



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Ouachita National Forest

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

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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.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.				
	Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com				
Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units, Ava / Cassville / Willow Springs Ranger District. STATE - Missouri, Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain-various locations on all three forests..					

Ouachita National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Concessionaire Management of Recreation Areas EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/16/2007	04/2008	Tim Oosterhous 501-321-5253 toosterhous@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action consists of placing 8 of the 60 developed recreation sites on the Ouachita National Forest under concessionaire management. The recreation sites in question would remain under federal ownership.				
	Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units. STATE - Oklahoma, Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Le Flore. LEGAL - Various locations across the Ouachita National Forest. Cedar Lake Rec Area, Winding Stair Campground, Little Pines Rec Area, Shady Lake Rec Area, Bard Springs Campground, Albert Pike Rec Area, Charlton Rec Area, Camp Clearfork Group Use Facility.				

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Lower Sugar Creek EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Donna Reagan (479) 675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 227, 230, 231, 235, and 236					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T4N, R27W, S9-10, 14-16, 17, 20-24, 25-29. Directly west of Hogan Mtn. Walk-in Turkey Hunting Area; Aprox. 2 miles south of the Cold Springs Work Center; Approx. 9 miles east of Pilot Mtn..					

Ouachita National Forest	Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Polk Creek Mtn. Rx Burn Addition CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/27/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Samuel Clark 870-867-2101 samclark@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: To prescribe burn approx. 5,914 acres located in Compartments 69, 70, 74, 75, and 76; T4S R26W, Montgomery County, Ark.				
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T4S, R26W. Compartments 69, 70, 74, 75, and 76. approx 7 miles SW of Norman, Ark..					
Polk/Mill Creek Watershed EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	John Morgan 479-394-2382 ext. 107 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed Level Integrated Resource Management Project					
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T4S, R25,26W. Mill creek and Polk Creek Watersheds.					

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Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
South Waldron Ridge EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 11/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Donna Reagan (479) 675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Compartments 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, and 297				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Mostly in T3N, R28 and R27; a small portion on the southwest corner is in T2N, R28W.. Located on west portion of Dutch Creek Mtn. in Scott Co.; approx. 4 miles SE of Waldron, AR. NE corner connects to Dutch Creek CCC Camp. State Hwy. 250 travels E-W thru center of project area. .				

Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mill-Moss-Riley Watersheds EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem management				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Secs 6, 7, 18, T4N, R23W; Secs 1-17, 20, 21, T4N, R24W; Secs 1, 2, 12, T4N, R25W; Secs 25, 36, T5N, R23W; Secs 25-36, T5N, R24W; Yell Co., AR. Ouachita NF, Fourche Unit, Compartments 404-410, 417-420.					

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Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blakely Watershed EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem management				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - T1N-R20W, T1N-R21W, T1S-R20W, T1S-R21W, Garland Co., AR. Compartments 665, 666, 667, 668, 682, 683.					
Dry Fork Lake Dam Area Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2007	09/2007	David Saugey 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn 65 acres of National Forest land in the vicinity of the Dry Fork Lake Dam for the purpose of stand and habitat improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/project/				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Part Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 21 West, Perry County, Arkansas. Part Compartment of Lower Dry Fork WS and part Compartment 655 of Upper South Fourche WS.					
Trace Creek WSI 2007 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2007	10/2007	David Saugey 501-984-5313 dsaugey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvement consisting of pine-bluestem grass development on pine sites and overstory development in hardwood stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/project/				
Location: UNIT - Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Parts of Sections 11, 14, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, and T2N, R20W, Garland County, AR. 576 acres in compartments 677, 678, 1444, and 1458 of Trace Creek Watershed.					

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Upper South Fourche EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Land management planning 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/31/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007 Actual: 06/12/2007	02/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Ecosystem management					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Part: T2N-R19W, T2N-R20W, T3N-R19W, T3N-R20W, T3N-R21W, Saline and Perry Counties, AR. Compartments 655, 676, 1424, 1425, 1426.					

Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Clearfork Watershed Site Preparation Burning CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/25/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 ext. 277 mharris@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Seven regeneration harvest stands would receive a site preparation prescribed burn to prepare for regeneration.				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk, Scott. LEGAL - T1N, R31W, Sec. 32, 35, 36; T1N, R30W, Sec. 31; T1S, R31W, Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10. Compartments 826, 828, 830, 831.					
Construction of Buried Powerline CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 07/23/2007	08/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 222 pturpin@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal from Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RMEC) to construct a buried powerline along an approximate 4,200 segment of Forest Service road 512 (County Road 602).					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Compartment 942; Township 4 south, Range 29 west, section 11 . Mena Ranger District.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2007	11/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 233 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is the fuel reduction burn around the Talimena National Scenic Byway East End Visitor Information Station. It is also a wildland urban interface area to the Mena community.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S, R30W, Sections 6 and 7. Compartment 887.				
Johnson Creek Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2007	11/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 233 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a 70 acre fuel reduction prescribed burn that is adjacent to Management Area 22 (Renewal of Shortleaf Pine-Bluestem Grass Ecosystem and Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat)				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1N, R30W, Section 27, 33 and 34. Compartments 836 and 838.				
Montgomery County Special Use Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 222 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is an existing road that Montgomery County has requested to add to their list of special use authorization roads in order to maintain the existing 210-foot long by 30-foot wide that the private land owner uses to access his residence/business.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1S, R25W, Section 13. Compartment 1082.				
Pencil Bluff Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2007	11/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 233 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a fuel reduction burn in a wildland urban interface area near the community of Pencil Bluff.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1S, R26W, Sections 11, 12, 13 and 24. Compartment 1107 Oden Ranger District.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Precommercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/18/2007	06/2008	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 227 pturpin@fs.fed.us
Description: Manual precommercial thinning on both the Mena and Oden Ranger Districts.					
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District, Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - T3S,R30W,Sec. 7, 30; T3S,R31W,Sec. 13, 35, 36; T4S,R30W,Sec. 6; T4S,R31W,Sec. 1,3; T2N,R26W,Sec. 20,15, 22;T2N,R24W,Sec. 5; T1N,R27W,Sec. 24. Oden RD - Compartments 1011, 1043, 1060, 1123; Mena RD - Compartments 924, 930, 947, 949, 950.					
Rock Creek and Shack Creek Site Preparation Prescribed Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/25/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2008	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 ext. 227 mharris@fs.fed.us
Description: There are 12 regeneration harvest stands that are proposed to receive a site preparation burn to prepare for regeneration.					
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1S, R27W, Sec. 28, 31-35; T2S, R27W, Sec. 3-6, 8, 9. Compartments 1125, 1128, 1129.					
Rocky Branch Watershed EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2007	06/2008	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 225 pturpin@fs.fed.us
Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Rocky Branch Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin the transition toward desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for the management areas.					
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - T 1 north, R 25 west, Sections 5-7; T 1 north R 26 west, Sections 1-12, 14-17, and 20-23; T 2 north, R 25 west, Sections 30-32; T 2 north, R 26 west, Sections 25-28 and 31-36. Oden Ranger District - southeast of Parks, Arkansas.					

