



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

National Forests In Texas

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Lynn Jackson 936-639-8581 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.					

National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
2009 SNF, ANF, and DCNF Soil Pit Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/17/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-639-8539 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
Description: NRCS proposes digging 8 soil pits, 2 on Sabine, 3 on Angelina (Exp. Forest) and 3 on Davy Crockett NFs to ground truth soil maps they prepare for us. Pits are 4.5 feet wide by 8 feet long by 7 feet deep and will be closed up after samples taken.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Davy Crockett Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Nacogdoches, Shelby. Sab NF=C38, 55; Ang NF = C112 (Exp Forest); DCNF = 59, 77.					
Gulf South Gas Pipeline Company L.P - Special Use Permit Re-newal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: The special use permit for Gulf South's gas pipeline right-of-way is due to expire in 2009. The permit would be renewed with a different term. NO NEW OR ADDITIONAL USES WOULD BE AUTHORIZED					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine. portions of the Sabien, Angelina, and Sam Houston National Forest.					

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Angelina River Bottom Closure Order CE *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure Order for the Prohibition of public use in area from sundown to sunup except for boat launching, consumption/possession of alcohol, use of glass containers, camping in C107-111 on Angelina NF, NFGT at 6 access points				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Nacogdoches. C107-111 on the Angelina National Forest,NFGTapproximately 7 miles north, northeast of Lufkin, Tx in Angelina and Nacogdoches Counties.				
Lufkin Waterline Project EA	- Special use management - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
Sawmill Hiking Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2005	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to expand the Sawmill Hiking Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. Compartments 89-92 on the Angelina NF, approximately 10 miles southeast of Zavalla, TX.				

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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.					
Upland Island Wilderness Fire Management Initiative EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	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 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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 one District)	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than	R8 - Southern Region
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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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/08/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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.				
Fannin Eastern Red Cedar Removal CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/19/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	James Crooks 940-627-5475 jcrooks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove Eastern Red Cedar in Allotments 36-39, in the Lake Fannin Unit of the Caddo National Grassland.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Allotments 36-39 are located about 13 miles north of Bonham, TX. Allotments 36-39, Lake Fannin Unit, Caddo National Grassland.					

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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2009	06/2009	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	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: 90 & 99.					
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Compts. 90 and are less than 1 mile east and north of Groveton. Compartments 90 & 99.					
Prescribe Burning in Compartments 5 & 6 CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2009	04/2009	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn about 2,500 acres in Compartments 5 & 6 to improve wildlife habitat, particularly for the Red-cockaded Woodpecker, and to reduce fuel loads.					
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 5 & 6 are located about 9 miles northwest of Ratcliff, Tx. Compartments 5 & 6.					

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 17 & 19 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2009	03/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 2,580 acres to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel loadings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 17 & 19 are located about nine miles north of Ratcliff, Tx. Compartments 17 & 19.					
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 42, 43, & 46 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/24/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 3,825 acres to improve habitat for the federally endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker and other wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 42, 43, and 46 are located about 3-5 miles southwest of Kennard, Tx. Compartments 42, 43, and 46.					
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 7 & 11 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas- davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 1,900 acres to improve habitat for the federally endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker and other wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 7 & 11 are located about 8 miles northwest of Ratcliff, Tx. Compartments 7 & 11.					

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 70, 71, 72, & 73 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/29/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 6,450 acres to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel loadings. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 70-73 are located about 6 miles south of Kennard, Tx. Compartments 70-73.				
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 76 & 79 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/09/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 2,321 acres to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel loads. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Compts. 76 & 79 are located 6 miles northeast of Pennington, Tx. Compartments 76 & 79.				
Prescribe Burning in Compts. 93 & 108 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	01/2010	Kerry Hogg 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 4,500 acres to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel loads. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Compts. 93 & 108 are located about 2-8 miles southwest of Apple Springs, Tx. Compartments 93 & 108.				

