



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### White Mountain National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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

#### R9 - Eastern Region

<b>Outfitter Guide Permit Conversion</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kori Marchowsky 603-536-1315 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Convert 10 Forest Outfitter Guide permits to multiyear permits with terms not to exceed ten years.					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Little Lary Road Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2007	11/2007	Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 ext. 226 tmmoore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Clearing of approx. 1800' of woods road to create a bypass on the Gilead Snowmobile Trail in order to avoid wash out on the Little Lary Road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Township of Batchelders Grant, Maine.				
<b>Mill Brook Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 ext. 222 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Current proposal is for vegetation management to harvest 3 mmbf of timber on 1,066 acres, expand and maintain 2 wildlife openings, conduct watershed restoration and reclassify/decommission roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Town of Stark, Coos County, NH.				
<b>South Pond Road Association Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 tmmoore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew the existing 5-year permit that expires in FY 07 that authorizes the South Pond Road Association to maintain and have access on a portion of the South Pond Road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Town of Stark, Coos County, New Hampshire.				
<b>USGS Rain Gauge Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 ext. 226 tmmoore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew the existing 5 year permit (expires in FY 07) that authorizes the USGS to administer a rain collection station. Permit area is less than < acre. (25 x 25 ) along the Wild River.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. East side of the Wild River Road on Tract #16, Beans Purchase, Coos County, NH .				

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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Wild River Shelters Removal</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2006	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Patricia Nasta 603-466-2713 pnasta@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Ongoing analysis 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Beans Purchase, Coos County , NH.					

<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Brown Brook Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2007	06/2008	Kori Marchowsky 603-447-5448 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Relocate less than 1/4 mile of snowmobile trail to prevent possible issues with existing trail's proximity to brook.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Brown Brook Snowmobile Trail, off of Stinson Lake Road in Ellsworth, NH.					
<b>Gould Hill Snowmobile Relocation Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Jennifer Preiss 603-536-1315 jpreiss@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to relocate the existing snowmobile trail around Wachipauka Pond to the old "Gould Hill Trail." This would involve approximately 1.5 miles of new trail (on existing old roads) and the closure of 2.6 miles of existing snowmobile trail.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. South of Wachipauka Pond from Forest Road 108 west to the powerline corridor..					

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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Mittersill - Sentinel Mountain Land Exchange</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Susan Mathison 603-536-1315 smathison@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposed Land Exchanged between the State of New Hampshire and WMNF. Federal land being considered for exchange is Mittersill, the upper portion of a dormant ski area. The State owned land being considered is Sentinel Mountain State Forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Franconia and Piermont, New Hampshire.					
<b>Oliverian Stewardship Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Brett Guglielmo 603-536-1315 bguglielmo@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Integrated stewardship project. Goals include improvement of quality of timber stands, enhancement of wildlife habitat, mitigation of effects of past logging practices within recent Twin Oaks land acquisition, provide access and day use to Owls Head.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. near Oliverian Pond, Town of Benton, Grafton County, NH.					
<b>Pipeline/Haystack Snowmobile Connector</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Kori Marchowsky 603-447-5448 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Approximately one mile of new snowmobile trail to connect Haystack Road to the north side of Route 3 in Twin Mountain primarily using the existing road and pipeline corridor.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Along Haystack Road and the pipeline across from Haystack Road, approximately perpendicular to Route 3 in Bethlehem, shortly before entering the community of Twin Mountain, NH..					

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<b>Rumney Rocks Project EA</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Spencer Bleadorn 603-536-1315 sbleadorn@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> To create a management plan for a popular rock climbing area.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/assessments/rumney_rocks/rumney_rocks.htm">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/assessments/rumney_rocks/rumney_rocks.htm</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Town of Rumney.					
<b>Stevens Brook Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- 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 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	12/2008	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management, including potential harvest of 1.5 mmbf of timber and wildlife habitat improvement.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Rumney, Grafton County, NH.					
<b>Watts Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Kori Marchowsky 603-447-5448 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project would relocate the Watts Snowmobile Trail to connect with the Stinson Mountain Snowmobile trail, thereby consolidating the two and removing a section of "duplicate" trail.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. The Watts Snowmobile Trail off of Doetown Road, near Stinson Lake and the Stinson Mountain Trailhead in Rumney, NH..					
<b>Whitetail Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Vegetation Management Project to promote the growth and regeneration of high-quality northern hardwoods and spruce-fir forest.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Wildwood Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	09/2007	Roger Boyer 603-536-1315 rboyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. Towns of Easton, Benton and Woodstock, Grafton County, NH.				

<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Chase Hill Single Stand Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/11/2007 12/11/2006	06/2008	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation mgmt. on 57-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. Reversed on appeal				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Town of Albany, Carroll County, NH.				
<b>Deer Hill Mineral Site</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Deer Hill Mineral Site, Town of Stow, Maine.				

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<b>Kanc7 Vegetation and Resource management</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Rodney Wilson 603-447-5448 (120) rmwilson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildlife habitat improvement, timber resource management, and recreation management				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll, Grafton. Saco Ranger District - upper Swift River Drainage, Towns of Livermore, Waterville Valley and Albany.				
<b>LOWER FALLS SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to define walking path to reduce tree mortality and water resource impacts. Also includes revegetation and reclaiming of trampled areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Lower Falls, Kancamagus Scenic Highway. Albany, NH. Carroll County..				
<b>Lawrence Trail Relocation Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of approximately 1/2 mile of eroding trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. White Mountain National Forest, Saco Ranger District.				
<b>Province Pond Dam Restoration and Site Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2007	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Anna Johnston 603-447-5448 amjohnston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of Province Pond dam and relocation of the shelter and outhouse away from the riparian area or removal of the shelter and outhouse at Province Pond in Carroll County, NH.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - White Mountain National Forest, Saco Ranger District. Town of South Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire.				

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<b>Switchback Snowmobile Trail Relocation</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Towns of Jackson and Chatham, Carroll County, NH.				

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