



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Kisatchie National Forest

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Kisatchie National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R8 - Southern Region	
Louisiana Pearlshell Mussel Conservation Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Tedmund Soileau 318-473-7121 tedmund.soileau@usda.gov
Description: Various management actions to enhance Louisiana pearlshell mussel populations and habitats to maintain reproducing, self-sustaining populations					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56198					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District, Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Specific sub-watersheds in T7N R2W, T6N R2W, T6N R1W, in the Catahoula RD and T4N R3W, T3N R3W, T3N R2W, T2N R3W, T2N R2W, and T2N R1W in the Calcasieu RD.					

Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
2018 Bombing Range Sight Line Improvements CE	- Special area management - Forest products - Fuels management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Charles Fontenot 318-472-8512 comments-southern-kisatchie-calcasieu@fs.fed.us
Description: 1). Remove trees blocking line of sight to triangulate by thinning stand to 40 BA and removing tallest trees. 2). Thin 3 young longleaf stands while able to access area. 3). Create sediment catching holes lined with rock on either side of new bridge					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53937					
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 9 miles SW of Alexandria, LA, 5 miles W of Woodworth, LA, in Rapides Parish,LA.					

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Kisatchie National Forest	Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Boggy Bayou Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2019	11/2019	Charles Fontenot 318-472-8512 cfontenot@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial harvest treatments on 1,881 acres to promote resiliency and health of our national forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55879				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Sections 7,8,9,16,17,18,19,and 20. Rapides Parish Louisiana, Kisatchie National Forest, Calcasieu Ranger District.				
CGG'S BAYOU BOEUF 3D SEISMIC SURVEY CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Marilyn Spencer 318-793-9427 marilyn.spencer@usda.gov
	Description: CCG proposes to conduct a 3D seismic survey, which encompasses approx. 16.74 square miles of the KNF within 12 compartments in Rapides Parish, LA. The purpose of the survey is to provide a high resolution image of the subsurface geological features.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56260				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Calcasieu Ranger District, Rapides Parish, Compartments 46-55, 57, and 374 located on the Evangeline Unit.				
Calcasieu Prescribed Burning Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russ Marchion 318-793-9427 comments-southern-kisatchie-calcasieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: District wide prescribed burn EA				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47375				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. District wide.				

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Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Control Aquatic Invasive and Non-Desirable Plant Species Project EA	- Heritage resource management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charles Fontenot 318-472-8512 comments-southern-kisatchie-calcasieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control aquatic invasives in Little Cypress Pond, Government Pond, Fullerton Lake, and Valentine Lake. Control non-desirable plant species at Fullerton Recreational Area and Camp Claiborne.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46134				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Cypress Pond, Government Pond, Fullerton Lake and Fullerton Historic Site on the Vernon Unit. Valentine Lake, Longleaf Pond, James Pond, and Camp Claiborne on the Evangeline Unit.					
Kincaid Reservoir Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2019	01/2020	Charles Fontenot 318-472-8512 cfontenot@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial Harvest Treatments of 2,539 acres to improve the health and resiliency of our national forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55878				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 3 North, Range 2 and 3 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Kisatchie National Forest, Calcasieu Ranger District.					
Pipeline for BLM Petro Hunt USA 23 CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gretchen Moore 318-473-7144 gretchenmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: 2.87 miles of 4 inch pipeline to connect wells on proposed Petro Hunt USA 32 into existing Petro Hunt USA 34 wells. Pipeline would be buried 3 feet deep; 9,077 feet would be trenched in the road right-of-way, 6,080 feet would be horizontally drilled.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49284				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 104 on the Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu RD. NE 1/4 of section 23, T1S, R8W. Vernon Parish. Approximately 6.75 miles SE of Fort Polk, Louisiana.					

