management Analysis</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/06/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2020	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Heidi Heyrend 208-847-0375 hheyrend@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update the existing weed management strategy using an Integrated Weed Management(IWM)approach.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57108">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57108</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock, Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Oneida, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caribou-Targhee National Forest and Curlew National Grassland.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Proposed Targhee Revised Forest Plan Amendment</b> EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Herzog 208-557-5764 robertdherzog@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes to amend the 1997 Revised Forest Plan for the Targhee portion of the Forest to address direction for "old-growth" and "late-seral" forested vegetation, snags and wildlife habitat for select cavity-nesting species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=25461">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=25461</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton, Teton, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Targhee portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.					
<b>Targhee National Forest Lynx Analysis Units</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/27/2018	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Robert Herzog 208-557-5763 robertdherzog@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Utilize existing protocols and data to establish Lynx Analysis Units (LAUs) on the Targhee portion of the Forest. The LAUs and identified lynx habitat will be subject to the Northern Rockies Lynx Management Direction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40275">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40275</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District, Teton Basin Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton, Teton, Lincoln. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Targhee Planning Area of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Ashton/Island Park Eight Allotment Range Grazing Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2015	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Kyle Moore 208-652-5417 kdmoore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze and disclose the effects of livestock grazing activities on the Fogg Butte, Ripley Butte, Bootjack, Grandview, Gerritt Meadows, West Lake, Antelope Park and Fall River Cattle and Horse (C&H) Allotments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46241">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46241</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ashton/Island Park Ranger District.					
<b>Buffalo TSI</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-7442 edavy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would precommercially thin ~3900 acs to reduce/prolong the overall susceptibility to mountain pine beetle attacks & crown fires in previously harvested areas. The project would also provide for a variety of products now & in the future.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48629">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48629</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Buffalo TSI area is located on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest - Ashton/Island Park Ranger District.					
<b>Middle Henry's Fork Aspen Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Jonathan White 208-652-1202 jonathanwhite02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to increase aspen regeneration across the Middle Henry's Fork Watershed by decreasing their competition with conifer species. Treatments may include timber harvest and prescribed burning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57381">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57381</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area includes the Ashton Hill to Last Chance and from Bishop Mtn to North Hatchery Butte. The project units will be located throughout the analysis area in stands with an Aspen component.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Big Flat Communication</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2018	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Curtis Neppl 208-652-1201 cjnepl@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use permits for communications facilities at the Big Flat Communication sites have expired and need to be renewed. The new permits will be issued for a period of 30 years.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53113">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53113</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T. 14 N., R36E.,in Clark County, Idaho. Big Flat located on a ridge west of Interstate 15, approximately 11 miles north of Spencer, Idaho.					
<b>Eastside Trailhead Improvements</b> CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Liday 208-374-5422 ext. 119 jliday@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate trailheads or perform heavy maintenance at the Bear Gulch, Coal Mine, Pete Creek & Trail Creek trailheads to improve safety and reduce erosion/ sediment loading to streams. Expand surface area and add barriers if needed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35744">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35744</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - 019 ½ Bear Gulch T14N R3W S4NWCorner, 023- Coal Mine T14N R3W S24NWCorner, 010- Pete Creek T14N R4W S23SE Corner, and 029- Trail Creek T14N R3W S4SE corner. Trailheads at the end of forest service roads 019- Bear Gulch, 023- Coal Mine, 010- Pete Creek, and 029- Trail Creek.					
<b>Kelly Canyon-Indian Creek Grazing Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/24/2015	Expected:07/2020	06/2021	Steven Cox 208-555-7113 stevenrcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this analysis is to reauthorize livestock grazing and to ensure management is conducted in a manner that maintains and/or moves the natural resources of the project area toward desired conditions and Revised Forest Plan objectives				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46821">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46821</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark, Lemhi. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The allotments are located on National Forest System lands in the Middle Creek and Crooked Creek areas west-northwest of Dubois, Idaho.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region</b>					
<b>Crow Creek Pipeline Project Lower Valley Energy EIS</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	12/2019	Michael Duncan 208-847-8935 mduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a fifty mile, eight inch natural gas pipeline between Bear Lake County and Afton, Wyoming. Approximately 20 miles of this pipeline would be on Forest Service lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52624">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52624</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Wyoming. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Townships 45 and 46 East, Ranges 9, 10, 11, and 13 South; multiple sections. A linear corridor (South to North) through; the East side of the Hell Hole IRA, through the Telephone Draw IRA, through the Muddy Pockets area, across Pruess Crk. and then paralleling the Crow Crk. Rd.					
