



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

### Chequamegon / Nicolet 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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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>Travel Management Plan</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2008	01/2009	Joan Marburger 715-762-5178 jmarburger@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Implementation of the 2005 Travel Management Rule, specifically the designation of roads and trails that are open to motor vehicle use and the time of year when open.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/rec/tmr/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/rec/tmr/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Forest-wide.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>2008 Chequamegon Communications New Authorization</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-issuance of Special Use Authorization of 4 existing permits (WAS400204, HAY400202, GLI400201, and GLI400203) due to administrative name change. No change in authorized facilities, or scope or intensity of activities.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T48N, R8W; T45N, R8W; T44N, R8W; T49N, R7W; T48N, R7W; T47N, R7W; T46N, R7W; and many more. Various locations on Great Divide and Washburn Districts.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest one District)	Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Eagle River Lake Habitat Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2008	12/2008	Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 mpeczynski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of tree drops/placements, half-logs, and fish cribs in seven lakes on the District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida, Vilas. Seven District Lakes: Anvil, Butternut, Franklin, Imogene, Sevenmile, Spectacle, and Sugar Maple.					
<b>Grub Hoe Vegetation and Transportation Management</b> EIS	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/24/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	01/2010	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827, ext. 21 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management on approximately 3327 acres, road decommissioning of 21 miles of unclassified roads, reconstruction and classification of 4 miles of unclassified roads, and 1.4 miles of new road construction which would be closed after use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 39N, R15 and 16E. The project area is located along the eastern portion of the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, south of State Highway 139 approximately 14 miles southwest of Florence, WI.					
<b>Jesse Spruce Salvage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827, ext. 21 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage 97 acres of dead and dying spruce stands. Seventy-one acres would be planted with red pine; 26 acres would regenerate to aspen. Planting sites would be prepared by roller chopping and disc trenching. There would be no new road construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - T42N, Sect. 11E, Sec. 19; T40 N, R14E, Sec. 6; T40N, R15E, Secs. 2 and 15. Four individual locations scattered across the northern half of the district.				

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<b>Spur 51 Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 0.4 mile of easement for access to private land. Reconstruct 2,112 feet of road to allow access year-round. Road would be widened by approximately 3.5 feet on each side.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 16 E, Section 26 SWSE and SESE. Eight miles east of Tipler, Wisconsin.				

