



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Superior National Forest

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

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	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.					

Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

Conveyance Project - Grand Marais Buildings CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdshaw@fs.fed.us
Description: This proposal allows for the sale of two existing dwellings located in the city of Grand Marais, MN, currently being used for employee housing.					
Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N, R1E Section 21. Lots 11, 12, and 13 Block 35 and Lots 14, 15 and 16 Block 42 Village of Grand Marais. Town of Grand Marais, MN.					
Duluth Complex Prospect Permitting Analysis EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Loretta Cartner 218-626-4382 lcartner@fs.fed.us
Description: Broadscale analysis to address consent and issuance of federal mineral prospecting permits (present and future) and consent/approval of three site-specific drilling plan of operations. This analysis will support both Forest Service and BLM decisions.					
Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - may include: T63N R11W, T61N R5-11W, T60N R5-12W, T59N R5-12W . Broad scale analysis from south of Ely, Minnesota east approximately 42 miles and south of Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness. .					

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Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lake County Land Exchange Proposal #4516 EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: A land exchange of federal lands in T56N R9W, T57N R9W, and T58N R8W for Lake County-owned lands in the BWCAW.				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. 20,000 acres throughout northeastern Minnesota.				
South Kawishiwi Cabin Group, LLC, Land Exchange Proposal EA	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2006	Expected:05/2007	11/2007	Joan Weckman (218)365-7569 jweckman@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a land exchange involving the federal summer home tract located on S Kawishiwi River for private land referred to as the Vermillion Gorge near Crane Lake, Kawishiwi River (near BWCAW), and misc tracts on the Laurentian RD.				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - The federal tract is located in T61N, R11W, sections 5 and T62N, R11W, sections 28, 32, and 33. The non-federal tracts are T67N, R17W, sections 15, 21, 22, and 23. T62N-R11W sections 23, 24, and 27; T58N, R9W, sections 13 and 14; T59N, R11W section 30; T59N, R12W sections 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, and 18; T59N, R13W, sections 11 and 12.				

Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
East Zone Motorized Travel Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project address Off Highway Vehicle management on existing roads and trails and the disposition of unclassified roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. Gunflint District and Tofte District in Cook County, outside of wilderness and non-motorized areas..				

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Echo Trail Area Forest Management Project EIS	- Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2007	04/2007	Carol Booth 218-666-0054 cbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of proposed actions to move vegetation and transportation existing conditions towards Forest Plan desired conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T62-66N R11-17W. North and South of Echo Trail County RD 116 from Vermillion River to Burntside Lake and Lake Vermillion to BWCAW.				
Portage operations Trout and Prairie CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2008	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue contract/special use permit for commercial portage operations				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R9W Sec. 2 - Prairie Portage, T63N R16W Sec. 24 & 25 - Trout Lake Portage. Prairie portage connects sucker & Basswood Lakes in the BWCAW, along the international border. Trout Portage is partially in the BWCAW, between Lake Vermillion & Trout Lake.				
Recreation Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2007 01/24/2007	01/2008	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of special use permits for concession operation of Fall Lake, Fenske, South Kawishiwi, Birch Lake campgrounds, Echo Lake, and Jeanette Lake Campgrounds, for August Lake Yurt, and for Big Lake Tent sites				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N, R11W, Sec 10, T61N, R11W Sec 19 R & 10W Sec 20, T62N R11W Sec 33, T64N R12W Sec 30, T65N R13W Sec 28 & 33, T66N R15W Sec 8 and R17W Sec 26. Various locations on the Kawishiwi and LaCroix Ranger Districts.				

Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Access to State Lands CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The State is proposing the use of two old existing roads to access State lands for a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1W, Sections 14 & 11. Access State lands off Forest Road Forest Road 325.				
Access to State Lands CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State lands for the purpose of a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1E, Section 1. In the Assinika Lake area.				
DNR access to State Lands CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: DNR is proposing access to a State timber sale in T63N, R1W, Section 10.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1W, Section 10. Off F.R. Road 325 and by the intersection of F.R. 152 Fiddle Creek Area.				
DNR request to access State Lands. CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: DNR request to temporary access State lands for the purpose of a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R2E, Section 2. North east of Trout Lake, off F.R. 308.				

