



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Proposed Targhee Revised Forest Plan Amendment EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Herzog 208-557-5764 robertdherzog@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25461				
Targhee National Forest Lynx Analysis Units EIS	Location: 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.				
	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/20/2015 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Robert Herzog 208-557-5763 robertdherzog@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40275				
	Location: 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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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Ashton/Island Park Eight Allotment Range Grazing Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:07/2017	05/2018	Kyle Moore 208-652-5417 kdmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46241				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ashton/Island Park Ranger District.				
Buffalo TSI EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/24/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2016	Expected:05/2017	07/2017	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-7442 edavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48629				
	Location: 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.				
Cave Falls Road Culvert Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2016	Expected:11/2016	07/2017	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-1203 edavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: There is an immediate need to replace a dilapidated stream crossing structure on the Cave Falls Road (FS Road #582) where a tributary to Wyoming Creek goes under the road. It will be replaced with an open bottom arch.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48907				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.9N., R.46E., Section 5. The project is located 6 miles east of Ashton off of Hwy 47; right onto the Cave Falls Rd approx 15 miles east to where a tributary of Wyoming Crk goes under the road before the Idaho Wyoming border.				

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Fall River Electric Feeder Line Replacement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/11/2016	09/2016	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fall River Electric under their existing special use permit will replace a buried power line that provides electricity to several telecommunication and long-range radar facilities at the summit of Sawtell Peak. Total length - 3.5 miles over 9 years Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=47952				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. A linear tract ROW that extends from a starting point in T15N, R43E, Sec 33 NENW, passing in a linear path through T15N, R43E, Secs 31 & 32 & T14N, R43E, Sec 6 & terminating at T14N, R42E, Sec 1 SESE.				
Fremont County Solid Waste Transfer Site EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	06/2017	Mark Bingman 208-652-1228 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fremont County has requested a special use authorization for a 9.13 acre solid waste transfer station, which would include new scales, scale building, recycling center, transfer station building, and associated interior roads. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50285				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.13N., R.43E., w 1/2 Section 15, Boise Meridian. The proposed Transfer Station would be located immediately adjacent to the northern boundary of the existing Island Park sanitary landfill.				
Henry's Lake Flat Driveway CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2016	07/2016	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-1203 edavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 1/8 mile of new driveway on NFS land to access private property. Obliterate existing 1/4 mi two track; install drainage structures; fence entire road; & install gate(s) to prevent public access. Authorize the driveway through a permit. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48908				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.16N., R.42E. NE 1/4 of Section 1. The project is located west of Henry's Lake in Island Park, off of Road #55 - Henry's Lake.				

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Island Park Land Acquisition CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2016	Expected:11/2016	07/2017	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-1203 edavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Purchase two parcels of land and a conservation easement within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest proclaimed boundary from willing sellers. Funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund will be used to purchase the properties. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48778				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 2 land purchases are located in the vicinity of Duck Crk & Moose Crk. The conservation easement is located at the headwaters of Tom's Creek. All are located within the Forest Proclaimed Boundary.				
Island Park Office Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2012	Expected:07/2017	12/2017	Steve Jenkins 208-557-5792 sljenkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dispose of the Island Park office with approximately 2 acrs of land as outlined in the Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005. Also dispose of all housing, associated garages, outbuildings, and an abandoned sewage lagoon. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41250				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.13N., R.43E., SW 1/4 of Section 27; Boise Meridian - approximately 2 acres. Project is located at 3726 Highway 20 near Pond's Lodge in Island Park, ID.				
Seasonal Closure of Forest Service Road #423 CE *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2016	Expected:11/2016	11/2016	Elizabeth Davy 208-652-1203 edavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Seasonally close Forest Service Rd 423 from the junction of Rd 059 to the junction of Rd 482. Road 423 would be closed June 1 to Sept 30 by installing a gate at each end to comply with DEQ regulations to maintain 300 ft from active sewer spray fields Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48910				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.14N., R.44E. Section 30. Forest Service Road #423 is located approximately 0.36 miles east of Forest Service Road #338 (Lagoon Access). Road #338 leads to the Macks Inn Sewer Lagoon.				

