



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

**National Forests In Mississippi**

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National Forests In Mississippi, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Recreation Fisheries Management</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2019	07/2019	Michael Whittington 662-873-6256 mswhittington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Management of district lakes for recreational fishing opportunities, including fish population management, aquatic weed control, placement of structure and adjacent habitats.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tombigbee Ranger District, Holly Springs Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Union, Winston, Yalobusha. LEGAL - Fisheries Lakes in the Holly Spring and Tombigbee National Forest. Fisheries Lake in the Holly Springs and Tombigbee National Forest.				

National Forests In Mississippi Bienville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Bay Springs Telephone Fiber Optic Line %u2013 Hwy18/Hwy902</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2018	Expected:05/2018	05/2018	Christopher Locke 601-469-3811 clocke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bay Springs Telephone Company has requested permission to install a fiber optic line on Bienville National Forest System lands in order to improve internet service to local residents.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bienville Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Smith. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 24, 25, 35 & 36 of Township 4 North Range 7 East; Section 36 of Township 3 North Range 6 East; and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 7 East of Smith County.				

National Forests In Mississippi Chickasawhay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Chickasawhay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Core Habitat Improvement CE</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Tate Thriffiley 601-428-0594 ext 5241 tatethriffiley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project would thin pine stands in the central part (core) of the Chickasawhay Ranger District for Threatened & Endangered Species Habitat Improvement & Expansion.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55619">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55619</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chickasawhay Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in Wayne County, Mississippi and is approximately 20 miles southeast of Laurel, MS and 15 miles southwest of Waynesboro, MS.				
<b>De Soto National Forest Longleaf Pine Ecosystem Restoration and Habitat Improvement EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Tate Thriffiley 601-428-0594 tate.thriffiley@usda.gov
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> De Soto National Forest proposes longleaf pine ecosystem restoration & habitat improvement for Red-cockaded woodpecker, gopher tortoise, black pine snake, & gopher frog - increasing longleaf pine & natural fire regimes, & reducing hazardous fuels.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chickasawhay Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Wayne. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses all sites appropriate for longleaf pine and threatened and endangered species in fire dependent ecosystems on De Soto National Forest in southeastern Mississippi.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>De Soto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Black Creek Hiking Trail Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2016	Expected:08/2019	11/2019	Tate Thriffiley 601-582-5930 tatethriffiley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate two segments of Black Creek hiking trail to reduce the number of bridges on the trail. One segment is approximately 1640' long and winds around a small swampy bay, and the other is 2440' long and crosses a recently acquired parcel of land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50291">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50291</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, Perry. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Section 7 & Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Section 35. First segment is about 3 miles west of Brooklyn, MS; second segment is about 1 mile west of State Highway 29.				
<b>Camp Shelby Wetland Crossing Construction</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/19/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	James Allen 601-584-8488 james.d.allen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The construction of 31 wetland crossings within the confines of Training Areas 10, 25, 32, and 33 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center within the De Soto National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56021">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56021</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Perry County Mississippi.				
<b>Clint Holder Access</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private property surrounded by National Forest land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55861">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55861</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, St. Stephens Meridian, Forrest county, MS. North of Forest Service Road 319F1.				

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<b>Gulf South Pipeline Relocation</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Relocate a section of natural gas pipeline that has become exposed due to erosion along the banks of Black Creek. New r/w 50' wide, with add'l 25' temp work space needed. Directional bore under Black Creek. Rehabilitation of abandoned r/w.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42858">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42858</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Section 27, T1S, R10W. Black Creek, upstream from Fairley Bridge Road; north of existing right-of-way.					
<b>Mississippi Power Service for Clint Holder</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Extend overhead power to private property.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55860">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55860</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, St. Stephens Meridian. North of Forest Service Road 319F1.					
<b>Moody Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Access to private property using an existing driveway.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55863">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55863</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest. LEGAL - Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Forrest county, MS, St. Stephens meridian. West of DeWitt Carter Road.					
<b>Moore Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Access to private property using an existing driveway.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55862">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55862</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Harrison. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, Harrison County, MS, St. Stephens Meridian. North of Harrison Tower Road.					

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<b>Murray Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2019	Expected:09/2019	11/2019	Rebecca Ladnier 601-928-4422 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide access to private property using an existing closed road and a short segment of new construction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55864">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55864</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 10 West, Stone County, MS, St. Stephens Meridian. West of Cable Bridge Road.				
<b>Project to Control Non-native Invasive Plant Species On De Soto National Forest</b> EA	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/30/2018	Expected:05/2019	08/2019	Lisa Yager 601-528-6185 lyager@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The De Soto National Forest is proposing to control known and future occurrences of non-native invasive plant infestations using a combination of manual, mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatment methods.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53712">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53712</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Perry, Stone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chickasawhay Ranger District and De Soto Ranger District.				
<b>Reissuance of Special Use Permit to Red Wolf Wilderness Adventures</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/27/2015	Expected:04/2016	05/2016	Rebecca Ladnier 601-528-6169 reladnier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue permit to provide outfitter and guide services on Black Creek. There will no change in scope or intensity of activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Moody's, Janice, Cypress Creek, and Fairley Bridge Landings on Black Creek.				

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<b>Reissuance of Special Use Permit to Singing River EPA CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2019	05/2019	Catherine Bailey 601-965-1663 cjbailey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a Special Use Permit for continued operation and maintenance of existing electric power lines. No new land use is proposed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - De Soto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Forrest, George, Greene, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Numerous locations of distribution and service lines across the Forest, north of Highway 26.				

