



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Ouachita National Forest

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
R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Hicks Land Exchange EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange of 80 acres of non-federal land for 100 acres of federal land				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - T7N, R23W, Sec. 17; T2N, R29W, Sec. 23; T3N, R28W, Sec. 15 & 16. Logan and Scott Counties, Arkansas.				
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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/22/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	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. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita -various locations both forests.					
Ouachita National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Ouachita National Forest Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/20/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate a system of roads and trails for public use of motorized vehicles, and limit motorized vehicles for the most part to those designated roads and trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units. STATE - Oklahoma, Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Ouachita National Forest.				
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
Chesapeake USA #3-31 1-22 and USA #3-31 2-22 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/08/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	John Strom 479-675-3233 jstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Chesapeake Energy Corp proposes to construct two natural gas well pads and construct two associated lease roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N, R 31W, Section 22. Compartment 1227 in mgmt area 14 (Ouachita Mtns-Habitat Diversity Emphasis).				
Chesapeake USA #3-31 1-24 Well Pad Site and Pipeline CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/24/2008	11/2008	Dava Bauer (479) 637-4174 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Natural gas well pad site and pipeline is proposed near Chalybeate Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Township 3 North, Range 31 West, Section 24. Compartment 1230.				
Green Bay Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/23/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Right-of-way grant for road easement (less than 5 acres) for access to private timberland. Grantee to provide reciprocal road eaements for Forest Service use at other locations of the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - S36, T3N, R20W, Perry Co., AR; S3, R21W / S4-9-10, T4N, R24W, Yell Co., AR. Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District.					
Poteau-Cold Springs Salvage Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Donna Reagan (479) 675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage due to severe drought, wildfire, tornadoes, windstorms, lightning strikes, insect and disease outbreaks, catastrophic ice storms, etc. for prevention of excess fuels and to support public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Various. Various Areas on the Poteau-Cold Springs.				

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Program for suppression of insect and disease outbreak EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Programmatic suppression activities (cut and leave or cut and remove) to control outbreaks of forest pests (insects or disease) on Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District and Crossett Experimental Forest				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Saline, Scott, and Yell Counties, AR. Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District (406,000 acres) and Crossett Experimental Forest (1,680 acres).					
Salvage EA, Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District and Crossett Experimental Forest EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2008	01/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: District-wide Environmental Assessment for handling salvage of downed, dead, damaged, or hazard timber resoures of the Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest; including Crossett Experimental Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion@fs.fed.us/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Saline, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Ashley, Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Saline, Scott, and Yell Counties, AR. Entirety (400,000+ acres) of Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District, Ouachita NF and Crossett Experimental Forest (1,680 acres) of the Southern Research Station Southern Pine Ecology Unit.					
Special Use Permit for FBI Telecommunications Equipment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2008	12/2008	John Strom 479-675-3233 rbottoms@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for installation of a repeater and an antenna to be attached to the existing AR State Polic tower at White Oak Electronic Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T4N, R28W, Section 26. White Oak Electronic Site.				

Ouachita National Forest Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mountain View Watersheds Resource Management Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Integrated Resource Management Project				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T4, 5 S, R23, 24, 25 W. Approximately 5 miles north of Glenwood, Arkansas in Montgomery County.				
Mt. Gilead Church Small Tracts Act Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Sarah Magee 501-321-5226 smagee@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to sell approximately 4 acres of National Forest System lands to the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 26 West. Approximately 3 miles west of Norman Arkansas.				
Renewal of BLM Quartz Lease ARES-35118 CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of BLM Quartz Lease ARES-35118, a hardrock quartz mine for a term of 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 9 and S1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 3 S, Range 24 W. south of 177 road.				

Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Eli Branch EMU 22 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management - Land management planning 	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: C-279, 280, 281, 282, 283 and 284					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T4N, R26W, S28, 27, 22, and 24; T4N, R25W, S 13, 18, and 17. Located approx. 6 miles south of Blue Mtn. Lake near the Blue Ball Community; FS Rd 881 is an east-west thoroughfare in the south portion of project area.					
Shadley EMU 3 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Special use management - Minerals and Geology - 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 02/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: C-1231, 122, 1223, 1224, 1228 and 1229					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N, R31W, S 5-8 and 16-19; T3N, R32W, S 17-30, 15-17, and 19-20. Located near the Bates Community. Hwy 28W is the east/west thoroughfare in the south portion of the project area.					

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Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
5-Mile Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 1,151 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvement and fuels reduction.					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - S13, T3N, R22W; S15/16/17/18, T3N, R21W; Yell and Perry Counties, AR. Compartment 470, Upper Brushy Creek Watershed.					
Compartment 515 Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 624 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvement and fuels reduction					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - S19, T3N, R20W; S23/24, T3N, R21W; Perry Co., AR. Compartment 515, Little Big Cove Creek Watershed.					
Compartments 441 & 442 Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 1,526 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improvements and fuels reduction					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - S5/6/7/8/18, T3N, R25W; S12,T3N, R26W; Yell and Scott Counties, AR. Compartments 441 and 442, Chop Off Watershed.					

