



Ottawa Quarterly

The Ottawa National Forest is involved in many programs and activities. As in the past, this issue of the Ottawa Quarterly is a listing of proposed resource management projects for which we have a specific proposal and are in the process of analyzing as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The Forest Service decision-making process provides opportunities for interested parties to give their ideas and opinions about resource management. This input is important in helping us identify resource needs, which will shape the alternatives evaluated and lead to the formation of a decision. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. The section titled "The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved" describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved. It is important for you to understand this process so that you may receive the environmental documents in which you are interested.

Included in this list are those projects for which a Decision Memo, Decision Notice, or Record of Decision is anticipated. However, this list is not all-inclusive. Some projects may come up after publication and require our immediate attention. As a result, we may complete the decision document before the next edition.



Furthermore, if you have received previous editions of this list you will notice that some projects do not appear anymore. That is because we have finished the analysis, made the decision and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended; or, in other cases we have removed projects from the list because we were unable to pursue them for various reasons such as a conflict with other forest priorities. If these projects are re-initiated in the future then they will again be added to the Quarterly Report. Please call the person listed as the "contact" for a project anytime you have a question.

If you have questions about this document, or NEPA projects on the Ottawa in general, please feel free to contact Marlanea French-Pombier, South Zone NEPA Coordinator, at (906) 358-4551, extension 22 or e-mail: mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us.

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Additional Sources for Environmental Documents

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site-specific projects are available on our internet page. They can be accessed at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/>

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site-specific projects are also available at three college libraries in the western Upper Peninsula.

Gogebic Community College
Ironwood, MI
(906) 932-4231 Ext. 344

J. Robert Van Pelt Library
Michigan Tech University
Houghton, MI
(906) 487-2506

Olson Library
Northern Michigan University (NMU)
Marquette, MI
(906) 227-1580

NMU has also listed our documents on their regional online library system called CRISTAL. Contact their public service personnel on its use and capabilities.

Documents are filed by project name.

Definition of Terms

Appeal - is the written document filed with an Appeal Deciding Officer by one who objects to a decision.

Appeal Period - The 45 calendar-day period following publication of a decision document during which an appeal may be filed.

Decision Memo (DM) - A written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

Decision Notice (DN) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Assessment and a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document that presents issues and concerns important to a project; alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential environmental effects of each of those alternatives. This information is used to help determine whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - A document that presents issues and concerns important to a project; alternate means of accomplishing a project; and analysis of potential significant environmental effects of each of those alternatives.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document prepared by a federal agency presenting the reasons why an action will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Management Area (MA) – described in the Forest Plan — an area delineated on a map showing the location where a management prescription applies.

Notice of Intent (NOI) - A notice that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared and considered.

Proposed Action - A site-specific proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Impact Statement.

Scoping – A process to help determine any potential significant issues that may be related to the proposed action and subsequently addressed in the environmental documents.

The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved

ANALYSIS STEP	PARTICIPATION OPTIONS
Identify need for project	Propose a project to the Forest Service.
Develop site-specific detailed project proposal	Develop project proposal.
Scoping – solicit public comment on the site-specific proposal.	Provide the site-specific comments on proposal – suggest issues, alternatives or mitigation measures.
Develop alternatives based on the issues raised during scoping. One alternative is to stay with the status quo (No Action).	In comments on the proposal, suggest variations to the original proposal – or other potential alternatives.
Initiate public comment process (30-day comment period for projects documented in an EA and a minimum 45-day comment period for projects documented in an EIS). See 36 CFR 215.5.	Read EA/EIS. Provide comments on the environmental analysis. See 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3) for a description of what information to provide.
Notice of decision will be published in the newspaper of record. See 36 CFR 215.7.	Review decision.
Appeal period will be open for 45 days following legal notice of decision in the newspaper unless no one expressed interest (or only positive comments were received) and there is no change from the proposed action. (36 CFR 215.7, 215.11, 215.12)	Exercise option to appeal. File Notice of Appeal (see section 36 CFR 215.14 for Appeal Content requirements) NOTE: Only those who submitted comments in writing or orally during the 30-day EA comment period or 45-day EIS comment period may appeal. (36 CFR 215.13)
Implement the project. (Subject to timing requirements of 36 CFR 215.9)	Contribute labor, equipment or funding
Monitor and evaluate project results.	Provide feedback on the project.

