



Planning Rule Revision Timeline

Forest Service Rulemaking Effort

Proposed Rule and DEIS development
Formal Public Comment, National and Regional Roundtables, Science Forum, Tribal Consultation and collaboration, Inter-agency and internal Forest Service collaboration

Final Rule and DEIS Development
Formal Public Comment and additional Stakeholder Engagement

Dec. 18, 2009

Notice of Intent (NOI)

DEIS Published & Proposed Rule Published (Expected Dec. 2010)

FEIS Published (Expected Sept. 2011)

Record of Decision & Final Rule Publication (Expected Nov. 2011)

Legend

- Red lettering = Legally Required Events**
- Black lettering = Content and Documents**
- Green lettering = Phases of Rulemaking Effort**

Abbreviations

- DEIS** Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- EIS** Environmental Impact Statement