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Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Dutch Creek Mountain EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed ecosystem management					
Web Link: http://southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - T3/4N, R24/25/26W, Yell and Scott Counties, AR. Oil Well, Little Egypt, Wilson, Henry Watersheds, Fourche Ranger District, Ouachita National Forest.					
Glenhaven Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/31/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 520 acres of Ouachita National Forest land					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Part Sections 1, 2, 11,12, T3N, R21W and Part Sections 6, 7, T3N, R20W; Perry Co., AR. Part Compartments 466 and 468, Lower Brushy Creek management watershed.					
Mill Creek West and Mill Creek East Prescribed Burn CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	11/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn 854 acres of Ouachita National Forest for stand/wildlife habitat improment and fuels reduction					
Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - S12, T4N, R25W; S7/8/17/18, T4N, R24W; Yell Co., AR. Compartments 415 and 416, Mitchell Watershed.					

Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2008	01/2009	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.				
Middle Fork / Alum Fork (Saline River) 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 - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed ecosystem management Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Saline. LEGAL - T 1 & 2 N, R 17, 18, 19 & 20 W, Garland and Saline Counties, AR. Middle Fork (Saline River) and Alum Fork (Saline River) Watersheds.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Ouachita Trail Segment Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation and reconstruction of s 0.7 mile of the Ouachita Trail between mile markers 146 and 147				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Part Sections 15, 16, 21, Township 1 North, Range 21W, Garland Co., AR. Part Compartments 650, 651, 662.				
Redbank Creek Reforestation and Stand Improvement CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2008	10/2008	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site preparation burning, hand planting of native shortleaf pine seedlings, and followup release (hardwood reduction by cutting) on 1,014 acres of acquired land that has been harvested (by former owner) of non-native loblolly pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/prjects/				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Sections 23, 24, 26, 35, 36, T1N, R23W, Montgomery Co., AR. Ouachita NF, JWF RD, Cedar Creek West WS, Compartments 608 and 609.				
USF C-1425 Stand 23 Group Improvement Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning between group selection areas in Stand 23, Compartment 1425 of the Upper South Fourche Watershed management unit				
	Web Link: http://southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Winona Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Part Sections 26, 27, T3N, R20W, Perry Co., AR. Upper South Fourche Watershed management unit, Compartment 1425, Stand 23.				
USF C-1425 Stands 7, 24, 33 Group Improvement Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2008	01/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning between group selection areas in Stands 7, 24, and 33 in Compartment 1425 of Upper South Fourche Watershed management unit				
	Web Link: http://southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Secs 22, 23, 27, T3N, R19W, Perry Co., AR. Upper South Fourche Watershed management unit; Compartment 1425; Stands 7, 24, 33.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Christ Church at Mountain Fork Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey 40 acre tract with church and improvements under a special use permit for 80 acres of timberland.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S, R32W, Section 28; T3S, R29W, Section 24. Compartments 897 and 915.				
Pencil Bluff 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	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2008	03/2010	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Pencil Bluff Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition to desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for management areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1N, R25W, Sections 29-32; T1N, R26W, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36; T1S, R25W, 5, 6, 7-9, 16-20, 29-32; T1S, R26W, Sec 1, 2, 10-15, 23-26, 35, 36; T2S, R26W, Sec 1; T2S, R25W, Sec 5, 6. Compartments 1090, 1091, 1101-1108.				
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.				

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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.				
Two Mile Watershed EA	- Road management - Special use management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	02/2011	Mike Harris 479-394-2382 mharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Two Mile Watershed. This project identifies opportunities to begin transition to desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan for management areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T2S,R31W Sec 34-36; T3S,R30W Sec 5-9,15-18 and 20-22; T3S,R31W Sec 1-4,10-16,21-28,33-36; T4S,R31W,Sec 2-4,9,10,15,16,21,22. Compartments 906, 923-930, 950, 952, 982 and 983.				

Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
American Burying Beetle Area Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Daniel Benefield 918-653-2991 dbenefield@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project consists of midstory reduction which involves chainsaw felling of midstory trees less than 10 inches in diameter at breast height. Prescribed burning would occur multiple times on a 1-3 year interval after the midstory reduction				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2N,R24E,Sec. 2,T3N,R22E,Sec. 1-2;T3N,R23E,Sec. 5-11,13-18,21-28;T3N,R24E,Sec. 16-23,25-30,34-35;T4N,R22E,Sec. 36 and T4N,R23E,Sec. 31. LeFlore County, OK.				
Bilby Access Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access road across 0.3 miles of national forest				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 21,T2N,R27E. 10 miles east of Big Cedar, Oklahoma.				
Boren Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate about 2 miles of hiking trail to avoid private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, & 8,T5S,R25E. 8 miles north of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.				
Buffalo Creek One EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management Activities to Benefit Timber, Wildlife, and Fire (Fuels Reduction)				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Section 34 T1S, R25E; Section 1-4, 9-12 T2S, R25E. Six miles south of Smithville, Oklahoma.				

