



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

Caribou-Targhee 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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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Greater Sage-grouse Management Direction - Idaho EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/24/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Glen Stein 801-625-5281 gstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to prepare environmental impact statements (EISs) and supplemental environmental impact statements to incorporate greater sage-grouse conservation measures into Bureau of Land Management land use plans and Forest Plans.				
	Location: UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Boise NF, Salmon-Challis NF, Caribou-Targhee NF, Sawtooth NF, Curlew NG.				

Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R4 - Intermountain Region

Panels F and G Lease and Mine Plan Modification Project at Smoky Canyon Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/30/2014 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2014	Expected:03/2015	03/2015	Diane Wheeler 208-547-1121 dkwheeler@fs.fed.us
	Description: The J.R. Simplot Company has proposed lease and mine plan modifications to Panels F and G at the Smoky Canyon Mine. The total proposed new disturbance is approximately 170 acres, all of which would occur on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ctnf/landmanagement/projects				
Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District, Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Smoky Canyon Mine is located approximately ten air miles west of Afton, Wyoming; and approximately eight miles west of the Idaho Wyoming border.					

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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	Megan Bogle 208-354-6613 mbogle@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				
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. Targhee portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.					
Targhee Forest Plan Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/22/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2014	Expected:04/2015	05/2015	Robert Herzog 208-557-5763 roberthdzog@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.					

Caribou-Targhee National Forest Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Ashton/Island Park (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Black Canyon CDT (Continental Divide Trail) EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/30/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2015	Expected:05/2015	07/2015	Jarrold Hansen 208-652-1212 jarroldhansen@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute approx 7 miles of the Continental Divide Trail. Currently the CDT trail is using the Black Canyon Rd #066 and a portion of the Railroad Grade Trail #001. The new trail would be constructed from Reas Pass to the RNA on the Black Canyon Rd.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43169					
Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T.13N.,R.45E., Sec. 3; T.13N., R46E., Secs. 2, 11, & 14; T.14N., R.45E., Secs. 6, 7, 17-21, 28, 29, 33, & 34. The section of the Black Canyon Road FS#066 that is closed to summer motorized use; the Black Canyon Road to the junction with FS Trail #001, Railroad Grade; the Railroad Grade trail to Reas Pass.					
Island Park Office Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2012	Expected:08/2015	04/2016	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.					

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North Island Park WUI EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/21/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2015	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	Mike Alfieri 208-558-4210 malfieri@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to private property on approximately 950 acres. A fuel break would be created in three treatment units by thinning, hand-piling, commercial logging, firewood gathering and prescribed burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34413				
Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Bighorn Hills Estates T.15N., R.44E., Secs 6 & 7; Bootjack T.15N., R.43E., Secs 28-30 & T.15N. R.42E. Sec 25; Meadow Cr. T.14N., R.44E., Secs 3, 4, 10, 15, 21, & 22; Moose Cr. T.13N., R.44E., Sec 4. North Island park area near Henry's Lake - Bighorn Hills Estate, Bootjack area, Meadow Creek area, and Moose Creek Summer Homes.					
Trumpeter Swan Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2015	Expected:05/2015	10/2015	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Ashton/Island Park. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project activities would occur at Railroad Pond and Thompson Hole.				

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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	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2012	Expected:06/2015	07/2015	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.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest		Dubois Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region
Idaho Power SUP Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2014	Expected:04/2015	07/2015	Bill Davis 208-652-5428 bdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of their existing electrical transmission line special use permit that includes replacing exciting poles, routine maintenance on the existing utility access road and corridor clearing to 50-feet each side of centerline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44072				
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located along I-15 beginning 8 mi. south of Monida Pass and ending 2 mi. north of Spencer, Idaho.					
Kilgore, North Area EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/05/2014	Expected:12/2014	06/2015	Jeff Jones 208-547-4356 jjones13@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mineral exploration project expansion. Approximately 4500 ft of new access road construction is planned. Reclamation would commence at the project's conclusion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41247				
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - T13N, R38E, Sections 20 and 21: Boise Meridian. 5 miles NW. of Kilgore, Idaho,S. of Camas Crk and NW of Cabin Crk.					
Outfitted Mountain Bike Tours CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2014	Expected:03/2015	05/2015	Bill Davis 208-652-5428 bdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Medicine Lodge Outfitters has requested mountain biking on existing trails & roads in Idaho Hunting Units 59 & 59A be added to their existing Outfitter and Guide Permit				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44070				
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing roads and trails in Idaho Hunting District 59 and 59A in Medicine Lodge drainage.					
Stoddard Creek Recreation Plan EA	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/04/2014	06/2015	Bill Davis 208-652-5428 bdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a recreation management plan to enhance recreation opportunities in the Stoddard Creek dispersed camping area and reduce environmental impacts to streamside egetaion and unauthorized ATV use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42811				
Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - Section 27-29; T13N; R36E;P.M.ID. Located 21 miles North of Dubois, Idaho in the Stoddard Creek Drainage.					

