



The Ottawa National Forest is involved in many programs and activities. As in the past, this issue of the Ottawa Quarterly is a listing of proposed resource management projects for which we have a specific proposal and are in the process of analyzing as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The Forest Service decision-making process provides opportunities for interested parties to give their ideas and opinions about resource management. This input is important in helping us identify resource needs, which will shape the alternatives evaluated and lead to the formation of a decision. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. The section titled “The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved” describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved. It is important for you to understand this process so that you may receive the environmental documents in which you are interested.

Included in this list are those projects for which a Decision Memo, Decision Notice, or Record of Decision is anticipated. However, some projects may come up after publication and require our immediate attention. As a result, we may complete the decision document before the next edition.



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Furthermore, if you have received previous editions of this list you will notice that some projects do not appear anymore. That is because we have finished the analysis, made the decision and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended; or, in other cases we have removed projects from the list because we were unable to pursue them for various reasons such as a conflict with other forest priorities. If these projects are re-initiated in the future then they will again be added to the Quarterly Report. Please call the person listed as the “contact” for a project anytime you have a question.

If you have questions about this document, or NEPA projects on the Ottawa in general, please contact Karen Dunlap, Forest Environmental Coordinator, at (906) 932-1330x345 or kdunlap@fs.fed.us.

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Additional Sources for Environmental Documents

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are available on our internet page. They can be accessed at:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/>

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are also available at three college libraries in the western Upper Peninsula:
Gogebic Community College
Ironwood, MI
(906) 932-4231 Ext. 344

J. Robert Van Pelt Library
Michigan Tech University
Houghton, MI
(906) 487-2506

Olson Library
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI
(906) 227-1580
NMU has also listed our documents on their regional online library system called CRISTAL. Contact their public service personnel on its use and capabilities.

Documents are filed by project name.

Definition of Terms

Appeal - is the written document filed with an Appeal Deciding Officer by one who objects to a decision.

Appeal Period - The 45 calendar-day period following publication of a decision document during which an appeal may be filed.

Decision Memo (DM) - A written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

Decision Notice (DN) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Assessment and a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential environmental effects of each of those alternatives. This information is used to help determine whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential significant environmental effects of each of those alternatives.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document prepared by a federal agency presenting the reasons why an action will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Management Area (MA) – described in the Forest Plan — an area delineated on a map showing the location where a management prescription applies.

Notice of Intent (NOI) - A notice that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared and considered.

Proposed Action - A site-specific proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Impact Statement.

Scoping – A process to help determine any potential significant issues that may be related to the proposed action and subsequently addressed in the environmental documents.

The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved

ANALYSIS STEP	PARTICIPATION OPTIONS
Identify need for project	Propose a project to the Forest Service.
Develop site specific detailed project proposal	Develop project proposal.
Scoping – solicit public comment on the site-specific proposal.	Provide the site-specific comments on proposal – suggest issues, alternatives or mitigation measures.
Develop alternatives based on the issues raised during scoping. One alternative is to stay with the status quo (No Action).	In comments on the proposal, suggest variations to the original proposal – or other potential alternatives.
Initiate public comment process (30-day comment period for projects documented in an EA and a minimum 45-day comment period for projects documented in an EIS). See 36 CFR 215.5.	Read EA/DEIS. Provide comments on the environmental analysis. See 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3) for a description of what information to provide.
Notice of decision will be published in the newspaper of record. See 36 CFR 215.7.	Review decision.
Appeal period will be open for 45 days following legal notice of decision in the newspaper unless no one expressed interest (or only positive comments were received) and there is no change from the proposed action. (36 CFR 215.7, 215.11, 215.12)	Exercise option to appeal. File Notice of Appeal (see section 36 CFR 215.14 for Appeal Content requirements) NOTE: Only those who submitted comments, or otherwise expressed interest in a project, in writing or orally during the 30-day EA comment period or EIS comment period may appeal. (36 CFR 215.13)
Implement the project.(Subject to timing requirements of 36 CFR 215.9)	Contribute labor, equipment or funding.
Monitor & evaluate project results	Provide feedback on the project.

