



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Superior National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forestwide Pine Thinning EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 lmerriman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Superior National Forest proposes intermediate harvesting (thinning harvest types) to improve growing condition for residual trees while proving sustainable forest product in red pine and mixed pine stands across the forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red pine and mixed pine stands across the Superior National Forest.				
Northern Minnesota Federal Withdrawal EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Matthew Judd 218-626-4382 mjudd@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service requested a withdrawal of National Forest System lands, for a 20-year term, within the Rainy River Watershed. An EA will be prepared to inform the Secretary of Interior's decision. No Forest service decision will be made.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50938				
School Trust Land Exchange EIS *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/11/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Peter Taylor 218-626-4368 prtaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would exchange federal Superior National Forest lands located outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) for Minnesota School Trust land located inside the BWCAW.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943				
Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota. multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota.					

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Assinika West Gravel Pit CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	John Olson 218-387-3219 jmolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to expand currently existing gravel pit area for gravel sources to be used on as resource for nearby forest roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R2E, Sec 7. T63N, R2E, Sec 7.				
East Zone Trails and Roads Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	Marshall Moy 2183873247 mmoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will authorize a series of trails, and decommission other trails no longer in use on the East Zone. In addition, culvert removal, reclassification, and decommissioning of roads will restore streams and wetlands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54973				
Ester Lake Campsite Closure and Opening CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2017	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Cathleen Quinn 218-387-3240 cquinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Wilderness program wants to close down Ester Lake #3 and open a new campsite on Ester Lake (see map below). Ester Lake #3 is located too close adjacent campsites and impacts wilderness character, impacting visitor opportunities for solitude.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Township 66N Range6W Section 35 %u2013 Current campsite. Township 66N Range 6W Section 26 - Proposed campsite . In the BWCAW on the East side of Ester Lake.				
GUN107307 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has requested an access road in order to access a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R2E, Section 6, NWNW, SENW, SWSW. T63N, R2E, Section 6, NWNW, SENW, SWSW.				

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Kekekabic Trail Mine Lake Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Cathleen Quinn 218-387-3240 cquinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-routing approx. 900 feet of the Kekakabic trail due to long-term flooding in the area around Mine Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T65N, R4W, Sec. 29.				
Kimball EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Marshall Moy 2183873247 mmoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kimball Project aims to promote diverse, resilient forest ecosystems. This will be accomplished through hazard fuels reduction, vegetation management, and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54279				
MN DNR Access Request GUN107304 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2019	03/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has requested an access road in order to access a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1E, Sections 16, 17, 20, 21. T62N, R1E, Sections 16, 17, 20, 21.				

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R9 - Eastern Region			
MN DNR Access Request GUN107305 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2019	03/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has requested an access road in order to access a State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1W, Section 20, 29, and 30. T62N, R1W, Sections 20, 29, and 30.				
MN DNR Access Request GUN107306 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/20/2018	01/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: MNDNR has requested a special use permit to multiple access routes to State timber sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1W, S 20,29,30. T62N, R1W, S 20,29,30.				
Minnesota DNR GUN107308 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minnesota DNR has requested a temporary road to access State timber sales, located in T61N, R2W, Section 25.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N, R2W, Section 25. T61N, R2W, Section 25.				
Stone Creek ATV Bridge CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Cathleen Quinn 218-387-3240 cquinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing to install a bridge to allow OHVs to safely and sustainably cross Stone Creek, in order to curb significant resource damage to banks of the creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R2E, Sec 22. Kimball Creek trail and Stone Creek.				

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Stream Trout Access Improvement and Signage CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3211 awilfahrt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve existing access to the following lakes: Turnip, Thrush, Kraut, Cucumber, Little Portage, Pancore, Lima, Olson and North Shady Lakes. Brushing, clearing, and signage is proposed to already existing access for anglers and fish-stocking.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Turnip, Thrush, Kraut, Turnip, Cucumber, L. Portage, Pancore, Lima, Olson, and Shoofly Lakes.				
T-Mobile Communication Facility Request - Mid-Trail Communication Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	James Davis 218-246-3486 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request to construction the following facilities at the Mid-Trail Communication Site: 15' x 20' fenced area to house 8' x 8' equipment platform and propane tank; and to utilize existing access and utility right-of-ways.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Section 10, Township 64 North, Range 1 West. Located off of the Gunflint Trail, at the existing Mid-Trail Communication Site that includes existing facilities owned by Cook County.				

Superior National Forest		Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region
Forest Road 383 Mixed Motorized Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kawishiwi Ranger District would like to consider opening 4 miles of FR 383 (Bandanna Lake Rd) to OHV use from MN Highway 1 to FR 378 junction, creating a riding loop with FR 378.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FR383 from MN Highway 1 to FR 378 junction.				

