



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

### Huron-Manistee National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b>  EIS	- 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
<p><b>Description:</b> 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 &amp; proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a>.</p>					

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

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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Forest-wide Forest Health Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2021	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Lauri Hogeboom 231-775-5023 ext 8744 lhogeboom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest will use integrated pest management processes to control infestations/infections of trees across the Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57349">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57349</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Zone Aspen Project</b> 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 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Mark Herberger 231-723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57386">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57386</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest District)</b>	<b>Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest District)</b>	<b>Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Baldwin/ White Cloud District Snowmobile Trail Reroute 2020</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2020	11/2020	Dave Jaunese 231-745-4631 Ext. 3122 djaunese@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> For safety, 5 snowmobile trail segments on DNR trail #3 will be rerouted away from road edges.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58955">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58955</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake, Newaygo. LEGAL - T15N, R13W Sec 35, T15N, R13W Sec 6, T17N, R14W Sec 12, T17N, R13W Sec 7, T18N, R13W Sec 33, T18N, R13W Sec 32. Trail segments along 7 mile and Ferris Ave., 11 mile road, 60th Street near Gleasons Landing, Astor Road, Peacock Road.					
<b>Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Amendment 10 Baldwin Ranger District</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/13/2020	10/2020	Alicen Well 989-826-3252 x 3321 alicen.well@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Great Lakes Energy Cooperative lines have surpassed their life expectancy and are due for maintenance and upgrades. Upgrading the lines should increase capacity, reliability and reduce the potential for wildfire.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58609">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58609</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T19N, R13W, Sections 5, 8, 16. The general locations of this project includes N Peacock Trail, W 5 Mile Road, and N Irons Road. Located in Peacock Township.					

<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest District)</b>	<b>Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Consumers Energy Amendment 19</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Conversion of an existing overhead electrical line to an underground buried line.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58929">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58929</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. LEGAL - Wexford County, South Branch Township, T21N R12W, Sections 15 & 16. Wexford County, South Branch Township, T21N R12W, Sections 15 & 16.					

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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest District)</b>	<b>Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Nixon Hunting Permit Renewal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Katie Racey 231-745-4631 ex 3138 kracey@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reissue of a commercial guided bear hunting permit to Mr. Wade Nixon. Up to 6 groups of 1-2 hunters each will hunt over bait piles placed in pre-approved locations west of Lake Mitchell in Wexford County. State regulations will be followed.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58599">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58599</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Wexford. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T21N, R10W Sec 4, 17, 27, 33; T21N, R11W, Sec 16; T22N, R10W, Sec 27, 33; T22N, R11W, Sec 26.					
<b>Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/07/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2022	Lauri Hogeboom 231-942-4973 lauri.hogeboom@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58253">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58253</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area.					
<b>Olga Lake Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- 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 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Mark Herberger (231) 723-2211 mherberger@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57385">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57385</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest</b>		<b>Huron Shores Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Au Sable North EA</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/22/2020	Expected:02/2021 Actual: 09/28/2020	02/2021	Benjamin Daly 989-739-0728 benjamin.daly@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57312">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57312</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Au Sable Township Water and Sewer Permit Renewal (TAW482)</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrea Tavegia 231-775-2421 x8764 andreabtavegia@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To renew a special use authorization for existing right-of-way (ROW) containing water and sewage transmission lines Serving the Oscoda School System adjacent to River Road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58733">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58733</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Iosco County, Au Sable Township, T23N R9E Section 5. Each ROW is 3,074 feet long x 20 feet wide = 1.41 acres apiece (2.82 acres total). In the right-of-way along River Road, South of Oscoda MI.					
<b>Iosco Exploration Trail Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Andrew Kenyon 989-826-3252 akenyon02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will authorize the construction of 28.3 miles of non-motorized trail as part of the State's Iron Belle Trail System using volunteer and cooperative agreements. This project will also provide connectivity to existing USFS trail systems.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58888">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58888</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Huron Shores Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iosco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The US Forest Service segment of the trail somewhat parallels River Road and part of M-65.					

<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest</b>	<b>Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest</b>	<b>Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Equestrian Distance Rides</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Molly Brown 760-647-3033 mbrown01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57803">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57803</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Oscoda. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Shore to Shore Trail, Crawford, Oscoda, and Iosco Counties on US Forest Service lands.					
<b>Four Mile Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/16/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Ryan King 989-826-3252 3329 rking@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Objectives: Create Kirtland%u2019s Warbler Habitat, managing timber resources, creating/improving other wildlife and plant diversity habitat, reducing hazardous fuel loading, recreation access management, and suppressing non-native invasive species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57986">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57986</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Irelan Private Road Permit Renewal (MIO432)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrea Tavegia 231-775-2421 x8764 andreabtavegia@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To renew a special use authorization for an existing driveway to connect private property with River Road (County Road 602).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58734">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58734</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - Oscoda County, Mentor Township, T26N R3E Section 17. an existing driveway and River Road (County Road 602).					

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<b>Huron-Manistee National Forest</b>	<b>Mio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Mt. Tom Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This includes reducing wildfire potential, managing timber resources, maintaining early successional habitat (forest openings) for wildlife, suppressing non-native plant species infestations, and rehabilitating illegal ORV open-use areas.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59193">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59193</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mio Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Oscoda. LEGAL - T26N, R2E, Sections 1, 5, 8-12, 13-17, 19-25, 32-36; T26N, R3E, Sections 1-30; T25N, R4E, Sections 6, 7, 15-22; and T26N, R1E, Section 25. Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forests, on National Forest System lands in Big Creek and Mentor Townships in Oscoda County, Michigan.					

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