Electronic Mail Addresses for Ottawa National Forest Projects

comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us — to comment on forestwide projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-bessemer@fs.fed.us — to comment on Bessemer RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-iron-river@fs.fed.us — to comment on Iron River RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-kenton@fs.fed.us — to comment on Kenton RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-ontonagon@fs.fed.us — to comment on Ontonagon RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-watersmeet@fs.fed.us — to comment on Watersmeet RD projects

appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us — to appeal projects in the Eastern Region

Ottawa National Forest Offices - Contact Information

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Ironwood, MI 49938
(906) 932-1330 - Phone
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(906) 932-0122 - FAX

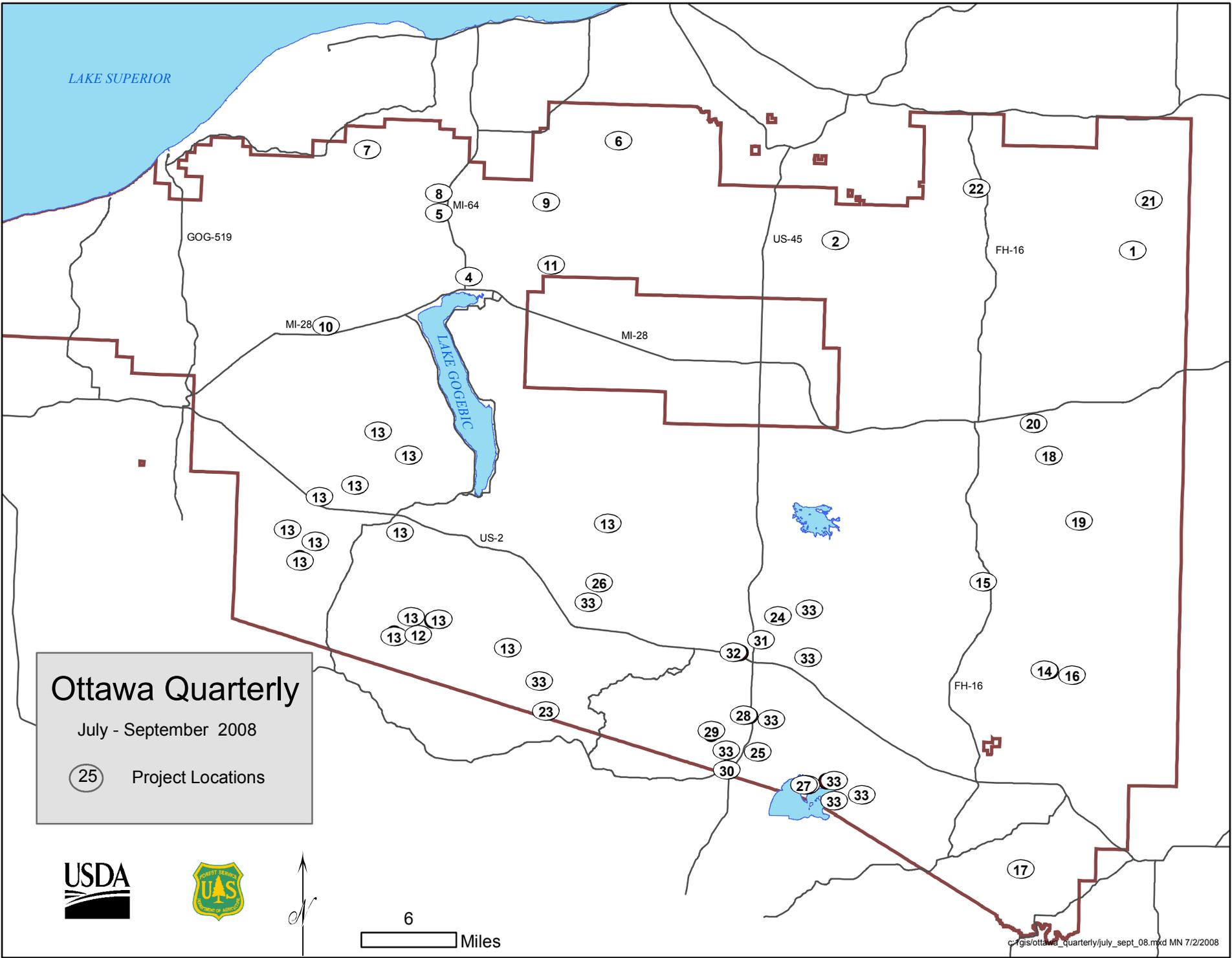
Iron River Ranger District
990 Lalley Road
Iron River, MI 49935
(906) 265-5139 - Phone
(906) 265-9259 - TTY
(906) 265 6536 - FAX