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Trumpeter Swan Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Sabrina Derusseau 208-374-5422 snderusseau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place water control structures at the non-functioning earthen dams of Railroad Pond and Thompson Hole to restore these sites for Trumpeter Swan breeding and restore pond and lake wetland habitat for other species. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45931				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project activities would occur at Railroad Pond and Thompson Hole.				
Warm River Platform CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2016	Expected:11/2016	07/2017	Curtis Neppl 208-652-1201 cjnepl@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing handicap accessible fishing platform with a similar platform to improve recreation user accessibility, fishing access, and protection of the riparian resources along Warm River. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48911				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.9N., R. 44E. Section 7. The Warm River Platform is located approx. 9 miles east of Ashton on Highway 47, turning right onto the Fish Creek Rd #082 travelling approx. 0.35 miles on your left before you cross the bridge.				
Yale Creek Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2016	Expected:04/2017	08/2017	Jonathan White 208-652-1202 jonathanwhite02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The 2,989 acre Yale Creek Fuels Reduction Project proposes to reduce the risk of wildland fire and create a sustainable fire community within both the Yale Creek and Old West Ranches subdivisions. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48761				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Yale Creek Project is located in Fremont County, ID. It surrounds the Yale Creek and Old West Ranches subdivisions and the Blue Creek Road.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Eastside Trailhead Improvements CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Liday 208-374-5422 ext. 119 jliday@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35744				
	Location: 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.				
Kelly Canyon-Indian Creek Grazing Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/24/2015	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Scott McCoy 208-374-5442 comments-intermtn- caribou-targhee- dubois@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=46821				
	Location: 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.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Minnetonka Overflow Parking Lot EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2016	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes construction of an over-flow parking lot and associated facilities to accommodate the public waiting for a tour of Minnetonka Cave.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50297				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 15 S., Range 42 E., Section 27. St. Charles Canyon, eight miles west of the city of St. Charles.				
Montpelier Aspen Retention Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/25/2015	Expected:10/2016	05/2017	Devon Green 208-547-1116 dhgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montpelier Ranger District.				
Telegraph Hollow WUI EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dennis Duehren 208-847-0375 dduehren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce understory tree and brush densisites to change stand age, composition and structure to mimic historic fire regimes and improve wildlife habitat. Masticator would be used and slash piled/burned. No commercial harvest or road construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=30071				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake. LEGAL - Township 14S Range 42E Sections 13,24. 15 miles Southwest of Montpelier, Idaho in Bloomington Canyon.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Burns Canyon Resource Protection Fence CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2013	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Greg Hanson 208-542-5808 gehanson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build approximately 400 yards of fence across the Ranger Trail to protect sensitive plant populations in the Burns Canyon Allotment. Fences will be barbed wire located entirely in the uplands. The permittee will be responsible for maintenance.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41747				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T3N R42E Section 12 West 1/2, Southwest 1/4 Boise Meridian. Big Holes Subsection - Northeast of Snake River between Burns and Blacks Canyons.				
Camp Little Lemhi Parking Lot CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2016	Expected:11/2016	05/2017	Michael Thom 208-542-5812 mthom@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Boy Scouts of America, permitted by the US Forest Service, propose to grade and gravel an existing log landing for use as a parking lot.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - NE1/4, NE1/4, Sec 1, T1S, R44E. Located within Camp Little Lemhi permitted area four miles northwest of Palisades Reservoir Dam.				
Flatiron Aspen Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Spencer Johnston 208-523-1412 sdjohnston@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35468				
	Location: 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.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Fleming Canyon Trail (#4079) Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:02/2017	07/2017	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Kelly Canyon Area Mountain Bike Trails CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	05/2017	Michael Thom 208-542-5812 mthom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a mountain bike trail system primarily within the Kelly Canyon Ski Area special use permit boundary, with two trails outside the permit boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kelly Canyon Ski Area and Morgan Summit.				
Kelly Mountain Communication Site Lease Re-issue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2016	Expected:11/2016	12/2016	Michael Thom 208-542-5812 mthom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue 30 year lease to Teton Communications for operations of the Kelly Mountain Communication site. Current lease expires 12/31/2016. Tenant is in good standing with the Forest Service.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4N, R41E, Sec 34, SE1/4. Kelly Mountain.				
Lake Canyon Trail (FS#206) Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2016	Expected:01/2017	07/2017	David Woodcock 208-523-1412 dwoodcock@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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Palisades Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2016	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Michael Thom 208-542-5812 mthom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew 10 year outfitter and guide special use permits for McGarry Ranches, The Lodge at Palisades Creek, Hinck's Palisades Creek Ranch, and Wild Man Adventures.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Palisades Ranger District.				
RAINEY CREEK HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2016	09/2016	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 dmflowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct prescribed burning to improve mule deer and elk winter range by increasing the shrub, grass, forb components and apsen. Rainey Creek stream bank stabilization will occur by reshaping the bank and mimicking naturally occurring log jams.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48485				
Rainey Creek Vegetation Restoration Project EA	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Swan Valley, Idaho.				
	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42907				
	Location: 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.				

