



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2017 to 03/31/2017

### Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Bayfield Electric Power Line Reconstruction</b> CE  <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2016	10/2016	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> An amendment to the Special Use Permit to maintain and reconstruct electric lines: approximately 3.9 miles of line replacement, 3.2 miles of underground line installation, and 2.9 miles of overhead line removal.</p>					
<p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49932">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49932</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Great Divide District sections are near Lake Five Road and Ryans Lane Road in Cable, WI. The Washburn sections include Finger Lake Road in Delta, WI and Lake Owen Station Road in Drummond, WI.</p>					
<b>Flood Damage Repairs</b> CE  <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Michael Martin Glidden Office: 715-264-2511 Hayward Office: 715-634-4821 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Flood damage repairs on multiple sites in the Great Divide and Washburn ranger districts from June 11,2016, storm event.</p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various flood damage locations in the Great Divide and Washburn ranger districts.</p>					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>					
<b>Morgan Lake Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/17/2016	Expected:02/2017	05/2017	Adam Felts 715-528-4464x126 afelts@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move forests to desired conditions, contribute toward wood products demand, provide an efficient road system, increase public safety related to wildfire potential, enhance wood turtle habitat, and maintain Mud Lake hunter hiking trail and openings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48101">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48101</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest. LEGAL - T38N, R16E; T38N, R15E; T38N, R14E; and T38N, R13E. The project area is in the southeastern portion of the District, stretching from east of Morgan Lake Campground to HWY 55.					
<b>WI Public Service 2016 Electric Reliability Project, Eagle River-Florence</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2016	Expected:10/2016	10/2016	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of approximately 5.8 miles of underground electric cable and the removal of approximately 1.5 miles of overhead electric lines to improve electric reliability to rural communities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49233">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49233</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T39N, R11E, Sec 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 34; T40N, R11E, Sec 34, 35, 35; T40N, R12E, Sec 28, 29.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Black Torch</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/21/2016	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Nicole Molitor 906-428-5874 nicolegmolitor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal would use timber management to move the forest towards the forest plan desired conditions. It would include timber harvest, prescribed burning, reforestation, modifications of the transportation system and wildlife habitat improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47680">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47680</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Sawyer. LEGAL - It includes portions of the Townships 40-44 North and Ranges 3-5 West. It is located east and south of Clam Lake, WI in Ashland and Sawyer counties; includes portions of townships Chippewa, Draper, Gordon, Marengo, Round Lake, Shanagolden, Spider Lake, and Winter.					
<b>CenturyLink Fiber Install</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/07/2016	11/2016	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to allow the install of about 10 miles of underground fiber optic cable, 700 ft. of copper cable and associated equipment. Most of the installation would be adjacent to existing roadways or within existing utility corridors.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50384">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50384</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Townships of Spider Lake and Round Lake, Sawyer County, WI.					
<b>Forest Lodge Lease</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2016	01/2017	Michael Martin 715-264-2511 mikemartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue a long term lease under the Historic Preservation Act for the Occupancy and Use of Forest Lodge Historic District for education, interpretation, & research to create a premier center for environmental leadership and conservation.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49602">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49602</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Lodge Historic District and areas across the Great Divide District (e.g. North Country Trail, Porcupine Lake Wilderness, Rock Lake Trail, Forest Lodge Nature Trail, and recreation sites).					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Morgan Falls Trail Realignment and Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chadjacobson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Flood damage repair, reconstruction and realignment, including trailhead parking area relocation and expansion, trail segment construction, reconstruction, and repair, construction and installation of boardwalk over Morgan Creek and more				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T45N R4W Section 30. Morgan Falls/St. Peters Dome Trailhead.				
<b>Relocation of FR 201 and FR 213 intersections with C.T.H. D</b> EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate the intersections of County Highway D with Forest Road 201 and Forest Road 213 north of the current locations. Construct new sections and decommission unneeded sections of Forest Roads 201 and 213 (new and old approaches to intersection)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Township 44 North Range 6 West Section 11. Intersection of County Highway D with Forest Roads 201 and 213 in Bayfield County approximately 5 miles south of Grand View, Wisconsin.				
<b>Snowmobile Trail 90 Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2016	11/2016	Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 chadjacobson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Snowmobile Trail 90 Reroute				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50668">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50668</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T44N, R6W, Sections 26 and 27. 0.81 of a mile of Snowmobile Trail 90 located adjacent to the Marengo River.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Xcel Energy Power Line Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2016	Expected:01/2017	02/2017	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to relocate a powerline from a cross-county location to along Bayfield Co. Hwy. M. The existing line was built in wetlands, relocating the line would reduce impacts to wetlands, and improve access for future maintenance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50057">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50057</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest System lands along Bayfield County Highway M in T43N R6W Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>ANR Pipeline Company Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue an existing special use permit to ANR Pipeline Company for an interstate natural gas pipeline. No new construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest and Oconto Counties.				
<b>Bear Paw Snowmobile Trail Reroute</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rerouting the snowmobile trail off private land and onto closed Forest Service roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50567">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50567</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Bear Paw Lake.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest District)</b>	<b>Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bilberry and opening habitat EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Anderson 715-674-4481 scottanderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve habitat for the Dwarf Bilberry and maintain openings				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In Ocotno County.				
<b>Lakewood-Laona Early Successional Habitat Project EA</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	Expected:05/2017	05/2017	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Correct aspen age to meet the forest plan				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48644">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48644</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				
<b>Nicolet Salvage Project EA</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marilee Houtler 715-276-6333 mhoutler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project NEPA would cover destructive events on the Nicolet National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47100">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47100</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T31-43N, R11-17E, Nicolet National Forest.				
<b>Road-stream crossing repair and maintenance 2017 CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/29/2016	12/2016	Sara Sommer 715-362-1365 sarasommer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Culverts are located throughout the Lakewood-Laona District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50241">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50241</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakewood-Laona District.				

