



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Kisatchie National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	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.					

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KNF Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 02/08/2006	Expected:08/2007	01/2008	Jackie Duncan (318) 473-7128 jduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: Goal is to prohibit cross-country travel through road and trail designation for type of vehicle and time of use to provide a better travel system, resulting in Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM). Will comply with national rule published November 2005.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie					
Location: UNIT - Kisatchie National Forest All Units. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Webster, Winn. LEGAL - Forestwide. Claiborne, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Webster, and Winn Parishes.					

Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Kisatchie National Forest	Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Bundick Creek EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2006	Expected:04/2007	10/2007	Kimberly Naylor 318-793-9427 kimberlymiller@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 101, 102, 103, 105, 106					
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - T1S R8W Sections 4, 5, 7-10, 14-22, 27-29. 16 miles southeast of the town of Leesville, Louisiana.					
Jetertown Gravel Pit EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/19/2006	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Glenn Coleman (318) 793-9427 gcoleman@fs.fed.us
Description: Gravel pit within Compartments 261/262					
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - T1N, R5W, Sections 16 & 17. 9 miles north of Pitkin, Louisiana.					
New Vernon Workcenter EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Barbara Bell 318-793-9427 bbell@fs.fed.us
Description: a new workcenter is needed to provide better public access and the old one is being demolished in the future by the army					
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - T1N R8W Section 32. approximately 10 southeast of Leesville, LA.					

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Additional Little Creek Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/05/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
Description: The FS would like to designate an additional Little Creek Trailhead by making improvements to an old parking lot at the former Camp Livingston site.					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - T5N R1E S2. At the former Camp Livingston site about 3 mi NE of Ball, LA.					

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Brister Road/Driveway Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-way requested by the following landowners: Brister				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1W S16. C87 about 2 mi. E of Bentley, LA.				
Catahoula Abandoned Mines Hazard Mitigation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Mark Gutzman 318-765-3554 mgutzman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS wishes to prohibit access on two abandoned gravel/sand pits so that hazards can be mitigated and the areas can be effectively reforested.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - T5N R1E S3, T7N R2W S35. Two abandoned gravel/sand pits: one in Old Camp Livingston about 3 mi. NE of Ball, LA, and one about 4 mi. NE of Bentley, LA.				
Catahoula Eradication of Invasive Plants EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Shannan Sharp 318-765-3554 sdsharp@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS wishes to eradicate ~325 acres of non-native, invasive plants on the Catahoula RD.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - T7N R2W S2, 13, 14; T6N R1E S3, 32; T6N R1W S5, 6, 7, 8, 9; T7N R1E S33; T6N R1E S11; T6N R1W S9, 10, 15, 16; T6N R2W S26, 27; and T6N R1W S15. Various locations throughout the Catahoula RD.				

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Catahoula FY08-10 Prescribed Burning Program EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Larry Kile 318-628-4664 lkile@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental effects are being analyzed for prescribed burning and related activities on the entire Catahoula RD through FY 2010.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - T5N R1E, T6N R1E, T7N R1E, T8N R1E, T6N R1W, T7N R1W, T8N R1W, T9N R1W, T6N R2W, T7N R2W, T8N R2W, T9N R2W. Districtwide.				
Catahoula Seed Tree Removal EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/31/2007	08/2007	Alexander Michalek 318-765-3554 amichalek@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS proposes removal of loblolly seed trees on ~207 acres in various stands to improve health and development of residual trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9N R1W S34 and T8N R1W S3, 4; T8N R2W S9; T8N R3W S24; T7N R2W S32. Various stands districtwide.				
Cleco ROW Permit Amendment #93 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2007	06/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cleco wishes to add ~3 acres of additional ROW to provide electric power for a new residential housing subdivision.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1E S32. C98 about 3 mi. N of Ball, LA.				
Concordia Electric ROW Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Concordia Electric wishes to renew their special use permit allowing them right-of-way across NF land.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1E S13,14,15,20,21,22,23,24,26,29,34; T6N R2E S19. Concordia Electric power lines serving Fishville, LA.				

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Honeycutt Bridge Relocation EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Parish-maintained road on FS land needs to move a bridge requiring about 1 acre or less of additional right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1E S5. C78 about 1 mi. NE of Pollock, LA.				
North Catahoula RCW Recruitment Thinnings C3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Emlyn Smith (318) 765-3554 ebsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: thinning of ~3500 acres in various stands for RCW habitat improvement and RCW recruitment				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9N R1W; T9N R2W; T8N R1W. Compartments 3 through 10.				
Pearce Driveway Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pearce wishes to renew a special use permit allowing driveway right-of-way across NF land.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1E S34. C100 about 5 mi. NE of Ball, LA.				
Rapides Parish Water Works District #3 ROW Improvements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Local water district requires improvements to existing utility right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - former Camp Livingston Area about 1 mi. NE of Ball, LA. T5N R1E S14,15,17.				

