



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Superior National Forest

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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.					

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

R9 - Eastern Region

Conveyance Project - Grand Marais Buildings CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/01/2007	Expected:09/2007 Actual: 09/01/2007	09/2007	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.					

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Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Duluth Complex Federal Hardrock Mineral Prospecting Permits EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2008	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	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 by Forest Service and approval by Bureau of Land Management. 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 - Approximately includes selected lands within T56N-T62N, R6W-R14W but out side of the wilderness. Broad scale analysis approximately from south of Ely, Minnesota east approximately 30 miles and south of Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness to the Forest boundary.				
Forest-wide Motorized Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/11/2007	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Duane Lula 218-626-4326 dalula@fs.fed.us
	Description: This implements the travel management rule & addresses Off-Highway Vehicle management on existing roads & trails & the disposition of unclassified roads. This analysis combines the East & West Zone travel management projects into one analysis.				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. Superior National Forest all units (excluding BWCAW and semi-primitive non-motorized areas).				
Lake County Land Exchange Proposal #4516 EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: A land exchange of federal lands in T56N R9W, T57N R9W, T58N R8W and T63N, R11W, for Lake County-owned lands in the BWCAW.				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. Approximately 12,000 acres in Lake County on the Superior National Forest.				

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Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
South Kawishiwi Cabin Group, LLC, Land Exchange Proposal EA	- Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	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
2008 Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread Project (Cook and Lake Counties) EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Paul Tidwell 218-626-4385 ptidwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service, in cooperation with Minnesota Department of Agriculture, proposes to manage a gypsy moth infestation in Lake and Cook Counties. Treatment will be through aerial distribution of a pheromone which disrupts gypsy moth mating success				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - T. 61N, R. 1W, R. 1E, R. 2E; T. 59N, R. 5W, R. 6W. Region 9, Superior National Forest, Gunflint and Tofte Ranger Districts.				
Portage operations Trout and Prairie CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	12/2008	Steven Cochran 218-365-7610 scochran@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.				

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bob Langston, access to private land. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed access to private land on Onagon lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T66N, R4W, Section 29. Proposed access to private land on Onagon lake off the Gunflint Trail. (Cook County Road 12).				
Cascade Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2008	06/2008	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3211 awilfahrt@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes creating young forest through final harvest, improving diversity through intermediate harvest, restoring stand conditions through site preparation and prescribed burning and constructing temporary roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. The project is located about ten miles northwest of Grand Marais in Townships 61 and 62 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West.				
David Schmidt Driveway Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	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.				
Gun1072-53 Proposed access to State Land CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed access to State Land for timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T64, R3E, Section31. Proposed state timber sale access in section 31 between Devilfish and Esther lake. Approximately 1165 feet of temp road.				

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Gun1072-54 Access to State Land off Lima Grade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
Description: Two proposed access to a State timber sale of Forest Road 315 on old road/skid trail.					
Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T64N, R1W Section 23 & 25. Access off Lima Grade, FR 315. Route A is approximately 580 feet of existing road, and route B is approximately 1200 feet of existing route with approximately 140 feet of new construction.					
Gun1072-55 Access to State Land CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
Description: Access to State Land for proposed timber sale. T62N, R1E, Section 20					
Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1E, Section 20. State timber sale access off Pine Mountain Road, (Forest Road 154).					
Ham Lake reforestation CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2008	05/2008	Myra Theimer 218-387-3243 mtheimer@fs.fed.us
Description: Planting red and white pine in areas burned in the Ham Lake fire					
Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T65N R2W, T65N R3W, T65NR4W, T66NR4W, T66N R5W outside of the BWCAW.					
Harvey Special Use Permit Road CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Maple Hill Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Patricia Johnson 218-387-3230 pjjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction through harvest				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T62N R1W.				
Minnesota D.N.R. 1072-51 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State Timber Sale on old brushed in road.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T64N, R4E, Section 28 & 29. West of Swamper River.				

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Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Electric and Water Hook-ups at S. Kawishiwi River Campground CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install up to 31 electrical outlets at campsites and water to the host site.				
	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 424 Reconstruction EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2009	David Mattei 218-365-7617 dmattei@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.				

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Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest Road ATV Connections CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is being combined with the Forest-wide Motorized Travel Management Project.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T60N R11W Sec. 30 and R10W Sec 29. East of Babbitt, MN.				
Glacier Project EIS	- Road management - Special use management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/01/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Susan Duffy 218-365-2097, 218-229-8832 sduffy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of proposed actions to move existing vegetation condition and transportation system towards Forest Plan desired conditions.				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r9/superior				
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.					

Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Border Project EIS	- Road management - Special use management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/28/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2008	Expected:02/2009	10/2009	Carol Booth 218-666-0054 cbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of proposed actions to move existing forest vegetation condition and transportation system towards Forest Plan desired conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - All or portions of sections in Townships 65 to 68 North and Ranges 16 to 19 West. The Project Area encompasses NFS land south of Voyageurs NP, west of the BWCAW, north of Echo Lake, and east of the Forest proclamation boundary.				