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David Schmidt Driveway Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private land on Ambush Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T66N, R4W, Section 29. The request consists of access to private land on Ambush Lake.				
Devil Trout Vegetation Management Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/16/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3211 awilfahrt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would restore white pine, create young age class and reduce fuel hazards as well as meeting other objectives through harvesting, mechanical fuel reduction and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T61N R1W, 1E; T62N R1W, 2W, 1E, 2E.				
East Cascade River Road Association Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green (218)387-3208 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to use about two miles of existing road to access property.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T62N R1W Sections 7, 8, 9.				
Gunflint Trail VFD Dryhydrant CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Gunflint Trail V.F.D is proposing to install a dry hydrant at Sea Gull Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T65N, R4W Section 8. Sea Gull Creek and Gunflint Trail.				

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Harold Lustek Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1E, Section 12. Off of Cook County 12, (Gunflint Trail) by Pickerel Lake.				
Harvey Special Use Permit Road CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade a skid trail for driveway access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T64N R2W Section 2.				
Minnesota D.N.R, access State lands CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1/4 mile of new temporary construction to access a State timber sale. The road will be closed after the sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1W, Section 5. North of the Two Island Lake area.				
Minnesota DNR CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State Timber sale on an existing non-system road.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1E, Section 2 and 3 . Use a non system road to access State lands. Off F.R. 144.				

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Big Lake Tent Sites CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for operation of tent sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R13W. 21 miles NW of Ely on the Echo Trail.				
Eikala, Pear, and Twin Lake Accesses CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2004	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish trailhead & small parking area along Forest Road 1491C and a 600 foot hiking trail to Eikala Lake, improve a 500 foot hiking trail and construct a wooden landing to Pear Lake, and construct 5 additional parking spaces at Twin Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N, R10W, Sec. 22 and R11W, Sec 4, T62N, R13W, Sec 5. Eikala and Pear Lakes are southeast of Ely, MN, Twin is west of Ely.				
Electric Hook-ups at S. Kawishiwi River Campground CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install 31 electrical outlets at each of the campsites.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T62N R11E Section 33. South Kawishiwi River Campground 10.3 miles South of Ely along State Hwy 1.				
FR 112 and FR1431 ATV connection CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction an ATV and OHM Trail to connect lower level roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T60N R11W Sec. 31. East of Babbitt MN.				

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FR 424 Reconstruction EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Roger Pekuri 218-365-7631 rpekuri@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minor road realignment widening, paving of FR 424, Denley Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R12W - T60N R10W. Southeast of Babbitt MN.				
Fernberg Thinning CE CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2005	Expected:03/2007	10/2007	Susan Alexander 218-626-4323 sealexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning about 172 acres of red pine, jack pine, and aspen.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/projects				
Forest Road ATV Connections CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2005	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of an ATV and OHM trail to connect lower level Forest Roads 112 to 110 and 112 to 1431.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T60N R11W Sec. 30 and R10W Sec 29. East of Babbitt, MN.				

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Glacier Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Carol Booth 218-666-0054 cbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of proposed actions to move existing vegetation condition and transportation system towards Forest Plan desired conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - All or portions of sections in T.61N, R.9W., T.62N., R.10W., T.63N., R.11W.. The Project Area encompasses NFS land from approximately 5 to 20 miles east of Ely in the vicinity of the Fernberg Road and Highway 1..				
Johnson private motorized trail special use analysis CE	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to use an existing unauthorized route across federal land for ingress and egress to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N, R12W, Sec. 5 and 6. Near the High Lake Area.				
Lake Country Power Utility Corridor CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This Proposal is to provide power to a summer recreation residence on Birch Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N, R12W, Sec 13. One aerial line at intersection of lot 16 and Timberbay Road..				
Norrell Private Road Special Use Analysis CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct a new road across federal land for ingress and egress to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N, R13W, Sec.1. Proposal is to construct a new access road form private property to the Bear Island River Road (Cty Rt 120).				