Ontonagon Ranger District
1209 Rockland Road
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(906) 884-4830 - FAX

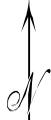
Bessemer Ranger District
E6248 US Highway 2
Ironwood, MI 49938
(906) 932-1330 - Phone
(906) 932-0301 - TTY
(906) 932-0122 - FAX

Kenton Ranger District
4810 E. Highway M28
Kenton, MI 49967
(906) 852-3500 - Phone
(906) 852-3618 - TTY
(906) 852-3618 - FAX

Watersmeet Ranger District
Old US 2, P.O. Box 276,
Watersmeet, MI 49969
(906) 358-4551 - Phone
(906) 358-0289 - TTY
(906) 358-4829 - FAX



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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

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This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

R9 - Eastern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

ATC Transmission Line Upgrade EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/04/2008	06/2008	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Upgrade approximately 10 miles of existing 69KV line to 138 KV on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and 2 miles of line on the Ottawa National Forest.					
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin, Michigan. COUNTY - Dickinson, Iron, Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - Wisconsin: T41N, R11E, S 13-16; T41N, R12E, S 13,14; T41N, R13E, S 13,15-18,20,21. Michigan: T41N R36W Sec. 12-14 & 16. Starting 1.5 miles S of Phelps, WI; eastward 9 miles to the WI-MI border, 0.5 mile NW of Nelma, WI.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ottawa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ottawa National Forest OHV Connector Route Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	William Baer 906-932-1330 wbaer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to provide OHV connector routes between 2 State of Michigan Multi-Use Trails within the Ottawa NF on Forest System Roads. In addition, other local connectors for OHVs to roads and trails on or near the Ottawa are proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Ottawa National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. Various OML 2, 3, and 4 roads across the Ottawa National Forest.					

Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
1. Baraga Plains Restoration Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Brian Bogaczyk 906-932-1330 x509 bbogaczyk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of jack pine and sand plains communities of the Baraga Plains through management practices that emulate natural disturbance regimes is the primary purpose of this project. Designation of roads and trails would also occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga. LEGAL - T48N R35W Sections 1-2 AND T49N R35W Sections 2-5, 8-16, 22-26, and 35-36, Baraga County, Michigan. The Baraga Plains Restoration Project area consists of 9,481 National Forest acres (9,664 total acres) and is located about 11 miles north of Covington in Baraga County, MI.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2. Beaudoin, Kulppi, Toivonen, McEachron FR 866 Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 4 potential permittees requesting Forest Road and Private Forest Road permits for access into their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Beaudoin: T49N R38W Section 16; Kulppi: T49N R38W Sections 16, 17, 8, and 7; Toivonen: T49N R38W Sections 16-18. Forest Road 866 is approximately 10 miles southeast of Mass City Michigan off of Gardner Tower Road.					
3. Northern Natural Gas Pipeline special use permit re-issue and Operation and Maintenance Plan CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Michael Jacobson 906-932-1330 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue an existing special use authorization to Northern Natural Gas pipeline and up-date the operation and maintenance plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Bessemer Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Ontonagon. Northern Natural Gas pipeline is located in Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton and Baraga counties, MI. The pipeline parallels highway M-28 along an East/West corridor within the Ottawa National Forest.					
4. Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired permit for Bergland Road Commission warehouse off Hwy M-64.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 33. 1 mile north of Bergland Michigan on State Highway M-64.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
5. Behrendt, Andrashi, and R. Perttu FR 360 Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 3 potential permittees requesting Forest Road access into their private and leased properties using the same roadway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6; T49N R43W Sections 1-4; T50N R43W Section 32. Forest Road 360 lies appx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-64.					
6. Heiss and Roehm Special Use Road Permits FR666 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2006	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 2 potential permittees requesting to utilize Forest Roads for access into their private and leased parcels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Heiss and Roehm T50N R41W Section 13 and 18 FR 666. FR 666 is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Ontonagon off the Norwich Road.					
7. J. Perttu FR 360 and 366 Special Use Road Permit EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: A proposal has been received from Mr. J. Perttu requesting access into his private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6; T49N R43W Sections 1-4, 6; T50N R43W Sections 19, 20, 30-32. Forest Road 360 and 366 lie appx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI of Hwy M-64.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
8. Pestka Special Use Road Permit T49N R42W Sec. 6 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2006	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Norman Pestka Construction has proposed access via Forest Road 372 and an unclassified roadway to the Peter Koruga property and adjoining property owned by Mr. Pestka.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6. Project lies approximately 6 miles north of Bergland MI on Hwy M-64.					
9. Private Minerals Exploration in the Forest Road 400 Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Lee Ann Atkinson 906-932-1330 x308 leeannatkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Geophysical surveys and core drilling on reserved and outstanding minerals on National Forest System land.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N, R41W, Sections 5 & 6; T50N, R41W, Section 32. Project area is located approximately seven miles northeast of Bergland. The project's general area is accessed by Forest Road (FR) 630 and FR 400.				
10. Steers and Vidakovich FR 210 Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from two potential permittees requesting Forest Road permits for access into their private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R44W Sections 1, 11-13, 24 and T49N R44W Section 36. Forest Road 210 is located appx. 8.5 miles west of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-28.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
11. Tucker FR 530 Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: A request has been made by Jay Tucker for access into their private property via FR 530				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Section 1; T49N R42W Section 36; T49N R41W Sections 16, 20, 21, 29-31. Forest Road 530 is located 3.5 miles east of Bergland, MI off of Hwy M-28.				

