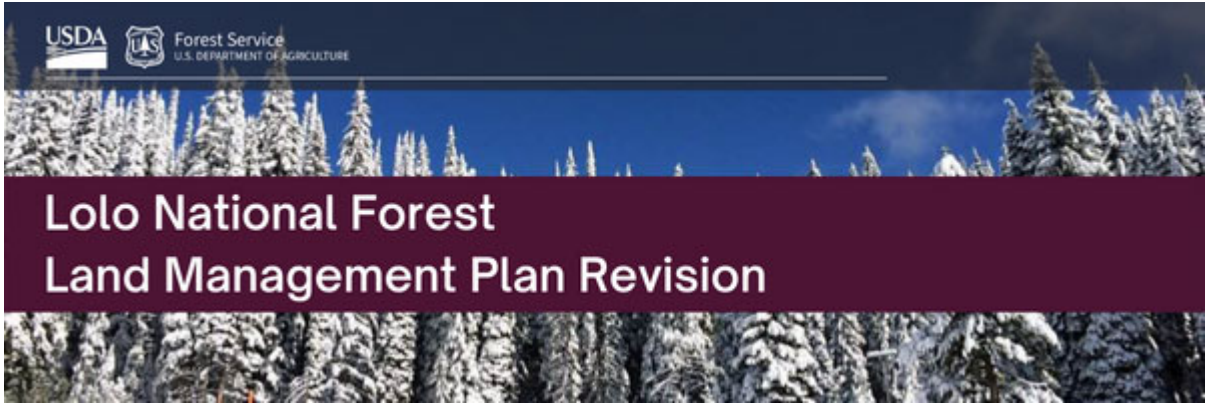


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From: USDA Forest Service <forestservice@public.govdelivery.com>
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Hello again!

This is a big month for the Lolo Revision, and I have an important update to share.

As we move through our public engagement strategy, we are striving to listen and respond to input that we hear. In this spirit, Carolyn Upton has decided to extend the comment period on the draft wild and scenic rivers inventory and draft wilderness inventory. **The comment period will now be open for 30 days, from April 17 through May 16.** We are making this change based on input we heard with respect to the complexity of these processes and issues with the technology used to share information. As this is our first comment period in the revision process, we want to ensure that you have time to review materials and become familiar with the commenting process.

Review materials for both the wild and scenic rivers and wilderness processes are available now on the Web Hub. You will find commenting tools and instructions posted to the Web Hub on April 17!

In addition, in response to requests for more opportunities to share information on the draft assessment, we are adding an in-person listening session with Carolyn to our engagement strategy in early June. We will share information on that engagement when it is available. The public engagement strategy is intended to be adaptable; looking ahead, we will continue to listen and adjust as needed to best meet your needs.

The schedule of events for April is unchanged, but I am providing information for the remaining engagements this month below. I hope to see many of you this week for our wilderness inventory workshops this week!

Best regards,

Amanda Milburn, Revision Team Leader

	When	Where
Workshop: Preliminary Wilderness Inventory. We will review draft	April 11, 5:30-8pm	ALI Auditorium, Phyllis J Washington Building, University of Montana. Missoula, MT

inventory lists and maps and discuss criteria for wilderness designation. Information on comment system and collaborative mapping will also be provided.	April 12, 5:30-8pm	University of Montana Lubrecht Conference Room, 38689 Hwy 200, Greenough MT 59823 (NOT on UM Missoula campus)
	April 12, 5:30-8pm	Paradise Community Center 2 Schoolhouse Rd Paradise, MT 59856
	April 13, 5:30-8pm	Online via Zoom at: https://umontana.zoom.us/j/94257733305
Revision Office Hours: Informal virtual dialogue with the Revision Team. Our economist and social scientist will be in attendance.	April 24, 5-6pm	Virtual Teams meeting at this Meeting Link .
Ranger Chats: Informal face-to-face opportunities for dialogue hosted by the District Rangers.	April 12, 11-12:30 pm	Superior Ranger District Office
	April 14, 1-2:30 pm	Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District Office
	April 21, 1-2:30 pm	Missoula, hosted at MT Fish, Wildlife, & Parks Department Missoula Office Conference Room
	April 27, 12-1:30 pm	Ninemile, host at the Frenchtown Fire Department Training Room

Thank you for your interest in the Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan Revision.

Check out our **Web Hub** (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/lolo/planrevision>) for the latest information!

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