



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

White Mountain National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

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

R9 - Eastern Region

Forest-wide Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/29/2007	05/2007	Tom Giles 603-536-1315 tjgiles@fs.fed.us
Description: Eradicate existing populations of non-native invasive plants and develop a process for prevention and/or eradication of new populations of non-native invasive plants as they occur.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/					
Location: UNIT - White Mountain National Forest All Units. STATE - New Hampshire, Maine. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll, Coos, Grafton. Forest-wide - currently known locations of non-native invasive plants shown on the Forest's Invasive Species Map shown on page 3-155 of the Final Environmental Impact for the 2005 Forest Plan.					
Outfitter Guide Permit Conversion CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Kori Marchowsky 603-536-1315 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
Description: Convert 10 Forest Outfitter Guide permits to multiyear permits with terms not to exceed ten years.					
Location: UNIT - White Mountain National Forest All Units. STATE - New Hampshire, Maine. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll, Coos, Grafton. White Mountain National Forest-wide.					

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White Mountain National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Maine State Highway 113 Roadside Brush Control CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2003	Expected:05/2007	10/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maine Department of Transportation Proposal to use herbicides to control roadside brush behind guardrails along State Highway 113 within the National Forest				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php				
Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District, Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Towns of Gilead, Batchelders Grant and Stow; Oxford County, ME.					
Verizon Highway 16 Cable Special Use Permit EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 ext. 222 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of underground cable within State Highway 16 corridor between Jackson, NH and Gorham, NH. If the project is approved, a Special Use Permit will be issued shortly after the decision, with work beginning as determined by the permittee.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District, Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll, Coos. Town of Jackson, Carroll County, NH and Town of Pinkham's Grant, Coos County, NH.				

White Mountain National Forest Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
Blackburn Tract Disposal CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2007	04/2007	Craig Young 603-528-8706 cdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dispose of excess building lot (0.11 acres) under the "Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949"				
	Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - US Tract #883, Part of Lot 4, Range 9 of the lots and ranges of the Town of Berlin, NH. Southeast corner of Harding Street and Second Avenue, Berlin, NH. .				

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Harvard Mountaineering Club Cabin -- Special Use Permit Renewal CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 ext. 222 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to renew the existing special use permit authorizing the operation of an overnight recreation cabin in the Cutler River drainage near Huntington Ravine. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/ Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. The HMC cabin is located in Sargents Purchase between Huntington and Tuckerman Ravines on the east side of Mount Washington..				
Mill Brook Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 ext. 222 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Current proposal is for vegetation management to harvest 3 mmbf of timber on 1,060 acres, expand and maintain 2 wildlife openings, conduct watershed restoration and reclassify/decommission roads. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Town of Stark, Coos County, NH.				
North Kilkenny Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/21/2007	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on approx. 1,000 acres to harvest about 3.6 mmbf of timber, restore 5.5 miles and construct 1 mile of road, reclassify roads, recreation site maintenance, watershed restoration, and expansion of 4 wildlife openings. Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Towns of Stark and Milan, Coos County, NH.				

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Northern NH Bird Dog Club -- Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to renew existing special use authorization to maintain and use existing routes for recreational bird dog trial events.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. The bird dog routes are located in the Towns of Randolph and Berlin, NH, in the Kilkenny area of the White Mountain National Forest..					
Wild River Shelters Removal CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Further public involvement planned in spring 2007 to consider the removal of three recreation shelters (Spruce Brook, Blue Brook, and Perkins Notch) in Wild River, as well as establishment of tent pads and other site rehabilitation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects				
Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Beans Purchase, Coos County , NH.					

White Mountain National Forest	Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Add Acres to the forest Wide Wildlife Opening and Vista Maintenance and fuels reduction project. CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2007	05/2007	John Neely 603-869-2626 jneely@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add 96 acres to the Forest-wide Wildlife Opening Maintenance, Scenic Vista Maintenance, and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program. Provide habitat beneficial to wildlife, provide scenic vistas along roads and trails, and reduce hazardous fuel load.				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r9/white_mountain/projects/projects				
Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Lincoln, Piermont and Warren, New Hampshire.					