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Adeline Lake Blowdown Salvage</b> CE	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Strauss 715-264-2511 rstrauss@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage harvest damaged, dead, or dying trees resulting from a windstorm that occurred in September of 2005.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R6W Sections 5,7,8, and 9. Scattered stands in the northwest corner of the Great Divide Ranger District, 3 miles south of Grandview, 5 miles east of Drummond, and north of the Porcupine Lake Wilderness.				
<b>Cayuga</b> EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/09/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Patty Beyer 906-249-4502 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A Revised EIS is being prepared for the Cayuga Vegetation Management Action to remedy inadequacies in cumulative effects analysis of specific Regional Forester Sensitive Species				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T42N, R4W, Sec 4; T43N, R2W, Sec 6-8, 16-20, 29; T43N, R3W, Sec1-18,23; T43N, R4W, Sec 1-3, 10-24, 27-33; T44N, R3W, Sec 19-23, 26-35; T44N, R4W, Sec 23-27, 34-36. 10 miles NW of Glidden, Wisconsin.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Day Road Parking Area</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/09/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improvement of existing day use area in an old gravel pit for year-round parking area for snowmobile and ATV users. Most use is expected in winter. Includes construction of 0.10 mile of snowmobile trail to tie into existing snowmobile trail nearby.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N R4W Section 29. 1 mile north of Clam Lake, Wisconsin in an existing dispersed site (old gravel pit) off of FR1296, just east of County GG.				
<b>Great Divide Red Pine Thinning</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2008	10/2008	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning of red pine plantation stands throughout the Great Divide Ranger District, including the reduction of ladder fuels within selected WUI and non-WUI stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T41, 42, 43 N R3, 4, 5, 6 W. Red pine stands on the Great Divide Ranger District.				
<b>No-Pi-Ming Special Use Access</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The No-Pi-Ming Association requests about 1500 feet of access across National Forest to their private land. Proposed access is on an existing gated roadway (FR 760) that is moderately-well maintained. Road crosses a SPNM area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N, R6W, Section 19, Sawyer County, WI. About 16 miles NE of Hayward, WI; near Lost Land Lake.				
<b>Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move the trail off of FR 203 north of Nowak Rd and off the County S Right of Way south of Hwy. 77. New trail construction will be necessary, but existing woods roads will be used as much as possible.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T 42 N R 6 W Sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36 and T 41 N R 6 W Sections 1, 2, 11and 12. A 3 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and FR 650 west of FR 203 and a 2 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and Moose Lake east of County S.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>St. Peter's Dome Snowmobile Trail (Trail 9) Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of portions of a snowmobile trail to reduce impacts to water quality, soil productivity, and improve safety for trail users and groomers. Project involves 1.3 miles of new trail construction and 1.5 miles of trail decommissioning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T45N R4W Sections 20, 21, 29, 30. 12 miles north of Clam Lake, Wisconsin in the St. Peter's Dome Management Area.				
<b>Twin Ghost</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:10/2009	01/2010	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Management of vegetation to improve forest health and vigor and for the enhancement of wildlife habitat; Ladder fuels reduction; Improvement of the transportation system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N R4W Secs 3-6,7-10,14-20, 30; T42N R5W Secs 1-24; T42N R6W Secs 1-19,21-24; T43N R4W Secs 19-21,28-34; T43N R5W Secs 8-9,13-14,16-20,23-24,26-27, 29-36; T43N R6W Secs 21-23,26-28,32-35. Portions of the NFS lands in MA's 1B, 3B, and 4A on the Great Divide Ranger District between Cable and Clam Lake, WI.				

