



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

National Forests In Texas

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Glenn Donnahoe (936) 639-8504 comments-southern-texas@fs.fed.us
Description: Amend the NFGT Forest Plan to revise Management Indicators, allocate acquired lands to appropriate Management Areas, modify range standards, and update Monitoring and Evaluation questions in Forest Plan Chapter Five.					
Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, Supervisor's Office, All Districts.					

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Non-Native Invasive Plant Species Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Thomas Philipps 936-639-8514 comments-southern-texas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to treat non-native invasive plants with herbicide on all 4 Forests and 2 Grasslands in Texas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. Forest-wide - all 4 National Forests and 2 National Grasslands in Texas.					

National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Travel Management Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Recreation management - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2008	03/2008	Don Benner 936-639-8581 comments-southern-texas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the 1996 LRMP for the NFGT to restrict use of motorized vehicles to designated roads and trails on the Angelina, Davy Crockett, and Sabine NFs. Will NOT be implemented until public release of first Motor Vehicle Use Maps.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/				
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Davy Crockett Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity. Angelina, Davy Crockett, and Sabine National Forests.					

National Forests In Texas	Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Angelina Motorized Trail Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/30/2007	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to develop a motorized trail on the north side of Sam Rayburn Reservoir for dirt bikes and ATVs.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Trail areas: Compartments 33,34,35,36,37, approx. 5 miles south, SE of Broaddus, Tx. in San Augustine County. Angelina National Forest, San Augustine County, Texas.				
Lufkin Waterline Project EA	- Special use management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2010	Kathryn Duncan 936-639-8501 comments_southern_texas_angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Raw water intake structure on Sam Rayburn Reservoir and install transfer lines (pipelines) to move water from the reservoir to the City of Lufkin. Crosses Corps of Engineers Land and Forest Service land. Joint project - Corp responsible for NEPA				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. Cassels-Boykins Park ,up Hwy 147 to north side of Zavalla, up north side of Hwy 69 to City of Lufkin.				
Millennium C-107 Pipeline CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Tom Zimmerman 409-787-3870 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 100' pipeline across tram in the Angelina River bottom area.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Nacogdoches. C107, Angelina NF, Nacogdoches Co.				

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SFA Experimental Forest PMC Expansion EA	- Research	Completed	Actual: 01/17/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of Plant Materials Center - clearing of 43 acres of timber to make room for developing native plant materials for conservation purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forest, 12 miles southwest of Nacogdoches, TX.				
Sawmill Hiking Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2005	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reroute the Sawmill Hiking Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Jasper. Compartments 89-92 on the Angelina NF, approximately 10 miles southeast of Zavalla, TX.				
TXU Electric Delivery CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1097 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a powerline from recently constructed line to Huntington, TX along FM 2109.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. Compartments 51, 52 & 53 on the Angelina NF, approximately 4 miles north of Zavalla, TX.				

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Upland Island Wilderness Fire Management Initiative EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Ira McWhorter 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to prescribe burn a total of 13,300 acres in Upland Island Wilderness to reduce hazardous fuels. Dormant season burning of 200-6000 acre blocks would occur on a 1-3 year cycle.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Jasper. Upland Island Wilderness, 5-15 miles southeast of Zavalla, TX.					
Zavalla Thinning Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Walter Cooper 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning to restore longleaf and shortleaf pine communities, and reduce the risk of Southern Pine Beetle infestations.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. North of Zavalla Texas, within compartments 43,44,45,46,47,48,50,51,54 and 55 of the Angelina National Forest.				

National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aspen Operating Co. Wyatt Earp #1 Well EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	David Weldon 940-627-5475 dweldon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to drill the Wyatt Earp #1 well, construct access road, and install associated pipeline in Allotment 31 of the LBJ Grassland.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. Allotment 31 of the LBJNG, 6 miles northeast of Alvord.				

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Bois D'Arc Watershed Analysis EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2008	02/2008	John Beck 940-627-5475 jbeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Area analysis, range, watershed, recreation, and wildlife activities proposed for the Bois D'Arc Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. Caddo Grassland, Bois D'Arc Unit, Allotments 1-31.				

