



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Superior National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Federal Hardrock Mineral Prospecting Permit EIS EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	Michael Jimenez 218-626-4383 mjimenez@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 - Project covers the entire forest except for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the Mining Protection Area (approximately 1,7 million acres). Forest-wide, broad scale analysis.				
Forest-wide Motorized Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/16/2008	01/2009	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 11/2008	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Joan Weckman (218)626-4373 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 - Federal - T61N, R11W, S5 and 6 and T62N, R11W, S28, 32, and 33. Non-federal - T67N, R17W;T66N, R17W; T62N, R11W, T59NR11-13W; and T58N, R9W. Federal land is on the South Kawishiw River. Non-federal land is on the Vermilion River, South Kawishiwi River, and remote forest tracts.				

Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Supplement to the FEIS for the Echo Trail Area Forest Management Project EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/22/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2009	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Carol Booth 218-666-0054 cbooth@fs.fed.us
	Description: FEIS analyzed actions to move vegetation and transportation existing conditions towards Forest Plan desired conditions. The supplement to the FEIS will address water quality and watershed health concerns to comply with a US District Court order.				
	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 Vermilion River to Burntside Lake and Lake Vermilion to BWCAW.				

Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Bob Langston, access to private land. CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	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).				

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Cook County Road 8 Reconstruction CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	Bruce Green 218-387-3218 bsgreen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of a portion of Cook county Road 8, increase easement from 66ft. to 100 foot right of way.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1E, Section 30 SESE, T62N, R1E Section 31 NENE, T62N, R 1E, Section 32 NWSW, T62N, R1E, Section 32 SESW. Cook County Road 8.				
Maple Hill Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/06/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Rebecca Bartol 218-387-3207 rbartol@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction through harvest				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. T62N R1W.				

Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Cold Spring Granite Incorporated Babbitt Black Quarry - Pump Test CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cold Spring Granite proposes an amendment to their mineral material contract operating plan to pump water from a near by pond for use in sawing of quarry stone. A "pump test" is proposed to provide information on water supply capabilities of the pond				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N R11W Sections 24, 25, 26. Located between Ely and Finland, MN, near Harris Lake.				
FR 424 Reconstruction EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2010	David Mattei 218-365-7617 dmattei@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minor road realignment, widening and paving of FR 424 (Denley Road) and construction of a Snowmobile/ATV Bridge over Stoney River.				
	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
Franconia Minerals Corporation core drilling - Bob's Bay South CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Franconia Minerals Corp. proposes core drilling and geophysical surveys on National Forest surface and private outstanding minerals.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T61N R12W Sec. 36 and T60N R12W Sections 1,2,11,12,13. Located near Babbitt, MN. South of Bob's Bay of Birch Lake approximately 1.5 miles.				
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 07/25/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	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.					
Kawishiwi Minerals Exploration - Encampment Minerals Inc. Revised Plan of Operation CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals Inc. has submitted a revised plan of operation for one approved in the Kawishiwi Minerals Exploration EA. The revised plan added 3 core drilling sites to the original 41 and re-located 17 sites with associated access.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T62N R11W Section 25, T61N R11W Section 2, 10. Located south of the Spruce Road near the South Kawishiwi River, St. Louis County, MN.				

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Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Kawishiwi Ranger District Recreation Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Cavan Fitzsimmons 218-365-7615 cfitzsimmons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Nels Lake boat landing improvement, Baird Lake picnic and camping area improvement, and expansion of a host site at the South Kawishiwi campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Nels Lake: St. Louis Cty, T64N, R12W, section 19. Baird Lake: Lake County, T61N, R10W, section 29. S. Kawishiwi campground, Lake Cty, T60N, R10W, section 33. USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region, Superior National Forest, Kawishiwi Ranger District, Lake and St. Louis Counties of Minnesota.				
Lake Country Power Amendment to Special Use Permit. CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	12/2008	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lake Country Power would like to expand an existing ROW width from 40 feet to 50 feet for an approximate distance of 1.75 miles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/				
Meagher Private Road special Use Analysis CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	01/2009	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proporsal if for new construction of a road across federal land to provide long-term, year-round ingress to and egress from private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/				
Re-issuance of Private Road Special Use Permits Analysis. CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2008	01/2009	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Current private access special use permits scheduled to expire at the end of 2008 or 2009 will be reviewed and re-issued as necessary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/				
Re-issuance of Private Road Special Use Permits Analysis. CE	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - District-wide. Various locations throughout the District.				

