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**Subject:** Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

**To:** Interested Public

Enclosed is a copy of the Schedule of Proposed Actions for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests. This document provides early notice of Forest Service activities and proposals. The schedule is updated and sent out four times a year.

We invite your active participation in project planning for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests. Contributing your comments, suggestions and site specific information about these project areas early in the planning process can help our forest make better decisions.

Here is how the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions can be best used:

1. Look through the schedule to see which projects you would like to know more about.
2. Let the contact person listed for a project know of your interest. The phone number for that person is at the top of the page where the project is listed. If you are viewing the schedule on our website and would like to contact a person on a particular project, you can now click on the contact person's name and e-mail your comment.
3. We will place your name on the mailing list for that project. You will then be notified about opportunities for public participation and will receive additional information concerning that project as it is developed.

\*\*\* You may be on the mailing list for as many individual projects as you like, but please ask to be on the list only for the individual projects in which you are sincerely interested. This will save paper and reduce duplication and mailing costs.

On December 3, President Bush signed the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA), which strengthens the administration's commitment to reduce the risk of wildfire and its effects on communities and the environment. To begin implementing the HFRA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, on January 9, 2004, issued an interim final rule for a special administrative review process for projects to be implemented under this Act. The rule is intended to facilitate collaborative planning efforts with early and meaningful public participation during the project planning phase for hazardous fuel reduction projects. In addition, it will provide the opportunity for timely resolution of outstanding issues during the analysis phase and prior to a decision.

The rule amends 36 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) part 215, adds a 36 CFR part 218, and establishes a new process that requires people objecting to a Healthy Forests Restoration Act fuel reduction project to protest the proposed decision before the Forest Service signs the decision. Until now, appeals could only be filed after the decision was issued. Already authorized fuel reduction projects will not be subject to appeal under the new rule.

The new rule applies only to fuel reduction projects as defined under the HFRA requiring an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment document. Currently one project on the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District has been identified as a HFRA project (Placer EA). The HFRA is expected to start helping land managers reduce hazardous fuels in future years.



In other news, beginning the Summer of 2004 our forest will join all forests across the nation in contributing to a national database identifying projects and disclosing project status. The Idaho Panhandle National Forests will continue to publish a quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) on our Forest, which will be posted on our website and will be mailed to those who prefer paper copies.

We will continue to provide this quarterly report unless you ask us to remove your name from our mailing list. If you are tracking projects from one quarter to another and notice some are missing, this is because the project was dropped for the time being, or a decision has been issued. Please call the contact person listed on the report if you have questions.

**The Idaho Panhandle has the Schedule of Proposed Actions posted on the FS web at:**  
[www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/quarterlynepa/](http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/quarterlynepa/)

If you have comments or suggestions on making this schedule more useful, please contact Karl Dekome at (208) 765-7479.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ervin J. Brooks, for*  
RANOTTA K. MCNAIR  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

## **Explanation of Forest Service Jargon**

### **CE - Categorical Exclusion:**

Documentation provided for actions where neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required. Actions covered under these do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on human environment.

### **CFR - Code of Federal Regulations:**

Formal regulations that implement the Federal Law.

### **Decision Document & types of NEPA documentation:**

A document explaining the decision the Forest Service made. These can be (1) a Record of Decision (ROD) for an EIS, (2) a decision notice (DN) for an EA, and a decision memo (DM) for a Categorical Exclusion (CE). The types of decision documents and NEPA documentation listed are what we believe will be necessary based on past experiences in similar situations but are subject to change depending on the results of scoping and analysis.

### **Environmental Analysis:**

An investigation of a proposed action and alternatives to that action and their direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on the environment. The process provides the necessary information to reach an informed decision and provides the information needed for determining whether a proposed action may have significant environmental impacts.

### **EA - Environmental Assessment:**

A public document for which a Federal agency is responsible that serves to: (1) Provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact; (2) Aid an agency's compliance with the Act when no environmental impact statement is necessary; (3) Facilitate preparation of a statement when one is necessary. An environmental assessment includes brief discussions of the need for the proposal, alternatives as required by NEPA, the environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives, and a listing of agencies and persons consulted.

### **EIS - Environmental Impact Statement:**

A detailed written statement as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

### **NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act:**

A law that directs Federal agencies to perform environmental analysis.

### **Scoping:**

A term from the NEPA regulations which requires the Forest Service to notify the public and ask for public comment.

### **Implementation:**

Actually doing the project work, including design and preparation.

### **T48N, R4E, Section 36:**

Commonly known as a "legal description," this information is on Forest Service maps and can be used to locate a project: T = Township (north and south), R = Range (east and west), Section = one mile square units of land numbered from 1-36.

## April 2004 Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District

**Silverton Office** (Shoshone County): P.O. Box 14, Silverton, ID 83867-0014, Phone: 208-556-6100, FAX: 208-556-5154

**Fernan Office** (Kootenai County): 2502 E. Sherman Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-5899, Phone: 208-664-2318, FAX: 208-765-3062

Please send project-related requests to **Kerry Arneson (NEPA Coordinator)** at [karneson@fs.fed.us](mailto:karneson@fs.fed.us) or the Fernan Office above.

