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<b>01-02-03-Land Management Plan Amendment</b> - The Forest Service expects to prepare an amendment to the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan to allocate recently acquired land to management areas and to make minor changes in monitoring questions and snag retention standards.	All Ranger Districts on the National Forests in Florida	EA	Forest Supervisor	Scoping to began 5/6/02 Ended 7/02	Estimated Decision Date 7/2004	Estimated 8/2004	David Harris 850-523-8582
<b>01-01-05 - Access Designation</b> – The Forest Service is beginning to analyze a proposal to designate roads and trails for specific uses within certain areas delineated in the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan for the Apalachicola NF. An alternative developed from a variety of user groups as well as other alternatives generated by public input will be considered. The analysis will consider and disclose environmental effects prior to making a final decision.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts  Franklin, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	EIS	Forest Supervisor	Notice of Intent Posted in Federal Register on 5/8/02 Comments accepted until 7/02.	Estimated Decision Date 2/2005	Estimated Implementation Date 4/2005	Cathy Briggs 850-926-3561 or David Harris 850-523-8582 or Will Ebaugh 850-523-8557
<b>06-02-04 – Fire Dip Site</b> – The Apalachicola National Forest is proposing to make several new dip sites for helicopters during wildfire suppression activities. These dip sites will be located in the sections of the forest that currently do not have good water sources for wildfire suppression.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts  Franklin, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	CE	District Ranger	Estimated to Began 8/2004	Estimated Decision Date 11/2004	FY 05	Greg Titus 850-926-3561 Extension 6522

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<b>01-04-05 - FY 04 Growing Season Prescribed Burns</b> - The Forest Service is proposing growing season prescribed burning on approximately 70,888 acres of the Apalachicola National Forest. The primary reasons for this proposal are hazardous fuel reduction, to improve wildlife habitat, aid in the restoration of native vegetation, and reduce the threat that wildfires pose to the forest, adjacent landowners, and to the safety of wildland firefighters. The Apalachicola Ranger District burning blocks affected by this action are: 2, 5, 11, 23, 27, 30, 32, 37, 38, 44, 50, 55, 63, 71, 75, 80, 89, 107, 110, 111, and 112. The Wakulla Ranger District burning blocks affected by this action are: 201, 207, 208, 209, 210, 217, 222, 223, 225, 227, 235, 237, 246, 253, 254, 304, 307, 313, 317, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, and 343.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts  Franklin, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	CE	District Ranger	Begin 02/12/04 03/12/04	Decision Date Group 1 5/4/04 Group 2 5/6/04	Began 05/2004	Greg Titus 850-926-3561 Extension 6522
<b>06-04-03 – FY 04 Growing Season Prescribed Burns</b> - The Forest Service is proposing growing season prescribed burning on approximately 1,000 additional acres of the Apalachicola National Forest. The primary reasons for this proposal are hazardous fuel reduction, to improve wildlife habitat, aid in the restoration of native vegetation, and reduce the threat that wildfires pose to the forest, adjacent landowners, and to the safety of wildland firefighters. The Wakulla Ranger District burning block affected by this action is 226N	Wakulla Ranger District  Leon County	CE	District Ranger	Scoping Began 3/12/2004 Ends 4/12/04	Estimated Decision Date 07/2004	Estimated 07/2004	Greg Titus 850-926-3561 Extension 6522

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<b>01-04-03 – Noxious Weed Control</b> – The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new decision on the control of noxious, non-native, invasive weeds on the Apalachicola National Forest. One alternative will consider the use of herbicides. The primary reason for controlling noxious weeds is to protect species diversity on the National Forest.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts Franklin, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	EA	District Ranger	Scoping Began 1/29/2004 Ended 2/27/04	Estimated Decision Date 7/2004	Estimated 9/2004	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508
<b>06-04-06 – Healthy Forest Initiative</b> – The Apalachicola National Forest is proposing to clear all vegetation including stumps for a width of 20' along government boundary lines in compartments 201, 202 & 33. Compartments 201 & 202 are located at T1N - R2W. Compartment 33 is located at T3S - R6 & 7W. Thin all pine stands adjacent to the property line to a basal area of 50 – 60 sq. ft. to reduce the spread of wildfires from national forest land to private land. All logging slash, oak, titi, etc. in the understory would be removed from the sites and made available for local energy/power companies that utilize biomass. Utilize a fire prevention team to work with landowners who have property adjacent to the project areas. If approved, these actions would take place within the next three years.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts Leon and Liberty Counties	CE	District Ranger	Scoping Estimated to Begin 8/04	Estimated Decision Date 10/2004	Estimated 11/2004	Anthony Page 850-926-3561 Extension 6510

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<b>01-05-01 – FY 05 Dormant Season Prescribed Burns</b> - The Forest Service is proposing dormant season prescribed burning on approximately 77,383 acres of the Apalachicola National Forest. The primary reasons for this proposal are hazardous fuel reduction, to improve wildlife habitat, aid in the restoration of native vegetation, and reduce the threat that wildfires pose to the forest, adjacent landowners, and to the safety of wildland firefighters. The Apalachicola Ranger District burning blocks affected by this action are: 3, 4, 7, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 28, 57, 66, 69, 74, 78, 81, 83, 98, 99, 104, 106, and 113. The Wakulla Ranger District burning blocks affected by this action are: 205, 212, 213, 214, 216, 219, 229, 234, 238, 241, 250, 302, 303, 305, 316, 319, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 340, 342, 345, 346, 348, 350, 351, 352, and 353.	Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts  Franklin, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	CE	District Ranger	Scoping Estimated To Begin 08/2004	Estimated Decision Date 09/2004	Estimated 10/2004	Greg Titus 850-926-3561 Extension 6522

