



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Huron-Manistee National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Huron-Manistee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest-wide Aquatic Organism Passage CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Andrea Ania 231-775-5023 x8763 aania@fs.fed.us
Description: Replace or remove road stream crossing structures such as bridges or culverts to allow for fish & other aquatic organism to pass under roads & restore natural stream flow.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56111					
Location: UNIT - Huron-Manistee National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Road stream crossings within watersheds on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.					
Forest-wide Forest Health Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Lauri Hogeboom 231-775-5023 ext 8744 lhogeboom@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest will use integrated pest management processes to control infestations/infections of trees across the Forest.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57349					
Location: UNIT - Huron-Manistee National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project could include any infested/infected stands across the Forests outside of wilderness as needs arise.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest-wide Red Pine Management EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/07/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Lauri Hogeboom 231-775-5023 ext 8744 lhogeboom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and regenerate red pine stands Forest-wide outside of wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, research natural areas, experimental forests and old growth to implement the Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53605				
Location: UNIT - Huron-Manistee National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red pine stands within the Huron-Manistee National Forests outside of wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, research natural areas, experimental forests and old growth.					

Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Oak Wilt Treatments CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2019	10/2019	Keith Konen 603-447-5448 x. 122 kkonen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat areas of oak wilt on National Forest System lands. Treatments may include: constructing temporary Root Graft Barriers that sever root grafts between infected and healthy oak trees and cutting live susceptible trees within root grafting area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56588				
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Lake, Manistee. LEGAL - T19N, R13W, Sec 15; T20N, R13W, Sec 1; T21N, R11W, Sec 30; T21N, R12W, Sec 3; T21N, R13W, Sec 16; T22N, R13W, Sec 27; T22N, R14W, Sec 32. Seven project areas: M-37 North, Forest Road 7393, 15 Mile Road, 7 Mile Road, Cooley Bridge DOT, Backwaters River Road, and Blacksmith Bayou campground.					
West Zone Riparian Planting Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Keith Konen 603-447-5448 x. 122 kkonen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant a variety of long-lived and diverse tree species to improve species diversity and structural composition and mitigate for the loss of riparian ash forests in the riparian corridors of rivers and streams in the west zone of Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Potentially includes all the streams and rivers within the Manistee National Forest.				

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Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Zone Aspen Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Mark Herberger 231-723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The goal of this project is to manage the aspen forest resource of the West Zone of the HMNF to: improve the growth and vigor of aspen stands; achieve a diversity of age-classes; provide a healthier ecosystem; and, improve wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is the entire west zone of the Huron-Manistee National Forests, including both the Baldwin-White Cloud and Cadillac-Manistee Ranger Districts.				