<i>Map Key</i>	<i>Type of Project</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Anticipated Decision Date</i>	<i>Scoping/ Current Status</i>	<i>Project Team Leader</i>
1	Trail Maintenance	Independence Creek Trail #22 Improvement Project CE/DM (relocate 2.1 miles of trail out of the riparian area to the north slope)	T53N, R1E	April 2004	October 2003/ Scoping	Andy Boggs
2	Fuels Reduction	Hungry Caribou Fuels Reduction CE/DM (possible commercial thinning, group shelterwood or sanitation salvage; understory slashing, mechanical or hand piling, and prescribed burning; approximately 450 treatment acres) <i>Note: This proposal represents a combination of the West Caribou and Hungry Hollow Fuels Reduction proposals.</i>	T48, 49N, R3W	May 2004	January 2004/ Scoping	Sarah Jerome
3	Ecosystem Improvement	Teratoid Tepee Project EA/DN (possible road construction and/or reconstruction; watershed restoration; forest stand management activities potentially resulting in an estimated 10,000 ccf of timber volume)	T51 & 52N, R1W, 1E, & 2E	June 2004	July 1992/ In progress	Mike Dearborn
4	Mineral Development	Lost Eagle Minerals CE/DM – Proposal for helicopter supported core-drilling exploration (1 to 2 core holes). No road construction.	T50N, R5E	May 2004	April 2003/ Scoping	Chris Dail
5	Wildland Urban Interface	Twomile Project EA/DN (possible road construction and/or reconstruction; fuels reduction and forest stand management activities potentially resulting in an estimated 1,000 ccf timber volume)	T48 & 49N, R3 & 4E	April 2004	November 2002/ EA issued	Lonnie Newton
6	Aquatic Restoration	Steamboat Aquatic Restoration EA/DN (upgrade culverts on open roads, decommission (by removing culverts) on closed roads, reroute segments of encroaching roads, fish habitat rehabilitation etc.)	T51 & 52N, R1 & 2E	May 2004	April 2003/ In progress	Rob Davies/ John Ruebke
7	Recreation Facility	Skitwish Trail Shelter CE/DM – trail shelter construction, outhouse installation, clearing of unmerchantable trees from an area approximately 100 feet by 1,000 feet along Skitwish Ridge, installation of gates to allow passage of trail vehicles only.	T50N, R1W, Sec. 16	April 2004	March 2004/ In progress	Andy Boggs
8	Fuels Reduction	Hayden Lake Fuels Reduction CE/DM (reduction of fuels adjacent to access routes; no road construction, reconstruction or decommissioning; no commercial timber harvest)	T51N, R3W	April 2004	April 2003/ In progress	Dave Brown
9	Ecosystem Improvement	Horizon Moon EIS/ROD (possible road construction/ reconstruction/decommissioning; aquatic improvement activities, and forest stand management activities potentially resulting in an estimated 2,000 ccf timber volume)	T50 & 51N, R2W	June 2004	April 2003/ Scop- ing pending	Sherri Lionberger

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10	Ecosystem Improvement	Placer EA/DN (proposal may include road construction, reconstruction and/or de-commissioning, aquatic improvement activities, and forest stand management activities potentially resulting in an estimated 10,000 ccf). This is an HFRA project.	T47 & 48N, R4, 5E	May 2004	April 2003/ In progress	Sherry Lionberger
11	Mineral Development	Silver Strand EA/DN – Underground mine development proposal. Portal and access road construction, injection well, waste dumps at existing mine site.	T51N, R2W, Sec. 24; & T51N, R1W, Sec. 19	April 2004	April 2003/ Scoping	Chris Dail
12	Mineral Development	Golden Eagle EA/DN – Placer mine development proposal. 10-20 cubic yards/day on upland terrace. Haul and wash off site.	T49N, R4E, Sec. 2, 11	April 2004	April-May 2003/ Scoping	Chris Dail
13	Timber Salvage	Venus Houselogs CE/DM (roadside salvage of 50-60 dead white pine trees across 30 acres using cable yarding, resulting in approximately 40 ccf)	T51N, R4E, Sec. 19, 30	May 2004	Nov. 2003/ In progress	Bob Rehnborg
14	Fuels Reduction	Lone Mountain Fuels CE/DM (possible commercial thinning, group shelterwood or sanitation salvage; understory slashing, mechanical or hand piling, and prescribed burning)	T53N, R4W	May 2004	April 2004/ Scoping pending	Dave Brown
15	Timber Salvage	Lookout Divide Beetle (salvage of beetle-killed lodgepole pine using helicopter yarding across 200-250 acres, requiring approximately 0.5 miles of road reconstruction, resulting in 3,000 to 4,000 ccf)	T48N, R6E	August 2004	May 2004/ Scoping pending	Bob Rehnborg
16	Timber Thinning	Barker Thin CE/DM (proposed larch thinning, skyline/tractor yarding on 49 acres resulting in an estimated 400 ccf; 0.2 miles of temporary road construction)	T53N, R2W	January 2004	April 2003/ Decision issued	Bob Rehnborg
17	Fuels Reduction	Carbon Center Fuels Reduction CE/DM (possible commercial thinning, group shelterwood or sanitation salvage; understory slashing, mechanical or hand piling, and prescribed burning)	T49N, R4E, Sec. 35	May 2004	April 2004/ Scoping pending	Rona Liller
18	Timber Thinning	Clover Thin CE/DM (commercial thinning, tractor yarding on 48 acres resulting in an estimated 200 ccf sawlogs and 1,200 tons non-sawlogs; no road construction)	T50N, R3E	February 2004	May 2003/ Decision issued	Bob Rehnborg
19	Timber Salvage	Slim Pickens Horse CE/DM (off-site pine salvage, horse logging on 18 acres resulting in an estimated 50 ccf; no road construction)	T49N, R1W	February 2004	May 2003/ Decision issued	Bob Rehnborg
20	Timber Thinning	Thin Above Camp CE/DM (larch thinning, tractor/skyline yarding on 34 acres resulting in an estimated 250 ccf; 0.1 mile road reconstruction)	T50, 51N, R4E	April 2004	May 2003/ In progress	Bob Rehnborg

