



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

### Sawtooth National Forest

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

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/10/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Bradley Gilbert 208-765-7438 bjgilbert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml">http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Bonneville, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Teton, Twin Falls, Valley, Washington. NFS lands in the State of Idaho.					

<b>Sawtooth National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>				<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Sun Valley Helicopters Ski Guides</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/31/2007	Expected:11/2007	01/2008	Joe Miczulski 208-622-0087 jmiczulski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue an existing special use permit for heli-skiing and snow boarding for a term period of 10 years. Covers currently approved activities only.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Fairfield Ranger District, Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Camas. LEGAL - T. 4-6N, R. 14-20W. Sawtooth National Forest to include portions of Ketchum, Fairfield, and Sawtooth NRA.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Supplement to the North Sheep Grazing Allotments FEIS</b> EIS	- Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/29/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is preparing a Supplement to the North Sheep Grazing Allotment FEIS. The Supplement will address Management Indicator Species, capable and suitable grazing lands, and adaptive management strategies.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Custer. Upper Salmon River Watershed (Fisher & Smiley Allotments); Upper Big Wood River Watershed (Baker & North Fork-Boulder Allotments).				
<b>Travel Plan (Route Designation) for portions of Sawtooth National Forest</b> EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/04/2006	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Kim Pierson 208-737-3212 kpierson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise portions of 1987 Sawtooth Forest travel map by designating a system of roads and trails on portions of the Sawtooth National Forest that currently allow cross-country motorized travel. Cross-country motorized travel would be prohibited.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District, Minidoka Ranger District, Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Utah, Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Oneida, Power, Twin Falls, Box Elder. Minidoka Ranger District and portions of the Ketchum and Fairfield Districts.					

<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>	<b>Fairfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Anchustegui S&amp;G Allotment Management Plans</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	John Shelly 208-764-3217 jshelly@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze the effects of grazing on six sheep allotments and develop new allotment management plans.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T3-6N; R 13-14E B.M.. Little Smoky, Skunk, Paradise/Calf, Skillern, Elk and Johnson Creeks.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Fairfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Barker Marsh Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/15/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Joseph Adamski 208-764-3202 jadamski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 4500 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T3N, R10E; T3N R11E; T4N R10 E; and T4N R11E. 3 miles east of Featherville.				
<b>Basalt/Cannonball Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2007	09/2007	Alan Young 208-764-3219 ajyoung@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thin precommercial-sized conifers from over stocked plantations and girdle adjacent dwarf-mistletoe infected Douglas-fir trees. Approximately 175 acres would be treated.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T2N R14E Sections 12-14 and 23. Basalt and Cannonball Drainages.				
<b>Little Smoky Placer Mine</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Steven Flock 208-678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve proposed plan of operations for mining activities using suction dredging equipment. One year exploration project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T2N R15E Section 4 and 5, BM. Little Smoky Creek.				
<b>Little Water Gulch Gravel Pit Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Joseph Adamski 208-764-3202 jadamski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop a source to produce crushed aggregate to be utilized on the Fairfield Ranger District. The source to be developed is an abandoned gravel pit. No road construction will be required.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T3N, R11E, Section 12 B.M.. Little Water Gulch, near confluence with South Fork Boise..				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Fairfield Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Maggie Mine Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Steven Flock 208-678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve a plan of operations for lode mining in the Five Points drainage, this would include development of a new adit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas. LEGAL - T2N R14E Section 3, NE 1/4, SW 1/4. Five Points drainage, approximately fourteen miles northwest of Fairfield, Idaho.				
<b>Platts' Skeleton Creek Plan of Operation</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2007	08/2007	Steven Flock (208)678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve a Plan of Operations for mining and milling operations with onsite occupancy at an existing facility (approximately 6 acres) at Mill Canyon.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Salt Log Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	09/2008	Joseph Adamski 208-764-3202 jadamski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuel loadings and restore timber stands in the Stewart Creek to Bremner Creek drainages to a healthy condition using prescribed fire. Project area approximately 15,000 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fairfield Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Camas, Elmore. LEGAL - T1N, R11-13E; T2N, R11-13E B.M.. Stewart Creek and Bremner Creeks.				

