



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2014 to 09/30/2014

Chippewa National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chippewa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Highway 2 Corridor Improvement Project EA	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/28/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Christine Brown 218-335-8661 christinebrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 3 passing lanes, several turn lanes, and thin stands on south side of Highway 2 from Cass Lake to Ball Club to improve safety conditions. FS to issue easement along Hwy 2 corridor to MnDOT.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43371				
	Location: UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 2 between Cass Lake and Deer River. Project is within Leech Lake Reservation.				
Chippewa National Forest Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Knutson Dam Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/13/2014	Expected:08/2014	11/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project focuses on structural maintenance needs of current dam structure in order to prevent possible structural failure. Improvements would allow for passage of aquatic organisms. Project is within LLBO Reservation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39573				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dam in located on the Mississippi River at the outlet of Cass Lake.				
North Winnie Mountain Maple Regeneration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/01/2014	05/2014	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose is to regenerate mountain maple stands to improve white-tailed deer winter range by increasing the availability of winter browse. Activities are hand cutting about 8 acres of mountain maple in two stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43746				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N, R28W, Sections 15 and 18. Within the LLBO Reservation; along Forest System Roads 2383 and 3139 north of Lake Winnibigoshish in T147N, R28W, Sections 15 and 18.				

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Rabideau CCC Camp Management EA	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/16/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Deborah Overton 218-547-5125 doverton@fs.fed.us
Description: Updates to the use and management of the CCC camp, including seasons of use, maintained buildings, and non-structural land uses.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33624					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - T148N R31N Sections 12 and 13, T148N R30W Section 18. One-half mile west of County State Aid Highway 39 and 6 miles south of Blackduck, MN, in Beltrami County (legal description: T148N, R31N, sections12, 13; T148N, R30W, section 18.					
Three Private Road Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2014	05/2014	Donna Schackman 218-335-8615 djschackman@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue 3 SUPs for existing roads across Forest Service lands, into privately owned properties.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44247					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Itasca. LEGAL - S1, T149N R27W; S21 T146N R31W; S15 & 22 T148N R28W. three separate short roads on Chippewa National Forest.					
West Winnie Boat Launch EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2014	05/2014	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the West Winnie Boat Launch Project is to reduce the risk of transporting the aquatic invasive faucet snail (Bithynia tentaculata) to other bodies of water on boats/trailers and improve launch safety.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38945					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - TWP 146N RNG 29W SEC 35. Within LLBO Reservation, end of Winnie Campground Road (FR 2163) on West Shore of Lake Winnibigoshish.					

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Chippewa National Forest Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Adams FR2065F Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: This permit will replace a permit issued for the same road to Jan and Patrick Adams in 1982. The Adams use FR2065F to access their private residence located in T. 57 N., R. 25 W., Sec. 18, Itasca County, Chippewa National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44823				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - 4th Principal Meridian, T. 57N., R. 25 W., Sec. 18. The project is located on Forest Road 2065F Chippewa National Forest. FR2065F is located within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.					
Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change on the Chippewa National Forest CE	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2013	Expected:07/2014	09/2014	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Research in red pine stands to study the effects of silvicultural treatments designed to increase forests resistance, resilience, and adaptability to climate change. Inside the LLBO reservation boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42654				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R 27 W Sections 9,10,14,15. This study is located on the Cutfoot Experimental Forest of the Chippewa National Forest.					
Bear Brook Impoundment Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2014	Expected:09/2014	09/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project aims to restore natural hydrology, prevent sedimentation, and allow aquatic organism passage(AOP) by removing a failing water fowl impoundment.The forest service will propose to replace the impoundment with an AOP culvert.				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T144N R 27 W Sec 15. This project is within the LLBO reservation boundary. Water fowl impoundment on Bear Brook at forest road 2171.				

