



# Planning Rule Revision Timeline



## Forest Service Rulemaking Effort

**Proposed Rule and DEIS development**  
**Formal Public Comment, National and Regional Roundtables, Science Forum, Tribal Consultation and collaboration, Inter-agency and internal Forest Service collaboration**

**Final Rule and DEIS Development**  
**Formal Public Comment and additional Stakeholder Engagement**

Build on collaborative foundation for improved plan development and implementation

**Dec. 18, 2009**

**Notice of Intent (NOI)**

**DEIS Published & Proposed Rule Published (Expected Dec. 2010)**

**FEIS Published (Expected Sept. 2011)**

**Record of Decision & Final Rule Publication (Expected Nov. 2011)**

**Legend**  
**Red lettering = Legally Required Events**  
**Blue lettering = Added Stakeholder Engagement**

**Abbreviations**  
**DEIS** Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
**EIS** Environmental Impact Statement