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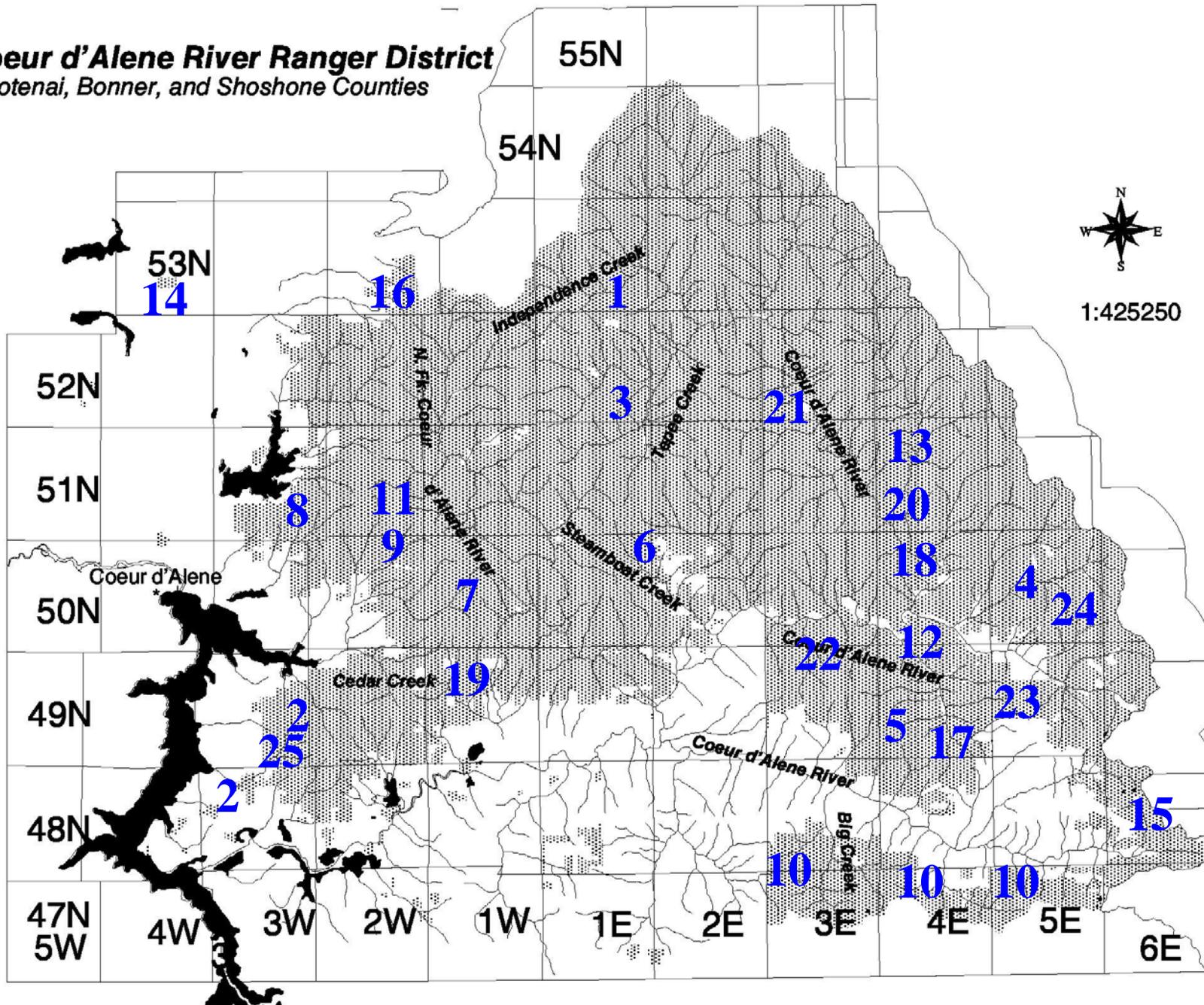
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21	Timber Thinning	Flat Roundwood CE/DM (commercial thinning, tractor yarding on 50 acres resulting in an estimated 200 ccf sawlogs and 1,500 tons non-sawlogs; 0.2 miles temporary road construction)	T52N, R3E	April 2004	June 2003/ Decision pending	Bob Rehnborg
22	Timber Salvage	South King Roadside CE/DM (roadside salvage, cable yarding on 115 acres resulting in an estimated 150 ccf; no road construction)	T49, 50N, R4E	February 2004	June 2003/ Decision issued	Bob Rehnborg
23	Timber Salvage	Beetle Trails Salvage CE/DM (salvage Douglas-fir beetle mortality, cable/skyline yarding on 15 acres resulting in an estimated 160 ccf; no road construction)	T49N, R4, 5E	April 2004	September 2003/ Decision pending	Bob Rehnborg
24	Timber Salvage	Toboggan Fire Salvage (salvage of fire-damaged timber, skyline/cable yarding on 72 acres resulting in an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 ccf; 0.3 miles temp. road construction, 0.5 miles road reconstruction)	T50N, R5E	April 2004	September 2003/ In progress	Bob Rehnborg
25	Timber Salvage	Pleasant Saddle Horse CE/DM (thin and salvage using horse logging on 8 acres, resulting in approximately 50 ccf)	T49N, R3W, Sec. 25	Deferred	November 2003/ Deferred	Bob Rehnborg
~~~	Grazing Allotments	Grazing EA (Iron-Mokins, Hayden, Lancaster, and Searchlight-Alder Allotments)	District-wide	May 2004	October 1997/ In progress	Sherry Lionberger

**Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District**  
Kootenai, Bonner, and Shoshone Counties



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**April 2004**

### South Zone (Avery) Projects in Shoshone/Clearwater County

HC Box 1, Avery, ID 83802-9702 - Phone 208-245-4517, Fax 208-245-6246

### South Zone (St. Maries) Projects in Shoshone/Benewah Counties

P.O. Box 407 St. Maries, ID 83861-0407 - Phone: 208-245-2531, Fax 208-245-6052

**Please send initial request to ATTN: Kimberly Johnson at the St. Maries address above.**

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1	Trail Reconstruction and Restoration	<b>North Bound Trail Project (Trail #111)</b>	T42N R7E	<b>April 2004</b>	<b>February 2004/analysis in progress</b>	Tracy Gravelle <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a>
2	Reforestation of Land Acquired in the Fly-Mo Land Exchange from Plum Creek	<b>Beaver Creek Reforestation CE</b>	T43N R8E sections 13 & 21	<b>December 2003</b>	January 2003/waiting for FWS consultation	Sidnee Dittman <a href="mailto:sdittman@fs.fed.us">sdittman@fs.fed.us</a>
3	Re-issue Special Use Permit	<b>A-W Outfitting CE</b>	T43,44N, R7,8E	<b>October 2004</b>	January 1997/waiting for FWS consultation	Mary Price <a href="mailto:mprice@fs.fed.us">mprice@fs.fed.us</a>
4	Easement Providing Access to Private Land	<b>Emerald Butte Access CE</b>	T42NR1E, Sec. 6 NE1/4 SW1/4	<b>May 2004</b>	July 2, 2003/ analysis in progress	Robert Robbins <a href="mailto:rrobbins@fs.fed.us">rrobbins@fs.fed.us</a>
5	Special Use Permit for Outfitter and Guide Services	<b>Russell Pond Outfitters Special Use Permit CE (formerly referred to as Cabral Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit)</b>	T 43,44,45N R7,8, 9 10 E	<b>October 2004</b>	January 2003/ analysis complete waiting for FWS consultation	Mary Price <a href="mailto:mprice@fs.fed.us">mprice@fs.fed.us</a>