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Laurentian Vegetation Managment Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/10/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2014	Expected:12/2014	05/2015	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: This purpose of the project is to move toward achieving Landscape Ecosystem vegetation objectives, and restoring conditions more prerepresentative of native vegetation communities. Outside the LLBO reservation boundary				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43639				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T57N R25-26W; T58N R25-27W; T59N R26W; T60N R 26-27 W; and T149N R 25-26W. This project area is located in the eastern part of the Deer River District on the Chippewa National Forest.				
Little Cut Foot Sioux Lot 3 Summer Home Propane Tank Installation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2014	09/2014	Donna Schackman 218-335-8615 djschackman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cabin owner is proposing to install a 250 gallon propane tank and run buried lines to the cabin. The tank will be located next to the garage with lines running to the cabin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44524				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R27W Sec 35, 5th PM. Project will take place on Lot 3 of the little Cut Foot Sioux Summer Home group. There units are on the South side of Little Cut Foot Sioux Lake.				
McCall FR2520 Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application to use and maintain existing Forest Road 2520 to access private residence located T148N R26W Sec15, Itasca County, Chippewa National Forest.FR2520 is currently closed to motorized vehicles,replacing the berm blocking the road with a gate.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44818				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - 5th Principal Meridian, T. 148 N., R. 26 W., Sec. 15. The project is located on Forest Road 2520 Chippewa National Forest.Located within the Leech Lake Reservation administrative boundary.				

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Niedermann Well Installation CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2014	05/2014	James Davis 218-246-3486 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval, modification, or continuation of minor special uses of National Forest System lands that require less than five contiguous acres of land. Installation of a well and bored lines to cabin and garage in Lot #4 of the Winnie Dam tract				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43893				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N R27W Sec 25 5th P.M. Winnie Dam/Plug Hat Point Area.					
North Sioux Lot 6 Summer home New Garage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2014	06/2014	Donna Schackman 218-335-8615 djschackman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cabin owner is proposing to build a 20' x 20' garage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44525				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R27W Sec 22 5th PM. Project will take place on Lot 6 of the North Sioux Summer Home group. These units are on the northeast side of Cut Foot Sioux Lake.					
The Pines Resort Driveway Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2014	07/2014	Laura Underhill 218-246-3455 laurabunderhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove a gravel from 120 feet of an existing driveway and replace it with topsoil and seed it with grass seed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44613				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N, R27W, Sections 25 and 26, 5th Principal Meridian. This project is within the LLBO reservation boundary. The project is located at The Pines Resort, Winnie Dam Road NE, Deer River, MN.					

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Portage Culvert Replacement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2014	04/2014	David Morley 218-547-5122 damorley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Project would replace the existing box culvert on Portage Road (Forest Road 2131) with a bridge at a point roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43067				
Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within LLBO Reservation, Forest Road 2131, roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.					
Shingobee Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 06/11/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2014	Expected:01/2015	06/2017	Deborah Overton 218-547-5125 doverton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management 3,203 acres with volume 44,756 CCF; wildlife habitat (up to 16 openings), riparian management (150 acres)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44591				
Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - The Project encompasses all or portions of the following townships: T. 141 N. R. 30 W., T. 141 N. R. 31 W., T. 142 N. R.30 W., T. 142 N. R. 31 W., T. 143 N. R. 30 W., T. 143 N. R. 31 W., T. 144 N. R. 30 W. and T. 144 N. R. 31.W. Project area is west-southwest area of the Chippewa National Forest, includes Oak Point and Stony Point on Leech Lake and the area west of Highway 371 in the vicinity of Walker, MN.					
Soo Line Trail FSR 3036 Reroute Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	David Morley 218-547-5122 damorley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct FSR3036 (now open to all vehicles) to accommodate the range of motorized uses currently on the Soo Line Trail; scarify old trail bed, then seed with native grasses and forbs; install signs; close decommissioned access points (boulders).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43196				
Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within LLBO Reservation boundary, roughly 3.5 miles southwest of Bena, MN. Begins near FSR 2126 and extends northwesterly to intersection with FSR 3036.					

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