

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

National Forests In Texas

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R8 - Southern Region						
Texas Plan Revision 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
	Description: The National Forests Planning Rule.			se their land managem	ent plan as guide	d by the 2012
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=50032			
	Location:	Montague, Montgo Wise. LEGAL - No	rests In Texas All Units. STATE - mery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sab It Applicable. The National Forests In India across fifteen counties in	ine, San Augustine, Sa and Grasslands in Tex	in Jacinto, Shelby as are comprised	, Trinity, Walker,

National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R8 - Southern Region						
Angelina-Sabine Prescribed Fire Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	James Sowell 936-897-1068 jtsowell@fs.fed.us	
NEW LISTING	Description: prescribed burni	ng 65,000 to 85,000 acres per year a	cross the district within	one to five year fi	re return intervals.	
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54951					
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Angelina and Sabine National Forests.					

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Bannister Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest pro - Vegetation (other than for	sh, Rare plants ducts management prest products) I management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:09/2019	01/2020	Earlene Jackson 936-897-1068 earlenejackson@fs.fed. us
	Description: Reduce Southern Pine Beetle risk through stand density reduction, and restore longleaf and show ecosystem on approximately 18,000 acres on the Angelina National Forest. Located south of Stan Augustine County, Texas					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=53237			
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. area located north of San Rayburn Reservoir within San Augustine County, Te but south of Highway 130.						
North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project 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
	Description:	Forest in compartme		habitat improvement	project on the Ang	elina National
	web Link:		gov/project/?project=49991			
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not A Approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147, in Area (MA) 2 %u2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management			in Management			
North Zavalla First Thinning 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
	Description:	Pine first thinning in	stands 20-40 years old in compart	ments 44,45,46,47, a	nd 50 on the Ange	lina National Forest.
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angel Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409					
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. Approximately 5 miles east of Zavalla, Texas, 6 miles			•			

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Sandy Creek Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management		Completed	Actual: 05/09/2018	05/2018	Earlene Jackson 936-897-1068 earlenejackson@fs.fed. us
Description: Watershed EA consists of commerical pine thinning, longleaf pine restoration work, NNIPS, midstory removal Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37403						
			nger District. STATE - Texas. CC 4, 75, & 78, 8 miles southeast of Za			
W.H. Gulley Private Road Special Use Permit Transfer CE	- Special use ma	ınagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2018	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transfer road permit to the new property owner and characteristics.					
		•	nger District. STATE - Texas. CC eartment 100. The existing road is			able.
White City First Thinning Project CE	- Forest products	5	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:11/2018	02/2019	Barton Davis 936-655-2299 bjdavis@fs.fed.us
	yea	ars in age, to an a	pproximately 3,530 acres of 77 over average basal area of 60-70 square gov/project/?project=54631		ranging in age fro	m about 20 to 40
	Cit	y First Thinning F	nger District. STATE - Texas. CC Project is located from two miles no m Rayburn Reservoir in San Augus	rtheast of Broaddus,		

National Forests In Texas	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than	R8 - Southern Region
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Bois d'Arc Open Areas Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	of native prairies an	on the Bois d'Arc unit of the Caddo d oak savannas using mechanical, gov/project/?project=54621			historic conditions		
	Location:							
Caddo Prairie Savanna Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing marger - Forest production - Vegetation (other than for Fuels man	ducts management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	ption: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire Caddo National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire). ink: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55182						
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Fannin County in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Honey Grove, Telephone, and Ladonia.							
Fannin County Electric Cooperative,Inc. Special Use Permit Amendment	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2018		02/2019	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us		
Electric Powerline Right-of- Way		Grasslands	ing powerline ROW for Fannin Cou	unty Electric Coopera	tive within the Cad	do National		
NEW LISTING	Web Link: Location:	UNIT - Caddo - Lyn	gov/project/?project=54561 don B. Johnson National Grassland 0, 11, 12, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 alor					

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LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project EA		management orest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2017	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us	
	Description: 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). Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961						
	Location:	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.					
TADRA Blue Trail Reroute Project CE	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 12/14/2017	01/2018	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description:	Reroute portions of 3,100 feet of TADR					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50969 Location: 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.						
Wise Electric Cooperative Powerline ROW Special Use Permit Reissuance	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 01/08/2018	03/2018	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us	
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Reissuance of an expired special use authorization for an existing powerline ROW for Wise Electric Cooperative within the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51792						
	Location:	UNIT - Caddo - Lyr	ndon B. Johnson National Grasslan B. Johnson National Grasslands, \		COUNTY - Wise.	LEGAL - Not	

