



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Hiawatha National Forest

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Hiawatha National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Heterobasidion Root Disease Control EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/21/2018	Expected:02/2019	02/2019	Tim Baker 906-428-5854 tbaker@fs.fed.us
Description: The Hiawatha National Forest proposes the evaluation of treatment of pine stumps following cutting to prevent the spread of Heterobasidion root disease in areas within 6 miles of a known infection to reduce spread of disease within pine stands.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52846					
Location: UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Hiawatha National Forest.					
Non-Native Invasive Plants Treatments EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Jim Ozenberger 906-643-7900 jozenberger@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to protect and restore native ecosystems on the forest through an Integrated Weed Management approach.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53498					
Location: UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Wide.					
Trails Format Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/15/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Paul Holeva 9064285889 pholeva@fs.fed.us
Description: This analysis would amend the 2006 Hiawatha National Forest Plan to reformat tables 2300-5, 2300-6 and 2300-7 to align with the Federal Trail Data Standards.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55032					
Location: UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This is a programmatic change across the forest.					

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Manistique Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/09/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Joanne Sanfilippo 906-428-5822 jmsanfilippo@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Manistique office and warehouse/residence complex will be conveyed/sold out of the National Forest System Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53713				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft. LEGAL - Section 18 T41N R15W--Complex Section 13 T41N R16W--Office. 499 E. Lakeshore Dr., Manistique, MI 49854.				
West Zone Aspen and Red Pine Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 11/26/2018	01/2019	Shirley Frank 559-920-6358 safrank@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project includes thinning, and regeneration of red pine stands; and maintaining aspen where it currently exists, and increasing the aspen component across the landscape. Temporary openings could exceed 40 acres in size. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52160				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta, Marquette. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area encompasses the West Side of the Hiawatha National forest, which includes the Munising, Rapid River/Manistique Ranger Districts.				
West Zone Permanent Openings Management CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/09/2018	Expected:12/2018	04/2019	Lucas Langstaff 906-387-2512 ext. 26 langstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Opening maintenance, wildlife habitat enhancement, and fuels management on about 5,000 acres on large opening complexes located on the West Unit of the Hiawatha National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49300				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Large opening complexes on the West Unit.				

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Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
West Zone Timber Stand Improvement CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2018	Expected:01/2019	05/2019	Laura Brown 906-387-2512 laurabrown@fs.fed.us
Description: The West Zone of the Hiawatha National Forest proposes timber stand improvement (TSI) activities to meet the desired conditions of a diverse, productive, healthy and sustainable forest resilient to natural and human caused disturbances.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54162					
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands within Alger, Delta, and Schoolcraft counties.					

Hiawatha National Forest Rapid River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bay de Noc Grand Island Trail Rehab. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Mark Bender 906-387-2512 markbender@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct 20 trail re-routes where the trail is incurring erosion due to suboptimal trail location. Additionally, trail crossings will be improved at Haymeadow Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55330					
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Delta County, see map.					
Merit Fiber Optic Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Patrick Malta 9063872512 prmalta@fs.fed.us
Description: Placement of fiber optic cable in ducts, placement of a 22"x36"x30" quazite vault with 20k rated lid placed adjacent to existing Merit vault west of US2, directional boring using a directional bore rig.					
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T41N R21W Sec 34. Near Rapid River.					

Hiawatha National Forest Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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Hiawatha National Forest	Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Eckerman Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Lyn Hyslop 906-643-7900 lhyslop@fs.fed.us
Description: Manage natural resources to restore ecological conditions, and meet Forest Plan vegetation composition goals.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52951					
Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T44N R5W secs 5, 6, 18-20, 30-31; T44N R6W secs 1-25, 29, 30; T45N R5W secs 3-10, 15-22, 27-32; T45N R6W secs 1-36; T46N R5W secs 15-17, 19-22, 27-34; T46N R6W secs 3-5, 7-11, 13-36.					

Hiawatha National Forest	St. Ignace Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Superior Township Cemetery Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Lyn Hyslop 906-643-7900 lhyslop@fs.fed.us
Description: This project is for the reissuance of a permit and extension of the permit boundary for the Superior Township Cemetery. An unauthorized well added in 1986 and storage behind the chapel a both outside the permit boundary.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54306					
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of M-28 in Superior Township, Chippewa County, Michigan.					

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