



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Ouachita National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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 .					

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Enable Gas Transmission Integrated Vegetation Management Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Jake Cowart 501-321-5228 jcowart@fs.fed.us
Description: Amend special use permit to allow herbicide treatment on approximately 18.35 miles of natural gas pipeline ROW maintenance on the Jessieville-Winona-Fourche RD and approximately 1.18 miles on the Caddo-Womble RD for a period of 30 years.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811					
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Perry, Pike, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Natural gas pipeline rights-of-way traversing National Forest System lands on two units of the Forest.					

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Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Subscribe to Our Mailing Lists EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 lcline@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516</p> <p>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.</p>					

Ouachita National Forest	Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest	Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Districtwide NNIPS Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Mary Rodgers 870-867-2101 merodgers@fs.fed.us
Description: Districtwide project to treat occurrences of NNIPS.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57573					
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Caddo-Womble Ranger District.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
ARES-57757 Federal Coal Lease by Application EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov
Description: To consent to lease approx 3,080 acres of federal coal, authorize AVEC to construct approx 12 miles of new electric distribution line through NFS lands and amend the Revised Forest Plan to identify lands that are acceptable for coal leasing.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58159					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Sections 8-11, 14, 15, 17-19.					
Construction of a new Administrative Complex near Waldron AR & Non-Significant Forest Plan Amendment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:01/2021	03/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of a new Administrative Complex near Waldron, AR and a Non-Significant Amendment to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan assigning acquired lands to Management Area #8, Administrative Sites.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58255					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Part of the NW1/4 of Section 8, 3N and 29W; and part of the SW1/4 of Section 5, 3N and 29W.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
FY20 Wildlife Treatments Decision Memo CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov
Description: A variety of wildlife habitat improvement projects.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57907					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Compartments across the District.					
Farm Bill 04 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	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.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Jack Creek Ecosystem Management Unit EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:08/2020	10/2020	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: 10 year watershed entry					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T4NR27WS1-3,12; T4NR26WS6-7. Logan and Scott Counties, AR. Dry Creek Wilderness and Hogan Mountain Walk-in Turkey Hunting east. Sugar Grove Community is approximately 3 miles north.					
Ladds Creek 10-Year Watershed Entry. EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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:	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	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=55282					
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 Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ross Exploration, Inc. Re-drill and Core Holes CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	John Strom 479-637-4174 jstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to re-drill existing producing coal bed methane (CBM) gas wells and drill 3 core wells to sample coal veins. The coal core desorption tests are to determine the methane gas content.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56743				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Section 6 (2 locations)and T3N, R32W, Sections 10, 11, and 15.					

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Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
AT&T Fiber Optic Installation to Lake Ouachita State Park CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of fiberoptic phone lines to Lake Ouachita State Park in existing right of way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57400				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 1 South, Range 20 West, Sections 29, 30, 32.					
Arkansas Electric Cooperative - Fiber Optic Installation - Hwy 9 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of fiber optic lines in existing right of way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57399				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Highway 9 between Lake Winona Road and Hwy 324.					
Driveway Authorization - Nelson CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for an existing driveway. Size 15' x 250'. Off Forest Rd Y09.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Yell County at the end of Forest Road Y09.					

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Nimrod Watershed Prescribed Burning CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Wyatt Palin 501-984-5313 (ext. 109) wyatt.palin@usda.gov
	Description: Fuel reduction Burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56616				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yell and Perry Counties.					
North Fork Saline Project EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	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.					
Quartz Mine EA - OQC-288 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
	Description: A quartz mine has been proposed. It is in public domain land and must be competitively bid.				
	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.					

Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region

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Ouachita National Forest	Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Cedar Lake South Shore Prescribed Fire CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2020	04/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-8402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire treatment on approximately 650 acres; construct approximately 700 ft of new dozerline; rehab approximately 6,400 ft of existing dozerline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57432				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 5 and 6 in Township 3 North, Range 25 East; and, portions of Sections 29 and 31-33 in Township 4 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. Five miles southwest of Hodgen, Oklahoma.					
Haw Creek Farm Bill Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2020	06/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 72 acres of loblolly pine and approximately 320 acres of shortleaf pine to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57250				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Secs 3-5 T3N R27E and Sec 34 T4N R27E Leflore County, OK. Approximately 4.25 miles northeast of Paige, Oklahoma.					
Hodgen Office Prescribed Fire CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2020	04/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire treatment on approximately 1,300 acres; no new dozerline construction; approximately 7,000 ft of rehab to existing dozerline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57433				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 1-3 and 10-12 in Township 3 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. Approximately six miles south of Hodgen, Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hontubby Creek 792 Farm Bill Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Promote resiliency to insect and disease infestations through the implementation of commercial thinning harvest on approximately 1,505 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57848				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sections 10-16 and Sections 21-23 in Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. Approximately 4 miles south of Heavener, Oklahoma.					
McCurtain County RWD #5 extension to Hidden Hollow Estates CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend a special use permit to allow installation of waterline (2,800 lf x 10 ft wide) within in an existing utility right of way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58247				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - 2,800 lf x 5' in Sections 25 and 36, Township 4 South, Range 24 East, McCurtain County, Oklahoma. East of US highway 259 between Carson Creek Road and Stevens Gap Road, Hochatown, Oklahoma.					
Midstory Reduction C-1863, C-1865, C-1866 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed reduction of midstory vegetation by chainsaw felling on approximately 2,000 acres to move these areas towards the desired condition for Management Area 22.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58362				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sect 21-22, 27-28, and 34 in T2S, R26E; Sect 15, 21-22, 27-28, and 33 in T3S, R26E. 5-12 miles south of Watson, Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Reisner Road Access Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2020	05/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
Description: Authorizing construction and maintenance of a non-system road to private land surrounded by Forest Service including removal of associated timber.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57255					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sec 15 T3N R24E Leflore County, OK. Four miles north of Muse, Le Flore County, Oklahoma.					
Strickland Road Access Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2020	04/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
Description: Authorizing construction and maintenance of a non-system road to private land surrounded by Forest Service including removal of associated timber.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57252					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sec 15,22 T2N R26E, Leflore County OK. Five miles east of Big Cedar, Oklahoma. South of State Highway 63 off of FS K54B (New Home Road).					
Tiak EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:10/2020	01/2021	Jona Tucker 580-494-6502 x120 jona.tucker@usda.gov
Description: The Tiak Project Area includes approximately 14,928 acres of Forest Service lands in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. The intent is to move the project area toward the desired conditions established in the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (2005).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57672					
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Acreages within Sections in T7S-R25E, T7S-R26E, T7S-27E, T8S-R24E, T8S-R25E, T8S-R26E, T8S-R27E, T9S-R25E, T9S-R26E, T9S-R27E, and T10S-R26E. East and southeast of Idabel, OK. Compartments 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Webb, Sharon - Road Access Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizing use of a system and a non-system road to private land surrounded by Forest Service.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58317				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Located in Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian. Approximately 5 miles southwest of Buffalo, Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Board Camp EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/08/2020	Expected:07/2020	10/2020	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Board Camp Project Area includes approximately 12,889 acres of Forest Service lands in Polk County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 3S, Range 28W, Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30 and T3S, R29W, Sections 7, 13-18, 19-24, and 25-29, T3S, R30W Sections 11-14 and 24. Compartments 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917 and 919 to the south of Mena, Arkansas.					

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Ouachita National Forest MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
East Mill Creek EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/14/2020	Expected:08/2020	12/2020	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	Description: The East Mill Project Area includes approximately 8,060 acres of Forest Service lands in Scott County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57801				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1133-1140 Northeast of Oden Arkansas.					
Rich Mountain Electric Powerline Installation 2020 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/24/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Russell Standingwater 479-637-4174 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation and maintenance of overhead powerlines, clearing and maintenance of associated corridor to be 15 feet on either side of the centerline, as well as guying tract easement in conjunction with line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57499				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 4 South, Range 30 West, Section 5, 6 &7, and Township 4South Range 31 West Section 1&2.Township 1 South, Range 29 West, Section 18.Township 4 South, Range 28 West Section 31.					
Shut In Wildlife Stand Improvement 2020 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2020	05/2020	Mitzi Cole 501-321-5241 mgcole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manual wildlife stand improvement and release using chainsaws on approximately 2,012 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58016				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk, Scott. LEGAL - T1N, R31W, Sections 21 through 28, 33 through 36, T1N, R30W, Sections 30, 31, and T1S, R30W Section 6. Shut In Mountain.					

Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Dogwood Ecological Management Unit - Compartments 1225, 1226, 1230, 1235, 1246, and 1327 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 01/23/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	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=56775				
	Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Poteau Mountain Wilderness; west of Waldron; Hwy 28 travels east/west just north of project area. Hwy 248 (east/west) divides area through middle. Scott County, Arkansas.				
Peanut Mountain Compartments 1260, 1261, 1272, and 1280 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 05/2020	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	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=57669				
	Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Peanut Mountain project area is in Township 2 North, Range 30 West, Sections 20-23, 25-29, and 32-36; and T2N, R29W, S30-32; T1N R30W S1; and T1N R29W S5-6. This project area is in Scott County, Arkan.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Crystal Farm Bill CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Promote resiliency to insect and disease infestations through the implementation of commercial thinning harvest on approximately 500 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57521				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R25-27W, T3S R24&27W; Montgomery County, AR.				
Crystal Forest Mine Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2020	04/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	Description: Opening new pits in a current quartz lease				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57673				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sections 2 & 3, T3S R25W, of Montgomery County, Arkansas.				
Headwaters Little Missouri EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation managements in the Headwaters Little Missouri Project Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58454				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 7 miles west of Black Springs, AR.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Walnut EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
Description: Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56214					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R22&23W; T3S R22&23W.					

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