



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### Tongass National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

#### R10 - Alaska Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

<b>Alaska Roadless Rulemaking</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/18/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	11/2020	Robin Dale 907-586-9344 akroadlessrule@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed state-specific roadless rule would discontinue the existing regulation's prohibitions and instead rely upon existing statutory and management plan direction for managing roadless area characteristics on the Tongass National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - R10 - Alaska Region All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest.				

#### Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment - Moderate Vulnerability Karst</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/13/2020	09/2020	Patrick Heuer 907-747-4296 pheuer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Tongass National Forest proposes to amend the 2016 Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). The amendment will focus on Standard S-YG-KC-02 related to commercial timber harvest on lands identified as moderate vulnerability karst.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55198">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55198</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongass National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest, Forest-wide.					

<b>Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Central Tongass Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carey Case 907-772-3871 ccase@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The CT Project will consider potential young- and old-growth timber harvest, opportunities for sustainable recreation, watershed restoration, fish/wildlife habitat improvements and other forest management activities of local community interest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53098">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53098</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District, Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System lands and lands of other ownership within the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA)</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We aim to strike a balance between subsistence use resources, wilderness resources, tourism, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), Section 506 (a)(3)(E). We propose allocating 2388 service days to outfitters and guides.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project includes all National Forest System lands within the village of Angoon and Mitchell, Kanalku and Favorite Bays.					
<b>Greens Creek North Extension Project</b> EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 sm.fs.greencreek@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company proposes to extend the existing dry-stack tailings disposal facility and incorporate waste rock co-disposal techniques in a northward direction for additional tailings and waste rock storage capacity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Seal Creek Rock Pit</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2020	09/2020	Terry Fiske 907-945-1217 tfiske@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expand existing rock pit up to ten acres. Permit production, processing and hauling of up to 100,000 tons of mineral material per year by competitive bid.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46178">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46178</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Seal Creek bulkhead off Freshwater bay.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Upper Suntaheen Fishpass Removal and North Fork Game Creek Jump Pool Excavation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2020	07/2020	Marlene Duvall 907-945-1226 marleneduvall02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of fishpass structure on upper Suntaheen Creek and excavate jump pools on North Fork of Game Creek on the Hoonah Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58385">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58385</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Suntaheen Fishpass is 18 miles southeast of Hoonah, and can be accessed by FS Road 8530/8533. North Fork Game Creek falls are 13 miles south of Hoonah and can be accessed by FS Road 8502/8508.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Kensington Gold Mine Plan of Operations Amendment 1</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/19/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 SM.FS.Kensington@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Coeur Alaska has proposed an expansion of their tailings and waste rock storage facilities at the Kensington Gold Mine located near Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kensington Gold Mine, located north of Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District.					
<b>Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special area management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/18/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2020	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Cathy Tighe 907-228-6274 cathy.tighe@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Constructing facility improvements within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area to accommodate anticipated visitor growth.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area is located 12 miles from downtown Juneau, in Mendenhall Valley.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Helm Bay Exploration Project (formerly Agnico Eagle [USA] Limited - Helm Bay Project)</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Aaron Steuerwald 907-228-4123 aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This is a surface mineral exploration program. Exploration activities include diamond core drilling, detailed geologic mapping, ground surveying, geochemical sampling (rocks, soils, and stream silts), and ground-based geophysics.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T71S, R87E, sections 35 and 36; T72S, R87E, section 1; T72S, R88E, sections 18 and 29. Cleveland Peninsula, west side of Helm Bay.					
<b>Roanan Corp. Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2019	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Aaron Steuerwald 907-228-4123 aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Two drill sites, Minor trail building - 2400 feet by 13 feet, and one water intake source				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T68S, R99E, sections 2 and 11. 10 km north of Hyder and 3 km west of Alaska-Canadian international boundary. 8 patented claims on 50 hectares and 4 unpatented claims on 25 hectares.				