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HiLo Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2019	03/2019	Linda Merriman 2183652095 lmerriman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kawishiwi Ranger District proposes activities to move vegetation toward desired conditions as described in the Forest Plan by reducing hazardous fuels, conducting forest vegetation, and managing wildlife and other resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47208				
Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N R12W, T63N R13W, T64N R11W, T64N R12W, T64N R13W, T65N R13W. Approximately 4 miles northwest of Ely.					
Hidden Valley Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2019	04/2020	Carl Skustad 218-365-7615 cskustad@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of two miles of single track mountain bike trail at Hidden Valley Recreation Area. On an 80 acre Federal parcel adjacent to State land that would also have bike trails. Trail design would have a maximum tread width of 24 inches or less.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N, R11W, section 30, Lake County MN. Hidden Valley Recreation Area is located 1 mile east of Ely MN off of MN Hwy 169 and Lake County 447 in T63N, R11W, section 30.				
Superior National Forest Moose Habitat Enhancement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2019	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Daniel Ryan 218-229-8809 dcryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of moose habitat and reduction of hazards fuels of the Kawishiwi and Tofte Ranger Districts				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55543				
Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Fernberg Trail on Kawishiwi Ranger District. South and southwest of Sawbill Lake on Tofte Ranger District.					

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Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Taconite Trail Re-route CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kawishiwi Ranger district proposes a 0.38 mile re-route of the Taconite snowmobile trail to avoid wet areas. This would allow future OHV use, which is being proposed on portions of this trail by MNDNR.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Segment of Taconite snowmobile trail on federal lands. T62N R13W section 12.				
Twin Metals Minnesota Hydrogeologic Study Special Use Permit EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Judd 218-626-4300 mjudd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Twin Metals Minnesota has requested special use permit for access to collect baseline hydrogeologic environmental data to data to assist the company's prefeasability study for a mining project to ensure that the environment is appropriately protected.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40756				
Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - T 60N R12W S4, T 61N R12W S11, T 61N R12W S13, T 61N R11W S18, T 61N R11W S6, T 62N R11W S23, T 62N R11W S24, T 62N R11W S26, T 62N R11W S28, T 62N R11W S31, T 62N R11W S32, T 62N R11W S33. Approximately seven miles Southeast of Ely, Minnesota near Birch Lake and the Kawishiwi River.					
White Iron Lake Campsite Construction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USFS Kawishiwi Ranger District is proposing to add up to 3 dispersed campsites on White Iron Lake to meet the needs of the recreating public.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. White Iron Lake, near Ely, MN.				

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Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2019 LaCroix Reissues CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	01/2020	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue of existing special use permits				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various areas across district.				
AT&T co-locating at Meander Communications Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: AT&T proposing to co-locate at the Meander Communication Site.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R17W sec 17. 16.5 miles east of Buyck, MN.				
Arrowhead Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Michael Johnson 907-288-7729 mwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Collaborative effort between resource managers, stakeholders, and land owners to improve forest conditions using an all lands approach. Forest management treatments to address natural resource priority objectives across multiple land ownerships.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 500,000 acres of federal, state, county, tribal, industrial and private lands in Northeast Minnesota.				

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Augst Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/22/2019	06/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
Description: Access to private land across federal					
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R14W sec6. 1.5 miles west of Meander Lake off Echo Trail.					
Edwards Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
Description: Access to private land across federal					
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T63N R15W sec 35. 17 miles west of Ely, MN.					
Jeanette EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/08/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Michael Johnson 218-666-0033 mwjohnson@fs.fed.us
Description: The LaCroix Ranger District proposes to create young forest, manage forest roads, reduce hazardous fuels, increase wildlife habitat, and conduct vegetation management through harvest, nonharvest, and planting.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50194					
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. LaCroix Ranger District of the Superior National Forest.					

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Leslie Road Oak and Blueberry burn project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Michael Johnson 218-229-8808 mwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 92 acres of prescribed burning to improve oak and blueberry habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55629				
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Leslie Road west of Hwy 53.					
Rokeh Access Request CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2012	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=38087				
Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T66N R18W sec18. 8 miles NE of Orr, MN.					
St. Louis County Highway 24 Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: St. Louis County Public Works Project to replace 2 culverts on CSAH24				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R17W sec 26. 3 miles Southeast of Buyck, MN.				
Vermilion River Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Bridge and OHV Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 12/20/2018	06/2019	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: To construct an OHV bridge over the Vermilion River with connector OHV trails and reconstruct trails for OHV use near FR491 and Crane Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T66N R18W, T67N R17W. Northwestern part of the LaCroix Ranger District, in the Vermilion River, Buyck and Crane Lake areas.				

Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Laurentian Reissues CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	01/2020	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue of existing special use permits				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various areas across district.				
Beaver River EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/15/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 lmerriman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Laurentian Ranger District proposes activities to move vegetation and wildlife habitat toward desired conditions as described in the Forest Plan by managing vegetation with prescribed fire, harvesting, and other mechanical means.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53027				
Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beaver River is located in the southeast corner of the Superior National Forest, approximately 9 miles northwest of Silver Bay, MN.					
Corso Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 8. 13 miles north of Virginia, MN.				