Electronic Mail Addresses for Ottawa National Forest Projects

comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us — to comment on Forestwide projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-bessemer@fs.fed.us — to comment on Bessemer RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-iron-river@fs.fed.us — to comment on Iron River RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-kenton@fs.fed.us — to comment on Kenton RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-ontonagon@fs.fed.us — to comment on Ontonagon RD projects

comments-eastern-ottawa-watersmeet@fs.fed.us — to comment on Watersmeet RD projects

appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us — to appeal projects in the Eastern Region

Ottawa National Forest Offices - Contact Information

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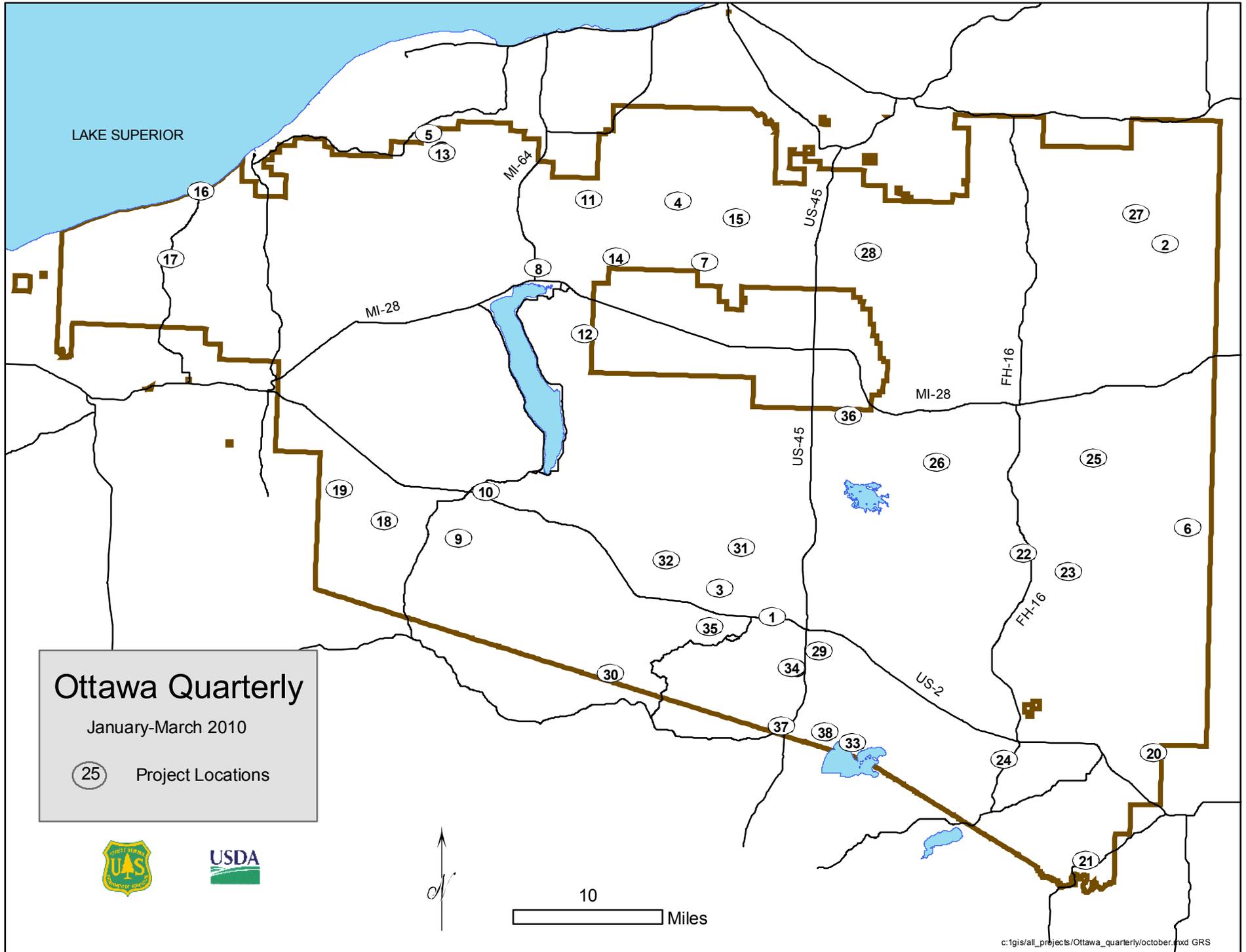
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(906) 932-0196 - FAX

