



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Kisatchie National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	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.					

Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region

Compartment 238 RCW CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:07/2008	11/2008	Kimberly Naylor 318-793-9427 bbell@fs.fed.us
Description: 70 acres of thinning in stand 6 of compartment 238					
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - T1N,R6W, Section 20. 20 miles southwest of Leesville, Louisiana.					

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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	- 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.				
Rustville Project EA	- 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.				

Kisatchie National Forest Caney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Kisatchie National Forest	Caney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
CANEY FIRST THINNINGS EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Edward Hunter 318-927-2061 ehunter@fs.fed.us
Description: FIRST THINNINGS ON YOUNG PINE PLANTATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE FOREST HEALTH. REGENERATION OF AN ESTIMATED 150 ACRES THROUGHOUT THE CANEY UNIT TO RESTORE NATIVE COMMUNITY TYPES					
Location: UNIT - Caney Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Webster. LEGAL - T19N R9W S 1-5 T20N R9W S 1-3, 9-16,20-29, 32-35 T21N R9W S 34-36, T20N R8W S17-19, 30. CANEY UNIT OF THE CANEY RANGER DISTRICT, KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST.					

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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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Kisatchie National Forest	Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
CLECO ROW Permit Amendment #94 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Barbara Poole 318-765-3554 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: CLECO has requested < 1 ac of additional power line right-of-way due to power line relocation caused by the US Hwy 167 expansion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R2W S2, 11. Off US Hwy 167 about 2 mi N of Dry Prong, 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.				
Concordia Electric ROW Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	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.				

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Fishville Forest Health Project EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Alexander Michalek 318-765-3554 amichalek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning harvests 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.					
Honeycutt Bridge Relocation EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	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 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	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.					

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Old Camp Livingston Drop Point CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	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.				
Rapides Parish Water Works District #3 ROW Improvements CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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:01/2008	02/2008	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.				

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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:02/2008	05/2008	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.					

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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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/07/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	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.				

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Simmons Creek Sub-watershed Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
C73,74,76,77 EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Albert Brazzel 318-628-4664 abrazzel@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 73,74,76,77; vegetation treatments including thinning and longleaf restoration, midstory removal, and RCW artificial cavity inserts					
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - T10N, R05W, Sections 10,11,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,28,30,33,34,35,36. Winn RD Compartments 73,74,76,77.					

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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.				
Compartment 25/Gatlin Road Habitat Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2007	04/2008	Chadwick Knight 318-628-4664 cnknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning on 913 acres, RX Burning, Midstory Removal, RCW Insert installation, road maintenance, erosion control				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Natchitoches, Winn. LEGAL - Townships 12 and 13 N, Range 5 W, Sections 3,10,27,33,34. compartment 25.				
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.				

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Winn Ranger District Fiscal Year 2008-2010 EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/26/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Larry Kile 318-628-4664 lkile@fs.fed.us
	Description: District's Prescribed Burning Program for FY2008 through 2010.				
	Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Natchitoches, Winn. LEGAL - Winn Ranger District. Winn Ranger District.				

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