National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Beaver Creek EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Habitat improvement for Red-cockaded woodpecker: 1) Thin about 1,370 acres; 2) Prescribe burn about 4,000 acres; 3) Create recruitment stands on about 200 acres; Midstory about 400 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. Compartments 5, 6, 7, 12, & 13 on the Davy Crockett NF.				
Chesapeake Co. Gas Well Proposal, C-18 EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Chesapeake Co. proposes to drill 3 gas wells in Compartment 18.				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compt. 18, 10 miles north of Ratcliff. Compartment 18.				

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National Forests In Texas	Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Christoph Road CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use easement for private access				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. Compartment 48, between Forest Service Road 543 and private land on Hagar Branch.				
Groveton Stewardship Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reduce fuel loads around Groveton through thinning and prescribed burning. Compartments included: 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 96, 97, 98, & 99.				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Compts. 87-91, 96-99 are less than 1 mile east, north, and west of Groveton. Compartments 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 96, 97, 98, & 99.				
Lovelady Road Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2004	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue road permit for private access				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. Compartment 10.				

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XTO Energy EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
Description: Exploration drilling and production of oil and/or gas wells. Pipeline construction also part of project proposal					
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compt. 10, about 2-6 miles northwest of Ratcliff. Compartments 10-15, 23.					

National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Compartment 139 Foxhunter's Hill Habitat Improvement Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	12/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-sabine@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal involves pine thinning, installation of artificial RCW cavities (nest inserts) in appropriate locations, RCW nesting and foraging habitat improvement, stream maintenance, bog maintenance/restoration, and administrative closure of FS road 113.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. Compartment 139 of the Sabine NF; South of Hemphill, TX on the border of Sabine and Newton counties.					
Ensignt Energy PL/Access Road ROW Special Use Permit Project C-40 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-639-8501 klduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: Special Use Permit Application for a gas pipeline right-of-way (ROW)(10 x 9,500) that will be used to transport natural gas from federal/private leases, and an access road ROW (30' x 50') to access the lease well.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. 14 miles northeast of Patroon, Texas, in Shelby County in administrative compartment 40 of the Sabine National Forest on Forest Road 126D and 1266.					

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Newfield - WHDU KK #1 gas well, access road, and pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Duncan 936-639-8501 klduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Newfield Exploration has submitted a proposal to drill a gas well on a federal lease. The project would include a well pad, access road and pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. 9 miles east of Shelbyville on north side of FM2694.				
Rosetta - CDU "I" #1 Pipeline CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-sabine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rosetta Energy Partners, L.P. has submitted an application for a special use permit for a gas pipeline. The pipeline would be placed in the road access right-of-way for the CDU "I" #1 well. The pipeline would connect to an existing gas pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. Compartment 15 and 9, Sabine National Forest.				
Rosetta C-15 2694 Pipeline CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Tom Zimmerman 409-787-3870 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 400' of gas pipeline within existing Center Point Energy pipeline right of way.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. C-15 Sabine National Forest, Shelby County.				

National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Anderson Oil Co. Well Proposal, Compartment 82 CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to develop 2 oil/gas wells and associated pipeline in Compt. 82.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. Compartment 82, San Jacinto County, Sam Houston National Forest.				
Gum Branch RCW Habitat Restoration in C-52 EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Cheryl Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, midstory removal, prescribe burning, shortleaf pine restoration, control of non-native invasive plants, adjustments to the Multi-Use Trail to improve conditions in C-52.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Walker. Compartment 52 is located about 4 miles west of New Waverly.				
Helispot Construction in C-65 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2008	02/2008	Randal Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 4.5-acre helispot in C-65, stand 21 for air operations during prescribe burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Walker. LEGAL - This compartment is located about 5 miles north of New Waverly, TX. Compartment 65.				

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Jet Oil USA #1 Well, Compartment 96 CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to drill well in Compt. 96, federal land, federal minerals					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - 5 miles southwest of Coldspring, on FS Rd. 256. Compartment 96.					
Jet Oil USA #2 Well, Compartment 96 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to drill well in Compt. 96 - federal minerals.					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - 5 miles southwest of Coldspring, on FS Rd. 256A. Compartment 96.					
New Century Exploration, Inc. Casino 3D Seismic Survey Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Conduct a 3D seismic survey on 13 square miles of the Sam Houston NF to determine subsurface geology.					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - These compartments are about 3-8 miles northwest of Cleveland, Texas. Compartments 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, & 124 of the Sam Houston NF.					

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