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Iron River, MI 49935
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(906) 265-5139 - TTY
(906) 265 6536 - FAX

Kenton Ranger District
4810 E. Highway M28
Kenton, MI 49967
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(906) 852-3618 - TTY
(906) 852-3618 - FAX

Ontonagon Ranger District
1209 Rockland Road
Ontonagon, MI 49953
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(906) 884-2411 - TTY
(906) 884-4830 - FAX

Watersmeet Ranger District
E24036 Old US 2,
Watersmeet, MI 49969
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(906) 358-0289 - TTY
(906) 358-4829 - FAX





Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2010 to 03/31/2010

Ottawa National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
1. Ameritech Fiber Optic Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2009	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue permit for existing utility lines on NFS land. Line is located on the north side of U.S. 2 and the west side of Kimberly Rd., between Watersmeet and Marenisco, MI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R39W, Sec. 29-30, T45N, R40W, Sec. 25, 26, 21& 20, T45N, R41W, Sec. 23, 15, 16 & 9, T46N, R41W, Sec. 32 & 31, T46N, R42W, Sec. 25 & 20, T46N, R43W, Sec. 13-15. Line is located on the north side of U.S. 2 and the west side of Kimberly Rd., between Watersmeet and Marenisco, MI.					
2. Baraga Plains Restoration Project EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2010	Expected:06/2010	09/2010	Steve Babler 906-265-5139 sbabler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of jack pine and sand plains communities of the Baraga Plains through management practices that emulate natural disturbance regimes is the primary purpose of this project. Designation of roads and trails would also occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga. LEGAL - T48N R35W Sections 1-2 AND T49N R35W Sections 2-5, 8-16, 22-26, and 35-36, Baraga County, Michigan. The Baraga Plains Restoration Project area consists of 9,481 National Forest acres (9,664 total acres) and is located about 11 miles north of Covington in Baraga County, MI.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
3. Beaton Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2010	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Ian Shackelford 906-932-1330 ext 331 ishackleford@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Beaton VMP project includes timber management and proposals to enhance old growth, wildlife, fisheries, and riparian habitat. Proposals also include recreation and transportation system improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R40W, Sections 4-10 & 15-22; T45N, R41W, Sections 1-5, 10-15 & 23-24; T46N, 40W, Sections 4-9, 16-20 & 28-33; T46N, R41W, Sections 12-15, 21-29 & 32-36. Located in Gogebic County on the Bessemer and Watersmeet Ranger Districts, about ten miles west of Watersmeet, Michigan.					
4. Bergland Area Mine Closures Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/07/2009	12/2009	Robin McCartney 906-932-1330 rmccartney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of up to 31 abandoned mine shafts and adits to reduce public safety risks. Of the 31 sites, 15 shafts and 1 adit have been identified as a priority for closure. Means of accessing sites includes roads and temporary trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T50N, R40W, Section (S) 35; T49N, R42W, S26 & S27; T49N, R41W, S9, S10, S12 & S19; and T48N, R43W, S10. The six abandoned mine site areas are located in the vicinity of Bergland and Merriweather, Michigan.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
5. Delich Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	06/2010	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Robert Delich has proposed a land exchange with the Ottawa National Forest. The proposed land exchange includes approximately 421.5 acres of land owned by Mr. Delich and 320 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - Delich: T50N, R43W, sect 18; NFS Lands: T49N, R39W, sect 27; T48N, R43W, sect 14; and T46N, R40W, sects 27, 34 and 35. Parcels are within Bergland, Haight and Stannard Townships of Ontonagon County, Michigan.					
