



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

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)					
Elliott Family Trust Land Exchange (formerly Hicks Land Exchange) EA	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2009	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 02/11/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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:06/2009	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	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/08/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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).				
Green Bay Road Easement CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/23/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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/				
Mud Creek Ice Storm Salvage Proposal Compartments 257 and 327 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/07/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	John Strom 479-637-4174 ssaunders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to conduct salvage treatments on ice storm damaged timber on approx. 150 acres in Compartment 257 stand 7 and C-327 stand 9. After salvage, areas may be ripped, hand planted and released, if necessary.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T2N, R29W. Compartments 257 and 327.				
Ouachita National Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2009	03/2009	John Strom 479-675-3233 jstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose approx. 1/2 mile trail relocation on the Ouachita National Trail and obliteration of the old part of the trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1N, R29W, Sections 5 and 6. Compartment 1318.				

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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 d Reagan@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.				
Program for suppression of insect and disease outbreak EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2009	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/				
Special Use Permit for James Fork Regional Water District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/25/2009	05/2009	John Strom 479-675-3233 jstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a four inch water line for rural water.				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T1N, R28W, Sections 3 & 35; T1N, R29W, Section 15. Compartments 1285 and 1295.				

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	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2009	04/2009	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	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2009	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	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2008	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 	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2009	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 04/2009	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
Danville Mountain Butterfly Garden CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of an environmental education site consisting of a garden of native plants for diversification of insect and other pollinator species Web Link: http://southernregion@fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 22 West, Yell County, AR. Danville Watershed, Compartment 24, Stand 20.				
Dutch Creek Mountain EA	- 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 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	01/2010	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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2009	03/2009	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.				

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
Middle Fork / Alum Fork (Saline River) EA	- 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 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	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.					
Ouachita Trail Segment Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2009	04/2009	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.					
Renewal of hardrock mineral lease ARES 08 Ouachita National Forest CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of hardrock mineral lease ARES 08 on 80 acres of Ouachita National Forest				
	Web Link: http://southernregion.fs.fed.us/ouachita/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - SE< of the NW< and the SW< of the NE< of Section 11, T1S, R22W, Garland County, AR. Lower North Fork WS C-644 and Avant WS C-628.					

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Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
USF C-1425 Stand 23 Group Improvement Thinning CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2009	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 Stand 9 West Group Improvement Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/14/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Rudy Thornton 501-984-5313 rthornton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning between group selection areas in Stand 9-West, Compartment 1425, 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 - Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 20 West, Perry County, AR. Upper South Fourche Watershed management unit, Compartment 1425, Stand 9 West.					

Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blowout Mountain Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burning on 717 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1N R26W. Compartments 1112-1114, between FS 612 (north boundary) and AR 270 (south boundary).				

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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 CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	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.				
Compartment 1005 Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burns on 1,028 acres southeast of Huckleberry Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T1N R27W. Compartment 1005 southeast of Huckleberry Mountain, bordered by FS roads 621 and 136.				
Cossatot Old Growth Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	03/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burning on 3,103 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T4S R30W. Cossatot Old Growth Area, Compartments 956, 974, 977 and 978.				
Dragover Watershed Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burns on 376 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1S R25W. Dragover Watershed in Compartment 1082.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Forester Park Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Adam Strothers 479-394-2382 astrothers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burn of 180 acres near Big Cedar Creek, including an initial dormant season burn followed by growing season burning after the fuel load is reduced.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T1N R26W Sec 6; T1N R27W Sec 1; T2N, R26W Sec 31; and T2N R27W Sec 36. Compartment 1014 adjacent to Big Cedar Creek.				
Irons Fork Fuels Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burns on 3,564 acres in the Irons Fork Reservoir area.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1N R29W. Irons Fork Reservoir area in Compartments 841-844 and 860-862.				
Johnson Creek Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burning on 2,199 acres in the Johnson Creek Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T1N R30W and R31W. Johnson Creek Watershed in Compartments 831, 836-838.				
Lower Brushy Site Preparation Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site preparation prescribed burning on 223 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T4S R31W. Lower Brushy Watershed in Compartments 953, 954 and 981.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mill Creek Mountain Watershed EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road 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 02/02/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2011	John Morgan 479-394-2382 ext. 244 jcmorgan@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-year entry of the Mill Creek Mountain 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 - Scott. LEGAL - T1N R26W Sec 6, 7, 17-20, and 30; T1N R27W Sec 1, 2, 10-15, and 22-27. Compartments 1026-1032.				
New Entrance Road to the Shady Lake Recreation Area EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:07/2010	09/2010	Ayn Shlisky 479-394-2382 ajshlisky@fs.fed.us
	Description: The new entrance road would have 10-ft lanes & 2-ft shoulders, follow an existing gravel service road for approx 1.2 miles, then follow new alignment for approx 0.4 miles, and tie into Caddo Road approximately 0.7 miles south of the Shady Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects-public-notices.aspx				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Howard, Polk. LEGAL - T5S, R28W, Sec. 4, 5, 8, 9, 31, 32. Caddo Road/FS Road 38 south of Shady Lake Recreation Area.					
Oden Ranger Station Area Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burning on 324 acres in the Oden Ranger Station area in Compartment 1119.				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - T1S R26W. Around Oden Ranger Station in Compartment 1119.				