Kisatchie National Forest Caney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Kisatchie National Forest	Caney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
XTO CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	James Williams 318-927-2061 jaimewilliams@fs.fed.us
Description: REISSUE EXISTING EXPIRED PERMIT					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53269					
Location: UNIT - Caney Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. REPLACE EXPIRED EXISTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT.					

Kisatchie National Forest	Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
AT&T Amendment #16 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 cameliasteward@fs.fed.us
Description: ATT proposes to place buried fiber optic cable within Kisatchie National Forest boundary along the LA DOTD R/W of LA HWY 3130. Approx. 3.3 ft. of La HWY 3130 shows to be within KNF boundary.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56896					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. LA DOTD Right-of-way of LA Hwy 3130.					
Fontenot Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
Description: Improving FS roads 146B & CO87B to allow for all-weather or year-round access to private property.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56369					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FS roads 146B & CO87B.					

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Kisatchie National Forest	Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
North Gray Creek Farm Bill Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Nathan Miller 601-384-5876 x256 nathanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: To reduce the risk of SPB epidemic and damage, increase the resilience to SPB outbreaks, and reduce the amount of NNIS all the while restoring native pine species (longleaf and/or shortleaf).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55920				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R2W. Compartments 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93.				
Socia Branch Trail EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:11/2020	09/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 cameliasteward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a single-track, multi-directional trail for motorcycles, bicycles, and hikers including two trailheads, signs, etc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41298				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1W, T8N R1W and T8N R2W. Compartments: 50, 51, 52, and 58.				

Kisatchie National Forest	Kisatchie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
C-11 Louisiana Pine Snake Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2019	Expected:09/2019	02/2020	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
	Description: first thinnings, intermediate thinnings, and clear cuts with longleaf pine reserves. RCW habitat improvement and colony maintenance, hardwood midstory control and artificial cavity installation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55494				
	Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Natchitoches Parish in: Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Township 6 North, Range 7 West; and Sections 11, 13, 15, 22, 23, and 24 of Township 6 North, Range 8 West. C-11.				

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Kisatchie National Forest	Kisatchie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
C-29 Southern Pine Beetle Hazard Reduction CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2019	Expected:12/2019	09/2020	Jason Launius 318-472-1840 jasonlaunius@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The proposed actions include first thinnings, intermediate thinnings, and clear cuts with longleaf pine reserves. The thinning of these stands and promotion of longleaf pine will reduce the hazard rating for southern pine beetle (SPB) outbreaks.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56861</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of Township 6 North, Range 8 West. Kisatchie Ranger District Compartment 29.</p>					

Kisatchie National Forest	Winn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Chestnut CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Brian Rudd 318-628-4664 brudd@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Treatment of off-site species by commercial timber harvesting, invasive species treatment and replanting of native species to improve resiliency to insect and disease.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56362</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located approximately 3 miles from Goldonna, LA.</p>					
City of Winnfield SUP Renewal CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2013	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Barbara Poole 318-682-4664 blpoole@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Renew or re-issue a special use permit to City of Winnfield for maintenance and operation of a 6" waterline to the CCA or Prison Facility on the Gum Springs Rd.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. Section 25, 35 & 36 T11N-R4W, and sections 3 & 9 of T10N-R4W In Winn Parish.</p>					

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Kisatchie National Forest Winn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Enable Gas Transmission LLC Gas Pipeline Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	James Williams 318-927-2061 jaimewilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit for a Right-of-Way of various widths a distance of 3.4 miles to Enable Gas Transmission, LLC, Gas Pipeline for a gas transmission pipeline. No new construction or timber removal is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56040				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T20N, R9W, SEC 33, 34, in Webster Parish, Louisiana and T23N, R6W, SEC 34, T23N R4W, SEC 20, 21, 27, 28 in Claiborne Parish.					
Hatcher Farms CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Brian Rudd 318-628-4664 brudd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of off-site species by commercial timber harvesting, invasive species treatment, and replanting of native species to improve resiliency to insect and disease.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56361				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Winn Parish approximately 12 miles West of Winnfield, LA.					

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