



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Ouachita National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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.					
FY21 Andy Knight Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 9,844 acres in Compartments 1242, 1243, 1244, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59119				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 9,844 acres in Compartments 1242, 1243, 1244, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270.					
FY21 Scottside Rx Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approx. 8,935 acres in Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248 and 249.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59118				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248, 249.					

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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>					

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Ouachita National Forest Caddo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Albert Pike Recreation Area Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Charity Ryles 501-321-5320 charity.j.ryles@usda.gov
	Description: Determining future management of Albert Pike Recreation Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793				
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Little Missouri River near Langley, AR.					
Districtwide NNIPS Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/08/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	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	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov
	Description: To consent to lease approx 3,077 ac, of federal coal, authorize AVEC to construct & maintain approx 3.6 miles of new electric distribution line through NFS lands, 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.					

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Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Construction of a new Administrative Complex near Waldron AR & Non-Significant Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	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.					
Enable Poteau Mountain Special Use Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2020	12/2020	Jason Osborne 479-637-4174 jason.osborne@usda.gov
	Description: The Ouachita National Forest proposes to issue a decision authorizing a special use permit renewal for Enable at an existing communications facility at Poteau Mountain Electronic Site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58844				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 1218.					
FY21 CenturyLink Special Use Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:12/2020	02/2021	Jason Osborne 479-637-4174 jason.osborne@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 36 acres of NF land for buried and aerial telephone lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59194				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 19.80 miles.					

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Farm Bill 04 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:09/2020	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	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2020	12/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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.				
Haletown Ecological Management Unit EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Haletown Compartments 285, 286, 287, 288 10 Year Watershed Entry				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58803				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In Scott County, AR approximately 15 miles south of Magazine, Arkansas. State Highway 250 travels east/west along the southern border. T3NR27WS10-12,15-17;T3NR26WS5-7.				

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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 *UPDATED*	<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: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	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 	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2020	12/2020	Jason Osborne 435-781-5245 jdosborne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to re-drill existing producing coal bed methane (CBM) gas wells and drill 2 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.				
Special Use Permit to David Nix CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of water line across NF land in existing driveway. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58714				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 18 of T3N-R27W.				
Verizon Wireless Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Jason Osborne 479-637-4174 jason.osborne@usda.gov
	Description: Renew existing special use authorization for facility at Poteau Mtn. Electronic Site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59117				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 1218.				

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AT&T Fiber Optic Installation to Lake Ouachita State Park CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/22/2020	02/2020	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	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2020	06/2020	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.					
First Electric Fiber Optic Cable Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jcowart@usda.gov
	Description: Fiber optic cable installation along Highway 9.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58449				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Hwy 9. South of Perryville.					

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Little Cedar Creek Farm Bill CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management for forest health				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58649				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1426, 1428, 1429.					
Nimrod 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	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/25/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hunter.speed@usda.gov
	Description: Watershed level ecosystem management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57709				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N R20-22W, T4N R20-21W.					
North Alum Proposed Quartz Mine EA - OQC-288P EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/20/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Paula Homan 5019835313 x107 paula.homan@usda.gov
	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 - Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21.					

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Prospecting Permit - OQC-292P CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2020	09/2020	Paula Homan 501-984-5313 paula.homan@usda.gov
	Description: Permit to prospect for quartz to determine if a valid deposit exists. Up to 18 trenches 75' by 40'. If a viable quartz deposit is present, a separate Environmental Assessment would be required prior to mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58275				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 10 of T1S, R21W. Garland County. North of Lake Ouachita. Near intersection of FS 31935 and 31936.					
Road Access for Private Timber Sale (Poor/Everett) CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jcowart@usda.gov
	Description: Use of existing roads to access private property. User will make some road improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58450				
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Nimrod, AR.					

Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Choctaw Electric Cooperative 3-Phase Electric Government Spring Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2020	12/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend special use permit to allow buried 3-phase electric lines to cross National Forest System (NFS) lands approximately 150 feet in length by 10 feet in width.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58856				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - East of McCurtain Co. RWD5 installation in Section 26, T4S, R24E in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. East side of US Highway 259, Hochatown, Oklahoma. Near Government Spring.					