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Pear Lake Access CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve a 500-foot walking trail through a spruce bog to the lake, and contract a wooden landing/platform on floating bog at waters edge.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T60N, R11W, Sec. 4 . In the Dunka Project Area.				
Special Use Analysis, Houles Private Motorized Trail CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/05/2006	04/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct a new motorized trail across federal land for ingress and egress to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T64N, R10W, Sec. 35. North of Tofte Lake of the Fernberg Road.				
Twin Lakes Parking Lot Expansion CE	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Norma Malinowski 218-365-7615 nmalinowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand existing lot by 5 more parking spaces.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T62N R13W Sec. 15. Approximately 7 miles Southwest of Ely, off Hwy 169.				
Various MN DNR And One St. Louis County Private Road Special Use Analyses DM CE	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Five different requests, two short-term winter access routes, two long-term winter access routes, and one long-term year-round access to manage State land. One Short-term winter access to manage county land				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N, R13W, Sec 27 & 28; T63N, R9W, Sec. 14: T59N, R10W, Sec. 5 & 8. Various locations across the District.				

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Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Beatty Portage Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to reissue a Special Use Permit for the Beatty Portage operation located within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T.67N., R.15W., Sec. 20, Govt Lots 2 and 5. Between Loon Lake and Lac La Croix along the United States and Canadian border..				
Buck Rub Inc CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permits for road access into private property.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N, R17W, Sec 14. Approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Buyck, MN.				
Cowden Special Use Trail Proposal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct an ATV trail across federal land for ingress and egress to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N-R16W Sections 4, 5, 9. T64N-R16W Sections 32 & 33.. Little East Creek Area, South of the end of FR 200..				
DeLack Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit for road access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N, R19W, Sec 30. Approximately 15 miles north of Orr, MN.				

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Felix Recreational Trust CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N, R19W, Sec 20 and 21. Approximately 15 miles north of Orr, MN.				
Forest Capital Partners Special Use Permit Road CE	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2006	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to access private lands for management purposes by crossing federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N-R19W Sections 20 &25.. Ninemile Creek and Chub Lake Area.				
Lalonde Private Road Special Use LAC-6647-01 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2002	Expected:01/2007	02/2007	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit for road access into private property.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N R19W section 20. Forest Road 612.				
Little East Creek Special Use Trail Permits Reissue CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to reissue special use permits for an ATV trail across federal land for ingress and egress to private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N-R16W Sections 32 &33, T63N-R16W Section 5. Little East Creek Area, off the end of FR 200..				

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MN DNR Special Use Permit Road CE	- Special use management - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2006	Expected:10/2006	12/2006	Tim Engrav 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to access state lands for management purposes by crossing federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N-R18W Section 6, T68N-R18W Section 31. Moose Lake Area.				
Meander Repeater Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	John Galazen 218-666-0039 jgalazen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade the existing 66 foot Meander Repeater tower with guy wires to 100 foot free standing tower.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N, R14W, Section 17. The repeater is located approximately 1 mile south of Meander Lake along the Echo Trail (Cty Rd 116)..				
St. Louis County Lease - Mehle CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access across federal lands to access St. Louis County lease.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T66N, R18W, Sec 19 and 30. Approximately 11 miles northeast of Orr, MN..				
St. Louis County Special Use Permit Road CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to access county lands for management purposes by crossing federal lands.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N, R17W, Sec 8; T66N, R18W, Sec 5; T65N, R19W, Sec 8; T67N, R18W, Sec 6. Various locations.				

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Various Road Special Uses CE	- Special use management - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis in response to special use road requests to access other ownership through federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Various. Various locations District wide..				

