



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Hiawatha National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Hiawatha National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Non-Native Invasive Plants Treatments (Integrated Weed Management) EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/30/2019	Expected:07/2019	03/2020	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.				
Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Manistique Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/09/2018	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Joanne Sanfilippo 906-428-5876 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. and Complex at 513 and 515 Washington Ave, Manistique, MI 49854.				
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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Hiawatha National Forest Munising Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Dry Hydrant CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Karina Hawley 906-428-5833 khawley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create 16 dry hydrants in Delta County to provide water for wildfire suppression.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 16 locations in Delta County, MI.				
Great Lakes Endurance Events CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2019	07/2019	Rebecca Cain 906-387-2512 rcain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Great Lakes Endurance is requesting a one year special use permit for three one day events on the Hiawatha NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alger County, MI.				
Switchback Endurance Event CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2019	08/2019	Rebecca Cain 906-387-2512 rcain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Switchback Endurance, LLC, is requesting a one year special use permit for a one day event on the Hiawatha NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alger County, MI.				
Valley Spur Single-track and Connection to Wetmore CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Mark Bender 906-387-2512 markbender@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 1 mile kid's/beginner loop single-track trail near Valley Spur trailhead. Build a single-track that connects Valley Spur to Wetmore.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T45N, R19W, Secs: 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Alger County, MI.				

Hiawatha National Forest Rapid River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
--	----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	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.				
Bay de Noc- Grand Island Trail, Big Gully Little Gully Culverts CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2019	07/2019	Rebecca Cain 906-387-2512 rcain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace Big Gully and Little Gully bridges with culverts. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55767				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T42N, R21W, Sec 36. Bay de Noc- Grand Island Trail, Delta County, MI.				
Peninsula Point Habitat Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Janet Ekstrum 906-474-6442 jekstrum@fs.fed.us
	Description: Common Coast Research & Conservation (CCRC) proposes a partnership with Hiawatha National Forest modeled after the Escanaba Migratory Bird Enhancement Initiative (EMBEI) to increase the amount of stopover habitat available to migratory birds. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56310				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern tip of the Stonington Peninsula.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Hiawatha National Forest	Rapid River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Stone Moss Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/02/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Christopher Williams 9064746442 christopherwilliams@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service is proposing to treat vegetation on approximately 16,000 acres to benefit forest health, to treat hazardous fuels, and to enhance wildlife habitat.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55809					
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stonington Peninsula, Delta County, MI.					

Hiawatha National Forest	Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Eckerman Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/21/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	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
---------------------------------	--	--	--	--	----------------------------

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Hiawatha National Forest	St. Ignace Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
2019 Special Use Permits Authorizations CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2019	05/2019	Julia Slabosheski 906-643-7900 ext:132 julia.hall@usda.gov
Description: Outfitting and guiding proposals for priority use permits; three 5-year permits for outfitter and guiding and one 2-year probationary permit.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56033					
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. multiple locations. See attached maps.					
North Country Trail Guard Lake Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2019	05/2019	Julia Slabosheski 906-643-7900 ext:132 julia.hall@usda.gov
Description: Permanently reroute a section of the North Country Trail to avoid resource damage.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56005					
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - Sections 11, 12 and 15, T43N, R4W. The North Country Trail just east of the end of FR-135b, which is a spur from FR-3114, from the East Lake Road.					
Superior Township Cemetery Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.