



Ottawa Quarterly

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, this list may not be all-inclusive. 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.

Furthermore, if you have received previous editions of this list you will notice that some



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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 feel free to 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

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
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(906) 932-0301 - TTY
(906) 932-0122 - FAX

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

Ontonagon Ranger District
1209 Rockland Road
Ontonagon, MI 49953
(906) 884-2085 - Phone
(906) 884-2411 - TTY
(906) 884-4830 - FAX

Bessemer Ranger District
500 N. Moore Street
Bessemer, MI 49911
(906) 932-1330 - Phone
(906) 663-4035 - TTY
(906) 667-0007 - 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

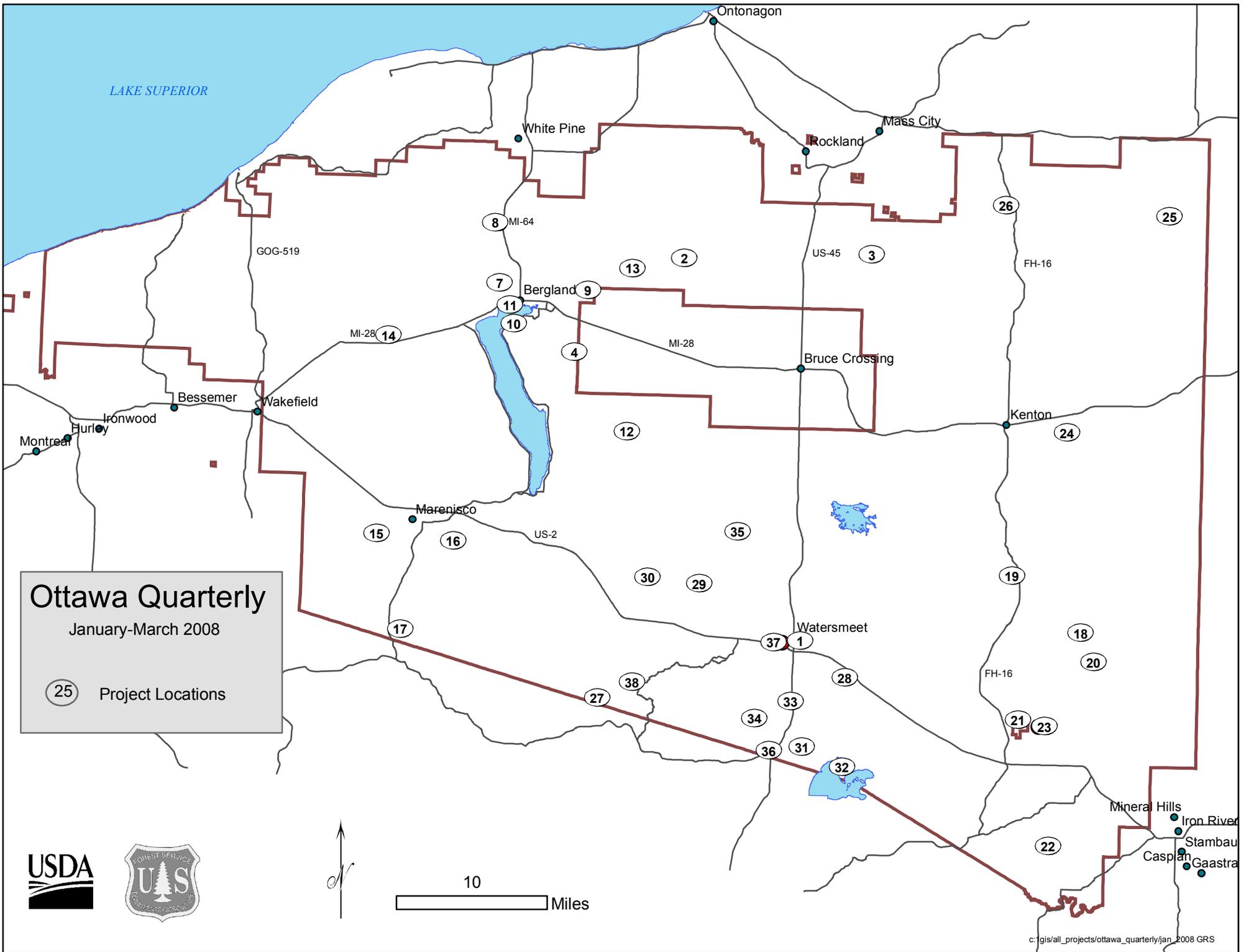
Now Available on the Internet

The Council on Environmental Quality has produced a publication entitled "A Citizen's Guide to the NEPA: Having Your Voice Heard"

If you would like to download an electronic version readable in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format go to the following web address:

http://www.nepa.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf

If you do not have access to the internet or would like to receive a hardcopy of this publication you can request one from the Ottawa National Forest Supervisor's Office at the above address or send an email to Mailroom_R9_Ottawa@fs.fed.us.



