



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2017 to 03/31/2017

National Forests In Texas

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National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R8 - Southern Region
National Forest System Road (NFSR) 300 Closure EA <b style="color: blue;">*UPDATED*	- Road management Completed Actual: 12/01/2016 12/01/2016 12/01/2016 12/2016 Tiffany Jones 409-625-1940 tbjones@fs.fed.us
Description: The Angelina National Forest is proposing to close approximately 1.7 miles of NFSR 300 to public use by installing 2 gates and changing the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) designation from "open" to "closed".	
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49946	
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is north of administrative Compartments 34 and 39, in San Augustine County approximately 4 miles East of Broaddus, Texas.	

National Forests In Texas	Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit Amendment CE	- Special use management In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2016	Expected:03/2017 04/2017 Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
Description: This project is to add additional powerline to provide electrical service to a private property that is landlocked by National forest System land.		
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49084		
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 60 and 61. Along existing road right-of-ways.		
North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:09/2016 01/2017 Jason Engle 936-897-1068 jaengle@fs.fed.us
Description: Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>) (RCW) habitat improvement project on the Angelina National Forest in compartments 1, 2, 6, and 7.		
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991		
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147, in Management Area (MA) 2 %u2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ).		

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Zavalla First Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2016	Expected:10/2016	11/2016	James Chumley 936-897-1068 jchumley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angelina National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles east of Zavalla, Texas, 6 miles west of Huntington, Texas, within Angelina County.					
Sandy Creek Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/11/2016	Expected:03/2017	06/2017	Jason Engle 936-897-1068 jaengle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed EA consists of commercial pine thinning, longleaf pine restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, road work, NNIPS, midstory removal				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37403				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 73, 74, 75, & 78, 8 miles southeast of Zavalla, TX and south of Sam Rayburn Reservoir.					

National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit ROW CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2016	Expected:10/2016	01/2017	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for a new special use permit for an electric powerline ROW				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Units within the Caddo National Grasslands, Fannin County, TX.				

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Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Private Road Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access road to private property Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49337				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Unit 31 Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands.				

National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cooper Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of a closed Forest Service administrative road measuring 4,094 feet long with a width of 30 feet, totaling 2.8 acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46329				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Road 5824, off of County Road 1095 located approximately one mile north of Kennard, TX.				
East Group Pine First Thinnings CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2016	Expected:09/2016	01/2017	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 bstiles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands less than approximately 35 years old within Compartments 27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,47,48,49,50,54,55,56 and 59. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48593				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various compartments on the Davy Crockett National Forest.				

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Houston County Electric Cooperative Permit Proposals CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Houston County Electric Coop has proposed moving 3 existing power lines to new routes that would decrease their overall environmental impact, decrease safety hazards associated with fire, and allow better management of these lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45895				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 3 existing lines are along NFSR 528A1 to be moved to a new ROW off of 528A, along the Neches River below the Neches Blough overlook to move along 511, and South of Houston County 1070 removed.					
Lynch Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Jeff Buhlig 936-655-2299 jbuhlig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Habitat/vegetation management for the restoration of Red-cockaded Woodpecker.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48746				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 66, 67, and a portion of compartment 69 along Forest Service Road 514.					
Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of NFSR 526 located in Compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF. The road is located approximately 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 1733 and NFSR 526, 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.					

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
TxDot Bridge Replacement FM 227 CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2015	Expected:01/2016	06/2016	Daniel Jauregui 936-344-6205 djauregui@fs.fed.us
	Description: TxDot is requesting the expansion of the existing Right-of-Way to construct a new bridge to allow passage of through traffic while the existing bridge is replaced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46324				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Farm to Market 227 5 miles north of Ratcliff, Texas.					
Windstream Communications Permit Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2016	09/2016	Alex Grant 307-745-2424 abgrant@fs.fed.us
	Description: Windstream is installing an additional fiber optic line into their existing special use right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located along county roads in compartments 30, 31, 32, 86, 89, and 96 on the Davy Crocket National Forest.				

National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
City of Huxley Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2016	12/2016	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cherylfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuer a permit for a new tenure to City of Huxley covering existing water treatment plant, access road and water transmission pipelines.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various administrative compartments in Shelby County.				
Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/14/2016	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit for a new tenure to Eastex Telephone covering existing telephone lines that cross the forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50465				
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various administrative compartments in Shelby Couty.					

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National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015	Expected:06/2016	07/2016	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
Description: The Sabine River Authority as part of their obligations under their recently re-issued Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license, is proposing to implement a plan involving improvements to 4 recreation areas on the Sabine NF.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartments 38, 102, 110, and 138.					
Wes Horton Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
Description: access road to access private property.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42012					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Tract S-20. 13 miles southeast of hemphill tx administrative compartment 135.					

National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boy Scouts of America - Camp Strake EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/16/2015	Expected:08/2016	09/2016	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
Description: To provide new road and utility access to a private tract recently acquired by the Boy Scouts of America to serve as the new Camp Strake facility. Project will include: decommissioning Hines Lake Rd., adding 3 phase electric and upgrading NFSR 2099.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49465					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 86 & 87, located near FM 945, north of State Hwy. 150.					

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Century Link Special Use Permit Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2012	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to issue new Special Use Permit to Century Link for 16 miles of communications lines which were previously permitted to Sprint.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40061					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - These compartments are located about 10 miles north of Montgomery, Tx. Compartments 4, 5, 7, 13-17, 29, 31.					
DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to to issue a special use permit for an already existing interstate liquid gas pipeline					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36 are located approximately 11 miles west of New Waverly, TX. Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36.					
Midsouth 101 Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to combine and re-issue three Special Use Permits for approximately 25.75 miles of already existing powerlines to Mid-South Synergy. The lines provide service to multiple private land inholdings in several compartments and two counties.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. Compartments 4-6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 30, 31, 33, 35-38, 44-47, 49-51.					

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Richards-Raven Equestrian and Multi-use Trails Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/30/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Daniel Jauregui 936-344-6205 djauregui@fs.fed.us
	Description: New construction of a 25 mile looped trail system with 2 trailheads, including 3 miles of motorized trail and 22 miles of non-motorized equestrian trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48321				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northwest portion of the Sam Houston Ranger District in compartments 1 through 9 and 18.				
San Jacinto First Thinning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2016	11/2016	Warren Oja 907-743-9438 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: The thinning of 4,200 acres of young pine plantations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40561				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - All compartments are located in San Jacinto county within close proximity of Coldspring, TX. 34 compartments on the eastern portion of the Sam Houston National Forest.				
Walker County Southern Pine Beetle Resilience and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2016	Expected:10/2016	12/2016	Warren Oja 907-743-9438 comments-southern-texas- samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes southern pine beetle resilience and wildlife habitat improvement activities on up to 3,000 acres within compartments 48, 49, and 53 of the Sam Houston National Forest east of New Waverly, Texas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50082				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 48, 49, and 53 of the Sam Houston National Forest east of New Waverly, Texas.				

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