6	Fuels Reduction in Wildland Urban Interface	<b>St. Maries Basin Fuels Reduction CE</b>	T42N 1E and 2E, and T43N 3W	<b>September 2004</b>	Internal scoping in progress	Destry Scheel <a href="mailto:dscheel@fs.fed.us">dscheel@fs.fed.us</a>
7	Development of a Decorative Rock Source and Removal	<b>Cranberry Decorative Rock Removal CE</b>	T44N R3E Sec 32 and 33	<b>February 2004</b>	<b>Decision Memo signed February 24, 2004</b>	Tracy Gravelle <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a>
8	Grazing Allotment Management	<b>St. Maries Basin Grazing Allotment Plan EA</b>	NF lands in St. Maries River Basin	<b>August 2004</b>	Analysis completed, comment period ended/ <b>waiting for FWS consultation</b>	Suzanne Digiaco <a href="mailto:sdigiaco@fs.fed.us">sdigiaco@fs.fed.us</a>
9	Recreation and Commercial Garnet Extraction	<b>Garnet Stars and Sands EIS</b>	T42N, R1E, Emerald Creek Drainage	<b>2005</b>	February 2001 / DEIS issued 9/28/01 and published in Federal Register. <b>Working on alternatives winter 2003/2004</b>	Tracy Gravelle <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a>

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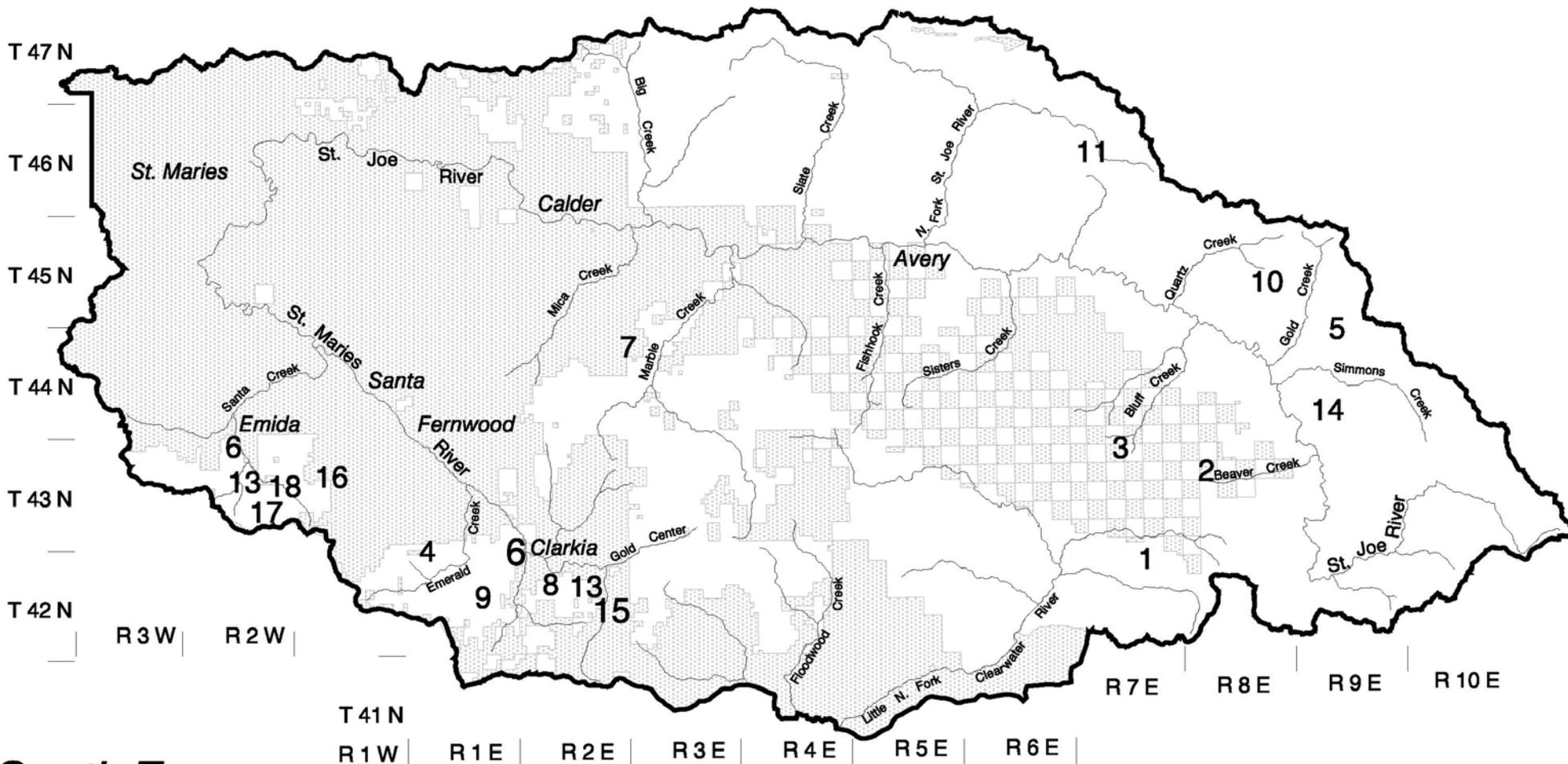
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10	Forest Health (including timber harvest), Watershed Rehabilitation, Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat Improvement, Fuel Break, White Bark Pine Habitat Improvement, Access Management	<b>Quartz Gold Project Environmental Impact Statement</b>	T44,45,46N R 8 and 9 E	<b>DEIS in June 2004</b>	January 2003/analysis in progress	Kimberly Johnson <a href="mailto:Kjohnson02@fs.fed.us">Kjohnson02@fs.fed.us</a>
11	Approval of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Camp for Panhandle Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit	<b>Shefoot Designated Camp CE</b>	T46N R6E, sec. 27	<b>March 2004</b>	April 29, 2003/analysis complete, waiting FWS consultation	Mary Price <a href="mailto:mprice@fs.fed.us">mprice@fs.fed.us</a>
13	Precommercial Thinning, Pruning and Releasing of Trees. Stand Improvement in Middle and West Fork of St. Maries River and Santa Creek.	<b>2004 Precommercial Timber Stand Improvement CE</b>	T42N R2E; T41N R2E; T43N R2W ,3W	<b>July 2004</b>	Internal Scoping in progress	John Montgomery <a href="mailto:jmontgomery@fs.fed.us">jmontgomery@fs.fed.us</a>
14	Construction of a Trailhead (Wahoo) and Connector Trail between Wahoo Trailhead and Fly Creek Trail	<b>Wahoo Fly Connector Trail and</b>	T44N,R9E, Sec. 31&T43N R9E, Section 6	<b>May 2004</b>	<b>February 2004/analysis in progress</b>	Tracy Gravelle <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a>
14	Rerouting of the Indian Peak Trail (Trail #284)	<b>Indian Peak Reroute</b>	T43N, R9E, S 20, 21, & 16 and	<b>May 2004</b>	<b>February 2004/analysis in progress</b>	Tracy Gravelle <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a>
15	Limited Timber Harvest CE – Maintain Dry site habitat	<b>DS Anthony Pine</b>	T42N R2E Sec. 17	<b>April 2004</b>	<b>DROPPED</b>	Jeanne White <a href="mailto:jlwhite@fs.fed.us">jlwhite@fs.fed.us</a>
16	Limited Timber Harvest CE – Maintain Dry site habitat	<b>DS Nakarna Pine</b>	T43N R1W, Sec. 18 and 19	<b>April 2004</b>	<b>March 2004/</b>	Jeanne White <a href="mailto:jlwhite@fs.fed.us">jlwhite@fs.fed.us</a>
