



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2018 to 03/31/2018

### 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	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020	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>North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@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>Oncor Electric Delivery Company Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/27/2017	Expected:10/2017	11/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A permit for a 138 KV power line will expire at the end of the year. The power line is 5,670 feet long and 170 feet wide. The permit will be reissued for another term.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51896">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51896</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Nacogdoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartment 109.					
<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 one District)</b>	<b>Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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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	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2017	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	- 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>Wise Electric Cooperative Powerline ROW Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2017	Expected:11/2017	12/2017	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of an expired special use authorization for an existing powerline ROW for Wise Electric Cooperative within the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, Wise County, TX.				

<b>National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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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>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:12/2017	01/2018	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>Lynch Creek</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/29/2017	Expected:01/2018	01/2018	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 bstiles@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.					
<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>National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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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>G-M Water Supply Corporation Special Use Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2017	11/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a permit for water standpipe facility and waterline that serves the local community. The permit expires 12/31/2017. No new activity is being authorized.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52628">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52628</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartments 87 and 96.					
<b>North Boles Field First Thinning</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2017	Expected:04/2018	07/2019	Barton Davis 936-655-2299 bjdavis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercially thin approximately 3,000 acres of 66 overstocked pine stands ranging in age from about 20 to 40 years in age, to an average basal area of 60-70 square feet per acre.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. north of FM 2694 in Shelby County, includes stands in Compartments 1 - 6, 8 -14, and 21.				
<b>Parker Family Lands, Ltd Private Road Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2017	Expected:09/2017	11/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed road would traverse along an existing powerline to access a tract of land that is landlocked by National Forest on three sides and by a large creek (Big Sandy) on the fourth side. This would provide a legal access to the private tract.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51827">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51827</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartment 137.					

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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>SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project</b> CE	- 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>Texas Toledo Holdings, LLC (TTH) Special Use Permit Transfer</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2017	Expected:08/2017	09/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Issue a new Private Road Special Use Permit to the owner of the private property the road accesses. The road is existing and currently under permit to the old owner.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52183">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52183</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 109 north of FM2829.					

<b>National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012	Expected:12/2017	01/2018	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.					

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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>Montgomery and Walker 1st Thinning</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Thomas Lowell 541-367-9235 tlowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> First thinning project focused on improvement of red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and overall forest health.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located around the north end of Lake Conroe and west of the town of New Waverly, Texas. Highway 1375 bisects the project area on an East/West axis.				

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