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Shady Lake Recreation Area Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2007	11/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 233 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The area around Shady Lake Recreation Area (128 acres) has accumulated hazardous fuels and the understory and midstory vegetation layers have grown to become a nuisance and unpleasant.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T4S, R28W, Section 31. Compartment 967.				
Shady Lake Recreation Area Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2007	09/2007	Russell Standingwater 479 394-2382 ext 226 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Addition of water and electric service to existing campsites in Loops B and D.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T4S, R28W, Section 31. Compartment 967.				
Shady Lake Recreation Area Improvements CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russell Standingwater 479 394-2382 ext. 226 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Loop B bath house replacement.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T 4 south, R 28 west, section 31. Shady Lake Recreation Area - Compartment 967.				
Shady Lake Recreation Repair and Maintenance Projects CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russell Standingwater 479 394-2382 ext 226 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct repair and maintenance activities for forest visitors. These activities include removal of old Loop B and D bath houses and refurbish campsites in Loop B.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T 4S, R 28W, Section 31. Shady Lake Recreation Area - Compartment 967.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Special Use Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2007	09/2007	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 222 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a road easement for a Mountain Fork resident on the Mena Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S, R32W, Section 28. Compartment 897.				
Upper Cossatot Watershed EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/14/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	08/2009	Patti Turpin 479-394-2382 ext 227 pturpin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Upper Cossatot Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition toward desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for management areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T 3 S, R 28 W, Sec 31; T 3 S, R 29 W, Sec 19-20 and 27-36; T 3 S, R 30 W, Sec 13-15, 22-25, and 34-36; T 4 S, R 28 W, Sec 7; T 4 S, R 29 W, Sec 1-6, 11 and 12; T 4 S, R 30 W, Sec 1-3. Mena Ranger District - Compartments 920-923, 937-941, 943, 944.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ashford Peak, Beaver Bend, and Fish Fry CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2007	10/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T5S,R25E,Sections 26, 36, 8, 17, 16, 15, 14, and 13, T4S,R27E,Sections 11, 12, 18, and 7 . Approximately 5-7 miles east-southeast of Hochatown, Oklahoma and 4-8 miles north of State Hwy 70.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blackjack Watershed EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/22/2007	11/2007	Gary Lukas 918-567-2326 glukas@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 2200-2204					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. Five air miles northeast of Talihina, Oklahoma.					
Clark Access Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
Description: Build 0.2 miles of road to access private property					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Section 13,T4S,R25E. 1 mile east of Broken Bow Lake, Oklahoma.					
Compartment 1863 Reforestation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2007	Expected:10/2007	09/2008	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
Description: Site preparation by soil ripping followed by hand planting					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - SW1/4,Section 16,T2S,R26E. Four miles south of Watson, Oklahoma.					
Dyer Mountain CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed Fuel Reduction Burn					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T4S,R25E,Sections 11 and 12, T4S,R26E,Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18. Approximately 5 miles north of Hochatown, Oklahoma, and 3-5 miles east of State Hwy 259 in McCurtain County.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
GLOVER RIVER BRIDGE EA	- Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	07/2008	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: BRIDGE REPAIR				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. FS ROAD 53000 - GLOVER RIVER.				
Gar Creek CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2007	10/2007	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, controlled burning, midstory removal, pond construction, and placement of cavity inserts for the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Part of Sections 6,7 and 18 of T3S and R25E. Approximately 4 miles east of the Mt. Herman Community.				
Jeanes Access Road CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2007 08/28/2007	09/2007	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve 0.5 miles FS Road and build 0.4 miles of road to access private property				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Section 5,T5S,R25E. 10 miles north of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.				
MCWA Coop Burn - Linson Creek CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/12/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T3S,R25E,Sections 30, 22, 15, 10, 3, and 4, R26E, Sections 19 and 20, T2S,R25E,Sections 35 and 36. 15 miles east of Mt. Herman.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Maintenance for Existing Permanent Wildlife Openings CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2007	09/2007	Daniel Benefield 918-653-2991 dbenefield@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project consists of continuing the maintenance for existing permanent wildlife openings through annually brushing, mowing, disking and planting within LeFlore County, Oklahoma.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2N,R25E;T2N,R26E;T3N,R23E;T3N,R24E;T3N,R25E;T3N,R26E;T4N,R24E;T4N,R24E;T4N,R25E ,T4N,R26E and T4N,R27E. LeFlore County, Oklahoma.				
Pashubee Creek, Pipe Springs, Dark Hollow, and Rod Camp CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2007	10/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2N,R25E,Sections 11, 12, and 2, T2N, R27E, Sections 20 and 21. 1-3 miles north of Big Cedar, Oklahoma and 10 miles east of State Highway 259 and Hwy 63 Intersection.				
Red Lick, Hodgen Office, South Shore, and Olen CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2007	10/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burns				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. 5-7 miles north of Hodgen, Oklahoma and 1-5 miles west of State Hwy 59.				
Shawnee Watershed EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/11/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ecosystem Management in Compartments 751, 755 - 759, 765 and 767				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N, R25-25E. Approximately 5 miles north of Big Cedar, Oklahoma.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Southwestern Energy Company Gas Well CE	- Road management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/22/2007	08/2007	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Well pad construction and drilling				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 9,T4N,R23E. 10 miles northeast of Talihina, Oklahoma.				
Southwestern Energy Temporary Access Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/21/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 310 feet of road to be used for access to gas well drilling site on private land				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 11,T4N,R23E. 4 miles south of Summerfield, OK.				
Twin Ponds, Zafra and WSI Fuel Reduction Burns CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/12/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed Fuel Reduction				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - T2S,R24E,Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 1, R27E,Sections 30, 29, 19, and 20. Approximately 5-10 miles northeast and southeast of Smithville, OK, and 5-10 miles east of State Hwy 259 in LeFlore and McCurtain Counties.				
Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness Private Access Road EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use authorization to construct approximately 5,300 feet of road through the Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness to access a 160 acre private inholding.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N R26E Sec34. Approximately 2 miles south of Page, Oklahoma.				