<b>Sawtooth National Forest Ketchum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Aspen Treatment</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2006	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat conifer encroaching on Aspen stands by cutting trees of 12" diameter or less to reduce competition for light and moisture and allow aspen to release.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.3-6N. and R.16-22W . Ketchum Ranger District; -district wide.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Ketchum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Bald Mountain Ski Area Master Development Plan Update</b> EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/23/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Joe Miczulski 208-622-0087 jmiczulski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve facilities and add additional ski terrain and snow making to Bald Mtn. ski area. Increase acreage under permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T4N, R17E. Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho.				
<b>Copper Creek Dispersed Recreation Rehabilitation Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Dan Kenney 208-622-0094 dkenney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would reduce riparian and instream impacts from unregulated dispersed camping through rehabilitation of selected sites and control of vehicle parking along Road #134 in Copper Creek drainage				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T. 4N., R. 21E., SW1/4 Sec. 11. Copper Creek drainage, tributary to Muldoon Creek , Blaine County, Idaho.				
<b>East Fork (Wood River) Cattle And Horse Forage Reserve</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> East Fork Cattle Allotment permit has been waived back to the Forest Service and is in "non-use" status. Proposed decision is to manage the allotment as forage reserve, and to be grazed at Agency discretion.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.4N. R. 18E. Sec. 24; T.4N R.19E. Sec. 03,09,19,20. Courier, Milligan, and Hyndman drainages, tributaries of East Fork Wood River .				
<b>Garfield Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2006	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wexco, Inc. proposes to drill two exploratory holes on unpatented claims within Garfield canyon. Access to the claims by re-constructing existing route is still being evaluated.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T4N, Range 21E., SE1/4 Sec. 35 and NW1/4 of Sec. 36. Upper Garfield Canyon, tributary to Copper Creek, Blaine County, Idaho.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Ketchum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Gulch Trust irrigation special use</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Renee Catherin 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of an existing irrigation ditch and headgate in Adams Gulch located south of the current parking area. The ditch delivers water to adjacent private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section 11, T. 4N, R. 17E. Adams Gulch, Ketchum Ranger District, Blaine County, ID..				
<b>Hulen Meadows water storage modification</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2006	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Increase water storage to meet domestic and fire needs for homes in Hulen subdivision. Bury additional 60,000 gallon tank to increase storage to 120,000 gallons.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - N1/2, N1/2,NE1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 2 T. 4N., R. 17E. National Forest System land 2 1/2 miles North of Ketchum, Blaine Co. Idaho.				
<b>Ketchum Ditch Bill Easement</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pursuant to applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements for Eagle Creek Irrigation Company;analyze what operating and maintenance conditions should be required.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Little Wood River Outfitters</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2006	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Mike OFarrell 208-622-0082 mofarrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue existing Outfitter/Guide permit without change, for new 5 year period				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T. 3 and 4N. R.21E.. Little Wood river drainage within Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Ketchum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Mountain Outfitters Special Use</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Renee Catherin 208-838-3320 rcatherin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue 1-year permit to Mountain Outfitters for conducting commercial fly fishing on streams within the Ketchum Ranger District and SNRA south of Galena Summit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.4,5,6 R. 16 and 17. Big Wood river drainage south of Galena Summit , including Warm Springs and Trail Creek.				
<b>Wood River O&amp;G re-issuance of permit</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Renee Catherin 208-838-3320 rcatherin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a 1year special use permit for outfitting within Unit 49, primarily upper Little Wood drainage. Includes overnight guided hunting and fishing trips				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchum Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T. 3,4,5 R. 20,21. Upper LittleWood Drainage,Blaine county, Idaho.				

<b>Sawtooth National Forest Minidoka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Big Cedar Fuels Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Stephen Fillmore 208-678-0430 sfillmore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce juniper fuel loading on approximatally 400 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T13S, R21E, Secs. 20, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. Cottonwood Ridge on the Cassia Division.				
<b>Big Creek C&amp;H Grazing Allotment Analysis</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze grazing management on the Big Creek C&H Allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T16S, R18E. The Southwest corner of the Cassia Division.				