<b>South Revilla Integrated Resource Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/04/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Kristin Whisennand 907-228-4114 kwhisennand@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing a multi-year project involving a variety of timber harvest, road construction, watershed restoration and recreation activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll Inlet, Alaska.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Cathedral Falls Trail Reconstruction</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/09/2019	Expected:10/2020	06/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to reconstruct the 0.3 mile Cathedral Falls Trail with aggregate surfacing, concrete steps, retaining logs and drainage improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56771">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56771</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cathedral Falls Trail is on Kupreanof Island approximately 8 miles from the City of Kake in southeast Alaska. The trailhead is at the end of National Forest System road 6312.					
<b>Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2019	Expected:05/2021	07/2021	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> On Mitkof Island, AP&T Wireless Inc. proposes to install a powerline and fiber optic cable along the ground from Crystal Lake dam to their communications facility at Crystal Mtn Comm Site. The powerline and cable would cross about 7,700' of NFS land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, T. 61 S., R. 80 E., Copper River Meridian. Crystal Mountain, Mitkof Island.					
<b>Ideal Cove Trail Reconstruction</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2020	06/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to reconstruct 0.8 miles of the Ideal Cove Trail with a variety of trail types - native ground, step-and-run boardwalk, elevated boardwalk/bridges and gravel.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56334">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56334</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central east side of Mitkof Island; access to Ideal Cove Trail is from Three Lakes Loop Trail or from a trailhead at saltwater.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Kupreanof Microhydro CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2020	08/2020	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue a special use authorization to install a 6 inch diameter x 458 foot long water line, and a 3 inch diameter x 30 foot long water line attached to two instream water intake boxes to facilitate power generation to a private residence.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58285">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58285</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Section 32, T. 58 S., R. 79 E., Copper River Meridian. Two miles southwest of Petersburg, Alaska on Kupreanof Island.					
<b>Ohmer Creek Floating Bridge CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to reconstruct the Ohmer Creek floating bridge. The bridge connects two sections of the Ohmer Creek Trail that is separated by an active beaver pond.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56335">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56335</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mitkof Island - bridge proposed for reconstruction is on the Ohmer Creek Trail.					
<b>Raven's Roost Cabin Replacement EA</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2020	07/2020	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes removing the existing hike-in public use Raven's Roost Cabin and replacing it with a new accessible cabin and its associated site improvements. The proposed new cabin site is 1.2 miles closer to town than the existing one.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57917">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57917</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - New cabin location: 56 degrees 46'39.37", -132 degrees 56'21.14" Old cabin location: 56 degrees 45'44.27", -132 degrees 56'8.09". New cabin location - approx. 2.5 mi S-SE of downtown Petersburg and 2 mi S-SW of helicopter facility at PSG Airport; Old cabin location - approx. 3 mi S-SW of helicopter facility at PSG Airport.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Special Use Permit for Tent Platform near Towers Lake</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2020	09/2020	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue a 5-year special use permit for a tent platform for personal hunting/subsistence use. The platform could remain in place all year; the tent structure could only remain erected for about 3 mo/yr during the designated season of use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58514">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58514</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Towers Lake on Kupreanof Island.					
<b>Tent Platform at Porter Cove in Thomas Bay</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2020	10/2020	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue a 5-year special use permit for a tent platform for personal hunting/subsistence use. The platform could remain in place all year, but the tent structure could only remain erected for about 3 months during designated season of use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58553">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58553</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Porter Cove in Thomas Bay on the Petersburg Ranger Distrit.					
<b>Three Rock Pit Expansions in Support of the Kake Access Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2020	10/2020	Joni Johnson 907.772.5926 joni.m.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize Alaska Department of Transportation to expand 3 existing rock pits on the Portage Bay and Bohemia road systems on northeastern Kupreanof Island. AK DOT would use the material for construction of the Kake Access Project road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58745">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58745</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NE Kupreanof Is. Portage Bay road system, NFS Rd 6323 Rock Pit MP 3.835; Bohemia road system, NFS Rd 6032 Rock Pit MP 1.542 (within Inventoried Roadless Area) and NFS Rd 6323 Rock Pit MP 6.197.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA)</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for coho rearing facility- run by NSRAA				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T62S, R69E Section 5 and T61S, R69E section 5. Deer Lake, Baranof Island, Alaska.					
<b>Dune Tansy Conservation Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2020	04/2021	Rick Turner 907-789-6249 rlturner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prevent loss of the sensitive dune tansy population by pruning nearby woody vegetation at North and Cuvucan beaches, and by translocating imperiled dune tansy plants to suitable habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57956">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57956</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kruzof Island. North and Cuvucan Beaches.					
<b>Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-Issue of special use permit for a salmon hatchery run by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Township 54 South Range 66 East Section 2. Hidden Falls, Baranof Island 25 miles NW of Sitka.					