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Welch Mountain CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/08/2007	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 3,4,5,8,9,10, T3S,R26E. 3 - 5 miles east of Broken Bow Lake, 1-2 miles south of the east half of MCWA.				
Woody, Pond, West Walker, Kelly Branch and Tram Ridge CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/08/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction Burns				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sections 1 and 23, T3N, R25E, Sections 31, 32, and 35, T4N, R25E. 5 - 7 miles north and east of Hodgen, OK , 1 - 7 miles west and east of Hwy 59 around Red Lick and Walker Mt..				

Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Haw Creek EMU 12 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:03/2008	10/2008	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed analysis in Haw Creek EMU 12.				
	Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. Compartments 1267, 1270, 1277, and 1283.				

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Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hon EMU 4 EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2007	10/2007	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 1214/1215/1216/1217/1220					
Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N, R31W. Southside of Poteau Mountain.					
Ross Explorations, Inc. - 2 wells CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/28/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Ross Explorations, Inc. is interested in drilling and developing a coal bed methane project in the Poteau Mtn. area.					
Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Section 6 of T3N-R32W. Poteau Mtn area - SE/4 NW/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 6.					
Timber Salvage Compartment 1288 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2007	09/2007	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Pine salvage treatments on timber damaged by fire on approximately 56 acres in Compartment 1288, stand 07.					
Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 30 West. Compartment 1288 Stand 07.					

Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
ARES 36588 Quartz Mine EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lccline@fs.fed.us
Description: Plan of operations submitted to Bureau of Land Management on an 80-acre quartz lease to open-pit mine a 21-acre area; backfill and reclaim disturbed areas no longer in use.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 3 South, Range 24 West, Section 4. Approximately 3 miles southeast of Mount Ida, Arkansas..					

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Kates Creek Watershed EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Minerals and Geology - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2007	09/2007	Samuel Clark 870-867-2101 samclark@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed Level Integrated Resource Management Project					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk. LEGAL - Townships 27, 28 West, Ranges 2, 3 South. Approximately 3 miles Northeast of Big Fork, Arkansas.					
Lake Ouachita Vista Trail Segment 3 CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2007	08/2007	Tom Ledbetter 870-356-4186 tledbetter@fs.fed.us
Description: Extend the Lake Ouachita Vista Trail approx. 5 miles east					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S, R23W, Sec 13, 14, 22, and 23. Approximately 1 mile north of Joplin, Arkansas.					
Power Transmission Line for Montgomery County Regional Public Water Authority s Water Storage Tank CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management 	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2007	07/2007	Tom Ledbetter 870-356-4186 tledbetter@fs.fed.us
Description: To run electrical power to a water storage tank atop Mauldin Mountain to power monitoring equipment.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S, R25W, SEC 3. Mauldin Mountain and Hwy 270.					
Road Easement CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Oosterhous 870-356-4186 toosterhous@fs.fed.us
Description: Road easement would include approximately 300' of an existing road.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S,R23W, Section 21. Compartment 1620. Less than 1 mile north of Joplin.					

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Walker Waterline CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Samuel Clark 870-867-2101 samclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Caddo-Womble Ranger district proposes installation of a waterline to serve private residences on Martin Creek Road. The waterline would be 2 in. in diameter and installed to a depth of 36 inches. It would cross approx 940 feet of FS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - of Hwy 270 West in the NW1/4 SEC 15, T2S, R25W. Martin Creek Road.				

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