



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

### White Mountain National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>White Mountain National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Forest-wide Wildlife Opening Maintenance, Scenic Vista Maintenance and Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b>  CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/05/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Anna Johnston 603-447-5448 amjohnston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To continue maintenance on existing WLOs and vistas, add openings to the Forest-wide database and reduce hazardous fuels on 188 openings covering 898 acres on the White Mountain National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Mountain National Forest All Units. STATE - New Hampshire, Maine. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll, Coos, Grafton. LEGAL - Counties of Coos, Grafton and Carroll in the State of New Hampshire and Oxford County in the State of Maine. 188 wildlife openings and scenic vistas on 898 acres across the White Mountain National Forest.				
<b>White Mountain National Forest Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Corridor 11 Snowmobile Trail Reconstruction</b>  CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2008	11/2008	David Neely 603-466-2713 x 224 dneely@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of trail to include widening, drainage improvement, and bridge replacement/construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Randolph and Berlin.				
<b>Dolly Copp Campground Rehabilitation Project</b>  CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	David Neely 603-466-2713 x 224 dneely@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair and improvement of campground facilities including roads, campsites, water and wastewater systems, and restrooms. Installation of pedestal hookups on selected loops, shower facilities, a dump station, and volunteer sites.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. Martin's Location.				

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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>Four Ponds Integrated Resource Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:07/2009	01/2010	Gail Wigler 603-466-2713 gwigler@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project will move the Albany Habitat Management Area closer to the desired conditions outlined in the Forest Plan through vegetation, recreation, wildlife, aquatic habitat, watershed, and fuels management activities.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Albany and Mason Townships in Oxford County, Maine.					
<b>Four Ponds Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:07/2009	01/2010	Gail Wigler 603-466-2713 ext. 230 gwigler@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposed timber harvest, wildlife opening expansion, prescribed fire, watershed and stream improvements, dam replacement, and changes to trails, roads, gravel pits, and campsites. Field trip in Spring 2009.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. Albany Township and Mason Township, Oxford County, Maine.					

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<b>Lombard Pond Snowmobile Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2008	11/2008	David Neely 603-466-2713 x 224 dneely@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate approximately 1500 feet of existing snowmobile trail out of a marshy area flooded by beaver activity onto drier, more stable soils. Stabilize eroding segments of existing trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. This snowmobile trail is located around Lombard and No. 8 Ponds, which is in Stoneham Township, Oxford, ME.				
<b>Mill Brook Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2008	03/2009	Stephen Bumps 603-466-2713 sbumps@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Current proposal is for vegetation management to harvest 3.2 mmbf of timber on 1,034 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>Wild River Shelters Removal</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/06/2008	01/2009	David Neely 603-466-2713 x 224 dneely@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis to consider the removal of two recreation shelters (Spruce Brook and Blue Brook) 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>	
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<b>Crawford Stewardship Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:03/2010	12/2010	Patty Beyer 906-249-4502 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> An integrated resource project with activities including maintenance and improvement of existing recreation facilities, wildlife habitat improvement, timber harvesting, timber stand improvement, and watershed improvement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos, Grafton. Coos County, Towns of Carroll and Crawfords Purchase and Grafton County, Town of Bethlehem.				
<b>Gould Hill Snowmobile Relocation Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2010	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-1315 jburnett@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.				
<b>Mittersill - Sentinel Mountain Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	04/2009	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.				

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<b>Oliverian Stewardship Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	09/2010	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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	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.					
<b>Road Access/Easement to Seely Inholding</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Tom Giles 603-536-1315 tjgiles@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a road approximately one mile long across WMNF lands for access to private inholding completely surrounded by Forest lands South of US Route 3 in Bethlehem, NH.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - South of US Route 3 in Bethlehem, NH, within the loop of the Gale River Road. Bethlehem, 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 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Kori Marchowsky 603-447-5448 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to create a new trail to access crags, establish a trail system, and eliminate environmental damages caused by over use of the 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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2008	Expected:01/2009	12/2009	Janice Mulherin 603-536-1315 jmulherin@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 and Wentworth, 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>Chatham Land Exchange</b> CE	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2008	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The White Mountain National Forest is proposing a value for value land exchange in Carroll County, New Hampshire. The exchange involves 4 parcels, 2 federal and 2 non-federal. Three are in the Town of Chatham and one is in the Town of Bartlett				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Town of Chatham, New Hampshire.				

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<b>Deer Hill Mineral Site</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Forest products - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
<b>Kanc7 Vegetation and Resource management</b> EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2008	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>McCrillis Path Trail Relocation Project</b> EA	- Land ownership management - Special area management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Lauren Oswald 603-447-5448x109 lmoswald@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocation of approximately 2500 feet of trail from private property onto the White Mountain National Forest. This relocation will restore public access to the McCrillis Path.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. Town of Sandwich, Carroll County, New Hampshire.				
<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:01/2009	07/2009	Anna Johnston 603-447-5448 amjohnston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restoration of Province Pond dam and relocation of the outhouse away from the riparian area at Province Pond in the town of Chatham, 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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