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Townsend Project</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/29/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2017	Expected:07/2017	10/2017	John Lampereur 715-276-6333 jlampereur@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation and road Management Project <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45830">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45830</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast Langlade, Northwest Oconto and South Forest Counties.				
<b>WI Public Service 2016 Electric Reliability Projects, part 2</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2016	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of approx. 8,448 feet of underground electric line within the existing road right-of-way on Oconto Hwy T, old Hwy 32, and Tar Dam Road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49521">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49521</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T31N, R16E, Section 3; T32N, R15E, Section 8; T32N, R16E, Section 21; Oconto County, Wisconsin.				
<b>Wolf River ATV Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greyling Brandt 218-663-8084 gbrandt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build a trail to connect two existing routes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45955">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45955</a> <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Branch of the Oconto River on the southwest side of the district.				

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest</b>	<b>Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Medford Aspen II</b> EA	- Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/07/2016	Expected:03/2017	05/2017	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest and forest regeneration activities for aspen are being considered along with associated ground based access. Some road construction, reconstruction, maintenance and decommissioning proposals will be considered.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48388">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48388</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in the northern portion of Taylor County on the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District, of the Chequamegon-Nicolet NF, approximately 10 miles northwest of Medford, Wisconsin.					
<b>North Boundary Salvage</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/13/2016	01/2017	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext 38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage and thinning harvest of trees as a result of July 2016 storms.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50109">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50109</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located in parts of Sections 2 and 12 in T33N, R2W, part of Section 18 in T33N, R1E, and part of Section 1 in T32N, R1W of Taylor County, WI, Towns of Westboro and Molitor.					

<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Artemis Salvage</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2016	11/2016	Sarah Holmes 715-373-2667 sarahholmes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal to improvement of the health of the stands affected by the storm includes harvest of the damaged timber and reforestation of affected stands. Prompt salvage, site preparation, and hazardous fuel reduction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50190">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50190</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Individual red and jack pine stands north of Hwy 2 in Bayfield County, WI.					



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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bayfield Electric Lake Half Moon</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2016	12/2016	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize 200' of an existing power line through an amendment to Bayfield Electric's current permit. The line was installed around 1950 without Forest Service approval and is not covered under the Bayfield Electric's existing permit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50584">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50584</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This proposal involves a line that has already been constructed on Forest System lands in T44N R8W Sections 24, Bayfield County, WI.					
<b>Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership SUP</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Jonathan McNeill 715-762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to re-issue a special use authorization for a new term for Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership's existing pipeline system, pumping station, and associated improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44889</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project includes 11.5 miles of existing pipeline system, the pumping station, and associated improvements on Forest Service lands north of US Highway 2.					

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<b>Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Greenwood Vegetation Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation and transportation management in the northern part of the District. Management actions would include clearcut and shelterwood systems to regenerate oak, aspen, and pine, and thinnings to promote growth and vigor in pine plantations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47446">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47446</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Townships 47, 48 and 49 North Ranges 6, 7 and 8 West, 4th Principal Meridian . Project is located approximately seven miles northeast of Iron River, Wisconsin and in the Townships of Barksdale, Clover, Iron River, Keystone, Pilsen, Port Wing, Tripp, and Washburn.					
<b>Norvado Fiber Install</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2016	Expected:01/2017	02/2017	Jonathan McNeill (715) 762-5154 jdmcneill@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to install approximately 1.4 miles of underground fiber optic cable and associated equipment. All of the installation would be adjacent to existing roadways. This project would provide faster and more reliable internet service.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50058">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50058</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T44N R7W Sections 26, 27, 34, & 35, Bayfield County, WI.					

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<b>Twin Lakes Salvage and Restoration</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Leesha Howard-McCauley 715-373-2667 x240 lmhowardmccauley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of timber and forest restoration projects following the July 21, 2016 wind and rain storm event. This proposal is to treat approximately 2,000 acres of damaged timber, based on an aerial imagery analysis.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50192">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50192</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The north end of the Washburn Ranger District. Concentrations of damage in the Twin Lakes and Birch Grove Campground area.					

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