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Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Spawn Creek Camp Private Road Special Use Analysis CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	10/2009	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is for use of an old roadbed and the new construction of a road across federal land to provide long-term, year-round ingress to and egress from private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/				
Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N, R11W, Section 19 and T64N, R12W, Section 24. Off the Cloquet Line (Forest Road 1036).					
St. Louis County Proposal to Re-construct a Portions of County Road 990 (Cloquet Line). CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2008	04/2009	Katherine Westlin 218-365-7618 kwestlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The scope of the current reconstruction is to install new drainage structures, regrade, and aggregate surface. There would be minor curve corrections along the route, which is an abandoned ROW of the DM & IR Railroad.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/				
Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N, R12W, Section 13, GL6, Parcels 8 & 9. Adjacent to County Road 990 (Cloquet Line).					

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 12/2008	Expected:04/2009	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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Superior National Forest	LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Buck Rub Inc CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2008	01/2009	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:01/2009	01/2009	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.					
East Bay Crane Lake Recreation Residences Permit Re-issuances CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2008	Expected:02/2009	10/2009	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.					
MN DNR Access Request CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2008	12/2008	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.					

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Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Maude Creek Dam Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Marty Rye 218-626-4390 mrye@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve the riverine corridor and stream habitat conditions in Hunting Shack watershed by removing the fill material and control structure from Maude Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/superior				
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - (T65N, R16W, NE< S14 and SW< S11). Hunting Shack watershed (HUC 6 09030002054).					
Murphy Access Request CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	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.				

Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2009 Re-issues CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Various locations throughout the district.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. Various locations on district.				

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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:04/2009	06/2009	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				
Encampment Minerals Inc. Siphon Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/09/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals Inc. proposes to conduct geophysical surveys and core drilling on National Forest surface ownership and private reserved mineral ownership.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R14W Section 25 and 26. Located near Hoyt Lakes Minnesota.				
Lake County Leases CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	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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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ledge Rock Access Request CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	06/2009	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 LAU 1070-10 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	01/2009	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activity.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59 R12W Sec 29. 11 miles East of Hoyt Lakes, MN.				
MN DNR LAU 1070-08 CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	01/2009	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activity.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T56N R9W Sec 13. 8 miles NW of Two Harbors.				
MN DNR Special Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	12/2008	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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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
MN DNR Special Uses CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	12/2008	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. Seven miles northwest of Beaver Bay, MN.				
Moose Line Spruce Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Jason Brey 218-666-0040 jbre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage/sanitation of white spruce plantation infested with spruce budworm. Thinning of adjacent red pine plantation to improve growth and health.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R14W Section 30. 8 miles south of Hoyt Lakes, MN.				
Nemanick Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2007	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	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.				
PolyMet Mining Corporation NorthMet 2008-2009 Drilling Program CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/09/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: PolyMet Mining Corporation proposed 2008-2009 exploratory drilling at the NorthMet proposed mine site. 123 proposed drill holes and up to 10 soil borings.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R13W Sections 1-4, 9-10. NorthMet proposed mine site near Hoyt Lakes MN.				

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Seppi Brother Concrete Products Corporation contract renewal at Jammer Lake Pit CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Seppi Brothers Concrete Products Corp. mineral material contract is up for renewal on Dec. 31 2008. The proposed new contract will include excavation of mineral material form the Jammer Lake gravel pit and expanding the operating area.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N, R18W, Section 27 NE 1/4. Jammer Lake Gravel Pit, Laurentian Ranger District, Superior National Forest.				
Skibo Mineral Exploration Project Encampment Minerals, Inc. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/09/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Eric Wirz (218) 626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Encampment Minerals, Inc. has submitted a mineral exploration plan to drill 6 exploration holes on private (reserved) mineral estate and National Forest surface ownership.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R14W Section 3 and T58N R14W Section 34. Located off the Mosse Line road and south of Forest Road 790.					
St Louis County Access Request CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	12/2008	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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2008	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	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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Taconite State Snowmobile Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: The State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has proposed a reroute of the Taconite State Snowmobile Trail across Trunk Highway 53. The new trail would cross Highway 53 at a location approximately 1/2 mile north of the existing crossing.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Section 17, Township 65 North, Range 18 West. Approximately 14 miles north of Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota.				
Tom Grailer CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/05/2008	08/2009	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:08/2009	08/2009	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.				

Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
CLP - addition to right of way CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2008	Expected:08/2008 Actual: 08/01/2008	09/2008	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	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	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.				
MN DNR - Springdale Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 08/01/2008	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.				
Mid-Temperance Fuel Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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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