



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

White Mountain National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

White Mountain National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Route 302 Fiber Optic Cable Installation Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2020	07/2020	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-6237 jennifer.burnett2@usda.gov
	Description: Bretton Woods Telephone Company proposes to install, use and maintain under new Special Use Permit (SUP) an aerial 0.25 inch strand and a 144-count fiber optic cable on an existing pole line in Carroll, New Hampshire.				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District, Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos, Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Western end - The corridor 0.9 miles east of Rt. 3 and Rt. 302 junction in Twin Mountain. Eastern end - at the Forest boundary where it crosses the corridor 0.3 miles west of Cherry Mountain Rd.				

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Eversource Pole Replacement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2020	07/2020	Thomas Moore 603-466-2713 x226 thomas.m.moore@usda.gov
	Description: Eversource is requesting the conversion of 12 wooden transmission poles to standard steel transmission poles in the S136 transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57970				
Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along U.S. Highway 2 just north of the White Mountain National Forest Presidential Range in Randolph, Coos County, New Hampshire.					
Peabody West Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Johnida Dockens 207-323-5683 johnida.dockens@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed recreation, transportation, vegetation, and wildlife habitat management activities in the Peabody West project area, Coos County, NH.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55659				
Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project is located in the Peabody West Habitat Management Unit and the Hermit Lake Complex.					

White Mountain National Forest	Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Firstlight Route 49 Fiber Optic Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-1315 jburnett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Firstlight proposes to install, use and maintain under new Special Use Permit an aerial support cable and a fiber optic cable on existing pole and underground conduit lines adjacent to Route 49 and Tripoli road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Five miles along Route 49 and Tripoli road in Thornton and Waterville Valley, New Hampshire.				

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Loon Mountain Bike Trails Phase 3 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Joseph Gill 603-447-5448 x5108 joseph.gill@usda.gov
Description: Add 14 additional beginner, intermediate, and difficult terrain trails to the Phase 1 & 2 mountain bike trails system at the Loon Mountain Ski Resort.					
Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Loon Mountain Ski Resort off NH State Highway 112 in Lincoln, New Hampshire.					
Tarleton Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:01/2022	04/2022	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov
Description: The Pemigewasset Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest proposes recreation, transportation, vegetation, and wildlife habitat management activities within the Tarleton project area, Grafton County, New Hampshire					
Web Link: https://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 Habitat Management Unit.					
Wanosha Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2020	09/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2020	10/2020	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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56919					
Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire.					

White Mountain National Forest	Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Cold River Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/30/2020	Expected:11/2020	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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll County, New Hampshire; and Oxford County, Maine.					
Jackson Ski Touring Connector Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Joseph Gill 603-466-2713 x221 jgill@fs.fed.us
Description: The Jackson Ski Touring Foundation proposes to build an about 750 foot Nordic ski trail 18-20 feet in width connecting the existing Keeney and Thom%u2019s Reach (Ellis) trails.					
Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackson Ski Touring Nordic Ski Area, Jackson, Carroll County, New Hampshire.					

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Sandwich Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:06/2023	09/2023	Charles Sharp 970-403-6174 charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57392					
Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sandwich, Tamworth, and Albany, Carroll County, NH.					

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