



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Ouachita National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Southern Region Cave and Underground Abandoned Mine Closure CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2019	06/2019	Dennis Krusac 404-347-4338 dkrusac@fs.fed.us
	Description: Short-term (up to 2 years) closure order for all caves and abandoned mines in the Southern Region (2 exceptions) to minimize transmission potential of the fungus that continues to cause white nose syndrome in bats that has affected populations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56195				
Location: UNIT - Cherokee National Forest All Units, National Forests In Florida All Units, Kisatchie National Forest All Units, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest All Units, National Forests In North Carolina All Units, National Forests In Mississippi All Units, Ouachita National Forest All Units, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest All Units, National Forests In Texas All Units, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Units, Daniel Boone National Forest All Units, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest All Units, National Forests in Alabama All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia. COUNTY - Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Region-wide except El Yunque NF and Blanchard Springs Cavern in AR.					
Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Arkansas Department of Transportation Roadside Vegetation Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected: 11/2019	12/2019	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lisa.cline@usda.gov
	Description: Amend ArDOT's existing authorizations to apply herbicides for vegetation control (maintenance) of approximately 113 miles of state and federal highway roadsides on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55950				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Cold Springs Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roadsides and associated infrastructure throughout the Ouachita NF.					

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East Horseshoe Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlsel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 5,136 acres in Compartments 1274, 1275, 1288, and 1289.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56073				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1274, 1275, 1288, and 1289.					
Fox Hunters Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlsel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 4,469 acres in Compartments 322, 323, 324, and 325.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56074				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 322, 323, 324, and 325.					
Jack Pigeon Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlsel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 5,462 acres in Compartments 220 (part), 222 (part), 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 (part), and 228 (part).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56075				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 220 (part), 222 (part), 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 (part), 228 (part).					
King Doodle Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlsel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 2,997 acres in Compartments 227 (part), 232, 233, and 234.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56076				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 227 (part), 232, 233, and 234.					

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Mud Creek Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribe burn approximately 5,819 acres in Compartments 257, 294 (part), 325, 326, and 327.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56077					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 257, 294 (part), 325, 326, and 327.					
Subscribe to Our Mailing Lists EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Land acquisition - Special use management - Facility management - Road management - Research and Development	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lccline@fs.fed.us
Description: To better serve the public, the Forest has migrated to an electronic mailing platform. This project provides the public access to subscribe to electronic mailing lists, giving them direct control over the information they receive.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Kiamichi Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Cold Springs Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas, Oklahoma. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Subscribe to our mailing lists.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Farm Bill 04 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Implementation of thinning treatments on approx. 2,981 acres. Proposed treatment areas include stands of shortleaf pine timber.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands scattered across the Ranger District.					
Fourche Mtn. Adventures Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal for ATV/UTV trail to connect private campground to FS Road 218 using the existing electric line right-of-way to eliminate use of AR Hwy. 270 as access. Will cross 1/4 mile of Forest Service land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56296					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 1308.					
Ladds Creek 10-Year Watershed Entry EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: 10-Year Watershed Entry					
Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ouachita/landmanagement/projects					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T5N/R26W/S32-36; T4N/R26W/S1-5; T5N/R25W/S31; T4N/R25W/S6; North of Dry Creek Wilderness Area and southwest of Blue Mountain Lake and State Hwy 10.					

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Ouachita National Forest Fourche Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Richardson Bottoms Farm Bill CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning to improve forest health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55318				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Area around Richardson Bottoms wildlife viewing area.					
South Fourche Valley Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2019	05/2019	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed level management and harvest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53414				
Location: UNIT - Fourche Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 5 miles south of Plainview, Arkansas in Yell and Perry Counties in T3N R20-22W.					

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Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
New Mines EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: New quartz mines are proposed on the JWF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21 T1S, R21W, S2.					

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North Fork Saline Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed Level Management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55319				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Perryville. North of Paron.					
Test holes for City of Hot Springs water line CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2019	06/2019	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: City of Hot Springs is investigating the installation of a water line along a transect from the lake to east of the dam. It is expected that 12 test holes will be needed within the forest boundary. Tree removal may be needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55075				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East/North East of Blakely Dam to edge of lake.					

Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
A45 Rifle Range Road Relocation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2019	05/2019	Robert Flowers 580-494-6402 robertflowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 789 feet of National Forest System Road due to collapsed saturated roadbed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55028				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Section 17&18, T4N, R25E, Leflore County, OK. Approximately five miles southwest of Heavener Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Billy Creek Prescribed Fire CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	John Wilson 580-494-6402 x114 kriswilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn approximately 8,778 acres with 6.5 miles of associated fireline construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54359				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T3N R25E T2N R 25E LEFLORE COUNTY. 2 Miles Northwest of Big Cedar, OK. Along FS Road 6023(South) & Talimena Drive(North).					
Blackjack Fire Salvage Reforestation CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2018	Expected:07/2019	10/2019	William Keesler 580-494-6402 ext. 114 wkeesler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical site preparation, shortleaf pine tree seedling planting, and subsequent crop tree release on approximately 175 acres of an area that was salvage logged.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55155				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sections 6&8, T3N, R23E, Leflore County, Oklahoma. Approximately 3 miles north of Whitesboro, OK.					
Blue Mountain Walk-in Turkey Hunting Area Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
	Description: Chainsaw felling of midstory trees less than 10 inches diameter breast height (dbh) on approximately 295 acres and prescribed burning of the entire 325 acre project area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55638				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 21,27, and 28 in Township 4 North, Range 24 East of the I.B.M. Southwest of Hodgen, Oklahoma.					
Cedar Lake Septic System Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Robert Flowers (580) 494-6402 ext 106 robertflowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install new septic system at Cedar Lake Recreation Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56194				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sec T4N R25E. Approximately seven miles southwest of Heavener Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Choctaw-Kiamichi Prescribed Burn Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Wilson 580-494-6402 x114 kriswilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning activities on burn blocks from one to 5,000 acres in size across the 221,800-acre Choctaw and Kiamichi units of the Oklahoma Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52022				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northern units of the Oklahoma Ranger District - Choctaw and Kiamichi units.					
Hochatown Wildland-Urban Interface EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/19/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Alex Schwartz 218-229-8832 aschwartz02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvests, fuel reduction activities, and wildlife management activities on 6,250 acres of National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52139				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sections 3-9,15-18,T5S,R25E; Sections 10-15,22-27,36,T4S,R24E. Due east of the town of Hochatown and due west of Broken Bow Lake.					
Lennox Prescribed Fire CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	John Wilson 580-494-6402 x114 kriswilson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn 9,400 acres on three burn units; construct 11 miles of fireline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54358				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T2-3N R24E AND T3N R23E LEFLORE COUNTY. From Whitesboro to Muse Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Cooper Creek Sanitation CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2019	05/2019	Alex Schwartz 218-229-8832 aschwartz02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation harvest approximately 75 acres of loblolly pine to reduce spread of Ips engraver beetles in Compartment 1881 stand 4. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55574				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T5S R25E S36 T5S R26E S31. Approximately 12 miles southeast of Hochatown office.				
North Cooper Creek Sanitation Reforestation CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2019	07/2019	Alex Schwartz 218-229-8832 aschwartz02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical site preparation, shortleaf pine planting, and subsequent crop tree release on approximately 75 acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55642				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - T5S R25E Section 26; T5S R26E Section 31. SE of Hochatown, OK.				
Red Slough Water Control Structure Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
	Description: The addition of two new water control structures (consisting of screw gates with 12" steel pipes and wire mesh panels) within Red Slough Wildlife Management Area to facilitate drainage and allow for water level manipulation within Units 30W and 31. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55641				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - A portion of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 25 East of the I.B.M. Four miles west Tom, Oklahoma.				
Walker Mountain Farm Bill Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2019	07/2019	Alex Schwartz 218-229-8832 aschwartz02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 1,285 acres of shortleaf pine and mixed shortleaf pine-oak stands to promote resiliency to insects and disease. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54069				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sections 14,20-25,28, Township 4 North, Ranger 26 East. Approximately 5 miles south of Heavener Oklahoma.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Walker Mountain Wildlife Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2019	Expected:07/2019	12/2019	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Wildlife opening maintenance, pond construction, and approximately 1,600 acres of prescribed burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55639				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - T4N, R26E, Sections 14, 20-25 and 28. Northwest of Haw Creek OK.				

