



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

White Mountain National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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White Mountain National Forest	Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Kilkenny Snowmobile Bridge Removal and Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2020	11/2020	Benjamin Farina 603-536-6131 benjamin.farina@usda.gov
	Description: A collapsed snowmobile bridge on Kilkenny Snowmobile Trail would be removed. The stream would be dredged to restore flow. Kilkenny Snowmobile Trail would be temporarily relocated to Bog Dam Loop Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59070				
Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Towns of Berlin and Randolph, Coos County, New Hampshire.					
Peabody West Integrated Resource Project EA	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2020	11/2020	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-6237 jennifer.burnett2@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58890				
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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White Mountain National Forest	Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Loon Mountain Bike Trails Phase 3 CE	- 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	- 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	12/2020	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.				

White Mountain National Forest	Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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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	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2020	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 Thoms Reach (Ellis) trails.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58892					
Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jackson Ski Touring Nordic Ski Area, Jackson, Carroll County, New Hampshire.					
Saco Wildfire Resiliency Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Shannon Gurney 6035366262 shannon.gurney@usda.gov
Description: Apply prescribed fire to 15 WUI units ranging between 25-600 acres in size, treating about 3000 total acres, and create about 100 acres of shaded fuel breaks in non-fire areas. Conduct maintenance burning on prescribed fire areas every 5-7 years.					
Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3,000 acres of the Wildland Urban Interface areas along Routes 16 and 302 and the Kancamagus Highway in the towns of Conway, North Conway, Albany, Bartlett, and Jackson, 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 02/2022	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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