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest District</b>	<b>Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Challenge 4x4 Trail Restoration</b> EA	- Watershed management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cristi Corey (715) 674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore and repair portions of the ANR/EI Paso pipeline "Challenge" 4x4 trail that have been degraded by past use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Marinette, Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, S13, 24, 25, 36; and T31N, R17E, S1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35. 10 miles SE of Lakewood, WI along ANR pipeline.					
<b>Crooked Lake Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jay Saunders 715-674-4481 jsaunders@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conduct chipping or piling and burning of slash produced by timber sales that were approved for action under the LK-LN Pine Plantation Thin EIS. The agency has been enjoined from using CE #10 and this project will be analyzed and documented in an EA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, & 24, Oconto County Wisconsin. 1 mile north of Crooked Lake, WI.				
<b>Hardwood Biomass Research Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/04/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2009	Matthew StPierre 715-362-1385 mstpierre@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed activities is part of a research project designed to investigate the impact of removing slash (fine woody debris < 6 inches diameter) for bioenergy purposes on nutrient availability and above and belowground community assemblages.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Township 35 N; Range 15 E; Sections 28, 32, 33, and Township 34 N; Range 15 E Sections 3, 4 and 5. Located approximately three miles northeast of Wabeno in Forest County, WI.				
<b>Lakewood-Laona Plantation Thin II</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/14/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to thin approximately 11,070 acres (361 stands) of plantations. There are no proposed changes to existing access and no road construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. Activities proposed across the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Oconto RiverSeed Orchard Tree Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/12/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Carrie Sweeney 715-882-3507 csweeney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove 21 acres of existing plantations by use of commercial timber harvesting, and plant seedlings of disease resistant trees for the purpose of supplying a genetically superior species of native trees for future use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R15E, section 30. 3 miles from Langlade, Wisconsin in Oconto County.				
<b>Townsend to Forest/Oconto County Line Multiple Use Trail Connector</b> EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2008	08/2008	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 derichards@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve and designate a disconnected 1.7 mile segment of the Nicolet State trail as multipule use from Townsend to the Forest/Oconto county border. This existing corridor that will be improved/designated for both motorized & non-motorized use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - T33N, R15E, Sections 3, 4, 10. Oconto County, near State Highway 32 north of Townsend, just before the Forest County line.				
<b>Waubee, Gilkey, and Archebald Lake Fish Habitat Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/22/2008	11/2008	Thomas Moris 715-674-4481 tmoris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Tree drops along shore. Fish crib and Chrstitmas tree structures placed in clusters in 12-15 ft. of water.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Waubee- T33N, R16E, Sections 12 &13; Archibald- T32N, R15E, Sections 1 & 2; Gildey- T32N, R17E, Section 14. Along the shore lines of Waubee, Gilkey, and Archebald lakes, Oconto County, WI.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2006 Impoundment Permit Re-authorization (Gaunt)</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2006	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-5174 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace permits for an existing impoundment on the Forest				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R2W, Sec 32, Taylor County. 16 miles NW of Medford, WI.				
<b>Camp Four</b> EIS	- Road management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/18/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Ann Hoefflerle 715-748-4875 ext.24 ahoefflerle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest proposals to maintain and restore forest type composition, age, and structure as outlined in the Forest Plan. The area is primarily to be managed for conifer species, but hardwood and aspen are well represented within the landscape.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. The locations of the projects are in various areas on the Park Falls landbase north of Sate Highway 70.				
<b>Geissler Special Use Road Request</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request to use about 1.8 miles of existing roads (FR 1530 included )and construct about 350 feet of new road for access to private land for winter logging under frozen conditions. Expectation of need for the permit is about 5 years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Township 32 North, Range 3 West, Sections 10 and 15. The roads are located in the western portion of NF in Taylor Co. and are a few miles north of Chequamegon Waters Flowage (Miller Dam).				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Martin Hull Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to authorize a private party to cross NF to access to a land-locked private tract of land. About 0.3 miles. The access road exists (previous owner SUP). Includes normal maintenance for passenger vehicle access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R2E, Sec 10, Price County, WI. About 10 miles E of Park Falls, WI.				
<b>Medford Aspen</b> EIS	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/11/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext.38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest proposals to regenerate/restore aspen within areas to be managed for early successional forest (2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet Land and Resource Management Plan - Record of Decision). Proposal includes associated road projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/eis/mpf/medford_aspen/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/eis/mpf/medford_aspen/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. The location of the projects are in various areas on the Medford landbase north of County Highway M.					
<b>Perkinstown ATV Trail Maintenance and Improvement</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair and relocate segments of FS Trail 326 to control erosion, provide user safety, and reduce maintenance costs				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N, R2W, Taylor County , WI. 15 miles northwest of Medford, WI.				

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<b>Riley Lake Wildlife Habitat Management</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Daniel Eklund 715-762-5194 deklund@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Creation and long-term maintenance of lowland bog, shrubland and grassland-forb wildlife habitat in the Riley lake Wildlife Management Area, through periodic burning, roller-chopping, mowing, and cutting on 5,000 acres.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Sections 17-20,30,31 T39N R3E; abd sections 13,24,25,36 T39N R2E; Price County, WI. Located about 15 miles southeast of the city of Park Falls, Wisconsin.					
<b>Sailor to Solberg ATV Trail Connection</b> EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2008	09/2008	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Development of an ATV trail connection between the Flambeau trail system near Sailor Lake, southwest to the Forest boundary. The project consists primarily of designating existing travel corridors for ATV use with some new construction.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/SailSol_atv/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/SailSol_atv/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T38N, R1E and T39N, R1E. From Sailor Lake Campground vicinity, south and west towards Solberg Lake.					
<b>Special Use Road Permit to Private Landowner (Fraaza)</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Special use authorization for a road to access private land.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R1E, Section 18. Taylor County Wisconsin.					