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Giants Ridge Single Track Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	04/2020	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct several segments and loops of single track mountain bike trails on National Forest lands adjacent to Giants Ridge to enhance mountain biking opportunities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R16W sec 12,13,24,25. National Forest lands west and north of the Giants Ridge Area. Generally in the same area as existing Nordic trails.				
Laurentian Divide OHV Trail Connection CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade and reconstruct the Laurentian Trail where necessary from Hwy 53 to CR303 and designate open to OHV use to enhance OHV riding opportunities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R17W Sec 19,20,21. Laurentian Trail from Hwy 53 east to CR303 located north of the Laurentian Divide/Lookout Mt.				
Laurentian Mixed Motorized Use Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: To allow mixed use of passenger vehicles and OHVs on 102 miles of Forest Roads to connect with existing open roads and recently opened county roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations across the Laurentian Ranger District, twenty-five different roads will be evaluated.				
MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-38 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: MN DNR - Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T57N R10W sec 8. 2 miles north of intersection of Lake Co. 2 and Lake Co. 15.				

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MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-39 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activities				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R10W sec 29. 2 miles south of Greenwood Lake.				
MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-40 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activities				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R8W sections 18 & 21. 6 miles NW of Finland, MN.				
MN DNR Request LAU1070-37 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: MN DNR - Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R9W sec 7 & 18. 17 miles North West of Silver Bay.				
MN Power Access Request LAU4091-05 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R13W sec 30. 5 miles Northeast of Hoyt Lakes.				

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Seven Beavers Snowmobile Trail Re-route CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: To construct a new snowmobile trail re-route in the Skibo road area (Forest Road 120).				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N-R13W Sections 20,21,22,23,24,29,30; T58N-R14W Sections 22,23,24,25,26. In the Skibo Road area, County Road 569 and Forest Road 120.				
Sipila Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2017	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 5 & 6. 10 miles N of Virginia, MN.				
St. Louis County Access Request LAU1002-64 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R13W sec 9. 8 miles Southeast of Hoyt Lakes.				
St. Louis County LAU1002-65 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R14W sec 5 & 6. 6 miles south of Hoyt Lakes.				

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Taconite Trail Snowmobile Reroutes and OHV Designation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct two reroutes for snowmobile trail use to improve trail conditions and upgrade trail where necessary. Designate a segment open to OHV use from FR533 west to CR65 to enhance OHV riding connections.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W sec11; T60N R19W sec10,15,16,17,8. T60N R20W sec 12,13,14,15,17,20. Two snowmobile trail segments, one north of the Big Aspen Trail area and the other near CR65. Upgrade and allow OHV use on the trail from FR533 west to CR65.				
Teck American LAU402202 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2019	03/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install stream gauges in Partridge Watershed and access to monitor gauges.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R13W sec27. 9 miles NE of Hoyt Lakes.				
US Steel Minntac LAU4020-02 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2019	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Elizabeth Youngstrom 218-666-0038 eayoungstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: To drill several groundwater wells and access road to construct/monitor wells.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R18W sec10. 5 miles north of Mountain Iron.				

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Arrowhead Electric Amendment Request CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	James Davis 218-246-3486 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Arrowhead Electric has requested to construct power and fiber optic lines from existing junction to new MnDOT ARMER Tower on County lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N, R1W, Sections 3 and 4; T63N, R1W, Section 33. T62N, R1W, Sections 3 and 4; T63N, R1W, Section 33. Will be located within a 15' right of way along the existing road.				
Hofer Maple Tap and Access Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marshell Moy 2183873247 mmoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: A private landowner has requested to construct and maintain a road for access to private property to conduct maple tapping operations on federal land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53074				
Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Alison Dawn Laybolt 218-6264305 alaybolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lutsen Mountains has expressed interest in expanding their ski resort on 550 acres of adjacent National Forest System lands administered by Superior National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440				
Minnesota DNR Outhouse Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Ryan Blaisdell 218-663-8603 rblaisdell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The MN DNR would like to replace the current outhouse at the junction of the North Shore State snowmobile trail and the Caribou Trail with a new vault toilet and build a new vault toilet at the junction of the North Shore State Trail and FH 11				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - T56N, R9W, Sec. 24 and T62N, R3W, Sec.27. T56N, R9W, Sec. 24 and T62N, R3W, Sec.27				

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Minnesota DNR TOF107781 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minnesota DNR has requested a temporary special use road to access State timber sales, located T58N, R8W, Section 12, SENE.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N, R8W, Section 12, SENE. T58N, R8W, Section 12, SENE.				
Minnesota DNR TOF107782 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Christina Tampio 218-663-8080 christinatampio@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minnesota DNR has requested a temporary road to access State timber sales, located in T59N, R7W, Section 28, SWSE.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T59N, R7W, Section 28, SWSE. T59N, R7W, Section 28, SWSE.				
Tofte Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Marshall Moy 2183873247 mmoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tofte Landscape Project will help improve forest conditions and achieve vegetation management objectives on the district over the next 15 years, using a 'flexible toolbox' approach.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will cover the entire Tofte Ranger District, excluding the Boundary Water's Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).				

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