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Salisbury Estates Emergency Escape Route CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2016	Expected:03/2017	07/2017	Martell Gibbons 208-523-1412 mdgibbons@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to create an emergency escape route on National Forest System (NFS) lands from Salisbury Estates located on private property to the loop road within the Sheep Creek Summer Homes under special use permit with the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48480				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in Sheep Creek on NFS lands bordering private property (Salisbury Estates). Project is located outside of Irwin, Idaho.				
Snake River Allotment Corral and Fence Changes EA	- Grazing management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2016	Expected:10/2016	11/2016	Greg Hanson 208-542-5808 gehanson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49114				
	Location: 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.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Caribou Loop Connector EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	05/2017	Colby Jacobson 208-547-1106 colbyjjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create .8 miles of road adjacent to Highway 34, connecting the Lanes Creek Cutoff Road and Tincup Road, and install an OHV bridge across Tincup Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50355				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T5S R44E Section 23 Section between Lanes Creek Cutoff Road and Tincup road on the Soda Springs Ranger District.				

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Dairy Syncline Phosphate Mine EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/13/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2017	Expected:01/2018	06/2018	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=27958				
	Location: 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.				
East Smoky Panel Mine EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/03/2015 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2019	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. 710 acres of disturbance on lease, 164 off.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44748				
	Location: 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.				
Freeman Ridge/Husky 2 Exploration Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Wilson 208-478-6352 mmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42793				
	Location: 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.				

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Husky 1 - North Dry Ridge Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37878				
	Location: 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.				
Little Smoky Creek Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2016	Expected:01/2017	07/2017	Matthew Paulsen 208-547-1117 mpaulsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would restore a previously-diverted tributary of Smoky Creek back into its natural discharge location of Smoky Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=50003				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Smoky Canyon Mine.				
Rasmussen Valley Mine EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/01/2016	Expected:11/2016	12/2016	Bryan Fuell 208 5471101 bfuell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Nu-West Industries, Inc., submitted a Mine and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which proposes new open-pit phosphate mining operations on federal leases I-05975, and some adjacent private lands. It also proposes lease modification and several Special Use Auth				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37876				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 44 E., Sections: 4, 5, 6, 8, & 9. T. 6 S., R. 43 E., Sections: 26, 34, 35, & 36. T. 7 S., R. 43 E., Sections: 1. Proposed mining operations would be located in Caribou County, ID; approximately 18 miles Northeast of Soda Springs, ID.				

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Soda Springs Aspen Retention Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/25/2015	Expected:10/2016	05/2017	Devon Green 208-547-1116 dhgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43254				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soda Springs Ranger District.				
South Soda Sheep Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/02/2016	Expected:10/2016	06/2017	Kevin Parker 208-678-0430 kparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Livestock grazing and permit re-administration for multiple allotments on the Soda Springs Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43251				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - R45E, T7S/T8S, multiple sections. NE of Soda Springs and South of Highway 34 on the Webster Mountain Range.				
Tincup Creek Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2016	Expected:02/2017	07/2017	Lee Mabey 208-557-5784 lmabey@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore connectivity of Tincup Creek to the floodplain, enable return of willows, encourage beaver colonization, stabilize vertical eroding banks at meanders, improve habitat for 3 sensitive species, and to improve grazing and riparian conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48248				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T.5.S.,R.44.E.,Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23. Project is located between the Tincup Highway and the North Fork Tincup Bridge along the Bridge Creek Road #117, 11 miles East of Freedom, WY.				