17	Limited Timber Harvest CE – improve Forest health	<b>Charlie Salvage</b>	T43N R2W Sec. 21 and 28	<b>April 2004</b>	<b>March 2004/</b>	Jeanne White <a href="mailto:jlwhite@fs.fed.us">jlwhite@fs.fed.us</a>
18	Limited Timber Harvest CE – improve Forest health	<b>Road 1950 Salvage</b>	T43N R2W Sec. 15 and 22	<b>April 2004</b>	<b>DROPPED</b>	Jeanne White <a href="mailto:jlwhite@fs.fed.us">jlwhite@fs.fed.us</a>

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**South Zone  
St. Joe Ranger District**

*Shoshone, Benewah, and Clearwater Counties, Idaho*

*(Private and Non-National Forest lands are shaded)*



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### North Zone Projects in Priest Lake, Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry Ranger Districts

Priest Lake Ranger District  
32203 Highway 57  
Priest River, ID 83856  
Phone: 208-443-2512, Fax: 208-443-6845  
(includes Bonner County and Pend Oreille County, WA)

Sandpoint Ranger District  
1500 Highway 2, Suite 110  
Sandpoint, ID 83864  
Phone: 208-263-5111, Fax: 208-265-6670  
(includes Bonner and Boundary Counties)

Bonners Ferry Ranger District  
Route 4, Box 4860  
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805  
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(includes Boundary County)

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N/A	Amendment to the Forest Plan	Grizzly bear Amendment to Lolo, Kootenai, & Idaho Panhandle National Forest Plans	All Grizzly Bear Management Units within the Selkirk & Cabinet Yaak Recovery Zones North Zone of the Idaho Panhandle	Spring 2004	May 11, 2001/ FEIS released March 15, 2002. ROD signed March 23, 2004	Karl Dekome 765-7479 kdekome@fs.fed.us
N/A	Salvage of dead & down timber (in various locations)	Bonners Ferry Ranger District Salvage Sales EA	Bonners Ferry District various roadsides and previous harvest areas	Summer 2004	May 2000/Analysis	Barry Wynsma 267-6751 bwynsma@fs.fed.us
N/A	Ecosystem Restoration and Natural Fuels Reduction	White Bark Pine EA	Bonners Ferry District Selkirk Mtns, 8 sites total about 2,500 acres	Spring 2004	June 2000/Analysis	Maridel Merritt 267-6725 mmerritt@fs.fed.us
N/A	Various Limited Timber Harvests and Fuel Reduction Projects	Currently unidentified CE opportunities	Priest Lake, Sandpoint or Bonners Ferry Ranger Districts	Unknown	Scoping and Decision Memos could be issued between quarterly schedules. Contact individual listed at right (see addresses and phone no.s above).	Priest Lake: David Cobb Sandpoint: Nancy Kertis Bonners Ferry: Barry Wynsma
N/A	Timber Stand Improvement	North Zone Juvenile Tree Thinning	Various locations in the North Zone of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests	Spring 2004	January 2004	Jeff Pennick 265-6678 jppennick@fs.fed.us
N/A	Special Use Permit Renewal	Avista Powerline Right-of-Way Maintenance CE	Portions of Sandpoint District, Coeur d'Alene District, Lolo NF and Kootenai NF	Summer 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released in March 2004	Risa Devore 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us
1	Ecosystem Restoration (Vegetation and wildlife habitat restoration, fuels reduction, watershed improvements and road mgt)	Kalispell EIS	Priest Lake District T60N, T61N, R4&5W (Boise Meridian, ID) T36N, T37N, R45&46E (Williamette Meridian, WA)	Fall 2004	NOI anticipated in May 2004	Dave Cobb 443-6854 dcobb@fs.fed.us