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Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
12. McLarty Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permitt issuance for maintenance and use of existing Forest Roads to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N-R43W, Section 23. Ormes Lake area, Bessemer Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest.				
13. Special Use Road Permits - Reissuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue 13 existing Special Use Road Permits set to expire on 12/31/2008				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. Bessemer Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest.				

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
14. Curl Access - Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/08/2008	05/2008	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issues a FLPMA special use permit to a private landowner for use and maintenance of an existing road in order to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R36W, Sec. 26, NESW. Access road is off of FR 3350 on the Iron River District.					
15. Kinsey Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue King Permit to Kinsey for use of existing non-system road				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N R37W Section 36 SW1/4 SW1/4. Road off Forest Highway 16 T 46N R 37W Section 36 west of east paint lake.					
16. Lindquist Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit, providing access across National Forest System land for access to private property. Permit would allow use and maintenance of FR 3452, and construction of approx. 500' of new road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R36W, Sec. 25, 35 and 36. Location is NW of Iron River, MI. FR 3452 is off of County Road 657, approx. 4 miles from Gibbs City Road.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
17. Mud Lake Vegetation Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2009	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mud Lake project includes vegetation management and proposals to enhance aquatic, fisheries, riparian and wildlife habitat. Proposals also include recreation and transportation system improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T42N,R36W, S 1-17, 21-24; T42N,R37W, S 1-3, 12; T43N,R35W, S 19, 30-31; T43N,R36W, S 3-10, 15-18, 19-36; T43N,R37W, S 1, 11-12, 25-26, 35-36. Located in Iron County on the Iron River R.D. about six miles west of Iron River, Michigan.					

Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
18. Anderson, Brady, Carlson, & Christensen Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applications have been received from four potential permittees requesting Private Road and Forest Road Special Use permits for access to their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Iron. LEGAL - Anderson T47N R36W Section 34; Brady T47N R36W Section 22; Carlson T46N R36 W Section 1; Christensen T47N R36W Sections 29 and 30. Anderson 5 mi. SE of Kenton off FR 3668 (Houghton Co); Brady 5 mi. SE of Kenton off FR 3660 (Houghton Co); Carlson 8 mi. SW of Sidnaw off FR 2127 (Iron Co); Christensen 5 mi. SE Kenton off FR 3660.					

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Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
19. Baumgartner and Sherman Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applications have been received from two potential permittees requesting Private Road and Forest Road Special Use permits for access into their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - Baumgartner T46N R37W Section 5; Sherman T46N R36 W Sections 12 and 13; both in Iron County, MI. Baumgartner is approximately 6.5 miles southwest of Kenton, MI along FR 4580 and Sherman is approximately 10 miles southwest of Sidnaw, MI along FR 2127.					
20. East Branch Ontonagon River Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 ext. 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve aquatic habitat by dropping trees into approximately 5 miles of the East Branch Ontonagon River between Lake Thirteen Rd bridge and the bridge at Kenton, MI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - T47N R36W Sections 8, 9, 10, & 15; T47N R37W Section 12. East Branch Ontonagon River between Lake Thirteen Rd bridge and bridge at Kenton, MI.					