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Winschell Dugway Motorized Trail Project EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/17/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Jessica Taylor 208-557-5837 jessicartaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would establish a motorized ATV route from Morgan Meadows to Caribou City. The project would include:construction of approximately 2.2 miles of new trail; 4.85 miles of trail reconstruction; and the installation of 4 ATV bridges				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=48732				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on Caribou Mountain east of Gray's Lake Wildlife Refuge and approximately 45 miles northeast of Soda Springs, Idaho.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Southern Valley Recreation Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2016	Expected:10/2016	06/2017	Joseph McFarlane 801-342-5247 jmcfarlane@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to add eight new trail segments, construct a bridge across Trail Creek. Develop a trailhead at Mike Harris, approve winter routes for grooming and expand Mike Harris Campground. Collaborative project with city of Victor Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49317				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Victor Idaho and along highway 33 and 22.				
Teton Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/06/2014	Expected:01/2017	04/2017	Deborah Flowers 208-354-6630 dmflowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property, the town of Alta, the Alta municipal water supply, the Treasure Mountain Boy Scout Camp, Teton and Reunion Flats Campgrounds. Improve access along Teton Canyon Road for public safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44176				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T5N, R117W, Secs. 17-20, 29, 30; T5N, R118W, Secs. 13-15, 21-28. This project is located 1.5 miles east of Alta within Teton Canyon.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Westside Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Bird Canyon Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 ajorgensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: To modify and improve vegetation conditions to increase the probability of success for managing wildfires adjacent to private homes and improvements. Therefore, we will create strategic fuel breaks and promote aspen, to limit fire spread.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37533				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T9S R38E, Sections:5-8; T8S R38E, Sections:29-32; T8S R37E Sections: 24-26. Approximately 4 miles north of Lava Hot Springs, ID.				
Deep Creek Watershed Improvement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/15/2016	09/2016	Brad Higginson 208-557-5786 bhigginson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve riparian habitat by removing Russian olive and salt cedar along ~2 miles of Deep Creek above Stone Reservoir; stabilize eroding streambanks to improve watershed conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41090				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - T15S; R32E; Sections 13, 23, 24, & 26. Along Deep Creek, upstream of Stone Reservoir on the Curlew National Grassland.				
Gibson Jack Municipal Watershed Fence CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Debrah Tiller 208-236-7537 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: This fence would further deter livestock from entering the municipal watershed by constructing a fence around this prescription management area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49551				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T7S R34E. Gibson Jack Municipal Watershed Management Area.				

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Malad Summit ATC Fiber Optic Line CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2016	09/2016	Debrah Tiller 208-236-7537 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install buried fiber optic cable along roadside to provide service to Summit campground host. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49560				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - T12S R36E Sec. 28. Malad Summit Campground Road (from Forest boundary to campground).				
Mormon Canyon Motorized Trail Upgrade CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2016	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Debrah Tiller 208-557-5779 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create ATV connecting link from Good Enough trailhead to Scout Mtn. trail system by widening existing motorcycle trail. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49558				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T9S R36E Sections 7,11,12. Moron Canyon Motorized Trail(FST 195).				
Rock Creek Restoration and Recreation-Wildlife Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2010 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Louis Wasniewski 208-557-5783 lwasniewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is associated with the Hwy 37 improvement project, which consists of improving approx. 3 miles of roadway and 5 stream crossings situated within Rock Creek Canyon. Restoration work will address up to 4 miles of eroding stream channel. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49762				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - T13S R32E Sections 30-32; T14S R32E Sections 4,5,9. Project is located within the Curlew National Grassland, and is located 30 miles east of Malad, Idaho in Oneida County. Oneida has an easement on Hwy 37.				

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Rock Springs Riparian Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:01/2017	05/2017	Lori Bell 208-236-7510 labell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct livestock exclusion fence around Rock Springs for protection and benefit of wildlife and watershed; install headbox and pipe water off-site to remove cattle from spring; obliterate unauthorized motorized route and stabilize active headcut.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=49705				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T.13S.,R31E.,Sec 26 SE/SE BBM. The project is located at Rock Springs on the NW portion of the Curlew National Grassland, just east of the Kress-Hanson road.				
Sheep Creek Sage-grouse Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 ajorgensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to improve sage-grouse habitat on the CNG. The project includes hand and mechanical juniper removal and thinning, creation of a fuel break and small mosaic openings in sagebrush to promote age-class diversity.				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - T14S,R33E,Sec3 BBM. Project is located on the Curlew National Grassland ~10 miles NNE of Holbrook, ID and ~18 miles west of Malad, ID.				
Toponce Habitat Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Arik Jorgensen 208-236-7540 ajorgensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would treat a mountain brush community (mountain big sage, bitterbrush, snowberry) using fire to diversify the age structure and improve conditions for wildlife as well as reduce fuel loading.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43319				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T.6 S, R.38 E, Sec 18,19, 29-32; T.7 S, R.38 E, Sec 4 & 4 BM. Project is located on the east side of the Toponce Basin, which is on the Lower Portneuf Range west of Bancroft, ID.				

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