



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

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### National Forests In Florida

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National Forests In Florida, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Apalachicola Route Designation Revision</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 x 6502 hshenk@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Apalachicola National Forest is evaluating monitoring information and public comments received during the first year of implementation of the 2007 Apalachicola National Forest Motorized Route Designation for a possible revision.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District, Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Leon, Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Apalachicola National Forest.					

National Forests In Florida	Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
<b>Beasley Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the fuel loading and restore forest health in areas that were damaged by Hurricane Michael by removing downed and damaged trees.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55003">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55003</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 25 of the Apalachicola National Forest.					

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<b>National Forests In Florida</b>	<b>Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Big Gully Analysis Area</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action would include treatments such as first thinning of young pine plantations, intermediate thinning of mature slash and longleaf stands, and herbicide application for timber stand improvement.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50776">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50776</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in compartments 15, 16, and 23 and is within the Apalachicola Ranger District, Apalachicola National Forest, Liberty County, FL.					
<b>Briar Patch Analysis Area</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposed to conduct timber management and wildlife habitat improvement activities on 3,600 acres of the Apalachicola National Forest. The proposed action include 2,800 acres of thinnings and 800 acres of modified group selection.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54557">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54557</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 73, 74, 75, and 96 of the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalach Ranger District.					
<b>Brickyard Analysis Area</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2015	Expected:04/2016	04/2016	Michael Bodziak 850-926-3561 mbodziak@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to treat approximately 3312 acres of forest land on the Apalachicola National Forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in compartments 106, 107 and 108 of the Apalachicola Ranger District.					

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<b>National Forests In Florida</b>		<b>Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>FR 103 Widening and Paving Project</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-523-8584 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Widening and paving of existing Forest Road. Improvements are needed to support increased traffic on the road by Telogia Power for hauling materials to and from mill.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SR 65 and FR 103 Liberty County.				
<b>Holmes Easement for access to private inholding.</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Sherry Gaston 850-523-8500 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of Special Use permit for legal access to their property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54406">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54406</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Easement will located off Springhill Road adjacent to OH Hudson road.					
<b>Hurricane Michael Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2018	11/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the fuel loading and restore forest health in areas that were damaged by Hurricane Michael by removing downed and damaged trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55000">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55000</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Damaged areas included in this project include the Chipola Experimental Forest (compartment 198), three stands near the Apalach ranger district workcenter (4-16, 4-17, 13-3, 14-1, 24-2)and other areas.					

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<b>National Forests In Florida Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Kennedy Creek Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the fuel loading and restore forest health in areas that were damaged by Hurricane Michael by removing downed and damaged trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55004">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55004</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 72 of the Apalachicola National Forest.					
<b>Liberty Analysis Area</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to conduct 4,800 acres of timber management treatments on the Apalachicola National Forest. Proposed activities include thinnings, clearcuts and modified group selection.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54558">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54558</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 3, 7, 8, and 11 of the Apalachicola National Forest.					
<b>Workcenter Timber Stand Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the fuel loading and restore forest health in areas that were damaged by Hurricane Michael by removing downed and damaged trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55002">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55002</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 4 and 13 of the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalach Ranger District.					

<b>National Forests In Florida Lake George Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>National Forests In Florida</b>		<b>Lake George Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Florida National Scenic Trail improvements on the Ocala National Forest (2018)</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Shawn Thomas 850-523-8586 shawncnathomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes improvements to an 11mi FNST segment on the western side of the forest in partnership with the Florida Trail Assoc. Specific work includes replacing and adding puncheons in wet areas and a short reroute around Hull Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54609">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54609</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lake George Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail segment is in the western Ocala National Forest north of State Road 40 around Lake Charles.					
<b>Silver Glen Springs Recreation Enhancement Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Antoinette Davis 352-625-2520 aldavis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve upon the land-based management capabilities of the Silver Glen Recreational Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37488">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37488</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lake George Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Section 25&30. Township 14. Range 26E and 27E. State Road 19, approximately 6 miles north of State Highway 40.					