6. Federal Hardrock Minerals - Kenton, Ontonagon, Watersmeet Ranger Districts EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian Bogaczyk 906-932-1330 bbogaczyk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine whether to consent to the issuance of prospecting permits by the Bureau of Land Management for mineral exploration activities, such as core drilling and geophysical surveys.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Iron. LEGAL - T46N, R35W, Section 23; T46N, R40W, Section26; T44N, R39W, Section 12; T50N, R35W, Section 26; T50N, R35W, Section 36. Parcels are located in Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet Ranger Districts.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
7. Ontonagon Bergland 2009 Special Use Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2009	11/2009	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Proposal to issue new permits replacing existing permits to four private landowners for access to private land across National Forest land using existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Prebs T49N R40W Sec 29; Raker T49N R39W Sec. 6; Smith Hunting Club T50N R40W Sec 8; Watt T49N R40W Sec 27. East of Bergland, MI 8.5 miles on State Hwy M-28 to Norwich Road , or Ontonagon Hwy M-64 to Norwich; also State Hwy 45 south 5 miles to FR 730.					
8. Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Reissue expired permit for Bergland Road Commission warehouse off Hwy M-64.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 33. 1 mile north of Bergland Michigan on State Highway M-64.					
9. Renk Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/10/2009	Expected:01/2010	04/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mr. Todd Renk has proposed a land exchange with the Ottawa National Forest. The proposed land exchange includes approximately 87.02 acres of land owned by Mr. Renk and 31.30 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Houghton. LEGAL - Renk: T46N, R43W, portion of Section 34, S1/2SW and T47N, R37, portion of Sec. 10, S1/2NE. NFS lands: T44N, R39W, portion of Sec. 32, SENE and portion of Sec. 33, SWNW. Parcels are located within Watersmeet, and Marenisco Townships, Gogebic County, MI and Duncan Township, Houghton County, MI.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
10. U.P. Telephone Fiber Optic Install and Reissue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2009	10/2009	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to install buried fiber optic line in cleared road right-of-ways between Marenisco, MI & North Land O'Lakes, MI. Existing permit areas will also be reissued under the same permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R43W, S. 15,14,13; T46N, R42W, S. 20,25; T46N, R41W, S. 31,32; T45N, R41W, S. 5,4,9,16,15; T45N, R40W, S. 21,26,25; T45N, R39W, S. 30,29,27,34; T44N, R39W, S. 3,9. New lines located in the ROW of Hwy. 64, U.S. 2 and U.S. 45.				

Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
11. Bush Creek North Country Scenic Trail Bridge Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluation of existing bridge to determine whether reconstruction or construction is needed to facilitate the North Country Scenic Trail crossing over Bush Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N, R42W, Section 1. North Country Scenic Trail; Approximately 8 miles northeast of Bergland, Michigan.				
12. Firkus and Lahti Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2009	11/2009	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two landowners have requested new permits to access existing Forest Service travelways to their private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Firkus T48N R42W Section 24; Lahti T48N R44W Section 23. Firkus Ontonagon County 5 miles east of Bergland, MI south of M-28 and FR 558, Lahti Gogebic County 9 miles west of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-28.				

