



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

White Mountain National Forest

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| White Mountain National Forest | Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R9 - Eastern Region |
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| Evans Brook Vegetation Management Project EA <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/15/2019 | Expected:01/2020 | 06/2020 | Patricia Nasta 207-824-2813 pnasta@fs.fed.us |
| <p>Description: Proposed timber harvest using even-aged and uneven-aged management methods to improve forest health, improve wildlife habitat diversity, and provide for a sustainable yield of forest products. Connected road work will be proposed as well.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52040</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - Oxford. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed units are located between Hastings Campground and Evans Notch along Route 113, and west of Route 113 from Bull Brook north.</p> | | | | | |
| Peabody West Conceptual Proposal Development EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019 | Expected:12/2021 | 01/2022 | Johnida Dockens 207-323-5683 johnida.dockens@usda.gov |
| <p>Description: The Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is in the early stages of proposal development for management activities within the conceptual Peabody West area, Coos County, NH.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55659</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The conceptual area for proposal development is bound roughly by NH Route 16 to the east, Howker and Osgood ridges to the west, US Highway 2 to the north, and Pinkham Notch to the south.</p> | | | | | |

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| Hudson Farm Rx Fire Amendment CE *NEW LISTING* | - Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2019 | Expected:04/2020 | 05/2020 | Keith VanGorden 603-536-6128 keith.d.vangorden@usda.gov |
| | Description: Conduct prescribed fire at Hudson Farm, Bent Field, and Trescott Field in the Appalachian National Scenic Trail Management Area. The Forest Plan would be amended to allow prescribed fire in this management area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hudson Farm on Trescott Rd, Etna, NH. | | | | |
| Hudson Farm Wildlife Opening Restoration CE *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 09/30/2019 | 10/2019 | Keith VanGorden 603-536-6128 keith.d.vangorden@usda.gov |
| | Description: Remove forested windrow and experimental plots to improve grassland habitat for bobolinks and other upland bird species. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hudson Farm, Trescott Rd., Etna, Grafton County, New Hampshire. | | | | |
| Loon Mountain Lifts Replacement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2019 | Expected:12/2019 | 12/2019 | Joseph Gill 603-447-5448 x5108 joseph.gill@usda.gov |
| | Description: Replacement of the Kancamagus Quad Chairlift with a high speed 8-person chairlift in the same general alignment and replacement of the Seven Brothers Triple Chairlift with a high speed 4-person chairlift in the same general alignment. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Loon Mountain Ski Resort in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire. | | | | |
| Loon Mountain Resort Phase 2 Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 07/03/2019 | 07/2019 | Joseph Gill 603-986-4444 jgill@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Phase 2 would add five additional beginner and intermediate trails to the proposed Phase 1 mountain bike trail system. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Loon Mountain Resort, Lincoln, NH. | | | | |

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| White Mountain National Forest | Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R9 - Eastern Region | |
| South Branch Gale River Dam Removal CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019 | Expected:03/2020 | 04/2020 | Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 x226 thomas.m.moore@usda.gov |
| Description: Littleton Water and Light has authorized the removal of the South Branch Gale River Dam, located on National Forest land. The infrastructure will be removed and the area restored to a natural riverine habitat. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bethlehem, Grafton County, New Hampshire, just off Gale River Loop Road. | | | | | |
| Tarleton Conceptual Proposal Development EA *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020 | Expected:02/2022 | 03/2022 | Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov |
| Description: The Pemigewasset Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is in the early stages of proposal development for management activities within the conceptual Tarleton HMU in Grafton County, New Hampshire. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56394 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The conceptual planning area is focused on the Lake Tarleton and Sentinel Mountain HMU's. | | | | | |
| Wanosha Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management | In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/22/2019 | Expected:11/2019 | 12/2019 | Johnida Dockens 207-323-5683 johnida.dockens@usda.gov |
| Description: Proposed recreation, wildlife habitat, vegetation, and transportation management activities. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51358 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll, Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is bound roughly by Tripoli Road on the north, Waterville Valley to the east, the Sandwich Range to the south, and Interstate 93 to the west. | | | | | |

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| Waterville Valley Lifts Replacement CE *NEW LISTING* | - Recreation management - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2019 | Expected:12/2019 | 12/2019 | Joseph Gill 603-447-5448 x5108 joseph.gill@usda.gov |
| | Description: Replacement of the White Peaks Quad Chairlift with a high speed 6-person chairlift, replacement of the Sunnyside Double Chairlift with a fixed grip 4-person chairlift, all in the same general alignment, and removal of the Northside Double Chairlift. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire. | | | | |
| Waterville Valley Mountain Bike Trails CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Justin Preisendorfer 603-536-6105 jpreisendorfer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Waterville Valley proposes to build three intermediate to advance level mountain bike trails to be served by Snow's Mountain chairlift. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterville Valley SUP area, Grafton County, NH. | | | | |

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| White Mountain National Forest | Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R9 - Eastern Region |
| Cold River Vegetation Management Project EA | - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020 | Expected:10/2020 | 06/2021 | Charles Sharp 970-403-6174 charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and recreation management activities in the Cold River Habitat Management Unit. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55348 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - Maine, New Hampshire. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll, Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chatham, Carroll County and Beans Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire, and South Oxford, Stowe and Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine. | | | | |

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| Foss Mountain Prescribed Burn Project CE *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 09/20/2019 | 10/2019 | John Neely 603-869-2626 john.neely@usda.gov |
| Description: Apply fire to majority of unit to reduce fuels and improve wildlife habitat. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 100 acres of cleared private land on west side of Foss Mountain Road, less than one mile south of the Fire Line 37 intersection in the town of Eaton, Carroll County, New Hampshire. | | | | | |

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