Huron-Manistee National Forest District)		Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R9 - Eastern Region
Beckman Private Road Special Use Permit Re-Issue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Dave Jaunese 231-745-4631 Ext. 3122 djaunese@fs.fed.us
	Description: To re-issue a 20-year private road special use authorization to Mr. Beckman that will expire on 12/31/2019.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56157				
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. LEGAL - Not Applicable. N1/2 NE1/4, Section 25, T14N R17W, Shelby Township, Oceana County, Michigan. The proposal measures approximately 1,320 feet in length x 33 feet wide or 1.0 acres.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Pere Marquette National Scenic River - River Access and Bank Stabilization Projects EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management 	Completed	Actual: 10/04/2019	10/2019	Dave Jaunese 231-745-4631 Ext. 3122 djaunese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to implement the management actions from the 2008 Pere Marquette River Management Plan for Lower Branch Bridge, Logmark, and Maple Leaf recreation sites and to complete riparian restoration and stabilization activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48386				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Pere Marquette River corridor from Lower Branch Bridge to Maple Leaf access sites. Activities focus on the area around Lower Branch, Logmark, and Maple Leaf in Branch Twp.,Mason County.				
Whelan Lake Environmental Assessment EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 10/28/2019	11/2019	Mark Herberger 231-723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities that promote desired vegetation distribution, composition, and age classes; reduce fuels loading and reintroduce fire; manage wildlife habitat; manage transportation system and recreation infrastructure; treat non-native plants.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54650				
	Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Whelan Lake Project Area is located approximately 6 miles west of Baldwin, MI and west of M-37 and south US-10 on the Baldwin-White Cloud Ranger District on National Forest System lands.				
Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Tippy-Wexford Blowdown Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Jonathan Thompson 231-723-2211 jonthompson@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of this project is to address blowdown along the ITC Tippy-Wexford transmission corridor. Treatments may include one or more of the following: cutting/felling, topping and leave trees, disposal of slash, and commercial harvest of timber.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57129					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. LEGAL - T21N, R12W, Sections 9-12; T21N, R11W, Sections 7-11. Project area is in Wexford County along 9 miles of ITC electric transmission lines and extends an additional 50 feet to either side of the existing corridor.					
Cadillac-Manistee Wildlife Openings Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/27/2019	01/2020	Patrick Laarman 231-723-2211 ext. 3138 plaarman@fs.fed.us
Description: 250 openings totaling 2,700 acres of wildlife habitat will be improved by; manual/mechanical brushing; felling/girdling encroaching trees; mowing; developing water sources; nesting/roosting boxes; and seeding, planting, and pruning of native plants.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57022					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Lake, Manistee, Mason. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Due to the widespread nature of the project, which encompasses 250 openings across four counties, a location description cannot be provided. Please refer to the map which accompanies this entry.					
Consumers Energy Electrical Realignment Caberfae/13 Rd CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/08/2019	10/2019	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Consumers Energy desires a permit amendment allowing them to realign an existing electrical line to follow a larger, paved road. This will increase the reliability of electrical service for nearby businesses and residents.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56501					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. LEGAL - Wexford county, Slagle township, T22N R12W, section 24. Along 13 road in Wexford county, Slagle township, T22N R12W, section 24.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Federal Park Environmental Assessment EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: Scoping Start 05/04/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Mark Herberger (231) 723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
Description: Promote vegetation distribution, composition, and age classes; enhance wildlife habitat; address non-native invasive species; reduce hazardous fuels and reintroduce fire; enhance recreation facilities; and, manage the transportation system.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55990					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - T20N, R17W, Sections 4-9, 14-23, and 26-34 of Grant Township and T20N, R18W, Sections 12, 13, 23-25, and 34-36 of Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan. Federal Park Project Area is located east of Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area and west of Highway 31. It is in close proximity to the Lake Michigan Recreation Area.					
Great Lakes Energy Freeman/Stiles Rd CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/21/2019	10/2019	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Installation of a new power line from Quarterline road, along the north side of Freeman Road, and along the west side of Stiles road. It will be installed via vibratory plow and will be 10 feet wide by 4,000 feet long.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56694					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Mason County, Grant Township, T20N R17E Sections 27 & 33. Mason County, Grant Township, T20N R17E Sections 27 & 33.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)	Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one				R9 - Eastern Region
Great Lakes Sled Dog Association Dryland Recreation Event CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2019	12/2019	Jonathan Thompson 231-723-2211 jonthompson@fs.fed.us
Description: To conduct a dryland sled dog event on National Forest lands in the Caberfae area for the next 5 years (2019-2023).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56197					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SE1/4, Section 33 and Section 4, T21N R11W, Henderson Township, Wexford County, Michigan.					
Nurnberg 5570 Improvement Association, Inc. Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2019	11/2019	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Use and maintenance of Forest Road 5570 for maintenance to a number of properties on Hamlin Lake belonging to the Nurnberg 5570 Improvement Association, Inc.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57053					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Mason county, Grant township, T20N R17E section 31. Mason county, Grant township, T20N R17E section 31.					
Olga Lake Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Mark Herberger (231) 723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
Description: Promote desired vegetation distribution, composition, age classes; enhance existing wildlife habitat; treat non-native invasive plants; reduce hazard fuels and reintroduce fire; enhance recreation infrastructure; manage transportation system.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57385					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford, Lake. LEGAL - T20N,R11W,Sections 1-12,14-16; T20N,R12W,Section 1; T21N,R11W, Sections 21,22,25-29,31,33-36; T21N,R12W, Section 36. Ten miles west-southwest of Cadillac, MI, and south of highway M-55 and east of highway M-37.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest		Huron Shores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
Au Sable North EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Benjamin Daly 989-739-0728 benjamin.daly@usda.gov
	Description: Project includes managing timber resources, wildlife habitat management, reducing wildfire potential, managing water control structures, non-native plant species management and maintaining/improving recreational sites.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57312				
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Iosco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 25N, Range 5E, Sections 13-36; Township 25N, Range 6E, Sections 31 and 32; Township 24N, Range 5E, Sections 1-19, 27-34; Township 24N, Range 6E, Sections 3-10, 14-23, 26-30.					
Rollways Resort/Canoe Livery Permit Reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/21/2019	10/2019	Andrew Kenyon 989-826-3252 akenyon02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The goal of this project is to re-authorize expired special uses on National Forest System lands for the Rollways Resort/Canoe Livery permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56586				
Location: UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. portion of section 24, T24N, R5E, Iosco County, Michigan.					

Huron-Manistee National Forest		Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Wildlife Openings Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2019	Expected:01/2020	08/2020	Kimberly Piccolo 989-826-3252 ext. 3334 kpiccolo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain 93.3 ac of existing wildlife openings through using hand tools, mechanical methods and prescribed fire. Non-native invasive species controlled by hand pulling and/or mechanical means. Plant native plants for pollinators and wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57073				
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda. LEGAL - Crawford County: T25N,R1W,Sec30; Oscoda County: T26N,R2E,Sec8; T25N,R3E,Sec 8,21and34, T25N, R4E, and Sec 18,19,20,21,29,30and31;Ogemaw County: T24N,R3E, Sec19,T24N,R4E,Sec6,7,8,23,29. See maps.					

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Fowler Road Kirtlands Warbler and Red Pine Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/11/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Ryan King 989-826-3252 3329 rking@fs.fed.us
Description: Project includes developing breeding habitat for the endangered Kirtlands warbler, managing timber resources, creating and improving early successional habitat, reducing hazardous fuel loading, and suppressing non-native invasive plant population.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55462					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ogemaw, Oscoda. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 25N, Range 3E, Sections 5, 6, 10, 11, 14-17, 19-24, 26-30, 35, and 35. Township 24N, Range 3E, Sections 3 and 4.					
Great Lakes Energy Wakely Upgrades CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Bob Magon 520-749-7715 bmagon@fs.fed.us
Description: This project will authorize an amendment to the GLEC 2019 special use permit for the maintenance of existing power lines and the installation of a new electric line.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56570					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford, Oscoda. LEGAL - Project 1) (Ridge Rd/ FSR 3043) T26N, R1E, S6 Project 2) (Wakeley Bridge Rd and Goodar Rd) T26N, R2W, S14 Project 3) (Goodar Rd) T26N, R2W, S13 . The general locations of this project include Wakeley Bridge Road, Goodar Road, and Ridge Road (Forest Service Road (FSR) 3043).					

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