



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Huron-Manistee National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

Huron-Manistee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R9 - Eastern Region

Forest-wide Forest Health Project EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	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.					

Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R9 - Eastern Region

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Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Zone Aspen Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/06/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57386					
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	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2020	06/2020	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.					
Caswell Access Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2020	05/2020	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Mr. Caswell wishes to use and maintain an existing non-system road to access his private property. Two other nearby property owners are also permitted for use and maintenance of this road.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58041					
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. LEGAL - Oceana County, Otto Township, T13N R16W Section 33. Oceana County, Otto Township, T13N R16W Section 33.					

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Koch Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2020	06/2020	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Use and maintenance of Forest Road 8561 and a short 35 foot driveway connecting the forest road to his private property.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58098					
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Lake county, Eden township, T20N R13W section 33. Lake county, Eden township, T20N R13W section 33.					
Vasquez Access Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2020	07/2020	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
Description: Use and maintenance of an existing non-system road accessing private property. Mr. Vasquez wishes to perform regular road maintenance activities as approved in an operating plan.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58287					
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oceana. LEGAL - Oceana county, Otto township, T13N R16W section 13. Oceana county, Otto township, T13N R16W section 13.					
White Cloud Sherman Utilities Authority CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2020	06/2020	Dave Jaunese 231-745-4631 Ext. 3122 dave.jaunese@usda.gov
Description: Replacing concrete top to wet well and modifying inside of structure to accept new pumps. Removing pumps, piping, electrical, and all equipment from station. Cutting and removing steel can dry well. Building concrete vault structure on steel can.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58141					
Location: UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Newaygo. LEGAL - T13N, R13W, Section 2, SE1/4 of the SE1/4. Off of Echo Drive in Sherman Township, Newaygo County, MI.					

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
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: Comment Period Public Notice 04/09/2020	Expected:08/2020	10/2020	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.					
Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Lauri Hogeboom 231-942-4973 lauri.hogeboom@usda.gov
Description: Treat Hemlock trees infested with non-native Hemlock Woolly Adelgid with injection of systemic pesticide in trees with a DBH over 4 inches to preserve Hemlock in the wilderness and to aid in eradication of the pest in MI.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58253					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)		Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R9 - Eastern Region
Olga Lake Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	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.					
PIT Detection Array - Little River Band of Ottawa Indians CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2020	07/2020	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend permit to include construction and maintenance of a Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) Detection Array, to detect and count returning tagged sturgeon.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57770				
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Manistee. LEGAL - Manistee county, T22N R15W Section 20. Manistee county, T22N R15W Section 20, near Rainbow Bend.					

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Huron-Manistee National Forest District)		Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R9 - Eastern Region
Turkeyfoot Savanna Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2020	05/2020	Scott Warsen 989-826-3252 x3316 scott.a.warsen@usda.gov
Description: The District proposes 1380 acres of wildlife habitat improvement on 13 sites on NFS lands. Proposed activities include: prescribed burning; mechanical treatment of encroaching trees/shrubs; developing water sources; and, establishing native plants.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57492					
Location: UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake, Manistee, Mason. LEGAL - T20N,R14W, Sections 12,13; T20N,R15W, Sections 3,6-8,10,12,23,24; T20N,R16W, Sections 3,4,11; T20N,R13W, Section 25; T21N,R16W, Section 35. Elk Township, Lake County; Meade and Freesoil Townships, Mason County; and, Norman and Stronach Townships, Manistee County.					

Huron-Manistee National Forest		Huron Shores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
Au Sable North EA EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/29/2020	Expected:09/2020	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.					

Huron-Manistee National Forest	Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
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Huron-Manistee National Forest	Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
County Line Red Pine Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Facility management - Road management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/17/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Brad Bolton 559-855-5355 ext. 3330 blbolton@fs.fed.us
Description: objectives include Kirtland warbler habitat, timber resources, early successional habitat, reducing hazardous fuel loading, , recreation management, and suppressing non-native invasive plant populations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57490					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford, Oscoda. LEGAL - Crawford Co. T26N, R1W, S24,25; T26N, R1E, S19-23, 25-30,33-36;T25N, R1E, S 1,2,12,16-18,21,22,26-36; Oscoda Co. T25N, R2E,S5,6,7,20,28-33. National Forest System lands in Crawford County and Oscoda County, Michigan.					
Equestrian Distance Rides CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special use management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Molly Brown 760-647-3033 mbrown01@fs.fed.us
Description: To coordinate and host horseback endurance rides on the Shore to Shore trail for the next 5 years 2020-2024 on the Mio and Huron Shores Ranger Districts, Shore to Shore Trail, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, and Iosco Counties.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57803					
Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Oscoda. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Shore to Shore Trail, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, and Iosco Counties on US Forest Service lands.					

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Four Mile Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Ryan King 989-826-3252 3329 rking@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Objectives: developing Kirtlands warbler breeding habitat, managing timber resources, creating/improving other wildlife and plant diversity habitat, reducing hazardous fuel loading, recreation management, and suppressing non-native invasive species.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57986</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Crawford, Oscoda. LEGAL - Tsp 26N,R1E,S7,18; Tsp26N,R1W,S8-12,14-18,20,21,23-28,33,34,36; Tsp25N, R1W,S3-5,8,9; Tsp26N,R2W,S13,24-28-33-36 . The proposed actions are located on National Forest System lands in Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, and South Branch and Grayling Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.</p>					

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