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Red Hill Water Works ROW Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Red Hill Water Works wishes to renew their special use permit allowing them water line right of way on National Forest land.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T8N R1W S13, 14, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33. Various locations on the north portion of the Catahoula RD near the Catahoula/Winn boundary.				
SE Grant Water System Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: SE Grant Water System wishes to renew a NF road use permit allowing them access to a water well site.				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1E S30. C77 about 3 mi. N of Pollock, LA.				
Upper Mill Creek Subwatershed C76 Prescription EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/13/2006	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Alexander Michalek (318) 765-3554 amichalek@fs.fed.us
	Description: thinning and regeneration harvests, prescribed burning, midstory fuel reduction treatments, mechanical site preparation, and pest-specific herbicide treatments to improve RCW habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1E S17,18,19,20. C76.				

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Backbone Trail Construction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Boles 318-352-2568 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: To construct a 2.0 mile trail using existing plowlines which will provide a complete trail loop. This will be a non-motorized trail for the purpose of hiking and horseback riding only.				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - T6N, R6W, Section 14 and 18. 25 miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA; located adjacent to the Longelaf Trail Scenic Byway; Starting from trailhead on 339 to terminate on trailhead at 329..				
C-7 First Thinning Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: To do commercial first thinning on approximately 654 acres in C-7 of the Kisatchie Ranger District. Stands include 12,13,15,16,17,18,21,25,26,27,30,31,32 and 33). Minor road maintenance may be needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Sections 34 and 35 of T7N, R8W/Sections 2, 4, and 9 of T6N, R8W. C-7.				
Rocky Branch Fish Culvert CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/12/2007	08/2007	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: To replace an existing railroad tank-car type culvert along LA 118 across Rocky Branch with pre-cast concrete box culvert to permit adequate fish and other aquatic biota passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - T5N, R7W, Section 21. C-65 on LA 118.				

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Simmons Creek Sub-watershed Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Kelly Boles 318-352-2568 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Compartments 8,9,30, and 3; vegetation treatments include thinning, restoration of longleaf and shortleaf pine, RCW midstory removal, restoration of glades and natural plant communities, installation of RCW artificial cavities, road maintenance; pond				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - T6N, R8W, Section 5,7,8,16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32,33. Compartments 8, 9, 30 and 31.				

Kisatchie National Forest Winn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
BellSouth Permit Amendment Telephone Cable Installation CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2007	12/2007	Chadwick Knight 318-628-4664 lynnjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: BellSouth proposes to bury telephone cable underneath Hwy 84 within the existing ROW in the SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T11N, R4W, Winn Parish, LA. The project will be within the ROW of Hwy 84 near its intersection with FDR W064C.				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T11N, R4W, Section 31. Hwy 84 and the intersectio of FDR W064C..				
Collins Camp Land Exchange EA	- Special use management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Yerby (318) 628-4664 fyerby@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to exchange the Lower Saline Lake recreation residences for an equal value of land yet to be determined.				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T10N, R5W, section 9. Lower Saline Lake .				

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Gatlin Road RCW Habitat Improvements EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/26/2006	Expected:04/2007	10/2007	Larry Kile 318-628-4664 lkile@fs.fed.us
	Description: Silvicultural Treatments in Compartment 25, Winn Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T13N, R5W, Sections 27, 33, and 34; T12N, R5W, Sections 3 and 10. . Winn Ranger District.				
Plane Road pond Reconstruction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lynn Jackson 318-628-4664 lynnjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Winn RD proposes to reconstruct the dam on the Plane Road Pond that was damaged by beavers.				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T10N, R4W, Section 6. . Compartment 69, Winn Ranger District.				
The Tower Company Telephone Cable Installation CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/12/2007	12/2007	Chadwick Knight 318-628-4664 lynnjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tower Company is proposing to bury telephone line on FDR W064C in the SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T11N, R4W, Winn Parish, LA. The project will be within the ROW of W064C in Compartment 64, it will run from the Hwy 84 ROW through the FDR W064C ROW to private				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T11N, R4W, Section 31, Winn Parish, LA. W064C.				

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