2	Wildland-urban interface fuels reduction, vegetation and wildlife habitat restoration	Rising Cougar EIS	Sandpoint District T56N, R2&3E; T57N, R2E	Fall 2004	NOI published September 25, 2003	David DelSordo 443-6809 ddelsordo@fs.fed.us

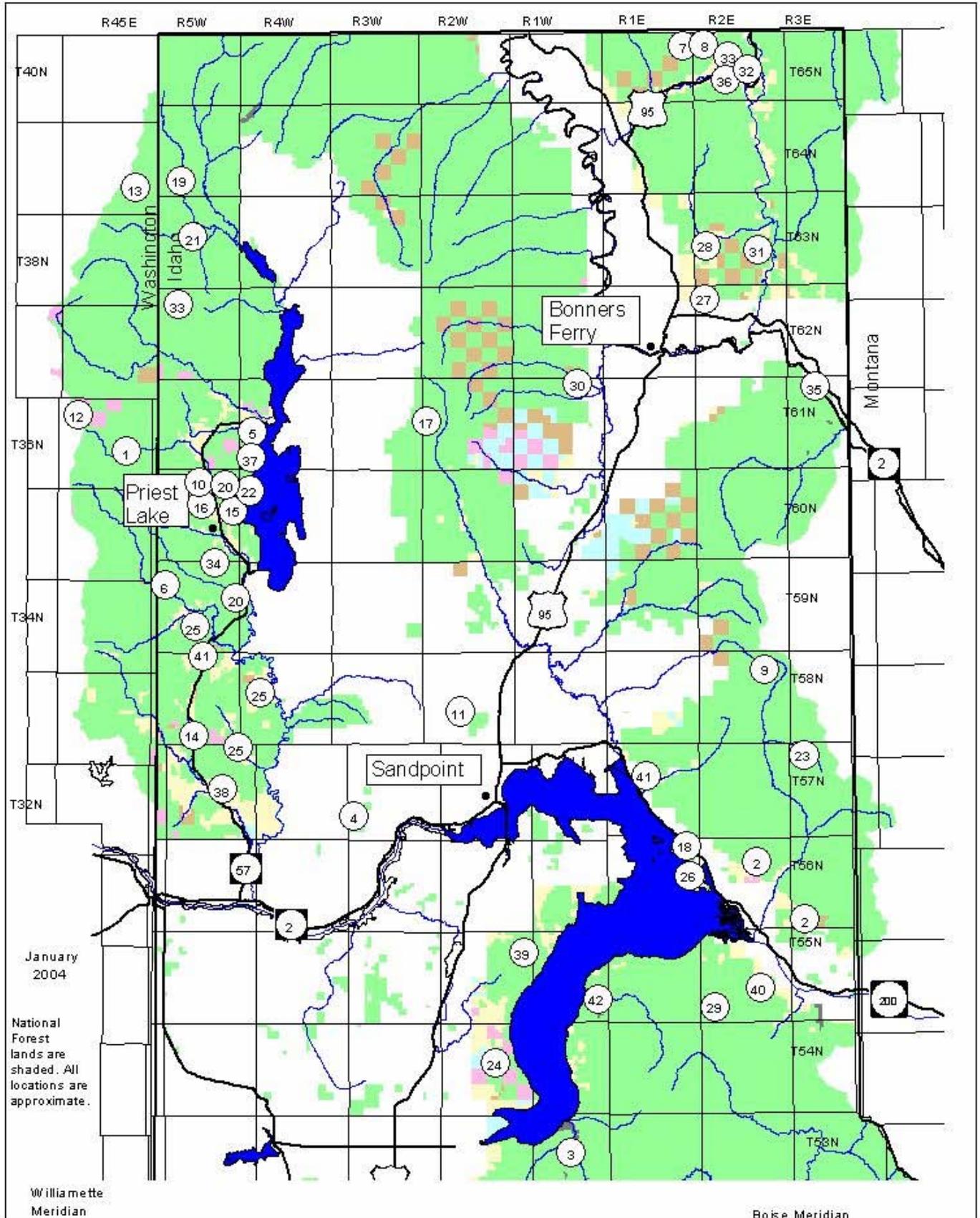
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3	Ecosystem Restoration (Vegetation and wildlife habitat restoration, fuels reduction, watershed improvements and road mgt)	Chloride Bush EIS	Sandpoint District T53N, R1W	Fall 2004	NOI published October 23, 2003	AJ Helgenberg 265-6643 ajhelgenberg@fs.fed.us
4	Commercial Thinning	Wrenco Loop EA	Sandpoint District T57N, R3W, S. 19, 30, 31	Summer 2004	October 2002/Analysis	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us
5	Special Use Permit	Granite Reeder Sewer Lines & Facility EA	Priest Lake District T61N, R4W, S. 17&20	Summer 2004	July 2002/Analysis	Debbie Butler 443-6822 dabutler@fs.fed.us
6	Forest Restoration	Chips Ahoy EIS	Priest Lake District T59N, R5W, (Boise Meridian) T35N & 34N, R45E (Williamette Meridian, WA)	Spring 2004	Revised Notice of Intent published 6/6/03	David DelSordo 443-6809 ddelsordo@fs.fed.us
7	Ecosystem Restoration (Vegetation and wildlife habitat restoration, fuels reduction, watershed improvements and road mgt)	Mission Brush EIS	Bonnors Ferry District T65N, R1&2E	Spring 2004	NOI published in Federal Register 1/15/02. DEIS Notice of Availability published 9/12.	Doug Nishek 267-6765 dnishek@fs.fed.us
8	Ecosystem Restoration (Vegetation and wildlife habitat restoration, fuels reduction)	Northern Prairie EA	Bonnors Ferry District T65N, R1&2E	Spring 2004	January 2003/Analysis	Pat Behrens 267-6743 pbehrens@fs.fed.us
9	Trail and trailhead reconstruction	Moose Lake Trails CE	Sandpoint Ranger District T58N, R2&3E	Spring 2004	March 2004/Analysis	Mary Ann Hamilton 265-6624 mhamilton@fs.fed.us
10	Fuels Reduction	Kedish Ridge Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	Priest Lake RD T60N, R5W, Sections 9,10,14,15,22	Summer 2004	Summer 2004	Barry Wynsma 267-6751 bwynsma@fs.fed.us
11	Trail Construction	Mickinnick Trail Construction CE	Sandpoint District T57N, R2W, S. 4, 5, & 6	April 2004	January 2004/Analysis	Mary Ann Hamilton 265-6624 mhamilton@fs.fed.us
12	Road Access	Stimson Access EIS	Priest Lake District T36N, R45E, S8	Early Winter 2004	ROD signed in March 2004	Gianna Vaccaro 265-6625 gvaccaro@fs.fed.us
13	Road Obliteration	Willow Creek Watershed Restoration CE	Priest Lake District T39N, R45E (Williamette Meridian, WA)	June 2004	January 2003/Analysis	Jill Cobb 443-6835 jcobb@fs.fed.us
14	Fuels Reduction	57 Bear Paws CE	Priest Lake District T57N & T58N, R5W & R6W	July 2004	Scoping Notice released March 2004	Matt Butler 443-6849 mobutler@fs.fed.us
15	Special Use Permit Renewal	Hills Resort EA	Priest Lake District T60N, R5W, S24	Spring 2004	February 2002/Analysis	Debbie Butler 443-6822 dabutler@fs.fed.us

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16	Bridge Replacement	Pack River Bridges CE	Sandpoint District T61N, R2W S8 T61N, R2W, S19, 20, 25	Fall 2004	April 2002/Analysis	Greg Hetzler 265-6603 ghetzler@fs.fed.us
17	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Sam Owen Fuels CE	Sandpoint District T56N, R1E, S11, 12	Summer 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released April 2004	Rachel Docherty 265-6647 rdocherty@fs.fed.us