<b>National Forests In Florida</b>		<b>Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Brushy Branch Timber Thinning: Forest Compartments 55, 56, and 72</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber Thinning in slash pine plantations and mixed longleaf pine/slash pine stands to improve conditions for herbaceous groundcover and to restore wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project site occurs in Forest Compartments 55, 56, and 72 in the east-central portion of the Osceola NF.				

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<b>National Forests In Florida</b>	<b>Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Columbia County Communications Tower</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Columbia County has requested a Special Use Permit for the construction, maintenance and year-round use of a 250-foot public safety communications tower to improve fire and law enforcement communications in the Sandlin Bay Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - T2N, R17E, Sec. 12. In Columbia County north of the Benton Tower Road (Forest Road 291)and west of Forest road 287.				
<b>Maple Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We are developing a proposal to continue ongoing restoration activities in the Saint Marys Landscape Analysis Area. Proposed treatments will include timber thinning and converting some slash pine plantations to longleaf pine.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is in the east central portion of the Osceola National Forest north and east of the Olustee Battlefield State Park.				
<b>Ocean Pond Lot 9 Recreation Residence Improvments</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/10/2018	12/2018	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improvements to an existing privately owned cabin. To include a 16 by 35 deck on the lake side of the cabin, and improvements to the driveway area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ocean Pond Lot 9.				

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<b>National Forests In Florida</b>		<b>Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Osceola Forestwide Restoration Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Cynthia Thompson 386-752-2577 cynthiathompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Osceola NF proposes to evaluate and select pine stands across the forest for timber thinning and re-establishment of longleaf pine to reduce hazardous fire fuels, improve plant and wildlife habitat, and to establish healthy ecosystem processes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53988">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53988</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia, Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project covers all pine flatwood stands within the Osceola NF. The forest is approximately 45 miles west of Jacksonville Florida.					

<b>National Forests In Florida</b>		<b>Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Apalachicola Administrative Office</b> EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 hshenk@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a new administrative office for the Apalachicola National Forest in Leon County across from the forests Wakulla Work Center.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Leon County, Florida, Bloxham Cutoff Rd.				
<b>Capital City to the Sea Trail Proposal</b> EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chandra Roberts 850-926-3561 ext. 6509 chandraroberts@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The FS is evaluating a 15-mile segment of a paved (12 ft wide) , multi-use trail, proposed by Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) that crosses the Apalachicola National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://cc2st.com/">http://cc2st.com/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 219, 223, 227, 247, 248.					

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<b>National Forests In Florida Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>City Of Tallahassee Solar Farm 2 Connector.</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sherry.gaston@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Connector into existing Right Of Way for City of Tallahassee transmission line. Three new utility poles will be placed with width of 106 feet.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within Existing Right Of Way(ROW) for City Of Tallahassee transmission line and southwest corner of airport adjacent to the ROW.				
<b>Groom Tract Temporary Access for Harvesting Timber</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access from a private inholding for harvesting of timber on their land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Use of FR 394B, 313E, 313, and portion of unnumbered road to complete route into property.				
<b>Hurricane Michael Fuels Reduction and Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/09/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Apalachicola National Forest looks to implement fuels reduction and restoration work across 19,000 acres of forestland. Activities will include: salvage of timber, mechanical fuel reduction, and planting of longleaf pine trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55034">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55034</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Calhoun, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The majority of the work will occur in Liberty County, FL, west of Highway 65.					

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<b>National Forests In Florida Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Medart Analysis Area</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2018	07/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to conduct first and intermediate thinnings of 440 acres of pine stands in compartment 351.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53294">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53294</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Medart Analysis Area is located in compartment 351 of the Apalachicola National Forest in Township 4 South, Range 1 West of Wakulla County, Florida.					
<b>Phase One RCW Core Analysis Area</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes silvicultural and restoration treatments on approximately 2,000 acres within the Red Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Core Analysis Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42241">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42241</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The RCW Core Area is located in Township 1S Range 2W and Township 3S Range 3W.					
<b>Southern Light, LLC fiber Optic Line</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2015	Expected:10/2015	10/2015	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of approximately 3 miles of underground fiber optic line adjacent to major roads within Leon and Wakulla County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber line within Right of Ways of Highway 319 in Leon and Wakulla County.				

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