



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2017 to 06/30/2017

### National Forests In Texas

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Texas Plan Revision</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 03/2017	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Theresa Mathis 936-639-8586 tjmathis@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The National Forests and Grasslands propose to revise their land management plan as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50032">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50032</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The National Forests and Grasslands in Texas are comprised of approximately 675,000 acres of public land across fifteen counties in east and northeast Texas.					

National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit Amendment</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> This project is to add additional powerline to provide electrical service to a private property that is landlocked by National forest System land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49084">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49084</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 60 and 61. Along existing road right-of-ways.					
<b>North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:07/2017	01/2018	Jason Engle 936-897-1068 jaengle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Red-cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ) (RCW) habitat improvement project on the Angelina National Forest in compartments 1, 2, 6, and 7.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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 2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ).					

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<b>National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>North Zavalla First Thinning</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angelina National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Sandy Creek Project</b> EA	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Watershed EA consists of commercial pine thinning, longleaf pine restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, road work, NNIPS, midstory removal				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37403">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37403</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit ROW</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2017	Expected:07/2017	07/2017	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal for a new special use permit for an electric powerline ROW				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:11/2017	11/2017	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire LBJ National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montague, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Wise and Montague counties in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Alvord and Decatur.					
<b>TADRA Blue Trail Reroute Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2017	Expected:07/2017	01/2018	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute portions of the TADRA Blue Trail by modifying approximately three miles of trail. Also decommission 3,100 feet of TADRA Orange Trail. This is due to the flooding events during 2015 in Wise County, TX.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50969">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50969</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Units 27, 28 and 75 of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, Wise County, Texas.					

<b>National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Cooper Road Access Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46329">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46329</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>National Forests In Texas</b>	<b>Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>East Group Pine First Thinnings</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48593">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48593</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various compartments on the Davy Crockett National Forest.					
<b>Houston County Electric Cooperative Permit Proposals</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45895">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45895</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Lynch Creek</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2017	Expected:11/2017	01/2018	Jeff Buhlig 936-655-2299 jrbuhlig@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Habitat/vegetation management for the restoration of Red-cockaded Woodpecker.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48746">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48746</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>TxDot Bridge Replacement FM 227</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 02/01/2016	06/2016	Daniel Jauregui 936-344-6205 djauregui@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46324">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46324</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Farm to Market 227 5 miles north of Ratcliff, Texas.					

<b>National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Fiber Optic Cable Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2017	Expected:03/2017	03/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to issue an amendment to an existing Eastex Special Use Permit to include the installation, use, and maintenance of an additional fiber optic cable right-of-way.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50740">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50740</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The ROW is within administrative Compartments 17 of the Sabine National Forest, in Shelby County, approximately eight miles east of Shelbyville, Texas.					

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<b>National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2016	01/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a permit for a new tenure to Eastex Telephone covering existing telephone lines that cross the forest. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50465">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50465</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. various administrative compartments in Shelby Cou.				
<b>SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartments 38, 102, 110, and 138.				

<b>National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Boy Scouts of America - Camp Strake</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49465">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49465</a> <b>Location:</b> 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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<b>National Forests In Texas</b>	<b>Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Century Link Special Use Permit Transfer</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue new Special Use Permit to Century Link for 16 miles of communications lines which were previously permitted to Sprint.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40061">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40061</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to to issue a special use permit for an already existing interstate liquid gas pipeline				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Fuel Reduction and Smoke Management in Compartments 41, 42, 43</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/24/2016	Expected:02/2017	02/2018	Jason Klawinsky 936-344-6205 jpklawinsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mechanically treat (mulch) understory and midstory in compartments 41, 42, 43 on the Sam Houston National Forest and construct 1.2 miles of permanent dozer line.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50606">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50606</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 41, 42, 43 located in Montgomery and Walker Counties approximately 6 miles west of New Waverly, Tx and south of Farm to Market (FM) Road 1375.				

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<b>National Forests In Texas</b>	<b>Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Midsouth 101 Special Use Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Richards-Raven Equestrian and Multi-use Trails Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/30/2016	Expected:03/2017	04/2017	Daniel Jauregui 936-344-6205 djauregui@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48321">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48321</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Walker County Southern Pine Beetle Resilience and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2016	Expected:01/2017	01/2017	Warren Oja 907-743-9438 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50082">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50082</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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