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Welcome to June, a month that brings important milestones as we begin rounding the corner on the assessment phase of the Lolo Plan.

In order to open the next 30-day comment period from **June 9 through July 8** to collect your input on the Draft Assessment and the Potential Species of Conservation Concern (PSCC) lists. The comment submission platform (CARA) will be available on the [Web Hub](#) with options to submit via email or mail. The materials to review will be posted to the website on June 9.

The **Draft Assessment** is a rapid evaluation of the existing conditions, status, and trends of an array of topical areas across the Lolo National Forest. This information will be used as the foundation to identify the preliminary Need to Change and launch us into the plan development phase.

The **Potential Species of Conservation Concern** list is the first step toward identifying the species of conservation concern (SCC). An SCC is a species, other than a federally listed species, that is known to occur in the plan area, and for which the Regional Forester has determined that the best available scientific information indicates substantial concern about the species' capability to persist over the long-term in the plan area. Comments received on the PSCC list will be used by Regional Forester Leanne Marshall as she determines the Lolo's SCC to be used in plan development.

To help launch the comment period, Carolyn Upton will be hosting an engagement opportunity: the Draft Assessment Round Table, on June 9. We do not expect that you will have had time to fully review the Assessment prior to this engagement! Rather, we look forward to hearing about information you feel is important to the assessment and your initial impressions. Following the draft assessment comment period, we will work on revising the assessment, developing the preliminary need to change document, and launching into plan development. There will be many public engagement opportunities, and additional comment periods to ensure your voice is heard!

We will send a short reminder on June 9, when the comment period begins. We remain grateful for your time and interest in the Lolo's plan development. Best regards,

Christina Milburn, Revision Team Leader

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<p><b>on Team Office Hours:</b> Informal opportunity for dialogue with the on Team leader.</p>	<p>6/7/2023 5:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p>Virtual Teams meeting at this <a href="#">Meeting Link</a>.</p>
<p><b>Revision Conversation:</b> Draft comment Round Table. Carolyn Upton host a conversation about the draft comment and discuss how the public comment strategy is going. The morning session will cover biophysical comment topics and the afternoon will cover multiple use topics. Participants are invited to attend one or both sessions.</p>	<p>6/14/2023 9:00 am-3:30 pm</p>	<p>University of Montana Phyllis Washington College of Education ALI Auditorium, Missoula, MT 59856; or online at this <a href="#">Meeting Link</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Registration</a> is highly encouraged. An agenda with parking information is available on the <a href="#">WebHub</a> as well!</p>
<p><b>on Team Office Hours:</b> Another opportunity for dialogue with the on Team leader.</p>	<p>6/22/2023 5:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p>Virtual Teams meeting at this <a href="#">Meeting Link</a>.</p>

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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!

Please email your inquiries to [SM.FS.LNFRevision@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.LNFRevision@usda.gov) or call 406-329-3430.

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