



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

### Massabesic EF

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- 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> .					

Massabesic EF, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			Northern Research Station		
<b>Massabesic Experimental Forest Southern Unit Forest Health Experiment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/08/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Jonathan Janelle 603-868-7628 jjanelle@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project will use fall and winter commercial timber harvest to evaluate short and long term effects relating to forest health issues and will add sites to the Maine Adaptive Silviculture Network. The project area is approximately 255 acres.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55328">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55328</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Massabesic All Units. STATE - Maine. COUNTY - York. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Massabesic Experimental Forest, Ida Jim and Whicher Mills Roads, Alfred, Maine.					

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