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<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>	<b>Minidoka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Cedar Creek C&amp;H Grazing Allotment Analysis</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze grazing management on the Cedar Creek Grazing Allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - T14N, R12W. The East side of the Raft River Division.				
<b>Eight Mile Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Dena Santini 208-678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to restore native Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout habitat by excluding livestock and building a small enclosure around the headwaters.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T15S, R28E, Sec. 2. Sawtooth National forest, Minidoka District.				
<b>Elquist Almo Park/ Summit Creek Rock Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Steven Flock 208-678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Gather mineral and geologic information to determine if the stone is of an uncommon variety (Oakley Stone)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T14S, R23E, Sec. 26; Boise Meridian. Cassia Division, Almo Park.				
<b>Fish Creek Quarry Expansion</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steven Flock (208)678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expand stone quarry to 29 acres				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T15S, R23E, Sec. 10; Boise Meridian. Albion Division.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>	<b>Minidoka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Goose Creek Pipeline</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize permanent installation of water pipeline as supplemental water source to 5 water troughs on NFS land, in coordination with the BLM.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T. 15 S. R. 21 E. Sec. 31,32,and 33. Goose Creek, Cassia Division.				
<b>Howell Canyon Fuels Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Karl Fuelling 208-678-0430 kfuelling@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce fuels in Howell Canyon using mechanical methods and prescribed fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T12S R25E, T12E R24E, T13S R25E, T13S R24E. Albion Division.				
<b>Hunter Irrigation Pipeline</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Glenn Lackey 208-677-8303 glackey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue an expired special use permit authorizing use of a pipeline in Little Cottonwood Creek for irrigation purposes. The existing pipe needs to be repaired in two sections.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T14S, R21E, Sec. 10. Little Cottonwood Creek, Cassia Division.				
<b>Land Creek Pipeline and Trough</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2006	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Kevin Parker 208-678-0430 kparker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install pipelines and troughs at three locations to improve livestock distribution on the allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T 13 S, R 23 E. Minidoka Ranger District.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Minidoka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Lynn Springs Quarry Expansion</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Steven Flock 208-678-0430 sflock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expansion of existing project from 5 acres to appx 13 acres. Partial on BLM				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - 14N, 16W, Sect 20,29, SL Base Meridian. Raft River Division, Box Elder County.				
<b>Marsh Creek Fence</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Parker 208-678-0430 kparker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rebuild and new construction of 2 1/2 miles of fence near Grey Canyon.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T12S, R24E, Secs. 20 &29. Gray Canyon on the Albion Division.				
<b>Raft River Aspen Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dena Santini 208-678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat 75-200 acres of aspen with prescribed fire to promote aspen regeneration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Utah. COUNTY - Box Elder. LEGAL - T14N, R14W, Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15.. Raft River Division.				
<b>South Heglar Pipeline and Trough</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2006	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Kevin Parker 208-678-0430 kparker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install pipelines and troughs at two locations to improved livestock				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T12S, R29E, Section 4 and 9. South Hegler Canyon Sublett Division.				

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<b>Tunnel Hill C&amp;H Grazing Allotment Analysis</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucas Phillips 208-677-8290 ljphillips@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze grazing management on the Tunnel Hill C&H grazing allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T16S, R18E & T16S, R19E. Southwest corner of the Cassia Division.				
<b>Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Dena Santini 208-678-0430 dsantini@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Work in partnership with IDFG to restore Yellowstone cutthroat trout in three Minidoka District drainages by chemical treatments or electrofishing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Minidoka Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Cassia. LEGAL - T16S, R19E, Sec. 1,12,13,24 & 25. T16S, R20E, Sec. 30 & 31. T13S, R248E, Sec. 19, 20, 29-33. T15S, R28E, Sec. 10, 11, 13-16.. Sawtooth National Forest, Minidoka District.				