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Simpson Road Access Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2009	04/2009	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit allowing road access across national forest to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. Compartment 96.				
Tony Currie Special Use Permit Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2009	04/2009	Merlinda Schory 936-655-2299 comments-southern-texas-davycrockett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit to use road across national forest land to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. Compartment 32.				
XTO Energy EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	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
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/24/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	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.				
Ensign 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:04/2009	04/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-639-8501 klduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit Application for a gas pipeline right-of-way (ROW)(10ft x 9,500ft) 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.				
Marathon Oil Company - U.S.A. Double H #1 Well and Pipeline ROW CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/23/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Federal mineral gas well and associated pipeline right-of-way				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. Compartment 27 & 28 of the Sabine National Forest approx. 8 miles east of Shelbyville, TX in Shelby co.				
Newfield - WHDU KK #1 gas well, access road, and pipeline CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Pine Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern- texas-sabine@fs.fed.us
Description: Release pine seedling/sapling to occur in 2009, 2010, 2011. C21-2115;C22 -2203,2205,2207; C27-2704,2706; C28-2802;C46-4601,4604;C47-4710;C53-5304;C61- 6106;C62-6208,6201;C63-6307;C30-3005;C44-4406;C27-2703;C51-5103;C66-6608;C69-6901					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. Multiple sites.					
Sabine NF Partridge Pea Planting Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern- texas-sabine@fs.fed.us
Description: Planting partridge pea for future seed source on old oil well site					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. Sabine NF, C-140 Sabine County 5 miles southeast of Fairmont Tx.					
Seitel Data - Shelby East 3D Seismic Survey CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2010	Kathryn Duncan 936-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to conduct 3D seismic survey on approx. 38,000 acres of the Sabine National Forest. Project includes both Federal and Private Minerals.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby. Project covers Sabine National Forest north of San Augustine Texas and south of Joaquin Texas.					
Shoco Productions, L.P. Bourghs Creek Federal #1, #2, #3, and #4 Wells, Tank Battery and Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the proposal is to drill four oil wells for federal minerals pursuant to Federal oil and gas lease TXNM-105579. The project involves the drilling of 4 oil wells with a central tank battery location.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Tract S-1Ap-I. approximately 9 miles southeast of Patroon, Texas, in Sabine County administrative Compartment-69 &70.					

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National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
St Mary Land and Exploration USA #1 Gas Pipeline ROW Spcial Use Permit Project CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/23/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for a 590' ft long 10' wide right-of-way for a gas pipeline from the USA #1 well to an existng pipeline. Pipeline would be in road ROW.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. Compartment 23 of the Sabine National Forest, approx 11 miles east of Shelbyville, TX in Shelby Co.				
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company -Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Kathryn Duncan 409-625-1940 klduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Speical Use Permits for a Tennessee's gas pipeline righ-of-way is due to expire in 2009. The permit would be renewed with a different tenure only. NO NEW OR ADDITIONAL USES WOULD BE AUTHORIZED				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Jasper, Sabine. Sabine and Jasper counties.				
Tin Can Alley Closure Order CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2009	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Kathryn Duncan 936-897-1068 comments-southern-texas-sabine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure order on Sabine NF Compartment 140, approx. 57 acres; close area from sundown to sun up, close to camping, close to the possession or consumption of achololic beverages				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. Area is five miles east of Fairmont TX in C140, Sabine NF, NFGT in Sabine County.				

National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boone Exploration Seismic Survey Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2009	03/2009	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to hand lay seismic cable in Compartment 125 to evaluate underlying hydrocarbon reserves.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Compt. 125 is located about 5 miles west of Cleveland, TX. Compartment 125, Sam Houston National Forest.				

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Elkins & Sunset Lakes Fuels Reduction Project in Compartments 55 & 56 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Cheryl Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels and improve forest health by thinning, prescribe burning, and controlling non-native invasive plant species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Walker. LEGAL - Compts. 55 & 56 are located about 2 miles south of Huntsville, Tx. Compartments 55 & 56.					
Gulf South Pipeline Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	James Goodwin 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew Special Use Permit to Gulf South for their large gas transmission line across the eastern part of the Sam Houston National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. Compartments 110, 111, 112, 115, 118 and 123.				
Gum Branch RCW Habitat Restoration in C-52 EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2009	04/2009	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.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Jet Oil USA #2 Well, Compartment 96 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/09/2009	03/2009	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.					
Prescribe Burning in Compartments 11, 12, & 54 CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2009	02/2009	Randal Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn about 3,960 acres in compartments 11, 12, and 54 to improve Red-cockaded Woodpecker habitat and reduce fuel loads.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Compts. 11 & 12 are 6 miles southeast of Richards, Compt. 54 is 8 miles northwest of New Waverly. Compartments 11, 12, & 54, SHNF.					
Prescribe Burning in Compartments 81, 92, & 103 CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2009	02/2009	Randal Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn about 4,175 acres in compartments 81, 92, and 103 to improve habitat for the Red-cockaded Woodpecker and to reduce fuel loads.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Compt. 81 is 5 miles northwest of Evergreen. Compts. 92 & 103 are 5 miles south of Coldspring. Compartments 81, 92, and 103, SHNF.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Reforestation in Compartment 1 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Glenn Elms 936-344-6205 comments-southern- texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanically site prepare and plant 5 small areas, totalling about 50 acres, killed by fire in 2005.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/planning/nepa_index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Compartment 1 is about 18 miles northwest of New Waverly, TX. Compartment 1, Sam Houston NF.					
Sam Houston Hurricane Ike Tree Removal Project EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2009	02/2009	Cheryl Prewitt 936-344-6205 comments-southern- texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove large diameter fuels from areas damaged by Hurricane Ike.				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - These areas lie west of New Waverly, Texas in Montgomery and Walker Counties. Compartments 6, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35, 36, 39, 50, and 51.				

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