<b>Ephraim Aspen Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Rebecca Phelps 208-847-0375 roophelps@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Montpelier Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest is proposing a project to improve wildlife habitat on the southern end of Caribou County in the Gannet Spring Creek Inventoried Roadless Area, 16 miles northeast of Montpelier.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56469">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56469</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T10S R46E Sec 29-32. The southern end of Caribou County in the Gannet Spring Creek Inventoried Roadless Area #04111, 16 miles northeast of Montpelier Idaho.					
<b>Montpelier Aspen Retention Project CE</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Devon Green 208-547-1116 dhgreen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A variety of low impact vegetation treatments (such as hand thinning) designed to remove sub-dominant conifers in existing aspen stands. Goal is to improve aspen stands by stimulating regeneration and subsequently improve wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44161">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44161</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montpelier Ranger District.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest</b>		<b>Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Strawberry Forest Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Rebecca Phelps 208-847-0375 roophelps@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to improve the overall health and resilience of forests in the landscape by reducing tree density and accumulated fuels, while shifting species composition and age-class structure toward desired conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57359">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57359</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T12S R41E Sec 25, 36, T12S R42E Sec 29, 30 31, 32, T13S R42E Sec 5, 6, 7, 8, T13S R41E Sec 1,2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Boise Meridian, Franklin County, Idaho. The project area is located approximately 15 miles west of Montpelier Idaho.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest</b>		<b>Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Bear Creek Trail Repair</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Colby Jacobson 208-542-5812 colbyjjacobson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build four trail reroutes equaling 1 mile and two trail bridges on Forest Service trail #273 in order to eliminate six current trail creek crossings. There will not be a net change in miles of trail with one mile of reroutes and one mile removed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57241">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57241</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bear Creek that drains into Palisades Reservoir.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Flatiron Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/09/2019	Expected:12/2019 Actual: 04/26/2013	04/2020	Martell Gibbons 435-781-5209 mdgibbons@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use prescribed fire to treat 1533 acres to improve the declining aspen population and decadent brush species to create a diversity of age classes for wildlife and critical summer range for big game species as well as for public safety.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35468">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35468</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Unit- Palisades Ranger District. State- Idaho. County-Bonneville. Legal- Township 1N, Range 44E, Sections 19, 20, 28-30. The project area is located 5 miles south of Swan Valley, Idaho.					
<b>Fleming Canyon Trail (#4079) Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:04/2020	08/2020	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would utilize an old sheep herder trail that is already on a fairly sustainable grade and would take minimal work to bring it up to Forest Service standard for a trail class 3 single track motorized trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49117">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49117</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in the Big Holes Subsection of the Palisades Ranger District, situated at the base of Piney Peak and at the head of the North Fork of Pine Creek drainage.					
<b>Lake Canyon Trail (FS#206) Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute approx. 3/10 of a mile at head of canyon putting it on a grade of 5 to 10%. Close and rehab old segment to eliminate eroding section of trail. Reroute 2/10 of a mile at mid trail to eliminate rock hazards.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49118">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49118</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Sec. 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, and 27, T1N, R45E. Big Hole Subsection: Palisades Creek Drainage, 11 miles SE of Swan Valley Idaho.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Rainey Creek Vegetation Restoration Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 dmflowers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use prescribed fire and mechanical thinning to improve the vegetative/brush diversity and resilience within juniper and mountain mahogany. Reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property and along the Rainey Creek road for public safety.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42907">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42907</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township: 2N Range: 44E Sections: 14, 15, 20 - 29 This project is located 2 miles east of Swan Valley.					
<b>Snake River Allotment Corral and Fence Changes</b> EA	- Grazing management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Hanson 208-542-5808 gehanson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build a corral on the Flat Iron Unit of the Snake River Cattle Allotment, move one fence line to a better location and add a new fence to keep cattle off of BLM land adjacent to the allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49114">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49114</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T 1N R 42 E Sec12 &13 T1N R 43E Sec 19 . The coral and fences will be along the Snake River Road near Indian Creek and Squaw Creek.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region</b>					
<b>Bridge Creek Forest Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019	Expected:05/2020	09/2020	Wayne Beck 208-847-8941 wbeck@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposing to treat approximately 11,000 acres with a combination of harvest, mechanical and prescribed fire treatments. To facilitate removal of timber existing roads would be improved and temporary roads constructed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55442">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55442</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville, Caribou. LEGAL - Sections 9-10, 15-16, 21-29, 32-36, T4S R44E, Sections 5,12 T5S R43E, Sections 1-18, 21-25 T5S R44E, Sections 5-9, 15-22, 28-30, 32 T5S R45E of the Boise Meridian, Caribou County, ID. The Bridge Creek Forest Management Project is in Caribou and Bonneville Counties, approximately 3 miles northeast of Wayan, ID in the Grays River and Lower Salt River watersheds.					