Ottawa National Forest Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
21. Federal Hardrock Minerals Prospecting Permits EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Lee Ann Atkinson 906-932-1330-308 leeannatkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine whether to consent to the issuance of prospecting permits by the Bureau of Land Management for mineral exploration activities such as core drilling and geophysical survey on federally owned minerals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Houghton. LEGAL - T50N, R35W, Sections 25, 26, 31, 33, and 35. East of the town of Ontonagon, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, south of Prickett Lake.					

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Ottawa National Forest Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
22. Rousseau East Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/16/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Katherine Brashear 906-852-3500 x 13 kbrashear@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest management to restore stand complexity, plant and animal species diversity, and provide wood products. Includes changes to forest road system for cost efficiency, recreation and administrative access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - R50R37WSec1-4,9-16,20-29,33-36, T50R36W Sec.19,20,29-32, T49R36WSec3-9,16-19, T49R37Sec 1-3,10-15,22-26. 11 miles north of Kenton Michigan, Upper Peninsula, Michigan.					

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
23. Barry - Lindsley Lake Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issue a FLPMA special use permit to a private landowner for use and maintenance of an existing road in order to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R41W, Sec. 16, 17, NE. Site is approximately 10 miles southwest of Watersmeet, MI, near the Michigan/Wiconsin border.					
24. Belland Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to cross National Forest System lands, using an existing road, to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R39W, Section 11, W1/2 and SWSE, Section 14, E1/2 and NESW. Project area is northeast of Watersmeet, MI, off of FR 5086 (Deadman Lake Road). Proposed access would use FR 5086-D and 5086-D10.				

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
25. Crystal Lake Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2008 03/21/2006	09/2008	Francisca Paulete 906-358-4551 fpaulete@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying timber as a result of disease through timber harvest in conifer and aspen forest types. This project is a portion of the original project area and is in a changed condition than when originally proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R39W, Sections 3-5; and T44N, R39W, Sections 21-22, 27-28, and 32-34. Approximately 8 miles south of Watersmeet Michigan, and east of US Highway 45.					
26. GMO Threshold Timber Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide access to private property across National Forest System lands on existing and constructed roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R41W, Sections 25, 35, 36 and T45N, R41W, Section 2. Immediately to the west of Little Beatons Lake, off of Sucker Lake Road.					
27. Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Garden CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit for the use and maintenance of a Native American traditional garden on National Forest System lands. The garden would be located at a site historically used by the Lac Vieux Desert tribe for such purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 6, SESE. The site is on the NW shore of Lac Vieux Desert, south of Sugarbush Road.				

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28. MDOT U.S. 45 Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: MDOT is proposing to replace several culverts in the U.S. 45 corridor currently under permit, between Watersmeet and Bruce Crossing, MI. Project will include replacement and reissuance of current permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 4, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 32, 33, T45N, R39W, Sec. 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, T46N, R39W, Sec. 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 33, 34, T47N, R39W, Sec. 21, 22o. U.S. Highway 45 Right-of-Way between Land O'Lakes, WI and Bruce Crossing, MI.					
29. Mirick Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To allow access to private property across National Forest System land. Proposal identifies two potential routes, one on an existing road and the other on new construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Section 19. Access is to property on the west side of Duck Lake, off of FR 6320.					
30. WE Energies-US 45 Wayside CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to run underground electric line to facilities in wayside from power line on U.S. 45.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 32, SENE. U.S. 45 Wayside, approximately .50 miles north of Land O'Lakes, WI.					

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
31. Watersmeet Administrative Site Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Forest products - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Francisca Paulete 906-358-4551 fpaulete@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project includes restoration of the Watersmeet Ranger District s administrative site, including disposal of buildings, habitat improvements for aquatic, botancial and wildlife resources, and retention of dispersed recreation opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R39W, Section 22. The project is less than 1 mile northeast of Watersmeet Michigan at the Watersmeet RD administrative site and includes about 25 acres of land west of the office.					
32. Watersmeet Land and Building Conveyance CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Katherine Brashear 906-932-1330 cfrank@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to convey buildings and land. The site contains residences and storage buildings and is located in a residential area within the city of Watersmeet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R39W Section 28, NE quarter. Old US 2 West, Watersmeet, MI.					
33. Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissues CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposed to resissue 10 special use road permits to current permit holders on the Watersmeet Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 5 & 6, 9 &10; T44N, R39W, Sec. 15, 29; T44N, R41W, Sec. 5; T45N, R38W, Sec. 7, 19 & 30; T45N, R39W, Sec. 16, 19; T45N, R41W, Sec. 11. These permits are located throughout the Watersmeet R.D. to the following land owners;.				



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