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<b>Alturas Road Spur Obliteration</b> CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/18/2007	09/2007	John Wofford 208-727-5034 jwofford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would result in the obliteration of up to 7 miles of unauthorized user-created roads and 0.1 miles of authorized road (Road # 70440A) in the vicinity of Alturas Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T 7N, R 13E; and T 7N, R 14E. On National Forest lands in the Alturas Lake area (west of Highway 75).				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>	<b>Sawtooth National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Alturas Ski Trail Bridge Replacement</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Ed Cannady 208-727-5004 ecannady@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace the existing ski trail bridge over Alturas Lake Cr. with the existing Murphy Bridge on the Harriman Trail at a new location. Construct short sections of ski trail on each side of the bridge. Rehabilitate ski trail by old bridge site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T7N, R14E, Sec. 16. Alturas Ski Trail north of Alturas Lake Creek Road 205.				
<b>Beaver Creek Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2007	Expected:01/2008	08/2008	Matt Filbert 208-727-5046 mfilbert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To create defensible space zones and to reduce fuel loading in the wildland urban interface in order to enhance public and firefighter safety. The project will include both commercial and noncommercial vegetation removal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.7N., R.14E., Sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 33 and 34 B.M.. Approximately 23 miles south of Stanley, ID on the west side of Highway 75 adjacent to Sawtooth City (Smiley Creek and Beaver Creek).				
<b>Bethine and Frank Church Overlook</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2007	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of previously named Galena Overlook. Project will include a remodeled interpretive area, increased parking, and total site accessibility. Toilet facilities and water are under consideration. Sewer lagoons and lines will be restored.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.6N., R.14E., Section 12. The site is located at the existing Galena Overlook, approximately one mile northwest of Galena Summit..				
<b>Casino Creek Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2007	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Ed Cannady 208-727-5004 ecannady@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct approximately 2 miles of Martin-Big Casino Trail #646 in Big Casino drainage, and 0.5 miles of Sunny Gulch Trail #616.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T10N, R14E, Secs. 4, 5, 9, 16, 19 - 21, 27-29; T11N, R14E, Secs. 29 - 32. The project area is in the northwest corner of the White Cloud Mountains, 5 miles east of Stanley, ID. There are approx. 20 miles in proposal, although only portions will be reconstructed.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest Sawtooth National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Conifer Encroachment Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:01/2008	08/2008	Bobbi Filbert 208-727-5003 bfilbert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat conifer encroachment in aspen stands, natural meadow and sagebrush openings. Trees would be felled using chainsaws and left to decay naturally. No ground disturbing activities would be conducted. Approx.200-acre areas would be treated/year.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Custer. Within aspen stands, sagebrush and meadow openings throughout the Sawtooth NRA. Treatments would not occur within designated or proposed Wilderness areas or research natural areas.				
<b>Elkhorn Placer Tramway Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for the continued operation and maintenance of a tramway crossing the Salmon River that provides access to private land at Treon Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 15 E., Section 25, NE1/4. Access to tramway is from a pull out along Highway 75, just east of Peach Creek, approximately 25 miles east of Stanley, ID.				
<b>Grandjean Recreation Management Plan</b> EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Fluetsch (208) 727-5001 dfuetsch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of a plan addressing the Grandjean area developed and dispersed recreation activities and their impacts to area resource and social values.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Grandjean area along the South Fork of the Payette River.				
<b>Idaho Power / Camp Sawtooth Electrical Line Replacement &amp; Water Line Replacement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/27/2005	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of old, main electrical lines (permitted through Idaho Power). Total length about 2500 feet of which 100 feet of new line would be added. Project also includes Camp Sawtooth waterline. All line would be buried underground.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>	<b>Sawtooth National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Luther Heights Bible Camp Master Development Plan</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	David Fluetsch 208-727-5001 dfluetsch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis for development of an updated master development plan proposed for the organization camp.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T.7N., R.14E., Sec. 18. Alturas Lake Area, 23 miles south of Stanley, ID.				
<b>O'Caulkins Gulch Drift Fence</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Beth Bratlie 208-774-3000 bbratlie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a let down wire fence (approximately 0.25 miles).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T.10N., R.17E., SE 1/4 of Sec. 17 . East Fork of the Salmon River.				
<b>Obsidian 1 &amp; 2 Cattle and Horse Allotment Management Plan Update</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Dave Cottle (208) 774-3000 dcottle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To authorize continued grazing use within the Obsidian 1&2 Cattle and Horse Allotment in compliance with Sect. 339, P.L 108-447 pertaining to grazing use authorization, and analyze and disclose the effects of on-going grazing activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T9N, R14E, Secs. 31 and 32; T8N, R14E, Sec. 5. The project area is located on the west side of Highway 75 about 16 miles south of Stanley, ID. It covers 346 acres and is found within the Salmon River subwatershed.				
<b>Orion Trail and Trailhead Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jay Dorr 208-727-5011, 208-774-3576 jdorr@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a non-motorized trail for summer use only between Stanley and Redfish entrance stations, with south connection to Grand Mogul Trail. Construct a new trailhead between Mt. Heyburn and Sockeye Campgrounds and renovate Grand Mogul Trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T9N, R13E, Secs. 2 and 3; T 10N, R 13E, Secs. 9, 15, 16, 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35. Between Stanley Ranger Station and the Redfish Lake Recreation Complexes.				