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Buck Rub Inc CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@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.				
Douvier Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private land across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T66N R17W Sec 6. Approximately 6 miles north of Buyck, MN.				
East Bay Crane Lake Recreation Residences Permit Re-issuances CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:10/2008	02/2009	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves a decision to continue the use and issue new 20 year recreation residence term special use permits for 26 recreational residences.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N - R17W Sec. 18. South and Eastern shore of the East Bay of Crane Lake.				

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Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R9 - Eastern Region			
LaCroix Openings CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/19/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Lori Karau 218-666-0047 lkarau@fs.fed.us
	Description: To maintain 6 openings by prescribed fire or mechanical treatment for the purpose of wildlife habitat improvement; blueberry (vaccinium spp.) and native grass, wildflower species production, fuel reduction, and maintenance of administration sites.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T62N R18W S18; T66N R18W S7 & 8; T65N R15W S10; T66N R16W S1; T66N R18W S11 & 13; T67N R18W S 34 & 35; T66N R18W S2, 5, 11, 14. Various locations on the LaCroix Ranger District.				
MN DNR Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to state lands for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N R20W Sec 22. 15 miles north of Orr, MN.				
Murphy Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land on existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N R19W Sec 26-27. 13 miles North of Orr, MN.				

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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Cliff Mining Railroad Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2005	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@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 Hoyt Lakes.				
Dark River Habitat Improvement CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2006	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	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				
Lake Country Power CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to place underground electric power line to the Linwood Lake area				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T56N R14W Sec 21. Approximately 2010' in length to be installed along west Linwood Lake Road.				
Lake County Leases CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to Lake County Lease on existing roads and trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T56N R9W Sec 13, 23-24, 26-27. 8 miles West of Beaver Bay.				

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Laurentian Snowmobile Trail Repair CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves a decision to remove 200 - 300 cubic yards of fill adjacent to the snowmobile trail in order to repair 500 - 600 feet of the trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N - R17W Sec.20. Laurentian Snowmobile Trail between Highway 53 and Trillium Road (FR 514) (Lookout Mountain Area).				
Ledge Rock - Ross Peterson - Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private property across federal land				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W Sec 3, 10, 11. Three miles north of Britt, MN.				
Ledge Rock Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private property on existing trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W Sec 11, 13, 14. 3 miles North of Britt MN.				
MN DNR Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to state land for forest management activities across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R19W Sec 27. 5 miles west of Britt, Minnesota.				

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MN DNR Special Uses CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to state land for forest management activities across federal land				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T57N R10W Sec 22, 23, 26. 20 miles northwest of Beaver Bay, MN.				
MN DNR Special Uses CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to state land for forest management activities across federal land				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T56N R9W Sec 1,2,. 7 miles northwest of Beaver Bay, MN.				
Maas Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to access private land across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T56N R10W Sec 21. Three miles east of McNair.				
Nemanick Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue Permit for road access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W SEC 29. Permit location is approximately 10 miles north of Virginia, MN in the Britt area.				

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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Re-issuance of Private Road Special Uses Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2007	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Various locations through-out the District. District - wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. Various locations on district.				
St Louis County Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county lands for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R14W Sec 28. 8 miles south of Hoyt Lakes.				
St Louis County Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N R17W Sec 1, 12. 10 miles East of Sherman Corners Angora.				
St Louis County Access Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county lands for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T56N R12W Sec 8, 17. 2 miles SE of Fairbanks.				

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St. Louis County Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county lands for forest management activities across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T56N R13W Sec 14, 23. 3 miles south of Fairbanks, MN.				
St. Louis County Special Use Road CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2008	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 - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N R17W Sec 21, 22. Eight miles east of Angora, MN.				
Tom Grailer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private property across federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T56N R10W Sec 25-27. Twelve miles west of Beaver Bay, MN.				
Weidner Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private property across Federal lands				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R20W Sec 24. Located 12 miles north of Chisholm, MN.				

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CLP - addition to right of way CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	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.				
Clara Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Rebecca Bartol 218-387-3207 rbartol@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes creating young forest through final harvest, improving stand diversity through intermediate harvest and restoring forest conditions through site preparation and prescribed burning. Temporary roads would be used for access.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T60N R3W, T61N R3 & 4W, T62N R3 & 4W, T63N R2 &3W.				
Detrick Private Road Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private lands in T61N, R4W, Section25				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N, R4W Section 25. Near Polar River Campground.				
Heizler Road Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private lands. Existing road/trail would be used				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T59N R6W Sections 31 &32, T59N R7W Section 25. Near Moose Lake.				

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MN DNR - Springdale Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Patti DeShaw (218)663-8080 pdeshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed access utilizing snowmobile trail				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T59N R4W Sections 11 and 15. Access off the Springdale Road.				
Manitou Ecological Patch Project CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/29/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	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.				
Mid-Temperance Fuel Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Patricia Johnson 218-387-3230 pjjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposal is to reduce fuel hazards in red pine stands through mechanical understory fuel reduction and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T 59, 60 & 61 N, R 4 & 5 W.				
Tomahawk Trail Victor Lake By-pass EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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