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<b>Taylor to Price Snowmobile Trail Connector</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 dmeier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Designation of a snowmobile trail connection between a Taylor County trail in the vicinity of Mondeaux Flowage and a southern Price County snowmobile trail system using primarily existing travel corridors.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R2W. From the Mondeaux Flowage, northwest to Price County.					
<b>Vanderveen Prescribed Burn</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/15/2008 10/31/2007	10/2008	Dalynn Parks 505-829-3535 dalynnparks@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The agency has been enjoined from using CE #10, and the project will be re-analyzed and documented in an EA.Prescribed burn or mowing of about 233 acres to reduce fuel (tall, dead grass) to reduce the risk of a wildfire spreading into nearby areas of					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/VanderveenBurn/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/VanderveenBurn/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R3E, parts of Sections 23, 24, and 26. Project area is about 15 miles east of Park Falls, WI.					
<b>Yellow River Bridge</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construction of a foot bridge across the South Fork Yellow River on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Part of Section 14, T32N, R2W. The proposed bridge location is located on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail on the South Fork of the Yellow River, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Perkinstown.					

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<b>2008 Chequamegon Communication Coop Additional Line</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Chequamegon Communications Cooperative requests a permit to add an additional 600 feet of buried communication line along Muskie Lake Road and a private (special use) driveway.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T46N, R8W, S4, Bayfield County, WI. Town of Delta along FR 411 near Muskellunge Lake.					
<b>Cable Deer Camp Road SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2007	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Authorize access to private land across NFS land.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, Sec 29, 31 & 32. 4 miles N of cable, WI.					
<b>Drummond Dam and Reservoir SUP Re-issuance</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Re-issue authorization (through SUP) to Bayfield County for occupancy of Federal land with a flooded reservoir and maintenance of the associated dam structure. The area covered is about 17 acres.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R7W, S28, 29 & 32; Bayfield County, WI. Drummond Lake, 1 mile N of the Village of Drummond, Bayfield County, WI.					
<b>Iron River Trail Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2008	09/2008	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Iron River Trail project proposes to relocate 900 feet of trail (to avoid a steep hill), widen approximately 15 miles of existing dual use (snowmobile and ATV) trail to state standards and construct a wayside near Long Lake.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R6W, Sections 13,24,25 & 36; T48N, R6W, Sections 1,10, 15, 21, & 22; T48N, R7W, Sections 25,33,34, & 35; T47N, R8W, Section 1. Iron River Trail, north end of the Washburn Ranger District, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.					

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<b>Northwest Sands Project</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/14/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To restore a portion of the pine barren ecosystem through changing the vegetation composition / structure and managing fire as an essential ecosystem process. Activities include timber harvest, biomass, mechanical treatment, and prescribed fire.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T.49N, R.7W, S 23-26, 35, 36; T.49N, R.6 W, S 19-22, 37-33; T.48N, R.8 W, S 12, 13, 24, 25, 36; T.48N, R.7W, S 1-5, 7-11, 14-23, 26-36; T.48N, R6W, S 2, 4-6, 10-16, 21--27; T.47N, R.7W, S 3-10, 15-22. Moquah Barrens on the north end of the Washburn District.				
<b>Oak View Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/15/2008	12/2008	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage harvest approximately 90 acres of Forest Service lands damaged by a prescribed fire in May 2008.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Section 19. Northern portion of the Washburn Ranger District near Valhalla.				
<b>Ronkowski Road SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed new issuance of a special use authorization for access to private property across NFS lands. Affects about 1/2-mile of existing, unclassified road. Some maintenance will be needed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R7W, Section 7. Two miles SW of the town of Drummond, WI.				
<b>Trail Reroute 19</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2008	10/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Due to safety concerns relocate a portion of Trail 19 off of an existing route on North Boundary Road into a portion of a closed temporary road, user developed trail and gas tax roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Sections 6 and 7; and T49N, R6W, Sections 1, 2, and 3. North Boundary Road, Washburn Ranger District.				

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<b>West Zone Dry Hydrants</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2008	10/2008	Paul Ostrum 715-634-4821 postrum@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of three dry hydrants for use by fire engines to quickly load water w/o damaging shorelines. They are PVC pipe buried with one end underwater in the pond and the other end stands 2 feet above ground near shoreline.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N R7W Section 21 NW SE; T44N R7W Section 11 SW SW; T44N R5W Section 17. 2 1/2 miles north of Drummond along Cisco Lake shoreline; 2 1/2 miles southeast of Drummond along Lake Owen shoreline; 1 mile north of Atkins Lake.				

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