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
13. J. Perttu FR 360 and 366 Special Use Road Permit EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: A proposal has been received from Mr. J. Perttu requesting access (new issuance) into his private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6; T49N R43W Sections 1-4, 6; T50N R43W Sections 19, 20, 30-32. Forest Road 360 and 366 lie approx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI of Hwy M-64.					
14. Tucker FR 530 Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: A request has been made by Jay Tucker for access into their private property via FR 530 (new issuance).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Section 1; T49N R42W Section 36; T49N R41W Sections 16, 20, 21, 29-31. Forest Road 530 is located 3.5 miles east of Bergland, MI off of Hwy M-28.					
15. Yanke Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2009	11/2009	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Access (new issuance) to private has been requested via Forest Roads 730, 736, and 736-A				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N, R40W, Sections 10, 15, 22, 23. East of Ewen, MI via Hwy M-28 to FR 730 (Cemetery Road) and north 10 miles.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
16. Black River Harbor Boat Wash CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Ian Shackleford 906-932-1330 ext 331 ishackleford@fs.fed.us
	Description: To help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species such as spiny waterflea from Lake Superior to inland lakes, the Forest Service would install a pressure washer and a sign at the Black River Harbor boat ramp.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T49N R46W Section 3 SW 1/4. Black River Harbor, where the Black River meets Lake Superior. At the north end of County Road 513, the Black River Scenic Byway.					
17. Crooks Special Use Access CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:06/2010	06/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a new special use permit to landowner for access to private property via an existing road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T49N, R46W, Sec. 32, NE, Sec. 29, SESE, Sec. 28, SWSW. Area is accessed from Copper Peak Road, then traveling east.					
18. Hehn Special Use Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2008	Expected:02/2010	02/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue landowner a special use permit to cross NFS lands in order to access private property. Access is on existing roads that were previously under permit. Roads under permit would be FR 8343 and a driveway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Sec. 26, NWSW. Access is from FR 8300.					
19. Teclaw Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:02/2010	02/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Road Permit (new issuance)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Section 17. Located west of FR 8170.					

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
20. AT&T Fiber Optic Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2008	Expected:02/2010	03/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of Fiber Optic Cables along existing power lines and utilities corridor. In T 43N, R 35 W, Section 4.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T 43N R 35W Section 4. Iron Lake Road and Geniron Road.					
21. Hagerman Lake Boat Wash CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Ian Shackelford 906-932-1330 ext 331 ishackelford@fs.fed.us
	Description: To help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species to and from Hagerman Lake, the Forest Service would install a pressure washer and a new sign at the Hagerman Lake boat launch.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T42N R36W Section 11 SW 1/4. Hagerman Lake boat launch, at the south end of the lake, off West Hagerman Lake Road.					
22. Kinsey Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2009	11/2009	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue King Permit to Kinsey for use of existing non-system road				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N, R37W, Section 36 SW1/4 SW1/4. Road off Forest Highway 16, west of East Paint Lake.					
23. Newby Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and use of FR 3426 for 1.7 miles. Existing Road needs to be under permit (new issuance).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45 N, R 36 W, Section 4 NE NE. Forest Road 3426.					

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
24. Stachowiz Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:05/2010	06/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use (new issuance) and Maintenance of FR 3223				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T43 N, R37 W, Section 11 NW SW FR 3223. About 15 miles northeast of Iron River Michigan, south of US Highway 2.					

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Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
25. Roberg Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/16/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ted Roberg has requested reissuance of a permit granting him access to his private land in T47N R36W Sections 26, 27, and 35 via Forest Road 3568.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - T47N R36W Sections 26, 27, 35. One mile south of Kenton, MI on Forest Highway 16 to Lake Thirteen Road 5 miles east, to FR 3500 south 3.5 miles to FR 3568.					
26. Voss Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access requested for a new special use permit to travel to private land via FR 4592.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T47N R38W Sec 36; T47N R37W Sec. 30, 31. Hwy M-28 to Trout Creek, then south 3.5 miles on Mill Pond road (Forest Road 4500).					