Ouachita National Forest	MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Cedar Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/29/2019	05/2019	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: The Mena Oden Ranger district proposes to move the Cedar Creek Project area towards the desired conditions as described in the Revised Forest Plan. The Cedar Creek Project Area includes approximately 7,124 acres 1,418 of which are privately owned.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54974				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area for the CCPA on the Mena Ranger District is composed of Compartments 900,902,903,904, and 905. Geographically, the project area is primarily to the west of Mena, AR.				
Heath Creek and Terrapin Creek Wildlife Stand Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Mitzi Cole 501-321-5241 mgcole@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Midstory and overstory reduction using chainsaws for wildlife stand improvement on 971 acres in the Heath Creek and Terrapin Creek areas of the Mena Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55951				
	Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Township 1 North Range 31 West Section 13, 23, and 24. Compartments 821, 822, and 832.				

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Ouachita National Forest MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lawrence Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2019	04/2019	Russell Standingwater 479-394-2382 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizing use and maintenance of a driveway off Road N37B.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55292				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 4 South, Range 29 West, Section 6. Compartment 937 Southeast of Mena Arkansas.					
Mona Lisa Turquoise Mine EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Russell Standingwater 479-637-4174 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to allow mineral exploration that would occur within Avant Mining's existing mining claim.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55546				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Section 23 and 24 Township 4 South Range 30 West. Forest Road N75 Polk County, Arkansas.					
Oglesby access Road M99 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Russell Standingwater 479-394-2382 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct, maintain, and use a road across National Forest System lands. Road would be approximately 2,300 feet long and 12 feet wide, used for ingress/egress to undeveloped private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56068				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 19 of Township 1S, Range 32W, Polk County, Arkansas.					

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2019 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2019	04/2019	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestation on 262 acres in the Three Creeks Watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55121				
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Oden Arkansas in Montgomery County.					
Flatte Access NFS Road Use E30 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2019	05/2019	Russell Standingwater 479-394-2382 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mena-Oden Ranger District proposes to issue a decision memo authorizing use and maintenance of a driveway off of Forest Service Road E30.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55812				
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 26 West.					
Gafford Creek EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/09/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mena Oden Ranger district proposes to move the Gafford Creek Project area towards the desired conditions as described in the Revised Forest Plan. The Gafford Creek Project Area includes approximately 16,606 acres 675 of which are privately owned.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55974				
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area for Gafford Creek is composed of Compartments 1044 through 1054 and 1018 it is located to the northeast of Oden, Arkansas, and almost due north of Mt. Ida, Arkansas in Yell County.					

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OQC-282 Quartz Contract EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2019	07/2019	Andrew McCormick 501-321-5285 andrewtmccormick@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to allow quartz exploration and mining to occur on a proposed 21 acre tract					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55086					
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 7 Township 1 North Range 23 West in Yell County, Arkansas.					

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Mill Creek Ecological Management Unit EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: 10 Year Watershed Entry					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54232					
Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartments 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303; approx. 4 miles SE of Boles, AR and 11 miles SE of Waldron, AR; T1N R29W S13-15, 22-24 and T1N, R28W S14-26; HWY 270 southern border.					

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2017 Quartz Nominations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/19/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Deanna Younger 870-867-2101 dgyounger@fs.fed.us
Description: 2017 Quartz Nominations					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54472					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caddo-Womble Ranger District.					
Atlantis Farm Bill CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning to improve forest health					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55391					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 53, 54, 56, 1638, 1649-1651, and 1660.					
Fulton Branch EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Chip Stokes 870-867-2191 cstokes@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54089					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approx. 10 miles north of Mount Ida, AR.					
Glade Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
Description: Glade restoration by cedar removal					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55898					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1S R23&24W.					

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Kates Creek EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2019	01/2022	Kimberly Miller 870-867-2101 kimberlymiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ten year watershed entry project including timber harvest, wildlife habitat improvement, fuels management and invasive species management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53769				
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk. LEGAL - T3S, R28W Sections 1-3, 11-14, and 23 & 23; T2S, R28W, Sections 25-27 and 34-36; T2S, R27W, Sections 9-11, 14-16, and 19-36; T3S, R27W, Sections 1-6, 7-11, 13-18, and 19-24. Approximately 5 miles southwest of Oden, Arkansas.					
Walnut EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2191 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R22&23W; T3S R22&23W.				

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