



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

Sawtooth National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Blind Boundary Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2005	Exptd:08/2006	02/2007	Dave Faike 208-879-4134 dfaike@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanically treat approx. 1000 acres of predominantly lodgepole pine to reduce hazardous fuels. Treatment may include acreage with the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Construct approx. 1 to 2 miles of temporary road.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Yankee Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T11N, R12E, Sec. 5; T12N, R12E, Sec 19, 20, 21,28, 29 30, 32, 33, B.M.. Blind Summit area in the north end of Stanley Basin.				
Sawtooth National Forest Fairfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region					
Barker Marsh Prescribed Burn DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/05/2004 Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	Exptd:01/2006	05/2006	Joseph Adamski 208-764-3202 jadamski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuel loadings and restore timber stands in the Barker-Marsh drainage to a healthy condition using prescribed fire and mechanical treatments. Project area approximately 5,300 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T3N, R10E; T3N R11E; T4N R10 E; and T4N R11E. 3 miles east of Featherville.				
Deadwood, Boardman, Beaver and East Fork Beaver Trail Relocation DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2005	08/2005	Ann Frost 208-764-3202 afrost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-routes are proposed on these trails to reduce grade and eliminate erosion.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T 2 and 3N; Range 12 and 13E BM. South Fork Boise River, Boardman, Deadwood, Beaver and East Fork Beaver drainages.				
Fish Passage Improvement Projects DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2005	08/2005	Dan Kenney 208-622-0094 dkenney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore adequate fish passage at 1) culvert crossing on the Salt-Bowns Road, 2)culvert crossing of Big Water Gulch, and 3) irrigation diversion in lower Shake Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas, Elmore. Salt-Bowns Road #70010, Ketchum Featherville Road #227 east of Featherville, Shake Creek Guard Station.				

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Gooding C&H Allotment Management Plan EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/06/2005	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	John Shelly 208-764-3217 jshelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze the effects of grazing on the Gooding Cattle & Horse allotment since the last Allotment Management Plan was approved in 1983.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. Little Smoky drainage, 20 miles N/NE of Fairfield.				
Platts' Skeleton Creek Plan of Operation EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2005	Exptd:12/2005	05/2006	Steven Flock (208)678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve a Plan of Operations for mining and milling operations with onsite occupancy at an existing facility (approximately 6 acres) at Mill Canyon.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T4N R12E Sections 10, 11,16 and 16, B.M.. Mill Canyon, West Fork Skeleton Creek Drainage.				
Water Transmission and Diversion Permits EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ann Frost 208-764-3202 afrost@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and evaluate four applications for water transmissions/diversions in the Little Smoky drainage and the South Fork Boise between Stevens Gulch and Big Water.				
	Location: UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. Little Smoky Creek, South Fork Boise River.				

Sawtooth National Forest Ketchum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bald Mountain Ski Area Master Development Plan Update EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in FR 05/10/2005 Estimated 215 comment 07/2006	Exptd:09/2006	12/2007	Joe Miczulski 208-622-0087 jmiczulski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve facilities and add additional ski terrain and snow making to Bald Mtn. ski area. Increase acreage under permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T4N, R17E. Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho.				

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Cove Creek Road Re-Location DM	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 08/11/2005	09/2005	Dan Kenney 208-622-0094 dkenney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-align approximately 1.5 miles of existing road out of riparian area adjacent to Cove Creek. Rehabilitate abandoned road segments.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.4N. R. 19E. Sec. 10 and 15. Cove Creek drainage, tributary of East Fork Wood River, Blaine Co. Idaho.				
Dawson /Dalzell Special Use driveway DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2005	09/2005	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue permit for existing driveway for access to Dawson and Dalzell property. Length of driveway of Dalzell portion is 2200 ft. by 20' width containing approximately 1.01 acres. The Dawson portion is 1800 feet or approximately .83ac.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - Township 5N. Range 17E. Sec. 14 N.1/2. Approx. 6.5 miles North of Ketchum , Blaine Co. Idaho.				
Ketchum Ditch Bill Easement DM	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/28/2005	Exptd:11/2005	11/2005	Bob Klarich 801-625-5159 bklarich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pursuant to applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements for Eagle Creek Irrigation Company;analyze what operating and maintenance conditions should be required.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T5N R17E Sec 13. 6 mi N of Ketchum, between Hwy 75 and Neal Canyon on Eagle Creek.				
Lower Board Ranch Driveway Access Lloyd, Stader, Lee, Mooseau DM	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2005	09/2005	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize use of an existing road that serves as a driveway to four lots within HES 293, , each a single family dwelling.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - Lot 41, HES 293. Sec. 16. T.4N. R.17E..				