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<b>Sawtooth National Forest</b>		<b>Sawtooth National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Road 682 Valley Creek Ford Closure and Site Restoration</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Moulton 208-727-5000 mmoulton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove and rehabilitate the Rd. 682 ford through Valley Creek, including 500 ft. of approach west within the floodplain. In partnership with the adjacent owner, the objective may also be extended a similar distance to the east across the floodplain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T11N, R12E, Secs. 3 and 4. Near Blind Summit, 91/2 miles northwest of Stanley, ID.				
<b>Robinson Bar Domestic Hot Water Lines Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special permit for the continued operation and maintenance of two existing spring boxes and pipelines that transport water from two hot springs to private land at Robinson Bar.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Project is approx. 13 miles east of Stanley, ID in the Warm Springs drainage, tributary to the Salmon River.. T. 11 N., R. 15 E., Section 34.				
<b>Rough Creek culvert replacement project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Chatel 208-737-3218 jchatel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> An undersized culvert on the lower end of Rough Creek will be replaced with a bridge that spans the creek. The purpose and need is to improve fish passage and reduce impacts to habitat and water quality from potential diversion of stream flows.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T 11N, R 14E, Section 27. Rough Creek off the Salmon River; 3 miles west of Sunbeam, and 8 miles northeast of Stanley .				
<b>Salmon River Electric Special Use Permit Issuance</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	David Fluetsch 208-727-5001 dfluetsch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Verification of facilities, consolidation and issuance of special use permits for Salmon River Electric Coop powerlines and associated facilities within the Sawtooth NRA. Reauthorization of existing facilities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine, Custer. LEGAL - Sawtooth NRA - wide. Sawtooth National Recreation Area in Blaine and Custer Counties in Idaho.				



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<b>Sawtooth City Solid Waste Transfer Station Construction and Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Stacey Clark 208-727-5008 staceyclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would consist of three solid waste containers (8 ft. x 22 ft.long x 7 ft. tall) surrounded by concrete bays and perimeter fence. An access road would leave the snowplow pullout off Highway 75.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T. 7N., R.14E., Sec. 27, NE1/4, S1/2 B.M.. The proposed project is 25 miles south of Stanley on Highway 75 and is across from Smiley Creek Lodge..				
<b>Sawtooth NRA Communication Site Designation and Planning (Cellular Telephone Tower)</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/19/2007	Expected:02/2009	07/2008	Jackie Richter 208-737-3247 jsrichter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to designate existing communication facilities at Galena Summit as a Communication Site and analyze the construction of a 90-foot cellular tower that resembles an evergreen tree and an equipment bldg. to house four carriers.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Blaine. LEGAL - T6N, R15E, Sec.6, SW1/4. Galena Summit, 1/2 mile off Highway 75 on Forest Road 189..				
<b>Sawtooth Wilderness Restoration and Barrier Work</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2006	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Liese Dean 208-774-3017 ldean@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove and restore three short segments of unauthorized user-created two track roads that access the Sawtooth Wilderness; returning the area to as near natural condition as possible.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. Near Atlanta, Idaho on the southwest side of the Sawtooth Wilderness; north of Pinnacle Peak Sawtooth Lodge (Green's Ranch), east of the corrals at Queens River Trailhead. .				
<b>Slate Creek Fish Habitat Improvements</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/07/2007	08/2007	John Wofford 208-727-5034 jwofford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Large wood (root-wads and boles) and large rocks (boulder) clusters would be placed in lower Slate Creek to help initiate the formation of fish habitat and speed watershed recover from historic floods.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T 10N, R 16E, Sections 4 & 5; and T 11N, R 16E, Sections 27, 33, 34. On National Forest land in Slate Creek, downstream of private land.				

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<b>Stanley Lake Recreation Complex Reconstruction</b> EA	- Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2009	Eric McQuay 208-774-3037 emcquay@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> New construction/reconstruction of existing camping, day-use, boat launch, and trail facilities. Close and rehabilitate portions of Stanley Lake Inlet Campground and nearby dispersed campsites.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sawtooth National Recreation Area. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 12 E., Section 27, 28, 33 and 34.. The project is located approximately eight miles west of Stanley, ID off Highway 21 and FSR 455..				

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