



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Grub Hoe Vegetation and Transportation Management EIS	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/24/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	01/2010	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827, ext. 21 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on approximately 3325 acres, road decommissioning of 20 miles of unclassified roads, reconstruction and classification of 4 miles of unclassified roads, and 1.4 miles of new road construction that would be closed after use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/index.html				
Location: 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.					
May Lake ATV Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/19/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827, ext. 21 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Administrative designation of 0.2 miles of Forest roads as an ATV route, and 1.2 miles of existing snowmobile trail as an ATV trail. The purpose of this trail is to provide designated ATV trail crossings of State Highways 70 and 55.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T 40N, R13E, Sections 2, 3, and 11. Forest County near Alvin, Wisconsin.				
Spur 51 Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
CCI Systems Utility SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: A new special use permit issuance is requested to authorize CCI Systems, Inc., to bury about 1.5 miles of telecommunications cable along FS road right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N, R2W, Sec 4, 9, Ashland County, Wisconsin. About 6 miles north and west of the town of Glidden, WI.				
Cayuga EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2009 11/03/2008	01/2009	Patty Beyer 906-249-4502 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: 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.				
Day Lake Drawdown project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2009	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Tom Matthiae 715-634-4821 tmatthiae@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct one or more winter drawdowns of Day Lake to reduce excessive vegetation to improve the fishery and drop trees along the shoreline to provide fish structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N, R3W, Sections 19, 20, and 30. Great Divide RD, Ashland County, Clam Lake area, Day Lake.				
Day Road Parking Area CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/09/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Newton Road Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Current owner of land-locked property has requested re-issuance of expired permit. Use will remain the same as previous permit that has been used since 1953. Affects about 0.14 miles of existing road, (less than 0.3 acres).				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N, R6W, Sec 6, Sawyer County, WI. Seven miles south and east of the town of Cable, WI.				
North Country National Scenic Trail Re-routes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chadjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two short re-routes: 1. re-route (1,200 feet) around an old field (Hanson field) to improve trail visibility and the ability to perform maintenance. 2. re-route (1,100 feet) on the hillside above the Brunswailer River to mitigate erosion.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T44N R3W Section 6 and T44N R4W Section 11. Great Divide RD, Wisconsin, Ashland County, North Country Trail.				
Pine River Lumber Easement SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine River Lumber requests issuance of a special use permit to access land-locked private property. Previous permit has expired, and new permit would use the same access route as previous permit. About 0.8 miles, and less than two acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R6W, Sec 5 & 6, Bayfield County, WI. Five miles south and east of the town of Drummond, WI.				
Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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St. Peter's Dome Snowmobile Trail (Trail 9) Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Swedish Settlement Interpretive Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	05/2009	Jim Hong 719-274-8971 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve conditions for the public to located and enjoy the Swedish Settlement archaeological site by cutting small trees and removing brush that is encroaching upon sites where the school, houses, and out-buildings were lonce located.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R5W Sections 9 and 10. Great Divide RD, WI, Bayfield County, Marengo SPNM, Swedish Settlement Interpretive site.				
Twin Ghost EIS	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/23/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of vegetation to improve forest health and vigor and for the enhancement of wildlife habitat; Ladder fuels reduction; Improvement of the transportation system.				
	Location: 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.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bushaffer Road to Nicolet EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 375 of trail from Bushaffer Road to the Nicolet State Trail for ATV and snowmobile trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T35N, R15E, Section 30. Bushaffer Road.				
Honey Creek-Padus EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/25/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2009	Expected:02/2010	04/2010	Marilee Houtler 715-276-6333 mhoutler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would use timber management to move the forest toward Plan desired conditions. It would use 6,958 acres of timber harvest, 623 acres of stand tending and reforestation, access, road decommissioning, and wildlife habitat management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/eis/lkln/honey_creek_padus/index.html				
Lakewood-Laona District Wildlife Opening Maintenance and Nesting Habitat Rx Burning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Scott Anderson 715-674-4481 scottanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain wildlife openings by removing encroaching shrubs, tree saplings, and undesirable herbaceous vegetation via mowing, brushing and occasional seeding with a native seed mix. This includes burning of nesting habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - T31-37N, R11-17E. Lakewood Laona Ranger District.				
Mountain Lakes Road to Nicolet State Trail ATV Connector CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	05/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve/construct and designate existing roads and trails for ATV use. The new trail would go from Mountain Lakes Road to the Nicolet State Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R16E, Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33. Mountain Lake Road.				

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Town of Blackwell ATV Connector EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2010	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
Description: Improve/construct and designate approximately 3.5 miles of existing roads and trails. The new trail would be for use by ATVs from the Nicolet State Trail to the Town of Blackwell.					
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - T35N, R15E, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Kazmer Lake.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2006 Impoundment Permit Re-authorization (Gaunt) CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/19/2009	03/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-5174 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
Description: Replace permits for an existing impoundment on the Forest					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R2W, Sec 32, Taylor County. 16 miles NW of Medford, WI.					
2009 Medford Spruce Thinning CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Karl Welch 715-762-5118 kwelch@fs.fed.us
Description: Commercial thinning of about 70 acres of white spruce to promote forest health and vigor.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R2W, Section 36. Project is located on the Medford unit of the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, just north of County Road M and about 2 miles east of Perkinstown, WI.					

