



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

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:10/2007	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@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.					

Kisatchie National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

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Kisatchie National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
KNF Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 02/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	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)				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.				
First Thinning EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/19/2007	12/2007	Converse Griffith 318-793-9427 bbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: located throughout Rapides and Vernon Parisy				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - T1N,R2W;T2N,R2W;T3N,R2W;T4N,R3W;T3N,R3W,T2N,R3W;T2N,R4W;T3N,R4W;T4N,R4W. stands are located throughout Rapides and Vernon Parish.				

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Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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.				
Kincaid Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Converse Griffith 318-793-9427 bbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: enhance views in Kincaid Recreation area				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - T3N, R2W, SECTION 6. Kincaid Recreation Area.				
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.				
Rustville Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2009	Converse Griffith 318-793-9427 bbell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Compartments 121, 122, 123, 124				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - T1N,R7W,SEC 25,35,36;T1S,R7W,SEC 1-3,11,12;T1S,R6W,SEC 6-8;T1N,R6W,SEC 30,31. 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF PITKIN, LA.				

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Kisatchie National Forest	Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Additional Little Creek Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/05/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
	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.				
Brister Road/Driveway Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-way requested by the following landowners: Brister				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
	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	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2007	10/2007	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
	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)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
	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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Kisatchie National Forest Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Catahoula FY08-10 Prescribed Burning Program EA	- 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 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
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.					
Concordia Electric ROW Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
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.					
Fishville Forest Health Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Alexander Michalek 318-765-3554 amichalek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning harvets are proposed in ~2053 ac of overstocked loblolly pine stands to improve forest health and reduce the possibility of forest pest infestations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - T7N R1W; T7N R1E; T6N R1E; T6N R2E; T5N R1E. Various timber stands near the communities of Pollock, Fishville, and Ball, LA.					

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Kisatchie National Forest Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fontenot Road Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2007	10/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fontenot wishes to renew a special use permit allowing driveway right-of-way across NF land. This permit was formerly held by Pearce.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R1E S34. C100 about 5 mi. NE of Ball, LA.					
Honeycutt Bridge Relocation EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
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 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Emlyn Smith (318) 765-3554 ebsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: thinning of ~3500 acres in various stands for RCW habitat improvement and RCW recruitment				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9N R1W; T9N R2W; T8N R1W. Compartments 3 through 10.					
Old Camp Livingston Drop Point CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service wishes to create a drop point in the Old Camp Livingston area for public disposal of old appliances, etc., in order to mitigate effects of dumping on NF land. Disposed goods will be recycled.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - T6N R1E S35. Off FS Road C103JJ about 3 mi. NE of Ball, LA.					

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Kisatchie National Forest Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Rapides Parish Water Works District #3 ROW Improvements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Local water district requires improvements to existing utility right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
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.					
Red Hill Water Works ROW Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
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:11/2007	12/2007	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1E S30. C77 about 3 mi. N of Pollock, LA.					
Trustland Mortgage Road ROW Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trustland Mortgage has requested a road use permit for FS Road C093G to access private property. Due to past resource damage in the area, the FS has proposed gating this road at FS Road 160 after improvements are made.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R2W S17, 20. C93 about 3 mi. NW of Rock Hill, LA.					

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Kisatchie National Forest Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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:11/2007	02/2008	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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1E S17,18,19,20. C76.					

Kisatchie National Forest Kisatchie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Anderson Pond Aquatic Weed Control EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: To control non-native, invasive aquatic plants growing in Anderson Pond				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Section 24. Anderson Pond off of LA 118 in Natchitoches Parish, LA.				
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..				

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Kisatchie National Forest Kisatchie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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.				
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
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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Kisatchie National Forest	Winn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Gatlin Road RCW Habitat Improvements EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.					

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