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Ottawa National Forest Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
27. East Ontonagon Special Use Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2009	11/2009	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Proposal to issue new permits replacing existing expiring permits to multiple private landowners for access to private land across National Forest land using existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - Chamberlain T49N R35W Section 6; Chandanais T49N R35W Section 5; English T50N R36W Section 36; Miller T49N R35W Sections 6,7; Parkilla T49N R35W Section 6. Permittees lie east of South Laird Road and south of Hwy M-38 approximately 6 miles.					
28. Pattison Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2009	11/2009	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Access via Forest Road 859 has been requested to continue into private property as a reissued special use permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R38W Sections 19 and 20. Appx. 13 miles north of Hwy M-28 and Trout Creek, MI or 13 miles south of Mass City, MI off Gardner Tower Road or 13 miles south of Mass City, MI.					

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Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
29. Agonikak National Recreation Trail Improvement Project EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:07/2010	09/2010	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: To make improvements to the Agonikak National Recreation Trail making the trail suitable for use as a bicycle trail, including new trail construction to link the Agonikak trail and the existing bicycle trail in Land O' Lakes Wisconsin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N-R39W, Section 34; T44N-R39W, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 22, 27 and 33. Agonikak National Recreation Trail, located south of Watersmeet, MI, east of US Highway 45.					
30. Barry - Lindsley Lake Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issue a FLPMA special use permit (new issuance) to a private landowner for use and maintenance of an existing road in order to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R41W, Sec. 16, 17, NE. Site is approximately 10 miles southwest of Watersmeet, MI, near the Michigan/Wiconsin border.					
31. County Line Lake Driveway Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2009	Expected:01/2010	01/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue new special use permits to four landowners for access to private property. Driveways are existing and have been in place for many years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T46N, R40W, Section 35, NWSW. Driveways are located on the north side of County Line Lake.					
32. Ellenbecker Sugarbush CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for maintaining and operating maple syrup collection lines and equipment on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T.45N., R.41W., Section 1, NENE. NFS land is adjacent to Ellenbecker's private property on Beaton's Lake.					

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33. Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Garden CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for the use and maintenance of a Native American traditional garden on National Forest System lands. The garden would be located at a site historically used by the Lac Vieux Desert tribe for such purposes				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 6, SESE. The site is on the NW shore of Lac Vieux Desert, south of Sugarbush Road.					
34. Snowmobile Trail #3 Culverts CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2009	10/2009	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of two culverts on an existing trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Section 9. Intersection of Old US-45 Hwy and Trail #3.					
35. Sylvania Outfitter Reissue 2009 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2009	Expected:01/2010	01/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue a special use permit to Sylvania Outfitters for outfitting on the Ottawa National Forest, Watersmeet Ranger District, as well as for maintaining a nordic ski trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R38W; T44N, R39W; T44N, R40W; T44N, R41W; T45N, R38W; T45N, R39W; T45N, R40W; T46N, R38W; T46N, R39W. SE area of the Ottawa National Forest, Sylvania Recreation Area and Watersmeet Ranger District.					
36. Trail #3 Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2009	Expected:03/2010	07/2010	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate approximately 1 mile of snowmobile trail #3 off of county road to NFS land				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T47N-R39W, Section 13. Himanka Hill Road; approximately 14 miles northwest of Watersmeet, Michigan.				

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37. WE Energies - U.S. 45 Wayside & Private Distribution Line Amendment	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2008	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: Proposal is to place new underground electric line to facilities in wayside from power line on U.S. 45. Proposal also includes adding an underground segment approx. 20' in length to reach private property, as well as a portion of a service box.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 32, SENE. U.S. 45 Wayside, approximately .50 miles north of Land O'Lakes, WI.</p>				
38. Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissues	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2008	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: This project proposed to reissue 10 special use road permits to current permit holders on the Watersmeet Ranger District.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 5 & 6, 9 & 10; T44N, R39W, Sec. 15, 29; T44N, R41W, Sec. 5; T45N, R38W, Sec. 7, 19 & 30; T45N, R39W, Sec. 16, 19; T45N, R41W, Sec. 11. These permits are located throughout the Watersmeet R.D. to the following land owners;.</p>				

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