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Cliff Mining Railroad Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2005	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Charles Cutter 218-229-8806 ccutter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct approximately 200 ft of railroad track for an interchange between two existing tracks.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N; R12W; Sec. 21. Approximately 12 miles northeast of the town of Hoyte Lakes..				
Dark River Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2006	Expected:09/2006	05/2007	Jason Butcher 218-229-8830 jtbutcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream habitat restoration using variety of natural stream design principles				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior				
Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Sections 13 and 24 of Township 60 North, Range 20 West; Sections 29 and 30 of Township 60 North, Range 19 West; Sections 32 of Township 60 North, Range 19 West . The project location is in St. Louis County, Minnesota; approximately 10 miles north of Chisholm, Minnesota..					

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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Great River Energy Tower Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2006	Expected:07/2006	07/2006	Charles Cutter 218-229-8806 ccutter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request to replace the existing 120 foot guyed tower with a 180 foot self-supporting tower.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N, R17W, Section 29, NENW, NWNE. Lookout Mountain north of the City of Virginia, MN.				
PolyMet Mining "06-07 NorthMet Drilling Program CE	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Eric Wirz 218-626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: PolyMet Mining Corp. proposes a core drilling program on their mineral lease area known as NorthMet. NorthMet project area is on NFS lands and the minerals are private. Purpose is to verify mineralization within the project area.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59-60N, R13w. Located within NorthMet proposed mine area, near Aurora MN.				
Road special uses CE	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2005	Expected:08/2005	09/2005	Charles Cutter (218) 229-8806 ccutter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis in response to special use road requests to access other ownership through federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. District wide.				
Watercress CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	08/2007	Ryan Melton 218-626-4370 rcmelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels removal - 5-1/2 acres jack pine followed by planting of hardwoods species				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N, R19W, Section 19 NWSE. Half mile west of little Sand Lake and half mile north of County Highway 65, along FS boundary with private land.				

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Whyte Forest Management Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/12/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Susan Duffy (218)365-2097 sduffy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Project would move the vegetation towards the desired condition described in the Superior National Forest Management Plan. It would create young forest and larger-sized patches of young forest, enhance existing stands, and manage roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Townships 56, 57, 58, and 59. Ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The Whyte Project is located in the southeast corner of the Superior National Forest..				

Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Access to Private Land - Allen CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land. Approximately 1/4 mile new construction				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N R3W Section 9. East of Barker Lake.				
Access to Private Lands - Wetzel CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request access on an existing trail, approx. 1/4 mile.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T59N R9W Section 9. Near Fishtrap Lake.				

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CLP - addition to right of way CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend electric service to Sister Lake area. Approximately 2 miles along alignment of Co.Rd. 7				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T59N R6W and T60N R6W. From Crooked Lake to Sister Lake.				
DNR - Gasgo Rd Access CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request access to State land off of the Gasgo Road				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T59N R5W Section 16. Off of Gasgo Road and north of Dogwood Lake.				
DNR Access Request - Caribou Lake CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2006	Expected:02/2007	05/2007	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for temporary access to State lands. No new road construction planned; existing logging road less than 1/4 mile long.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N, R3W Section 36. Near Caribou Lake.				
Manitou Wildlife Habitat CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Wayne Russ 218-663-8076 wpruss@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve wildlife habitat through patch management, creation of young vegetative growth stages and increasing the white pine component				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. T59 R7, T58 R7.				

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Mid-Temperance Vegetation Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Barbara Belleman 218-663-8088 bbelleman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is to move vegetation towards desired condition in the Forest Plan. It will include use of tools such as harvesting, reforestation and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T61N R4W, T61N R5W.				
Tomahawk Trail Victor Lake By-pass EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Steven Schug 218-663-8083 sschug@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permission has been denied for the Tomahawk Snowmobile Trail where it is on private property near Victor Lake. The project will consider alternative trail routes.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. T60N R9W Section 13 and vicinity.				

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