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25 Project Locations



10 Miles



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

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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

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	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/2007_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.					



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R9 - Eastern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
ATC Transmission Line Upgrade EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade approximately 8 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.				

Ottawa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
1. JW Toumey Nursery Tree Removal for Disease Prevention CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2007	11/2007	Christine Thompson 906-358-4523 christythompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose to remove the mature red and jack pine trees along the west and north flank of the JW Toumey Nursery in order to prevent an occurrence of Diplodia. Diplodia is a known threat resulting in poor survival rates and death of seedlings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ottawa National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R39W Section 27 NW quarter. One-half mile east of Watersmeet, Michigan on Old US 2 East.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2. Antilla, Pantti, Hoffman Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Applications have been received from 3 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/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Antilla T49N R38W Sec 5, T50N R38W Sec 31,32, T50N R39W sec. 36; Pantti T50N R39W Sec 20; Hoffman T49N R40W Sec 17-19, FR 615 , 615-I. Antilla 13 miles north of Trout Creek to FR 866 end, Pantti 2.5 miles south of Rockland on Victoria Road into Sec. 20, Hoffman 3.5 miles north of M-28 on Norwich Road into FR 615. .					
3. Beaudoin, Kulppi, Toivonen 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 3 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.					
4. Forest Road 558 Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2007	12/2007	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: David Anderson of Marenisco Michigan has requested access to private property via a Special Use Road permit for Forest Road 558.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Section 24. Approximately four miles east of Bergland, MI and two miles south of Hwy 28 on Monfil Road to Forest Road 558.				

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
5. Great Lakes Gas Pipeline Operation and Maintenance Plan CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2007	08/2007	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update the current Operation and Maintenance Plan. Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company is required to perform operations and maintenance on its pipeline system within the Ottawa National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Iron River Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. East/West corridor parallel to U.S. 2 within the Ottawa National Forest.				
6. Northern Natural Gas Pipeline special use permit re-issue and Operation and Maintenance Plan CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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..				
7. Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	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
8. Behrendt, Stanton, Andrashi, Perttu FR 360 Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2006	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 4 potential permittees requesting Forest Road access into their private and leased properties.				
	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 R41W Sections 1-4, 6, 19, 20, 30, 31.. Forest Road 360 lies appx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-64.					
9. Firkus, Tucker, Heiss and Roehm Special Use Road Permits 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 4 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 - Firkus T48N R42W Section 24 FR 558; Tucker T48N R42W Section 1, T49N R41W Sec. 16,20,21, 29-31 FR 530; Heiss and Roehm T50N R41W Section 13 and 18 FR 666. FR 558 is located 6 miles east of Bergland off Hwy M-28; FR 530 is located 3.5 miles east of Bergland off Hwy M-28;FR 666 is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Ontonagon off the Norwich Road..					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
10. Michigan Bell (AT&T) Bergland Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Re-issue two expired permits to Michigan Bell, now AT&T, for underground telephone cables in T48N R42W Sections 5 and 8.				
	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 R42W Sections 8, 9, 5. Underground lines three miles south of M-28 along East Shore Road, and along M-28 into the Bergland Ranger District dwellings..					
11. Northern States Power Bergland Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Reissue two expired permits to NSP for a buried electric distribution line and an underground electric service line.				
	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 Sec 22 and 23, T48N R42W Sec 8,9; T48N R42W Sec 5. Distribution line lies in Ontonagon County south of M-28 along East Shore Road, Service line on M-28 at Bergland Cultural Center.					
12. Private Minerals Exploration in the Matchwood Tower Road Area EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/22/2007	Expected:02/2008 Actual: 09/04/2007	05/2008	Lee Ann Atkinson 906-932-1330 x308 leeannatkinson@fs.fed. us
	Description: The Ottawa National Forest is conducting environmental analysis for access for mineral exploration geophysical survey and core drilling on private mineral rights. Access may include up to 3 miles of temporary road construction.				
	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 - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T47NR41W Sections 11-15,22-24 and T47NR40W Sections 18 and 19. . The plan of operations area is approximately 3,000 acres. Geophysical survey and exploration drilling would occur at selected sites within this area..					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
13. Ridge Vegetation and Road Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/25/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	David Steffensen 906-884-2411 Ext 29 dsteffensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest management for stand complexity, plant and animal species diversity, and wood product opportunity. Road system changes for cost efficiency and access for semiprimitive recreation experiences. Improved stream and wetland conditions.				
	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 - T49NR42WSec.12-14,20-28,33-36, T49NR41WSec 7-31, T49NR40W Sec. 7-9,17-21,27-30,32-34, T48NR42W Sec. 1-4,8-18,24,25,36. Northeast of Bergland, Michigan, (Upper Peninsula).					
14. Steers and Vidakovich Forest Road 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 Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
15. Bolich Special Use Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use road permit set to expire 12/31/2007				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N-R44W, Sections 23,24 and 26. Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Michigan.					
16. Boyle Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use road permit which expires 12/31/2007				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N-R43W, Sections 23, 26 and 27. Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Michigan.					
17. Honeysuckle Lake Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 ext. 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ten wood fish cribs would be built on the ice of Honeysuckle Lake. The cribs would sink as the ice melts in the spring and settle in water depths of 10-25 feet. The cribs would provide cover and foraging habitat for numerous fish species in the lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R43W NE 1/4 Section 30 . Honeysuckle Lake, approximately 7 miles south of the town of Marenisco, MI, and about 1 mile east of State Highway 64..					