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USGS - ANSS Earthscope Background Array DM	- Research	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2005	08/2005	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: USGS Seismic Monitoring Station. A permanent three component seismic station coordinated as part of the USGS Advanced National Seismic System. This is a re-issuance of expired permit, to include upgrade of equipment and construction of new vault.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - SE1/4 Sec. 27, T.3N. R.17E.. 43.56 North by 114.42 West, near Clarendon Hot Springs, Deer Creek drainage..				
Upper Board Ranch Driveway Access - Campbell DM	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2005	09/2005	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize use of an existing road/driveway to two residences in the Upper Board Ranch subdivision (off of Warm Springs Road)				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - Lots F and H, HES 130 upper Board Ranch. Section. 29, T. 4N. R.17 E.				
Warm Springs Fuels Reduction Project DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2005	09/2005	Matt Filbert (208) 622-8268 mfilbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal will reduce and/or rearrange fuels on approximately 900 acres of National Forest land directly adjacent to the City of Ketchum, privately owned developments, and the Sun Valley Ski Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T 4N, R 17E. Warm Springs Creek drainage west of Ketchum.				

Sawtooth National Forest	Minidoka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Dove Creek Quarry Plan of Operation (revision) EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 11/01/2002	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Steven Flock (208)678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mining Plan of Operation for the Dove Creek Oakley Stone quarry expanding it from 10 acres to about 15 acres. Some minor work and road construction would be necessary.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 13 N., R. 16 W.. 16 miles west of Park Valley, Utah in the west end of the Raft River Mtns.				

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Elba Allotment Drift Fences DM	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2005	08/2005	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a fence across the Independence Lake Trail approx. 1/4 to 1/2 mile below the lower lake. This fence is intended to keep livestock out of the lakes area.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T14S, R24E, Sec. 16 SW 1/4. Albion Division, Independence Lakes area.				
Fish Creek Quarry Expansion EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 08/16/2004	Exptd:12/2005	04/2006	Steven Flock (208)678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand stone quarry to 29 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T15S, R23E, Sec. 10; Boise Meridian. Albion Division.				
Goose Creek Pipeline EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/02/2004	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Lucas Phillips 208-737-3273 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to authorize permanent installation of water pipeline as supplemental water source to 5 water troughs on NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T. 15 S. R. 21 E. Sec. 31,32,and 33. Goose Creek, Cassia Division.				
Johnson Creek Fence & Pipeline and Westend Fence DM	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2005	09/2005	Dena Santini (208) 678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct fences in Johnson Creek and Westend. Pipeline in Johnson Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - T14N, R25E. Johnson Creek.				

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Minidoka Ditch Bill Easement DM	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2005	09/2005	Bob Klarich 801-625-5159 bklarich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pursuant to applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements for Black Jack Ranch, Inc; N. Bowcut; L. Kincade; Sublett Irrig Co; Ward & Black; M Ottley; analyze what operating and maintenance conditions should be required.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - BJR: T12S R25E Sec 30; Bowcut: T13S R24E Sec 22; Bowcut/Kincade: T13S R24E Sec 21, 28; Ottley: T14S R21E Sec 10, 11; Ward/Black: T14S R24E Sec 25; Sublett: T12S R29E Sec 34.. Black Jack Ranch : 4 mi S Albion, Rose Cr; Bowcut & Kincade: 4 & 5 mi NW Elba, Clyde Cr; Ottley: 5 mi W Oakley, Dry Cr; Ward/Black: 1 mi NE Thunder Mtn, Grape Cr; Sublett: 15 mi E Malta, Sublett Res..				
One-mile Yost/West End AMP & Permit Issuance EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2003	Exptd:09/2005	10/2005	Lucas Phillips 208-737-3273 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to authorize a grazing permit which complies with the Forest Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. Utah - Raft River Division - Box Elder County.				
Pole Camp Spring Exclosure DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2003	Exptd:07/2005	10/2005	Dena Santini (208) 678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 1/2 mile of fence around the unnamed spring area of Pole Camp Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Twin Falls. LEGAL - T. 14 S., R. 18 E., Sec. 5. Cassia Division.				
Raft River Aspen Regeneration DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2005	10/2005	Dena Santini (208) 678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatment of 100-300 acres for aspen enhancement.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - T 13 N, R 15 W, Section 8. Raft River Division, Utah.				

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Raft River Road-Chad Welch EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/13/2004	Exptd:07/2005	08/2005	Glenn Lackey 208-677-8303 glackey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction and reconstruction of road on FS land to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - T14N, R14W, Sec. 27; Salt Lake Meridian. Raft River Division.				
South Heglar Pipeline DM	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Parker (208) 677-8290 kparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install 2 miles of pipe and 3 troughs to protect spring sources and water district.				
	Location: UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. South Heglar Allotment - Cassia County.				