18	Trailhead Development	Jackson Creek Trailhead CE	Priest Lake District T64N, R5W, S32-33	Spring 2004	April 2002/Analysis	Dale Schrempp 443-6839 dschrempp@fs.fed.us
19	Urban Interface Fuels Reduction	Lakeface Lamb CE	Priest Lake District T59 N, R4 & 5W T60 N, R4 & 5W	July 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released April 2004	Steve Anderson 443-6844 spanderson@fs.fed.us
20	Trail Reconstruction	Trail 291 Reconstruction CE	Priest Lake District T63N, R5W	Spring 2004	April 2002/Analysis	Dale Schrempp 443-6839 dschrempp@fs.fed.us
21	Special Use Permit Renewal	Priest Lake Marina EA	Priest Lake District T60N, R5W, S12	Spring 2004	January 2003/Analysis	Debbie Butler 443-6822 dabutler@fs.fed.us
22	Radio Repeater Installation	Lightning Mt. Repeater CE	Sandpoint Ranger District T57N, R3E, S17	Spring 2004	Decision Memo due to be signed May 2004	Angelic Koch 265-6669 akoch@fs.fed.us
23	Special Use Permit Amendment	Kootenai Electric Power Line	Sandpoint Ranger District T54N, R2W, S22&27	Early Winter 2004	Decision Memo signed January 28, 2004	Diane Hodel 265-6619 dhodel@fs.fed.us
24	Road Maintenance	Quartz/Cottonwood Road Maintenance EA	Priest Lake District T58N R4W T57N, R4&5W T59N, R5W, S26	Spring 2004	July 2003	Diane Hodel 265-6619 dhodel@fs.fed.us
25	Fence Construction	Sam Owen-Ruen Fence CE	Sandpoint Ranger District T56N, R2E, S19	On Hold	July 2003	Diane Hodel 265-6619 dhodel@fs.fed.us
26	Limited Timber Harvest and Fuel Reduction	North Dawson Fuel Reduction and Sanitation Thinning CE	Bonnors Ferry District T63N, R2E, S20	Spring 2004	September 2003	Barry Wynsma 267-6751 bwynsma@fs.fed.us
27	Limited Timber Harvest	Derr 75 Thinning CE	Sandpoint Ranger District T55N, R2E, S32	Early Winter 2004	Spring 2004	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us
28	Special Use Authorization	Morris Prosser access CE	Bonnors Ferry District T61N R1W S2	Early Winter 2004	April 2003/Analysis	Risa Devore 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us

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29	Special Use Authorization	Forest Capital Partners access CE	Bonnors Ferry District T63N, R2E S26	Summer 2004	Spring 2003/Analysis	Risa Devore 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us
30	Special Use Authorization	Scott & Lisa Souls Access CE	Bonnors Ferry District T63N R1W, S32	Spring 2004	Spring 2004/Analysis	John Cosolito 267-6744 jcosolito@fs.fed.us
31	Bridge Repair	Granite Creek Bridge CE	Priest Lake District T62N, R5W, S8	September 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released June 2004	Dan Jackson 443-6823 dljackson@fs.fed.us
32	Special Use Authorization	Tom Cornwall access CE	Priest Lake District T60N, R5W, S22	Winter 2004/2005	April 2003/Analysis	Debbie Butler 443-6822 dabutler@fs.fed.us
33	Special Use Permit	Verizon Communication Fiber Optic Project	Bonnors Ferry District T61N, R3E, S9	Spring 2004	October 2003/Analysis	Gianna Vaccaro 265-6625 gvaccaro@fs.fed.us
34	Special Use Permit	Verizon Communications Aerial Telephone Line	Bonnors Ferry District T65N, R2E, S21, 22	Spring 2004	October 2003	Greg Hetzler 265-6603 ghetzler@fs.fed.us
35	Road Maintenance	Road 1347 Repair CE	Priest Lake District T61N, R4W, S31 & 32	September 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released June 2004	Dan Jackson 443-6823 dljackson@fs.fed.us