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
18. Curl Access - Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	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.					
19. Kinsey Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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 .					
20. Lindquist Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2007	Expected:06/2008	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. .					
21. Malmquist SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/03/2007	11/2007	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: T44N R36W Sect 19 .25 miles of existing Private Use Road. Previously under Special Use permit IRN 23				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N R36 W Sect NENW. T44N R36 W Sect 19 NENW.				

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
22. Mud Lake Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2009	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.					
23. Polich Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/25/2007	10/2007	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit right of way proposal 60 feet in length and 16 feet in width containing approximately .02 acres. The permit would also authorize use and maintenance of .4 miles of FR3244				
	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 - T44N R36W Section 20 SE1/4 SE 1/4. .4 miles sandy road which runs though red pine and spruce plantation. Road is fairly well maintained with no obvious drainage issues.					

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Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
24. East Branch Ontonagon River Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	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..					

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Ottawa National Forest Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
25. Federal Hardrock Minerals Prospecting Permits EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	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.					
26. Rousseau East Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	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, and identification of gravel source				
	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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27. 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. .					

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
28. Cleereman SUP - Imp Lake Area CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2007	12/2007	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting access across NFS land to 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, R38W, Sec. 6 and 7, T45N, R38W, Sec. 31, SWSE. Access route is FR 3979, just west of Sun Lake, south of U.S. 2. .					
29. Cleereman SUP - Sucker Lake Road CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2007	12/2007	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide access across National Forest System lands to 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 - T45N, R40W, Sec. 4, NENW. Access is south off of Sucker Lake Road, NW of Watersmeet. Access is approx. 1.8 mls. west of the intersection for County Line Lake Road..					
30. GMO Threshold Timber Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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.					

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
31. Jack Pine Budworm Area Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products 	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2007	10/2007	Robert MacGregor 906-932-1330 rmacgregor@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USDA Forest Service is proposing to harvest approximately 500 acres of jack pine stands that are infested with jack pine budworm. Associated activities are also proposed for restoration and improving ecosystem health.				
	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, sec. 21, 26 - 29, 32-35. Located approximately 7 miles south of Watersmeet Michigan in Gogebic County..					
32. Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Garden CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	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. .				
33. MDOT U.S. 45 Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	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.					

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Ottawa National Forest	Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
34. Mirick Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
Description: To allow access to private property across National Forest System land.					
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. .					
35. Papa Bear Vegetation Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2007	12/2007	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
Description: This project proposes management of vegetative, access, fisheries/aquatics, botanical and wildlife resources in accordance with 2006 Forest Plan direction for Management Areas 2.1 and 3.1a.					
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 - Ontonagon Co: T46N, R39W, Secs 7, 16-21 & 28-33; T46N, R40W, Secs 9-16, 20-29, & 34-36; Gogebic Co.: T45N, R39W, Secs 6-7; T45N, R40W, Secs 1-2 & 11-12. The project area is about 10 miles northwest of Watersmeet, Michigan..					
36. WE Energies-US 45 Wayside CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	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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37. Watersmeet Land and Building Conveyance CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	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.					
38. Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissunaces CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	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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