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Delta Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Basket Road Trail Improvement Project</b>  CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Melvin Harris 479-284-3150 melvinharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To decommission .30 miles of existing trail and construct .50 miles of new trail. Rehabilitation of decommissioned trail, which will include felling non-commercial trees and allowing the area to re-vegetate naturally or planting native grasses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55386">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55386</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - The project area is located in T 12 N, R 6 W, Sections 13, 14 & 24. The general location of the project is 10 miles east of the City of Rolling Fork, MS in Sharkey County North of State Highway 16.				
<b>Green Tree Reservoir Maintenance and Improvement project</b>  CE	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2018	Expected:05/2018	07/2018	Michael Whittington 662-873-6256 mswhittington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To replace current noncomplying culvert with in a recreation site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Culvert located at 6 Mile parking lock head.				

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<b>Hog Bayou Health Improvement Project</b> EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Alicia Thomas 662-873-6256 althomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To remove damaged trees and improve forest health for improved wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Lat./ Lon. The project area is bound by FSR 717, Hog Bayou, and is located in the Northwest quadrant of the Delta National Forest.				
<b>Reissue Special Use Permit DEL0011 to Kinder Morgan</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2015	Expected:06/2015	06/2015	Michael Whittington 662-873-6256 mswhittington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of Special Uses Permit, Kinder Morgan				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - Sec. 4, T10N, R6W, Sharkey County, MS. General Forested Area, Bottomland Hardwood Forest.				
<b>Rock Bottom Trail Improvement Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2019	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Melvin Harris 479-284-3150 melvinharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To decommission .35 miles of existing trail and construct .50 miles of new trail. Rehabilitation of decommissioned trail, which will include felling non-commercial trees and allowing the area to re-vegetate naturally or planting native grasses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55385">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55385</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Delta Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Sharkey. LEGAL - The project area is located in T 10 N, R 6 W, Section 21. The general location of the project is 20 miles south of the Community of Rolling Fork, MS in Sharkey County East of State Highway 61.				

<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Holly Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Holly Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Special Use Permit for Utility - AT&amp;T Fiber Optic</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	James Schiller 662-285-3264 jschiller@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> SUP for fiber optic underground in existing road row					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Holly Springs Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Benton, Marshall. LEGAL - T3S R1W T4S R1W. existing forest service and county roads in existing cleared ROW.					

<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Brushy Creek HFRA Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore up to 3000 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54271">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54271</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Amite, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is bounded on the west by the Wilkinson/Amite county line; north by the Homochitto River; south by the Forest Service boundary, and east by hwy US98.					
<b>Buffalo Tower HFRA Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2018	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore up to 3000 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54270">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54270</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Wilkinson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is bounded on the west and south by the National Forest Boundary; on the north by the Homochitto River, and on the east by the Wilkinson/Amite County line. Approx. 5 miles WNW of Gloster.					

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<b>National Forests In Mississippi</b>	<b>Homochitto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>CSPIRE Fiber Line Installation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/07/2019	08/2019	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request to install a buried fiber line approx. 2.4 miles long through National Forest lands. Line placement would be within the MDOT right-of-way for Hwy. 184, at a minimum depth of 48".				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56513">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56513</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T6N, R2E, Sect. 21, 22, 32, 33; T6N, R3E, sect. 25, 30. Underground cable would be laid in four sections along the Hwy. 84 corridor between Bude and Roxie, MS. See map.					
<b>Clear Springs Sawtimber Thinning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Nathan Mooers 6013845876 nathan.mooers@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin several sawtimber stands in the RCW Habitat Management Area to improve wildlife habitat and forest health.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Sec 43, 44, 45 T6N R2E, Sec 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31 T5N R2E, and Sec 1, 19, 20, 22, 36, 38 and Sec 9 T5N R3E. Between Meadville and Roxie, MS., south of Hwy. 84. See map.				
<b>Lake Management on the Homochitto National Forest</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to improve recreation and fisheries management three lakes through activities such as control of aquatic invasive plants, fish stocking or species management, and liming/fertilization of the water.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56358</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okhissa Lake: ~2 miles south of Bude, MS (Franklin Co.); Clear Springs Lake: ~6 miles SW of Meadville, MS (Franklin Co.); and Pipes Lake: ~ 1 mile West of Garden City, MS (Adams Co.).					

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<b>Malone Access Request</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/27/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request for use of approximately 4,200' of existing forest road to access private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R2E, Sect. 12 and 13, and T5N, R3E Sect.25, Franklin County, MS. Approximately 6 miles SW of Meadville, MS, off FR 104B.				
<b>Mozer Access Request</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2019	06/2019	Michael Everett 601-384-5876 meverett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request for use of approximately 1,400' of existing logging road across NF land to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - T5N, R1E, Sec. 23 Franklin County, Mississippi. Approximately 2 miles NE of Knoxville, MS, one mile north of the intersection of Knoxville Road and Bunkley Road.				
<b>Sandy Creek HFRA Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Jay Pittman 601-384-5876 japittman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to thin or restore approx. 1,800 acres of unthinned pine plantations to reduce the risk of SPB infestation and spread by increasing vigor of retained trees and/or restoring a more resistant tree species to appropriate sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54269">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54269</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Homochitto Ranger District. STATE - Mississippi. COUNTY - Adams, Franklin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is bounded on the west by Sandy Creek, on the South by the Homochitto River, on the East by Hwy. 33, and on the North by the Forest Boundary. Located approximately 4 miles SW of Roxie, MS.				

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