



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

National Forests In Florida, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In Florida, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Apalachicola Route Designation Revision EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 x 6502 hshenk@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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
Briar Patch Analysis Area EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54557				
Location: 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.					
Brickyard Analysis Area EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	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
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to treat approximately 3312 acres of forest land on the Apalachicola National Forest.				
	Location: 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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National Forests In Florida Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
FR 103 Widening and Paving Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SR 65 and FR 103 Liberty County.				
Holmes Easement for access to private inholding. 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
	Description: Issuance of Special Use permit for legal access to their property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54406				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Easement will located off Springhill Road adjacent to OH Hudson road.					
Liberty Analysis Area EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 branden.tolver@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54558				
	Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 3, 7, 8, and 11 of the Apalachicola National Forest.				
Proposed special use for Tarpon Towers LLC road access CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Pablo Juarbe Martinez 850-523-8508 pablo.juarbemartinez@usda.gov
	Description: Tarpon Towers LLC requested use of USFS roads on the Apalachicola National Forest (FR 143 &143F) and a firebreak to construct a telecommunications tower on adjacent private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58547				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T6S R7W S31. Bloody Bluff area in the southwestern Apalachicola National Forest.					

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National Forests In Florida Apalachicola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R8 - Southern Region			
TALQUIN ELECTRIC HOMEOWNERS POWER CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2020	10/2020	Pablo Juarbe Martinez 850-631-0748 pablo.juarbemartinez@usda.gov
	Description: The Apalachicola National Forest has received an application proposing the installation of approximately 1,265 Feet of a new underground conduit with an electric cable that will run from the existing powerline pole, through an existing firebreak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58839				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Liberty county FL, Township 5 South, Range 8 West Section 9.					
Whitehead Landing EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/09/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Tashunda Williams 850-926-3561 Ex 6509 tashundawilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: The ANF proposes to relocate the primitive camping area within the Whitehead Landing recreational area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58292				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Liberty County, FL.					
Workcenter Timber Stand Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55002				
Location: UNIT - Apalachicola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Liberty. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 4 and 13 of the Apalachicola National Forest, Apalach Ranger District.					

National Forests In Florida Lake George Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In Florida		Lake George Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Florida National Scenic Trail improvements on the Ocala National Forest (2018) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Shawn Thomas 850-523-8586 shawncnathomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54609				
Location: 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.					
Silver Glen Springs Recreation Enhancement Project EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Antoinette Davis 352-625-2520 aldavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve upon the land-based management capabilities of the Silver Glen Recreational Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37488				
Location: 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.					

National Forests In Florida		Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Osceola Forestwide Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Scott 386-752-2577 ext. 4527 thomas.scott@USDA.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53988				
Location: 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.					

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National Forests In Florida		Osceola Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Osceola Isolated Wetlands Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/08/2020	Expected:02/2021	02/2021	Timothy Thornley 2524669237 timothy.t.thornley@usda.gov
	Description: Treatment of ephemeral wetlands to restore suitable conditions for frosted flatwood salamanders. Herbicide and mechanical treatment to allow wetlands to be effectively managed with prescribed fire to obtain desired habitat conditions.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58983				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia, Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed action would treat small isolated wetlands scattered across the Osceola National Forest.					
Suwannee River Water Management District Recharge Wells CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/21/2020	01/2020	Thomas Scott 386-752-2577 ext. 4527 thomasscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: Suwannee River WMD has requested authorization to construct three new recharge monitoring wells on the Osceola National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55854				
Location: UNIT - Osceola Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of 441, one is adjacent to Deep Creek, the other two are adjacent to Robinson Creek.					

National Forests In Florida		Seminole Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Southwest Zone Scrub EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/14/2020	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Jared Nobles 352-625-2520 jared.nobles@usda.gov
	Description: Propose harvest of about 3,700 acres of sand pine. Reforest about 4,000 acres to sand pine through seeding and natural regeneration. Propose decommissioning of 1 mile of Forest Road 14-2.6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57808				
Location: UNIT - Seminole Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Townships 16/17S Range 25/26E. Project Area is 58,000 acres located in the southwest portion of the Ocala National Forest.					

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National Forests In Florida	Seminole Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
State Road 40 Maintenance. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 10/09/2020	10/2020	Matthew Trager 850-523-8582 matthew.trager@usda.gov
Description: This project includes timber harvest on approximately 8 acres associated with roadway maintenance of State Road 40.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58950					
Location: UNIT - Seminole Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The timber harvest associated with the roadwork will occur in Compartment 221 of the Ocala NF, Seminole RD in Marion Co.					

National Forests In Florida	Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
ANF Forest Wide Plantation Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
Description: The ANF proposes to thin slash, loblolly, and longleaf pine across the forest to improve stand conditions and improve wildlife habitat.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59199					
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Franklin, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Across all compartments of the Apalachicola National Forest.					
Apalachicola Administrative Office EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Harold Shenk 850-926-3561 hshenk@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct a new administrative office for the Apalachicola National Forest in Leon County across from the forests Wakulla Work Center.					
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Leon County, Florida, Bloxham Cutoff Rd.					

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Capital City to the Sea Trail Proposal EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chandra Roberts 850-926-3561 ext. 6509 chandaroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://cc2st.com/				
	Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon, Wakulla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 219, 223, 227, 247, 248.				
City Of Tallahassee Solar Farm 2 Connector. CE	- 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
	Description: Connector into existing Right Of Way for City of Tallahassee transmission line. Three new utility poles will be placed with width of 106 feet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55044				
	Location: 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.				
Groom Tract Temporary Access for Harvesting Timber CE	- 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
	Description: Access from a private inholding for harvesting of timber on their land.				
	Location: 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.				

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National Forests In Florida Wakulla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Phase One RCW Core Analysis Area EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/26/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Branden Tolver 936-344-6205 btolver02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes silvicultural and restoration treatments on approximately 2,000 acres within the Red Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Core Analysis Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42241				
Location: 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.					
Proposed special use for Gulf Power Company transmission line EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Matthew Trager 850-523-8582 mdtrager@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gulf Power Company has applied for a special use permit for use and occupancy of National Forest System land to construct an electric transmission line on the Apalachicola National Forest. Project information may be found at www.NFRCEA.ene.com				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57278				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed transmission line would be co-located with the existing City of Tallahassee right of way for ~11mi in the northeastern part of the forest.					
Silver Lake Home Owners Association Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Sherry Gaston 850-926-3561ex t6511 sgaston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Easement for access to private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55222				
Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Aenon Church Road.					

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Silver Lake OHV Trailhead project CE	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Tashunda Williams 850-926-3561 Ex 6509 tashundawilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Apalachicola National Forest proposes to reconstruct the parking area in the Silver Lake Recreational Area. Actions include repaving and expanding existing OHV parking, installing signage and fencing, and enclosing a work shed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55667				
	Location: UNIT - Wakulla Ranger District. STATE - Florida. COUNTY - Leon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Silver Lake Recreational Area is located in compartment 202 of the Apalachicola National Forest in Leon County, FL.				
Southern Light, LLC fiber Optic Line 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
	Description: Installation of approximately 3 miles of underground fiber optic line adjacent to major roads within Leon and Wakulla County.				
	Location: 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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