36	Road Maintenance	Road 53 Repair CE	Priest Lake District T57N, R5W, S22	September 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released June 2004	Dan Jackson 443-6823 dljackson@fs.fed.us
37	Limited Timber Harvest	Cocolalla West CE	Sandpoint District T55N, R2W, S13	Summer 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released Spring 2004	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us
38	Limited Timber Harvest	Ruen Redd CE	Sandpoint District T55N, R2E, S35, 36	Summer 2004	Scoping Notice anticipated to be released Spring 2004	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us
39	Limited Timber Harvest	Hope 44 Beetles CE	Sandpoint District T57N, R1E, S9, 16, 17	February 2004	Decision signed February 2004	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us
40	Stream Restoration	Granite Cr. Restoration Project	Sandpoint District T55N, R1W, S25	Winter 2005	Scoping beginning--April 2004	Chad Baconrind 265-6605 cbaconrind@fs.fed.us
41	Limited Timber Harvest	Gleason Pine	Priest Lake District T58N, R5W Sections 3 and 4; T59N, R5W Sections 33 and 34	Spring 2004	Decision Memo signed March 29, 2004	Nancy Kertis 265-6616 nkertis@fs.fed.us

# North Zone - Priest Lake, Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry Ranger Districts

Bonner and Boundary Counties, ID; Lincoln and Sanders Counties, MT;  
Pend Oreille County, WA



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**LAND EXCHANGE PROJECTS**

Contact for all Land Exchange Projects: **Tom Ball** [teball@fs.fed.us](mailto:teball@fs.fed.us) (208) 765-7289

<i>Type of Project</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Location (District)</i>	<i>Scoping Begin</i>	<i>Anticipated Decision Date</i>	<i>Federal Acres</i>	<i>Non-Fed Acres</i>
Land Exchange (EA)	Grandmother Mountain Patriot Investments	St. Joe CDA River	Ongoing	Summer 2004	663 <u>565.38</u>	2,109.50
				<b>TOTAL</b>	1,228.38	2,109.50

**ABANDONED MINE CLOSURES**

<i>Type of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Scoping Begin</i>	<i>Anticipated Decision Date</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
<u>Abandoned Mine Closures</u> Closure of multiple mine adits for public safety CE/DM's	Forest-wide	Ongoing	Spring 2005	North Zone: <a href="mailto:jnieman@fs.fed.us">jnieman@fs.fed.us</a> (208) 265-6634  South Zone: <a href="mailto:tgravelle@fs.fed.us">tgravelle@fs.fed.us</a> (208) 245-6207  Central Zone: <a href="mailto:jkjohnson@fs.fed.us">jkjohnson@fs.fed.us</a> (208) 765-7442

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**NORTHERN ROCKIES LYNX AMENDMENT**

<i>Type of Project</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Anticipated Decision Date</i>	<i>Scoping Begin</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
Amendment to the Forest Plan	Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment	Forest-wide	2004	October 2001	<a href="mailto:jhaber@fs.fed.us">jhaber@fs.fed.us</a> (406) 329-3399

**FOREST PLAN REVISION**

<i>Type of Project</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Anticipated Decision Date</i>	<i>Scoping Begin</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>
Forest Plan Revision	Kootenai & Idaho Panhandle National Forests Forest Plan Revision	Forest-wide	Spring 2005	April 2002	<a href="mailto:jkramer@fs.fed.us">jkramer@fs.fed.us</a> (208) 765-7235