<b>Dairy Syncline Phosphate Mine</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/08/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze a proposed new phosphate mine plan and associated projects and infrastructure on existing lease I-28115 and I-0258, encompassing approximately 1,672 acres on lease and approximately 1058 acres off lease. Considers land exchange proposal.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27958">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27958</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Portions of T9S, R44E Sections 6, 7, 16-21, 28, 29, 32, 33. East flank of the Aspen Range, approximately 12 miles east of Soda Springs, Idaho.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region</b>					
<b>East Smoky Panel Mine EIS</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/03/2015 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyse a proposed phosphate mine expansion plan and associated projects and infrastructure at the existing J.R. Simplot Company's Smoky Canyon Mine on leases I-26843, I-012890, and I-015259. 527 acres of disturbance on forest, 322 off forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44748">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44748</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T08S R46E Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Boise Meridian. The East Smoky Panel of J.R. Simplot's Smoky Canyon Mine is located approximately ten air miles South West of Afton, Wyoming.					
<b>Freeman Ridge/Husky 2 Exploration Plan</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Wilson 208-478-6352 mmwilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploration Drilling of 967 holes to gather information about phosphate reserves on portions of two Federal Phosphate Leases and three off lease areas. Overall disturbance is 168.0 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42793">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42793</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 20 miles north East of Soda Springs, Idaho on portions of Federal Phosphate Leases I-08194 (Freeman Ridge) and I-07942 (Husky Unit 2), as well as off-lease areas near these leases.					
<b>Husky 1 - North Dry Ridge Mine</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Nu-West Industries, Inc., submitted a Mine and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which proposes new open-pit phosphate mining operations on federal leases I-05549, I-8289, I-04 and some adjacent private lands. It also proposes lease mods. and several S.U.A.s.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37878">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37878</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 44 E., Sections: 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 33 & 34. T. 8 S., R. 44 E., Sections: 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24 & 25. T. 8 S., R. 45 E., Sections: 30, 31 & 32. Proposed mining operations would be located in Caribou County, ID; approximately 15 miles Northeast of Soda Springs, ID.					

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Soda Springs Aspen Retention Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Devon Green 208-547-1116 dhgreen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A variety of low impact vegetation treatments (such as hand thinning) designed to remove sub-dominate conifers in existing aspen stands. Goal is to improve aspen stands by stimulating regeneration and subsequently improve wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43254">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43254</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soda Springs Ranger District.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Grand Targhee Resort Maintenance Facility Relocation Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2019	10/2019	Jay Pence 208-354-2312 extension 6610 jpence@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approximate 10,000 square foot maintenance facility accompanied by fuel storage, vehicle parking areas, a maintenance yard, and maintenance route accessing the site on NFS Lands within the Grand Targhee Resort SUP.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56162">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56162</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located within the Grand Targhee Resort Special Use Permit Area in Teton County, WY, T44N R118W S12.					

<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region</b>					
<b>Crestline Trailhead Relocation</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2019	Expected:06/2020	08/2020	James Johnson 928-333-6311 james.s.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to obliterate the current Crestline Trailhead and quarter mile access road, Forest Road 333. The trailhead would be re-constructed in a new location immediately adjacent to Forest Road 001 (Scout Mountain Road). <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57212">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57212</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - Section 21 of T8S, R35E of the Boise Meridian. Crestline Trailhead Westside Ranger District Caribou-Targhee National Forest.				
<b>Curlew Wet Meadow Restoration Protection</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2019	09/2019	Chris Colt 208-236-7506 ccolt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore wet meadow, wetland and riparian habitat on the Curlew National Grassland by restoring streams, stabilizing and reshaping eroding stream channels, banks and draws. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56062">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56062</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Curlew National Grassland: South Fork Rock Creek, Rock Creek, North Canyon Creek, Sheep Creek and Deep Creek.				
<b>Pebble Creek SNOTEL Site Authorization</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/02/2019	06/2020	James Johnson 208-236-7510 james.s.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize the NRCS to construct a SNOTEL site in the current location of the Pebble Creek Snow Course Site. The SNOTEL site is located on the Westside Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest along Forest Road 24 near Big Canyon. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57213">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57213</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 24 near Big Canyon, Westside Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.				

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<b>Caribou-Targhee National Forest</b>	<b>Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Rowley Canyon Wildlife Habitat Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2019	08/2019	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 ajorgensen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Utilizing hand felling and prescribed burning, juniper stands would be treated to ensure we are meeting habitat requirements for important wildlife species, such as elk, mule deer, ruffed grouse, sharp tail grouse.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55398">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55398</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T12S R36E Sections 3, 7-9, 10, 15-18, 20-22, 28. Project area is located on the southern end of Bannock County and the east side of the Elkhorn Mountain Range. It lies north of Summit Canyon and west of the I-15 corridor. It is also 14 miles north of Malad City, Idaho.				

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