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Thomas Draw Road 637 Bypass EA	- Land ownership management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/04/2014	06/2015	Ronald Schlader 208-374-5422 rschlader@fs.fed.us
	Description: New construction of 1,100 feet of single lane road to bypass a section of private property to provide administrative and public access to National Forest land and decommission 150-feet of Road 637 that will no longer be needed				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42807				
	Location: UNIT - Dubois Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clark. LEGAL - NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 34; T13N;R36E;P.M.ID. Located 21 miles North of Dubois, Idaho and 0.20 miles South of Stoddard Creek Rd. 002.				

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest	Montpelier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Dry Ridge Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/10/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2015	Expected:05/2015	07/2015	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: The plan of operations, submitted by Fertoz USA, Inc. in April 2014, proposes exploration drilling and trenching on Dry Ridge lease I-07238 with limited off-lease disturbance. Proposal for:51 drill pads, 25 trenches, and 8.5 miles of temporary roads				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44874				
	Location: UNIT - Montpelier Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T8S, R45E, Section 32 and T9S, R45E, Sections 5, 8, and 17. The project is located on Dry Ridge, approximately 17 miles East of Soda Springs, Idaho in Caribou County.				
Montpelier Aspen Retention Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2013	Expected:11/2015	07/2016	Devon Green 208-259-3361 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.				

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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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2013	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	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	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2015	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	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.				
Fish Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2014	Expected:03/2015	07/2015	Brad Higginson 208-557-5786 bhigginson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project seeks to rehabilitate the dispersed recreation site, improve access roads, define parking areas and close approximately 250 feet of road in a wetland.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4N; R42E; Section 18. Fish Creek Exclosure: located downstream of lower loop on FSR 318.				

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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. 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.					
Hoffman Area Mountain Pine Beetle Infested Tree Removal Project EA	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Facility management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nathan Haynes 208-542-5812 nhaynes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove lodgepole pine trees infested with Mountain Pine Beetles in the area around Hoffman Summer Home and McCoy Creek Campgrounds, which are dead, dying, and hazard trees.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34861				
Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T3S, R46E, Sec.5, and 8. The area surrounding of the Hoffman Summer Home and McCoy Creek Campgrounds, near the Southwest shore of Palisades Reservoir.					
Rainey Creek Vegetation Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/06/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2015	Expected:05/2015	06/2015	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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Royal Vacation Homes Water Association Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2014	Expected:02/2015	05/2015	Michael Thom 208-542-5812 mthom@fs.fed.us
	Description: This existing water transmission line special use permit, issued for the operation and maintenance of one water line and collection box to private residences, has expired and need reissued for a new term.				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - NW1/4, NW1/4, Sec 27, T2S, R46E. Located two miles north of Alpine Campground.				
West Pine Creek Stream Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2013	Expected:03/2015	07/2015	Tracy Hollingshead 208-523-1412 thollingshead@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore a section of West Pine Creek to the original channel, in conjunction with bridge replacement on US Hwy 31				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41751				
	Location: UNIT - Palisades Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T3N. R44E Section 29, Boise Meridian. West Pine Creek on US Highway 31.				

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Bilk Creek Placer Mining Proposal EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Wheeler 208-557-5839 dkwheeler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis of a small-scale placer gold mining operation. Mini-excavators and skid steers would excavate materials for on-site processing with a self-contained gravity separation system. Up to 1.5 acres of disturbance per year.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41583				
	Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bonneville. LEGAL - T03S, R44E, Sections 35 and 36. Project area is adjacent to the eastern end of Trail 452 and Bilk Creek on Caribou Mountain.				