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Fish Fry II CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/23/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed project consists of prescribed burning of 510 acres for fuels reduction. Prescribed burning would occur multiple times on a 1-3 year interval and could occur anytime throughout the year under an approved burning plan.					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 25-26,T5S,R25E. Approximately 8 miles northeast of Broken Bow, OK.					
Haver White Reciprocal Easement CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
Description: Grant access to private property in return for NF access across private property.					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 13,T4N,R23E and Section 18,T4N,R24E. 13 miles northeast of Talihina, Oklahoma.					
Hee Mt. Tower CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/19/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed project consists of prescribed burning of 455 acres for fuels reduction. Prescribed burning would occur multiple times on a 1-3 year interval and could occur anytime throughout the year under an approved burning plan.					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 26,35,36,T3S,R26E. Approximately 5 miles southwest of Buffalo, OK.					
Hudson Creek CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/19/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed project consists of prescribed burning of 1,502 acres for fuel reduction. Prescribed burning would occur multiple times on a 1-3 year interval and could occur anytime throughout the year under an approved burning plan.					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T3S,R26E,Sections 19-21,27-30. Approximately 3 miles south of Buffalo, OK.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Indiana Bat Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Daniel Benefield 918-653-2991 dbenefield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project consists of constructing 5 new 1 acre bat ponds, approx. 1 acre of flyway rehab around 111 existing ponds. Project will be expected to improve the habitat conditions by enhancing bat foraging areas within a 5 mi. buffer around Bear Den Caves				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N,R22E; T3N,R23E; T4N,R22E; T4N,R23E; T4N,R24E and T5N,R23E. LeFlore County, Oklahoma.				
Red Bank CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/14/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is located 6-8 miles south of Summerfield, OK along SH 1 and Holson Valley roads in LeFlore County. It includes 8,921 acres of NF land for fuels reduction and wildlife enhancement.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T4N,R23E,Sections 22-27,34-36,, 24E, Sections 3-10,29-32. 6-8 miles south of Summerfield, OK and along SH 1 and Holson Valley roads.				
Rough Branch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/23/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project consists of prescribed burning 2,400 acres for fuels reduction. Prescribed burning would occur multiple times on a 1-3 year interval and could occur anytime throughout the year under an approved burning plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T3S,R25E,Sections 28,29,31-33, T4,R25E,Sections 3-6. Approximately 5-7 miles southeast of Mt. Herman, OK.				
Rural Water District #3 Waterline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Randy Sander 580-286-6564 rsander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installing a water pipeline across 0.7 miles of National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 29,T3N,R24E. Near Lenox, Oklahoma.				

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Ouachita National Forest Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness Private Access Road EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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.					
Welch Mountain CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/08/2007	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	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.					
Western Loop East and West CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/14/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Sammy McFarland 918-567-2326 smcfarland@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed Burning of 3,233 acres for fuels reduction					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2N,R25E,Sections 18-23,25-30. Approximately 2-5 miles south of Big Cedar, OK in LeFlore Co.					

Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
ES-35436 Hard Rock Quartz Mine Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
Description: To consent to the BLM's renewal of the preferential right lease ES-35436, for a term of 10 years.					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - SW1/4, of the SW 1/4, of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 26 West. Approximately 6 miles Northwest of Mount Ida, AR.					

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ES-36143 Hard Rock Quartz Mine Expansion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/04/2008	12/2008	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: To expand the current mine area from approximately 1.65 acres to approximately 3 acres in order to promote safe mining operation				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 2 South, Range 26 West, Section 22 of Montgomery County, Arkansas. Approximately 7 miles west of Mount Ida, Arkansas.				
ES-36143 Hard Rock Quartz Mine Renewal CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@fs.fed.us
	Description: To consent to the renewal of the hardrock quartz mine lease ES-36143 to the current leaseholder for a term of 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Township 2 South, Range 26 West, Section 22 of Montgomery County, Arkansas. Approximately 7 miles west of Mount Ida, Arkansas.				
FY09 Site Prep, Release, and PCT Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2008	10/2008	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical and prescribed burning site preparation, manual release, and pre-commercial thinning operations across the Caddo-Womble District.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Pike, Polk. LEGAL - Various locations across the Caddo-Womble District. Various locations across the Caddo-Womble District.				
Forks Watershed Resource Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	John Morgan 870-867-2101 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Integrated Resource Management Project				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T 2, 3 S, R 26, 27 W. Approximately 10 miles west of Mount Ida, Arkansas.				

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Seed Orchard Interior & Buffer Rx Burn CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2008	10/2008	Ben Rowland 870-867-2101 browland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To prescribe burn approximately 2,185 acres within the Ouachita Genetic Resource Management Area and the surrounding area.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T2S, R24W, Sec. 14-16, 20-23, and 27-29. Ouachita Genetic Resource Management Area (Seed Orchard).				
Whitaker Road Easement CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Liz Gross 870-867-2101 lgross@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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