

NEPA-Cleared Projects to Possibly Integrate with Central Tongass Activities

Summary of NEPA-cleared projects that may benefit by integrating with Central Tongass activities. These projects are also listed in the Central Tongass DEIS, Appendix C - Catalog of Events.

Location	Timeframe	Project Description
Wrangell Ranger District	2020-2022	<u>Invasive Plant Treatments</u> Using a mix of herbicide, hand pulling and tarps treat up to 3 gross acres of orange hawkweed treatments, 100 gross acres of reed canarygrass treatments, 0.1 acre knotweed and 1 acre combined yellow hawkweed, oxeye daisy and foxglove. Specific to wilderness: Up to 0.1 acre orange hawkweed, 63 acres reed canarygrass, 1 acre orange hawkweed, 0.1 acre yellow hawkweed, and 10 gross acres cut stump/spot spray treatments of European mountain ash.
Petersburg Ranger District	2020-2022	<u>Invasive Plant Treatments</u> Using a mix of herbicide, hand pulling and tarps treat up to 6 gross acres of orange hawkweed treatments, 1 acre of yellow hawkweed and oxeye daisy combined, 10 acres reed canarygrass, 1 acre knotweed, 0.1 acre bull thistle and 0.1 acre Canada thistle. Specific to wilderness: Up to 1 acre reed canarygrass, 0.1 acre dandelion.
Etolin Island	2022	<u>Navy Timber Sale (Decision 2015)</u> As of April 2019, 864 acres (3.1 MMBF) old-growth harvest remaining (helicopter harvest only).
Etolin Island	2020	<u>Timber Stand Improvement (Decision 2016)</u> Pre-commercially thin approximately 1,011 acres of young growth on Etolin Island.
Kupreanof Island, Kake Road System	Ongoing	<u>Central Kupreanof Timber Harvest (Decision 2011)</u> Decision authorizes timber harvest on 1,329 acres (26.3 MMBF). As of May 2019, approximately 62 MBF has been harvested.
Kupreanof Island, Tonka Road System	2020	<u>Pre-commercial Thinning (Decision 2017)</u> Precommercial thinning on the Tonka road system - approximately 356 acres of 30-year old young-growth stands.
Mitkof Island	2021	<u>East Ohmer Creek Restoration (Decision 2016)</u> Proposed instream and floodplain restoration on approximately 0.2 mile of East Ohmer Creek and 0.4 mile of Lumpy Creek, one of its tributaries. Construct wood structures for pool creation and cover. Floodplain restoration may include addition of soil and logs/trees for structure. Perform maintenance on currently excavated rearing ponds.
Mitkof Island	2021	<u>Man Made Hole Stream Channel Maintenance (Decision 2016)</u> This project proposes to re-excavate a channel and add wood and/or rock structures to encourage water flow to a channel that connects a tributary of Blind River to the pond at Man Made Hole. Currently, the flow into the pond has been reduced due to natural deposition of sand and gravel in the channel.

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Mitkof Island	2021	Ohmer Creek Floating Bridge Proposal 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. Design type and length to be determined in FY2020. <i>CE and DM are expected in FY2021.</i>
Mitkof Island	2020	Mitkof Island Deer Habitat Enhancement (Decision 2015) The objective is to treat up to 1,114 acres of young-growth stands on Mitkof Island to benefit deer. A variety of silvicultural treatments are being considered.
Mitkof Island	2020	Pre-commercial Thinning (Decision 2017) Precommercial thinning on the Mitkof Road system - approximately 651 acres of young-growth stands that are 19-41 years old.
Mitkof Island	2021	Ideal Cove Trail Re-route and reconstruct Ideal Cove trail (0.8 miles). <i>CE and DM are expected in FY2019.</i>
Shrubby Island	2022	Timber Stand Improvement (Decision 2013, 2016) Pre-commercially thin and prune approximately 438 acres of young growth on Shrubby Island for timber production and wildlife and fish habitat enhancement.
Thomas Bay	2021	Thomas Bay Moose Habitat Enhancement (Decision 2013) Selectively thin conifers in riparian areas on roughly 100 acres** in the Patterson River floodplain at Thomas Bay. The areas will be treated to encourage the growth of willow and cottonwood, forage species preferred by moose. <i>**Approximately 50 acres of treatment are remaining.</i>
Wrangell Island	2024	Timber Stand Improvement (Decision 2016) Pre-commercial thinning and pruning approximately 863 acres of young growth on Wrangell Island for timber production, wildlife and fish habitat and scenery enhancement.
Wrangell Island	2022	Wrangell Island Project (Decision 2017) 428 acres (5-7 MMBF) of old-growth harvest 2.3 miles NFS road construction 1.4 mile of NFS road reconstruction 2.6 miles of temporary road
Zarembo Island	2020	BITSU8 Creek Stream Restoration Using Hand Tools The NEPA for this project was completed in the <i>Stream Restoration Using Hand Tools EA and DN/FONSI (2017)</i> . The proposed restoration reach is approximately 0.3 miles on Zarembo Island and in a previously-harvested floodplain/riparian area. The existing condition meets the criteria for restoration described in the EA. Implementation would use hand tools including picks, shovels, chainsaws, winches, etc. No heavy equipment proposed.

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Zarembo Island	2021-2022	Timber Stand Improvement (Decision 2016) Pre-commercially thin (PCT) and prune approximately 1,460 acres of young growth on Zarembo Island for timber production and wildlife and fish habitat enhancement.