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<b>01-02-01 – Gator</b> - The Apalachicola National Forest is in the process of evaluating the resources found within the southeastern portion of the forest. Compartments 57, 58, 85, 87, and 89. As we survey this area and plan activities that are needed to maintain or improve the forest, a special emphasis will be put on forest health and RCW habitat improvement.	Apalachicola RD  Liberty County	EA	District Ranger	Began 7/2004	Estimated Decision Date 9/2004	FY 2005	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508
<b>01-04-06 – Rock Pond Analysis Area</b> – The Apalachicola National Forest is beginning to evaluate treatment needs within the Rock Pond Analysis Area. This area includes compartments 30, 31, and 46 of the Apalachicola Ranger District. Typical treatments may include thinning young pine plantations, uneven-aged management, road reconstruction, and site preparation and planting of non-stocked turkey oak stands.	Apalachicola RD  Liberty County	EA	District Ranger	Estimated to Began 9/2004	Estimated Decision Date 11/2004	FY 2006	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508
<b>01-04-02 – Smoke House Analysis Area</b> – The Apalachicola National Forest is beginning to evaluate treatment needs within the Smoke House Analysis Area. This area includes compartments 4, 5, and 13 of the Apalachicola Ranger District. Typical treatments may include thinning young pine plantations, uneven-aged management, and road reconstruction.	Apalachicola RD  Liberty County	EA	District Ranger	Estimated to Began 9/2004	Estimated Decision Date 11/2004	FY 2006	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508

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<b>01-00-06 - USFS Helispot</b> - The Apalachicola National Forest is proposing to improve an existing helispot for Type I (heavy) and Type II (medium) Helicopters. The primary use for this site will be fighting wildfire and prescribed burning. This helispot will be located at the intersection of FH 13 and FDR 126 (compartment 56, stand 26) on the Apalachicola Ranger District. The activities necessary to construct the helispot will consist of mowing part of a failed young pine plantation, cutting approximately 20 medium sized pine trees (10-16 inches DBH), and constructing a 20 foot by 20 foot limerock landing pad in the center of the opening. The final size of the opening will be approximately 12 to 15 acres. This site will be maintained each year by mowing.	Apalachicola RD.  Liberty County	CE	District Ranger	Began 4/26/00 Ended 5/27/00 Estimated to begin again 7/2004	Estimated Decision Date 10/2004	FY 2005	Greg Titus 850-926-3561 Extension 6522
<b>01-04-07 – Bridge replacement on FDR 115</b> – The Forest Service is proposing to replace the bridge on FDR 115 over River Styx branch. Temporary place military deck (Bailey) bridges would be placed along side of the existing bridges while construction is going on to provide uninterrupted service to the public.	Apalachicola RD	CE	District Ranger	Began 6/16/04 Ended 6/30/04	Estimated Decision Date 8/2004	Estimated 8/2004	Kimberly Bittle 850-926-3561 Ext. 6501

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<b>06-02-01 – Gulley Branch Restoration</b> - The Apalachicola National Forest is proposing restoration of native vegetation on approximately 1000 acres of the Wakulla Ranger District. This restoration project would take place in compartments 209, 210, 211 and 237.	Wakulla RD. Leon County	EA	District Ranger	Pre-Decision Draft Period Began 5/3/2003 Ended 6/2/2003	Decision Date 5/12/2004 Appeal Period Ended 6/29/04	FY 2005	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508
<b>06-02-02 – Woodville Restoration</b> - The Apalachicola National Forest is in the process of evaluating the resources found in Compartments 220, 221 and 222 of the Wakulla Ranger District. During our analysis we will be looking for activities that are necessary to restore native vegetation and maintain or improve forest health.	Wakulla R.D. Leon County	EA	District Ranger	Began 2/2/2002 Ended 3/4/2002	Estimated Decision Date 8/2004	FY 2005	Richard Shelfer 850-523-8553
<b>06-04-02 – Harvey Mill Analysis Area</b> – The Apalachicola National Forest is beginning to evaluate possible treatment needs within a six-compartment area in the northern part of the Wakulla Ranger District. The compartments being evaluated are 203, 204, 205, 214, 215, and 216. Typical activities that may be prescribed to improve habitat for the Red-cockaded woodpecker are thinning pine plantations, restoring off-site slash pine to longleaf, and uneven-aged management.	Wakulla RD. Leon County	EA	District Ranger	Estimated to Begin 8/2004	Estimated Decision Date 10/2004	FY 2006	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508

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<b>06-05-01 – Enduro Special Use Permit 2005 –</b> The Tallahassee Trail Riders have applied to hold a one-day enduro event on the Apalachicola National Forest. They have held this event in this same area for the past 32 years. They have requested a different route from last year that has been used in the past. The proposed route would total less than 100 miles. The event is usually held in October. The proposed enduro trail is located in Leon County and Wakulla County, Florida, in Township 1 and 2 South, Range 1, 2, and 3 West.	Wakulla R.D.  Leon and Wakulla County	CE	District Ranger	Estimated To Began 08//01/04	Decision Date Estimated 10/2004	10/2004	Cathy Briggs 850-926-3561 Ext. 6509
<b>06-99-04 - Cow House Site Prep -</b> Apalachicola National Forest is in the process of evaluating the damage to the timber resources from the Cow House and Owl Creek Wildfires on the Wakulla Ranger District. The fires reached a very high intensity killing several longleaf and slash pine plantations. During the analysis we will be looking for activities that are necessary to reforest these plantations.	Wakulla RD.  Wakulla County	CE	District Ranger	Began 5/11/99 Ended 5/24/99	Estimated Decision Date 9/2004	FY 2005	Gary Hegg 850-926-3561 Extension 6508

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