



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Hiawatha National Forest

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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)	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2019	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	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2019	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.				

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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:10/2019	04/2020	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.				
Valley Spur Single-track and Connection to Wetmore CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	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.				
Valley Spur Singletrack and Connection to Wetmore CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Mark Bender 906-387-2512 markbender@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 1 mile kids/beginner loop singletrack trail near trailhead at Valley Spur. Construct a 10 mile singletrack loop trail within Valley Spur. Build a singletrack trail that connects Valley Spur to Wetmore.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 45N R 19W, Sec: 20, 21, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24.				

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	Completed	Actual: 08/23/2019	10/2019	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.					

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Peninsula Point Habitat Enhancement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/19/2019	09/2019	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.					
Stone Moss Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- 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.					
Stone Moss Watershed and Aquatic Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2019	Expected:10/2019	04/2020	Lucas Langstaff 906-387-2512 langstaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement watershed and aquatic improvements near the communities of Ensign, Rapid River, and St. Jacques.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56907				
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple locations in Delta County.					

Hiawatha National Forest Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Charter Communications M-28 Fiber Optic Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2019	09/2019	Daniel Aklufi 307-578-5151 daklufi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install fiber optic cable underground within the M-28 corridor from Eckerman Corners area to Raco area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56848				
	Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the M-28 corridor from the Eckerman Corners area to the Raco area.				
Eckerman Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/22/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	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.				
McNearney Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Martha Sjogren 906-298-8117 martha.sjogren@usda.gov
	Description: Manage natural resources to restore ecological conditions, and meet Forest Plan vegetation composition goals. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56776				
	Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T46N R3W Sec 6; T46N R4W Sec 1-6, 12; T46N R5W Sec 1-20; T46N R6W Sec 1-3,12, 13, 24; T47N R3W Sec 8-33, 36; T47N R4W Sec 18-36; T47N R5W Sec 7-9, 13-36; T47N R6W 3-36.				

Hiawatha National Forest St. Ignace Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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2019 Deer and Grouse Habitat Improvement Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2019	08/2019	Paul Thompson 903-643-7900 pdthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Set back woody encroachment in 16 existing wildlife openings and treat 10 acres of aspen utilizing mechanical treatment or hand treatment. seed native flowers and plant 30 oak trees in wildlife openings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56566				
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of East Lake Road on the St. Ignace Ranger District.					
Meehan Demolition CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2019	09/2019	Lyn Hyslop 906-643-7900 lhyslop@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of buildings and other improvements on a recently acquired property in the Pte. Aux Chenes Research Natural Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56580				
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 10 miles northeast of St. Ignace along US 2.					
Superior Township Cemetery Reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2019	08/2019	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.					

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