<b>Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/17/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Mary Emerick 505-235-4729 mary.emerick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Determine if outfitting and guiding services could be authorized on National Forest System lands on the Sitka Ranger District accessed by interior lakes on Baranof and Chichagof Islands using fixed-wing aircraft.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest lands accessed by interior lakes (more than a half mile from the shoreline) on Baranof and Chichagof Islands within the Sitka Ranger District.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Sitka Ranger District Leftovers Precommercial Thinning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	03/2021	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning and pruning for stand improvement, forest health, and wildlife benefit in previously harvested project areas district wide. Approximately 3,612 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57960">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57960</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sitka Ranger District in previously harvested stands.					
<b>Sitka Ranger District Salvage Sales</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	03/2021	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of dead/hazard trees for commercial use on less than 2 acres. No new roads will be constructed				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57961">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57961</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Harbor Mountain Road, Sitka and No Thorofare Bay, Eastern Channel, Sitka.					
<b>Starrigavan Watershed and Recreation Enhancement</b> EA	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 mmullin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To restore and enhance aquatic and recreational resources, OHV, hiking, and biking trails will be repaired or built; a stream channel and fish structures will be reconstructed, and construction of one or two shelters along the trails is proposed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57497">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57497</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Starrigavan Creek Valley; approximately 8 miles from downtown Sitka, Alaska at the north end of the road system.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>POW 2021 Road Access Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Garry Brand 907-826-1636 garry.brand@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to two FS 299 Applications for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Land for NFS road access, construction, and/or reconstruction on NFS lands on Prince of Wales and Heceta islands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM. T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM.					
<b>Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sal Creek. approximately 5 mile north of Thorne Bay on the Beach Road.					
<b>Twin Mountain II Timber Sale</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/14/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Lucy Maldonado 907-828-3250 lucy.g.maldonado@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Proposed Action would offer for harvest about 42 million board feet of timber from approximately 3,000 acres in the Staney and Red Bay areas within the Thorne Bay RD, along with road construction, reconstruction, maintenance and decommissioning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Staney and Red Bay areas on northern Prince of Wales Island, approximately 75 to 100 miles west of Ketchikan, Alaska.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Continuation of Special Use Permits for Private and Government Cabins</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue authorization of 14 cabins for the next 5 years. 12 are private cabins used for personal recreation and subsistence activities; 2 are government owned research cabins. All are within the Stikine-LeConte Wilderness.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58167">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58167</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sec17 T60S/R83E;Sec15/T61S/R83E;Sec15 T60S/R83E;Sec5 T61S/R83E;Sec26 T60S/R83E;Sec18 T60S/R83E;Sec4 & 18 T60S/R84E;Sec28 T60S/R86E;Sec 25 T59S/R84E; Sec14 T60S/R83E;Sec 28 T60S/R86E Copper R. Meridian. Areas throughout Stikine-LeConte Wilderness Area.					
<b>Zarembo Minerals Exploration 2020-2021</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2020	08/2020	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continued authorization for Zarembo Minerals LLC; exploratory surface drilling and sampling.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58168">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58168</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 63 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian. Exploration activities are located on federal mining lode claims located by Zarembo Minerals Company, LLC in the northwest part of Zarembo Island south of St Johns Harbor.					

<b>Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Outfitter Guide camp reconstruction in Dry Bay</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/21/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	Teresa Swanson 907-784-3359 teresa.swanson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Alsek River Adventures proposes to remove the existing improvements, 850 sq ft, and construct new facilities, 1600 sq ft, including flush toilets, showers, laundry, pump house, generator shed, kitchen, and bunkhouses with a boardwalk connecting them.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58536">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58536</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alsek River Adventures LLC, proposes removal of existing improvements, 850 square feet, and construct new, 1600 square feet, including kitchen, 2 bunkhouses, generator shed, pumphouse, and bathroom.					

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<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Yakutat Moose Habitat Enhancement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2020	Expected:12/2020	11/2021	Susan Oehlers 907-784-3359 susan.oehlers@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project would improve browsing habitat for moose on the Yakutat Forelands. Moose habitat is declining as natural succession occurs. Vegetation would be cleared by hand crews and/or heavy machinery to allow for young nutritional growth.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57393">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57393</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple sites on the Yakutat Ranger District adjacent to trails and roads (Middle Dangerous Trail, Forest Highway 10, Lower Landing Road, and Cannon Beach Road).					

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