Sawtooth National Forest	Sawtooth National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Camp Sawtooth Electrical Line Replacement and Small Addition DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/27/2005 Estimated Scoping start 06/2005	Exptd:11/2005	06/2006	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of old main electrical lines that are short circuiting in camp. Total length is about 2500 feet. In addition, 100 square feet would be added to manager's cabin. All line would be buried underground.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T6N, R17E, Sec 34. 1 mile north on North Fork Canyon Road from Highway 75, 5 miles north of Ketchum, ID.				
Cow Camp Fuels Reduction Project DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/11/2005	10/2005	Bobbi Filbert 208-727-5003 bfilbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: To reduce hazardous fuels and to implement the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 by conducting commercial and precommercial thinning and salvage logging, conduct defensible space fuel break treatments, and tree removal from meadows.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 12 E., Sections 1-4, 9-12, 14 and 15 B.M. . Seven miles northwest of Stanley, ID..				

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Elk Meadows Mineral Material Source EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/22/2005	Exptd:10/2005	10/2005	Janne Joy 208-727-5000 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approving the removal of mineral materials from an existing pit. The pit would be expanded from 10 acres to 20 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T 11N, R 12 E, Sections 9 & 10. 8 miles northwest of the town of Stanley.				
Four special use permits - re-issuance DM	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Janne Joy 208-727-5022 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permits for the following uses: an agricultural residence, a ditch and a private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. Valley Creek and Smiley Creek..				
Grandjean Recreation Management Plan EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:03/2006	06/2006	David Fluetsch (208) 727-5001 dfluetsch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of a plan addressing developed and dispersed recreation activities that will consider resource and social values of the area.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Grandjean area along the South Fork of the Payette River.				
O'Caulkins Gulch Drift Fence DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/04/2005	Exptd:10/2005	10/2005	Kim Pierson 208-737-3212 kpierson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a let down wire fence (approximately 0.25 miles).				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Let-down Fence - T.10N., R.17E., SESE, Sec. 17 and Primula Enclosure Fence -T.8N., R.17E., NE Sec. 29. East Fork of the Salmon River.				

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S-40 Diversion Access and Staging Area DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/27/2005	Exptd:10/2005	05/2006	Janne Joy 208-727-5000 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a short term special use permit to Custer County Soil and Water District to stage equipment and mineral materials and use an existing non-system road on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area for work on the S-40 diversion.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T. 8N, R 14E, Section 5. Located in the Sawtooth Valley, approx. 2 miles south of Obsidian, on the west side Hwy 75.				
SNRA Communication Site Designation and Planning (Cellular Telephone Towers) (2) EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/25/2004	Exptd:03/2006	06/2006	Janne Joy 208-727-5022 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for communication facilities which includes two cellular towers to provide telephone service to the residents and permittees in the Sawtooth Valley.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T6N, R15E, Sec.6, SW1/4, and T10N, R13E, Sec 22, NE1/4. Galena Summit Communication Site and near Stanley Ranger Station.				
Salmon River Electric Special Use Permit Issuance EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2005	Exptd:05/2006	06/2006	Janne Joy 208-727-5022 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Verification of facilities, consolidation and issuance of special use permits for Salmon River Electric Coop powerlines and associated facilities within the SNRA.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Custer. LEGAL - SNRA - wide. Sawtooth National Recreation Area in Blaine and Custer Counties in Idaho..				
Stanley Lake Creek Fish Barrier Removal DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/15/2005	Exptd:09/2005	08/2006	Mark Moulton (208) 727-5000 mmoulton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove abandoned fish barrier from Stanley Lake Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 12 E., Sec 27. Near Stanley Lake, 7 miles east of Stanley, ID.				

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State Highway 75 Boulder Flats Realignment EIS	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Mark Moulton (208) 727-5000 mmoulton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) & Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) propose to remove approx. 1-1/2 mi. of Highway 75 from wetland and floodplain adjacent to the Big Wood River and realign through nearby uplands - Wetlands mitigation.				
	Web Link: http://www.sh-75.com/				
Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T. 5 N., R. 16 E., Secs. 1 and 12, and T. 5 N., R. 17 E., Secs. 6 and 7.. Nine miles north of Ketchum, two miles east of SNRA Headquarters on Highway 75..					
Wilderness Rim Ranches Access DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2005	08/2005	Janne Joy 208-727-5000 jmjoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a long term special use authorization to a private land owner to cross Forest System land on an existing two track route for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T 8 N, R 14 E, Sections 5 & 6; T 9N, R 14 E, Sections 31 & 32. 10 miles south of the town of Stanley.				

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