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Camp Four EIS	- Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/07/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:05/2009	10/2009	Ann Hoefflerle 715-748-4875 ext.24 ahoefflerle@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Mondeaux Flowage Maintenance of Dam Structure and Fishery Habitat CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2009	07/2009	Susanne Adams 715-748-4875 ext36 smadams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of Mondeaux Dam concrete facing and over winter drawdowns of water levels for habitat improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R1E ; T32N, R1E. Mondeaux flowage located approximately 14 miles northwest of Medford in Taylor County Wisconsin.					
Park Falls Hardwoods EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2009	Expected:07/2010	10/2010	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and transportation management projects (ie. timber harvest, regeneration, road access, road closures, road decommissioning) primarily for restoring a landscape of mid to late successional uneven aged northern hardwoods.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - Primarily the eastern sections of T37N, R3E; T38N, R3E; and T39N, R3E. The project location is about 20 miles southeast of Park Falls, WI and adjacent to the eastern boundary of Price County.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Perkinstown ATV Trail Maintenance and Improvement CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and relocate segments of FS Trail 326 to control erosion, provide user safety, and reduce maintenance costs				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N, R2W, Taylor County , WI. 15 miles northwest of Medford, WI.				
Riley Lake Wildlife Habitat Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/19/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Daniel Eklund 715-762-5194 deklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 2,825 acres of the nearly 5,000 acre area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html				
Road Permit Re-Issuance (Slaby) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue expired permit/easement for use and maintenance of an existing road across National Forest to access private property, which is landlocked by National Forest system lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T39 N, R2E, part of Section 13 and T39N, R3E, part of Section 18. Road is east of FR 137 (Riley Lake Road) in Price County Wisconsin and goes from FR 137 about 1 mile south and east to private property.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Taylor to Price Snowmobile Trail Connector EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 dmeier@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R2W. From the Mondeaux Flowage, northwest to Price County.					
Yellow River Bridge EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of a foot bridge across the South Fork Yellow River on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.					
Location: 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.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2009 Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2009	05/2009	Mark Theisen 715-362-1346 mtheisen@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest proposes to aeri ally apply pheromone flakes on one treatment area encompassing about 8,330 acres in order to disrupt mating. The peromone is non-toxic, moth-specific, and does not affect humans.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T46N, R8W, Sections 27-34; and T45N, R8W, Sections 3-10, Bayfield County, WI. Six miles south and east of the town of Iron River, Wisconsin.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Barnes and Drummond Water Tank Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed new issuance of a special use authorization to install a water tank to be utilized for emergency response by the Towns of Drummond / Barnes and Bayfield County. Activities include brushing, limited tree removal and spur road construction				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 45 North, Range 5 West, Section 30. Bayfield County near the intersection of County Roads A and N.				
Beck Road Trailhead Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Phil Freeman 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of a multiple use trailhead (including toilet, kiosk, fee tube & picnic table) to provide parking and connector to area trails. To create a parking lot leveling, gravel, clearing of brush and the removal of about 6 trees would occur.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R8W, Section 20 of Bayfield County. The trail head would be located off of Beck Road and a closed temporary road on the Washburn Ranger District.				
Cable Deer Camp Road SUP CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize access to private land across NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, Sec 29, 31 & 32. 4 miles N of cable, WI.				
Chequamegon Communication Ino Tower SUP CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2009	03/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend an existing permit to attach additional antennae, equipment, and 10x20' structure to accommodate it, to existing Ino tower. Footprint (fenced area) remains the same.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T47N, R7W, Section 29, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. About 9 miles east and south of the town of Iron River, WI.				

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Northwest Sands Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/15/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Ronkowski Road SUP CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R7W, Section 7. Two miles SW of the town of Drummond, WI.				
Wanoka Lake Trailhead Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the Wanoka Lake Trailhead and connector route to be utilized as trailhead for snowmobiles and ATVs. Activities include limited tree removal, brushing, toilet/koisk/gate installation, and gravel and shaping of the parking lot.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T.47N., R.7W., Sections 17 and 18. Bayfield County, 6 miles east of Iron River, WI.				

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Washburn Red Pine Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Phil Freeman 715-373-2667 pfreeman01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 6000 acres of red pine stands across the Washburn District would be thinned to improve growth and vigor. In conjunction with thinning, in some areas thinning slash would be removed to reduce hazardous fuels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/wash/RP_Thin/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Red pine stands across the Washburn Ranger District. For stand locations reference maps on Forest website or contact District office. Red pine stands scattered across the Washburn Ranger District.					
Wolf Trail Rehab Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: To conduct project work on 1.5 miles of the Wolf Trail. Activities include trail widening, limited tree removal, erosion control, surfacing, and culvert installation.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T.47N., R.7W., and Sections 22, 27, and 28. The Wolf Trail, 4 miles west of Ino, WI.				

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