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Choctaw Unit Prescribed Fire CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/14/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Jona Tucker 580-494-8402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to implement prescribed fire on six burn units totaling approximately 6,450 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands on the Oklahoma RD in Le Flore County, Oklahoma.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58941				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections within T3N-R24E; T3N-R25E; T3N-R27E; T4N-R23E; T4N-R24E; T4N-R25E, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. South, southeast, and southwest of Heavener, Oklahoma.					
Hontubby Creek 792 Farm Bill Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2020	10/2020	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.					
Midstory Reduction C-1859 & C-1861 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Jona Tucker 580-494-6404 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed reduction of midstory vegetation by chainsaw felling or mulching on approximately 670 acres to move these areas towards the desired condition for Management Area 22.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59141				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 15, 22-24, and 26 in Township 2 South, Range 25 East of the I.B.M. Seven miles southwest of Watson, Oklahoma.					

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Midstory Reduction C-1863, C-1865, C-1866 CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	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. Approximately 5 miles south of Watson, Oklahoma.					
Tiak EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/17/2020	Expected:12/2020	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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2021 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	Jennifer Benefield 479-394-5595-225 jennifer.benefield@usda.gov
Description: Thinning to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestations on approximately 1088 acres in the Mena and Oden Ranger District.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58925					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands within Foxglove, Orange Fork, and Rock Creek timber sale areas. Foxglove and Rock Creek are west of Mena, AR. Orange Fork is east of Mena, AR.					
7180 Special Use Permit Re-Route CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2020	09/2020	Russell Standingwater 479-637-4174 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-routing the original location of the permit authorizing construction and maintenance of a driveway off of Road 7180 including removal of associated timber. As well as maintenance and use of Road 7180.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58748					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 1 South, Range 24 West, Section 21, Polk County Arkansas. Access to Lewis private property beginning at Forest road 7180 extending to the private property boundary in Township 1 South, Range 24 West, Section 21.					

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Ouachita National Forest	MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Board Camp EA	<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: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/08/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199</p> <p>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.</p>					
East Mill Creek EA	<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: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/14/2020	Expected:10/2020	12/2020	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57801</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1133-1140 Northeast of Oden Arkansas.</p>					

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Ouachita National Forest MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Rich Mountain Electric Powerline Installation 2020 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2020	10/2020	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.					
Verizon Buck Knob Communications Tower Special Use Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/15/2020	12/2020	Russell Standingwater 479-637-4174 rstandingwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ouachita National Forest proposes to issue a decision authorizing a special use permit renewal for Verizon at an existing communications tower on Buck Knob Mountain				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58689				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Township 1 South Range 28 West Section 1 in Scott County. 34.69082735531807,-93.94305885206279.					

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Ouachita National Forest ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
FY 2021 Silviculture Activities CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	John Morgan 479-394-2382 ext. 227 john.c.morgan@usda.gov
	Description: The Mena-Oden Ranger District is proposing manual PCT using chainsaws on approximately 424 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58782				
Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout Scott, Yell, and Montgomery County, Arkansas.					

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Ouachita National Forest	ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Robertson Creek 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 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:03/2021	09/2021	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Robertson Creek Project Area includes approximately 12,621 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58715</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1000-1008 Northeast of Oden, AR.</p>					

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 *UPDATED*	<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: Comment Period Public Notice 05/31/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 10-year watershed entry</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56775</p> <p>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.</p>					

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Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Peanut Mountain Compartments 1260, 1261, 1272, and 1280 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 11/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2021	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dregan@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
2020 Quartz Nominations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/07/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2020	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Deanna Younger 870-867-2101 dgyounger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Quartz Nominations on the Caddo-Womble Ranger District				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58614				
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Ar.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2020	12/2020	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.					
Headwaters Little Missouri EA	- 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.					
Owl Creek Gravel Pit EA	- Forest products - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Andrew McCormick 501-321-5285 andrewtmccormick@fs.fed.us
Description: Gravel Pit Located in Garland County, AR					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58821					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Owl Creek Test Holes CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Chip Stokes 479-264-6024 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Test pits to see if gravel exists in the proposed Owl Creek Gravel Pit				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58820				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.				
Walnut EA	- 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.				
Windstream Addition CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of fiber optic cable in Montgomery County, Arkansas				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59151				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Arkansas.				
Windstream Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/09/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	Description: installation of a fiber optic cable along the east side of AR 27 between Mt. Ida and Story.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58520				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. east side of AR 27 between Mt. Ida and Story.				

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