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Batchelder Brook Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/23/2006	Expected:04/2007 Actual: 07/20/2006	08/2007	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Vegetation Management Project, includes harvest of approximately 3.0 mmbf of timber and wildlife habitat improvement. Appealed and decision was withdrawn in 09/2006. NEW DECISION EXPECTED in 04/2007.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Town of Warren, Grafton County, NH.</p>					
Stevens Brook Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Vegetation management, including potential harvest of 1.5 mmbf of timber and wildlife habitat improvement.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Rumney, Grafton County, NH.</p>					
Twin Mountain Bike Path EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	05/2008	Kori Marchowsky 603-536-1315 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Establish a bicycle path from the north end of the existing bike path through Franconia Notch State Park into the commercial district of Twin Mountain, New Hampshire.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos, Grafton. Town of Carroll in Coos County and Town of Bethlehem in Grafton County , NH.</p>					

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Volpe Tract Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 02/27/2007	04/2007	Craig Young 603-528-8706 cdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convey excess land (0.18 acres) and improvements under the "Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005"				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - US Tract #874. 27 Langdon Street, Plymouth, NH (NE corner of Langdon St and Garland St intersection).				

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Waterville Valley Nordic Ski Trails Relocation CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/13/2006	04/2007	Susan Mathison 603-536-1315 smathison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a cross country ski trail on Snow's Mountain and another near the Depot Camp (Livermore Road) Parking Area to address skier safety concerns from road crossings and steep slopes. Proposed trail length is <3,000', often on old logging roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/assessments/wv_nordic_relocation/wv_nordic_reloc				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Waterville Valley Ski Resort.				

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Whitetail Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	12/2007	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management Project to promote the growth and regeneration of high-quality northern hardwoods and spruce-fir forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Town of Benton, NH. South of Ramsey Basin Rd, east of the North-South Rd, west of the Tunnel Stream Rd, and north of the Titus Brook Rd.				
Wildwood Vegetation Management Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:06/2007 Actual: 07/27/2006	09/2007	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on approximately 270 stand acres, including harvest of approximately 3.2 mmbf, wildlife habitat improvement and road management. Decision appealed and withdrawn 09/06. NEW DECISION EXPECTED 06/2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Easton, Benton and Woodstock, Grafton County, NH.				

White Mountain National Forest	Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Annis Field Shelterwood Treatment CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The mixedwood stand to the west of Annis field, east of Bear Notch Road, and south of the Swift River is in need of vegetative management. This tract is approx. 65 acres in size and composed primarily of pine and other softwood/hardwoods.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Located south of Swift River, east of Bear Notch Road and north of Kancamagus Highway, in the town of Albany, Carroll County .				

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Bee Line Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of approximately 1/2 mile of eroding trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Albany, Carroll County, NH.				
Chase Hill Single Stand Vegetation Management Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007 Actual: 12/11/2006	11/2007	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation mgmt. on 60-acre stand of pine & mixed hardwoods to increase light to forest floor, retain oak/pine habitat, increase timber growth & value, protect/enhance population of small whorled pogonia. Withdrawn; NEW DECISION expected 07/2007				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Town of Albany, Carroll County, NH.				
Deer Hill Mineral Site CE	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will include small permanent openings in the forest canopy and clearing of about an acre of the forest. The openings will be used for recreational mining to replace exhausted adjacent openings within the Deer Hill Mineral Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Deer Hill Mineral Site, Town of Stow, Maine.				
Kanc7 Vegetation and Resource management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	02/2008	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvement, timber resource management, and recreation management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll, Grafton. Saco Ranger District - upper Swift River Drainage, Towns of Livermore, Waterville Valley and Albany.				

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LOWER FALLS SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to define walking path to reduce tree mortality and water resource impacts. Also includes revegetation and reclaiming of trampled areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Lower Falls, Kancamagus Scenic Highway. Albany, NH. Carroll County..				
Lawrence Trail Relocation Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of approximately 1/2 mile of eroding trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. White Mountain National Forest, Saco Ranger District.				
Switchback Snowmobile Trail Relocation EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/26/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of the Switchback Snowmobile Trail, including construction/ reconstruction of approximately 4 miles of snowmobile trail and closure of approximately 3.5 miles of snowmobile trail on WMNF land. Previously listed on SOPA as Slippery Brook.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Towns of Jackson and Chatham, Carroll County, NH.				
Than Vegetation Management Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/17/2006	Expected:04/2007 Actual: 04/16/2006	09/2007	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on approximately 1,000 stand acres, including harvest of approximately 6.5 mmbf, road management, wildlife habitat improvement, and recreation projects. Reversed on appeal on one narrow issue. NEW DECISION EXPECTED 04/07.				
	Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Town of Jackson, Carroll County, NH.				

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