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Mt. Vernon Project CE	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2018	Expected:05/2018	11/2018	Alex Grant 936-655-2299 ext. 232 abgrant@fs.fed.us	
	Description	foraging habitat for	active management of overstocked the endangered Red-cockaded Wo s to create and maintain suit				
	Location:	project is west of FN	ett Ranger District. STATE - Texas If 227 and on the east by FM 511. Therea encompasses Compartments	The project area con	tinues south to Hw		
South Zone Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*		ducts n management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2018	Expected:12/2018	10/2020	Brian Townsend 936-655-2299 ext.240 btownsend@fs.fed.us	
NEW ZIOTINO		Description: Commercial thinning of 18-41 year-old naturally or artificially regenerated pine stands. Stands are currently overstocked which increases competition for nutrients and sunlight and increases susceptibility to insects and disease.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55091 Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL Southern Davy Crockett National Forest Compartments 82-86, 91-95, 97, 98, 100-107 and 109 northwest, north and northeast of the town of Groveton, Texas.						
Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit	- Special use	e 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:		ett Ranger District. STATE - Texas f the Davy Crockett NF, approxima est of Kennard, TX.				

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National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region									
North Boles Field First Thinning CE	- Forest products		In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2017	Expected:05/2018	07/2019	Barton Davis 936-655-2299 bjdavis@fs.fed.us			
		iption: 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.							
	Web Link:	nk: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52360							
	Location:	cation: 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.							
SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project	- Recreation management								
CE	Description:	On: 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.							

National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (ex	m Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region						
DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit 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			
	Description: Proposal to to iss	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						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usc							
	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.							

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Entergy Texas, Inc. SUP Amendment: Compartment 58, 65, and 68	- Special use management		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us	
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description:		ing authorization from one operator to another; reconstruction of exiting FS structure to ditional power line. No change to right of way length or width				
	Location:	east of Huntsville, T	n Ranger District. STATE - Texas. X (Compartment 58), 6 miles south averly, TX (Compartment 68).				
Hilcorp Energy Company SUP Issuance: Compartment 119 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us	
NEW Elevino	Description: Installation of 2,300 feet of new pipeline through an existing right-of-way by Hilcorp Energy Company to connect Well (Foster D.1) to an existing gas gathering pipeline.						
	Location:	UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5.6 miles north west of Cleveland, Texas (Compartment 119). The existing right-of-way runs adjacent to NFSR 274E.					
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 powerlines to Mid-South Synergy. The lines provide service to multiple private land inholdings in seve 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.						
						mpartments 4-6,	

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Regio								
Montgomery County Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project			In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2018	Expected:07/2018	01/2021	Thomas Lowell 503-367-0606 tlowell@fs.fed.us		
	Description:	stands towards the	s and Grasslands propose to alter desired conditions for RCW habitat gov/project/?project=54137					
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGA project area lies on National Forest System lands within compartment 31, 32, and 33. The west of the north end of Lake Conroe and west of New Waverly, TX.								
Montgomery and Walker 1st Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Thomas Lowell 541-367-9235 tlowell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: First thinning project focused on improvement of red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and overall forest health.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846 Location: 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 Wavel Texas. Highway 1375 bisects the project area on an East/West axis.							
Sam Houston RD 10-Year Rx Burn Program CE	- Vegetation	sh, Rare plants management prest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2018	Expected:04/2018	05/2018	Charles Sharp 970-403-6174 charlesmsharp@fs.fed. us		
	Description: Prescribed burning to create/improve good quality foraging habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker in Management Area 2. Desired conditions: open, mature pine-dominated forests with diverse grass and forb ground cover, maintained by frequent fire. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52247							
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Management Area 2 of the Forest Plan.					Walker. LEGAL		

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Stan Lilly SUP Issuance: Compartment 95	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING	Description: Construction of road access to a private tract adjacent to Compartment 95 Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5						
	miles southwest of Coldspring, TX (Compartment 95; Proposed route is approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 945 and Butch Arthur Rd.						

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