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Robinson Creek Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Rebecca Finzer 479-394-2382 rfinzer@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burns on 905 acres in the Robinson Creek Watershed.					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T1S R28W and R29W. Robinson Creek Watershed in Compartments 855-857.					
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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Two Mile Watershed EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2009	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.					
Washita Watershed EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Fuels management - Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	05/2011	Jennifer Benefield 479-394-2382 jbenefield@fs.fed.us
Description: This is a proposed project as a result of the 10-yr entry of the Washita Watershed (the portion on the Oden RD). 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, R24W, Sec 21-23, 25-29, and 32-36; T1S, R24W Sec 1-4, 9-16, and 21-27; T1S, R23W Sec 5-9, 16-21, and 30. Compartments 1073-1076, 1078 and 1079 on the Oden Ranger District. Portions of the watershed on the Jessieville RD are not a part of this project.					

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Ouachita National Forest Mena-Oden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Water Line for Queen Wilhelmina State Park EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Special area management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:12/2009	02/2010	Russell Standingwater 479-394-2382 rstandingwater@fs.fed. us
	Description: Proposed construction of a ~49,300-foot, 6" water line and lift station on the south side of Rich Mountain to provide a source of potable water to QWSP. AR State Parks is requesting a 40' temporary (construction) easement and 15' permanent easement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/projects/water_main/scoping_QWSP_waterline_proposal_nov08.doc				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 1 South, Range 32 West, Sec(s) 11,12,13,14, 24. The proposed water line will begin at AR Hwy 8, approx 7 mi west of Mena, AR, along Polk County Rd 47, to PCR 127, PCR 94, PCR 126, and crossing into NF, up Rich Mtn.					
Wolf Pen Gap Fuel Reduction Prescribed Burns CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2008	09/2009	Adam Strothers 479-394-2382 astrothers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction prescribed burning on 4,177 acres within and adjacent to the Wolf Pen Gap Trail Complex.				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - T3S R29W, T3S R30W. Within and adjacent to Wolf Pen Gap Trail Complex in Compartments 909-915, 919, 922 and 938.				

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American Burying Beetle Area Habitat Improvement Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/09/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2010	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.				

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Bilby Access Road CE	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2009	03/2009	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:04/2009	05/2009	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.				
Buck Creek EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/09/2009	Expected:02/2009 Actual: 02/09/2009 05/10/2006	05/2009	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous Fuel Reduction Burn				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 27-33 of T2S,R25E, and Sections 6-7,T3S,R25E. 3 miles east of the Sherwood Community.				
Buffalo Creek One EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	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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Ouachita National Forest	Oklahoma Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Fish Fry II CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2009	10/2009	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:09/2009	11/2009	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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2009	10/2009	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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2009	01/2010	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	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2009	06/2009	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.				
Limestone Glade Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
	Description: The limestone glade restoration project consists of manual felling of eastern red cedar trees followed by multiple prescribed burns.				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T7S,R26E,Sections 20-21. Limestone Glade near Goodwater, Oklahoma.				
Red Bank CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2009	03/2010	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	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/23/2008	Expected:07/2009	01/2010	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.				

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Rural Water District #3 Waterline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2009	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.				
Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness Private Access Road EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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.				
Vegetation Management-Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Mark Davies 580-286-6564 mjdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Crop tree release by chainsaw felling competing vegetation				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 7,T2N,R25E,Section 18,T4N,R25E,Section 20,T4N,R26E. LeFlore County, Oklahoma.				
Welch Mountain CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2009	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.				

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Western Loop East and West CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2009	03/2010	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	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/11/2008	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.				
ES-36143 Hard Rock Quartz Mine Renewal CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/11/2008	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.				

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Forks Watershed Resource Management Project EA	- 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 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Seanna Whisenhunt 870-867-2101 swhisenhunt@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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