



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

**White Mountain National Forest**

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White Mountain National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>Forest Plan Amendment-Whole Tree Removal from Developed Recreation and Forest Service Admin Sites</b>  CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Heather Mckenny 603-536-6135 heather.c.mckenny@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend Forest-wide Vegetation Management Forest Plan Standards S-2 and S-3 to allow whole tree removal from developed recreation and Forest Service administrative sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57023">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57023</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Mountain National Forest All Units. STATE - Maine, New Hampshire. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll, Coos, Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service developed recreation and administrative sites.					

White Mountain National Forest Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
<b>Evans Brook Vegetation Management Project</b>  EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/26/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Patricia Nasta 207-824-2813 pnasta@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52040">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52040</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Peabody West Integrated Resource Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Johnida Dockens 207-323-5683 johnida.dockens@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest proposes recreation, transportation, vegetation, and wildlife habitat management activities in the Peabody West project area, Coos County, NH.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55659">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55659</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project area is located roughly between 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.					

<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Hudson Farm Prescribed Fire Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/15/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Keith VanGorden 603-536-6128 keith.d.vangorden@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Conduct prescribed fire at Hudson Farm, Bent Field, and Trescott Field to manage wildlife habitat and a site-specific Forest Plan amendment to allow prescribed fire in the Appalachian National Scenic Trail Management Area at these locations.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56849">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56849</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hudson Farm on Trescott Rd, Etna, NH.					
<b>Loon Mountain Lifts Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Joseph Gill 603-447-5448 x5108 joseph.gill@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Loon Mountain Ski Resort in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire.					

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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>South Branch Gale River Dam Removal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 x226 thomas.m.moore@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Littleton Water and Light has requested 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bethlehem, Grafton County, New Hampshire, just off Gale River Loop Road.					
<b>Tarleton Conceptual Proposal Development</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56394">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56394</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Wanasha Integrated Resource Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Johnida Dockens 207-323-5683 johnida.dockens@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Proposed recreation, wildlife habitat, vegetation, and transportation management activities.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51358">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51358</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Waterville Valley Lifts Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Joseph Gill 603-447-5448 x5108 joseph.gill@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire.					

<b>White Mountain National Forest</b>	<b>Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Cold River Integrated Resource Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- 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 03/2020	Expected:11/2020	06/2021	Charles Sharp 970-403-6174 charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and recreation management activities in the Cold River Habitat Management Unit.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55348">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55348</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - Maine, New Hampshire. COUNTY - Oxford, Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chatham, Carroll County and Beans Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire, and South Oxford, Stowe and Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine.					
<b>Sandwich Conceptual Proposal Development</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:12/2022	06/2023	Jason Lyle 603-447-5448 jasonslyle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Saco Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is developing a proposal for vegetation, wildlife habitat, recreation, and transportation management in the Sandwich project area, Grafton County, NH.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - Maine, New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Sandwich, Tamworth, and Albany.					

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<b>Sandwich Conceptual Proposal Development</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:12/2022	09/2023	Jason Lyle 603-447-5448 jasonstyle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Early conceptual development to explore opportunities to implement Forest Plan to better meet desired vegetation, wildlife habitat, recreation, watershed, and transportation conditions in the Sandwich Habitat Management Unit.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sandwich, Tamworth, and Albany, Carroll County, NH.					

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