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Dairy Syncline Phosphate Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/13/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2015	Expected:05/2018	07/2019	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@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 1,500 acres on lease and approximately 400 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	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 02/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze a proposed phosphate mine expansion plan and associated projects and infrastructure at the existing J.R. Simplot Company's Smokey Canyon Mine on leases I-26843, I-012890, and I-015259. 656 acres of disturbance on lease, 191 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 Smokey Panel of J.R. Simplot's Smokey Canyon Mine is located approximately five air miles South West of Afton, Wyoming.					
Freeman Ridge/Husky 2 Exploration Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 02/2015	Expected:06/2015	06/2015	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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Hooper Springs Transmission Line EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/09/2014 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2015	Expected:06/2015	06/2015	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a new 20 mile double circuit 115-KV powerline from Soda Springs to the existing powerline in Lanes Creek. The new line will cross about 2 miles of the Forest. Expecting a Forest Plan Amendment; 219 objection regulations will be followed.				
	Web Link: http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_Library/HooperSprings/				
Location: UNIT - Soda Springs Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - T 7 S, R 44 E, Sections 19-22, 26-29. Across the Forest, just south of the Blackfoot River.					
Husky 1 - North Dry Ridge Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/02/2012 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2017	Expected:05/2018	05/2019	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@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.					

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Rasmussen Valley Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/17/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2017	Expected:08/2017	06/2018	Jack Isaacs 208-547-4356 jisaacs@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.					
Soda Springs Aspen Retention Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2015	Expected:11/2015	07/2016	Devon Green 208-259-3361 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 - 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: Notice of Initiation 12/03/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2015	Expected:09/2015	06/2016	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.					

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest Teton Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Nelson Springs/Pinnacle Trail Connection EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 01/2015	Expected:08/2015	10/2015	Scott Bossell 208-354-6619 sbossell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend the Nelson Springs ATV Trail (051) in order to connect with FS road 912 and modify the Winter Travel Plan by adding a section of Designated Route connecting the two previously existing routes.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. CTNF, Teton subsection.				
South Grove Creek Trail (237) Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2015	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	Scott Bossell 208-354-6619 sbossell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute South Grove Creek Trail (237) into the drainage immediately south of the existing route.				
	Location: UNIT - Teton Basin Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T.3N, R45E, sec.12.				
Teton Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/06/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2015	Expected:01/2015	06/2015	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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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.					
Curlew NG Waterline Project CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Hans Bastian 208-236-7500 hbastian@fs.fed.us
	Description: Curlew National Grassland: This project will reroute existing ditches used to water to livestock pastures through 2-3 new pipelines and will be routed to new troughs. Length will be approximately 3 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Oneida. LEGAL - T15S, R33E, Sec 18,19,30. Curlew National Grassland: Vanderhoff, Hurd, Carter and Grandine fields.				
Deep Creek Watershed Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/28/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2015	Expected:04/2015	09/2015	Brad Higginson 208-557-5786 bhigginson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve riparian habitat by removing russian olive and salt cedar, treating stumps with herbicide and replanting areas with cottonwood and willow. Stabilize vertical and eroding stream banks.				
	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.					

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Gibson Jack Trailhead Relocation EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/24/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2015	Expected:02/2015	06/2015	Debrah Tiller 208-557-5779 dtiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will move the Gibson Jack trailhead approximately west to provide parking for 15 vehicles and a trailer turn-around. The project will also relocate portions of trails 014 and 015 and replace the trail bridge over Gibson Jack Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44396				
Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock. LEGAL - T7S,R34E,Sec24,25 BM. Southwest side of Pocatello, ID; at the end of the county road along Gibson Jack Creek.					
Pebble Creek Diversion Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2014	Expected:12/2014	04/2015	Louis Wasniewski 208-557-5783 lwasniewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consolidate up to 9 diversion points on Pebble Creek into one existing diversion. Upgrade the one diversion to handle allocated water right amount and screen it to protect the critical population of Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44180				
Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Caribou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 10 miles north of Lava Hot Springs, ID on Pebble Creek.					
Pocatello, Michaud, and Midnight Cattle Grazing Reauthorization EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/16/2014 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2014	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	Heidi Heyrend 208-557-5791 hheyrend@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing on the Pocatello, Michaud, and Midnight Cattle allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33644				
Location: UNIT - Westside Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Bannock, Power. LEGAL - Portions of T7S, R34E; T8S, R34E; T9S, R34E; T8S, R35E; T9S, R35E. These allotments are in the Lower Portneuf watershed south and west of Pocatello.					

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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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