



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Hiawatha National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 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:01/2020	04/2020	Christopher Williams 9064746442 christopherwilliams@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.				
North Country Trail Reroute at the Rock River Canyon Wilderness CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Rebecca Cain 906-387-2512 rcain@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Country Trail Association (NCTA) and Hiawatha National Forest (HIF) recreation staff are proposing to reroute 2 segments of the North Country National Scenic Trail (NCNST).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57211				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T47N/R21W, Sec. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 15.				

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Hiawatha National Forest Munising Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Valley Spur Single-track and Connection to Wetmore CE	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2019	Expected:01/2020	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
Stone Moss Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Hiawatha National Forest	Rapid River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Stone Moss Watershed and Aquatic Improvements CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2019	04/2020	Lucas Langstaff 906-387-2512 langstaff@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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
Eckerman Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2019	12/2019	Lyn Hyslop 906-643-7900 lhyslop@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	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	- 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: Scoping Start 10/01/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Martha Sjogren 906-298-8117 martha.sjogren@usda.gov
UPDATED	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.				

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