



Black River, Bessemer Ranger District

# 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 the Ottawa's Environmental Coordinators: Marlanea French-Pombier at: (906-358-4031 or [mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us](mailto:mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us)); or LeAnn Colburn at: (906-852-3500 or [lcolburn@fs.fed.us](mailto:lcolburn@fs.fed.us)).

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# Additional Sources for Environmental Documents

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

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.

## Definition of Terms

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**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

Supervisor's Office and Bessemer Ranger District  
E6248 US Highway 2, Ironwood, MI 49938  
**Phone: 906-932-1330**

Supervisor's Office: 906-932-0122 FAX  
Bessemer Ranger District: 906-932-0196 FAX

Kenton Ranger District  
4810 E. Highway M28  
Kenton, MI 49967  
(906) 852-3500 - Phone  
(906) 852-3618 - TTY  
(906) 852-3618 - FAX

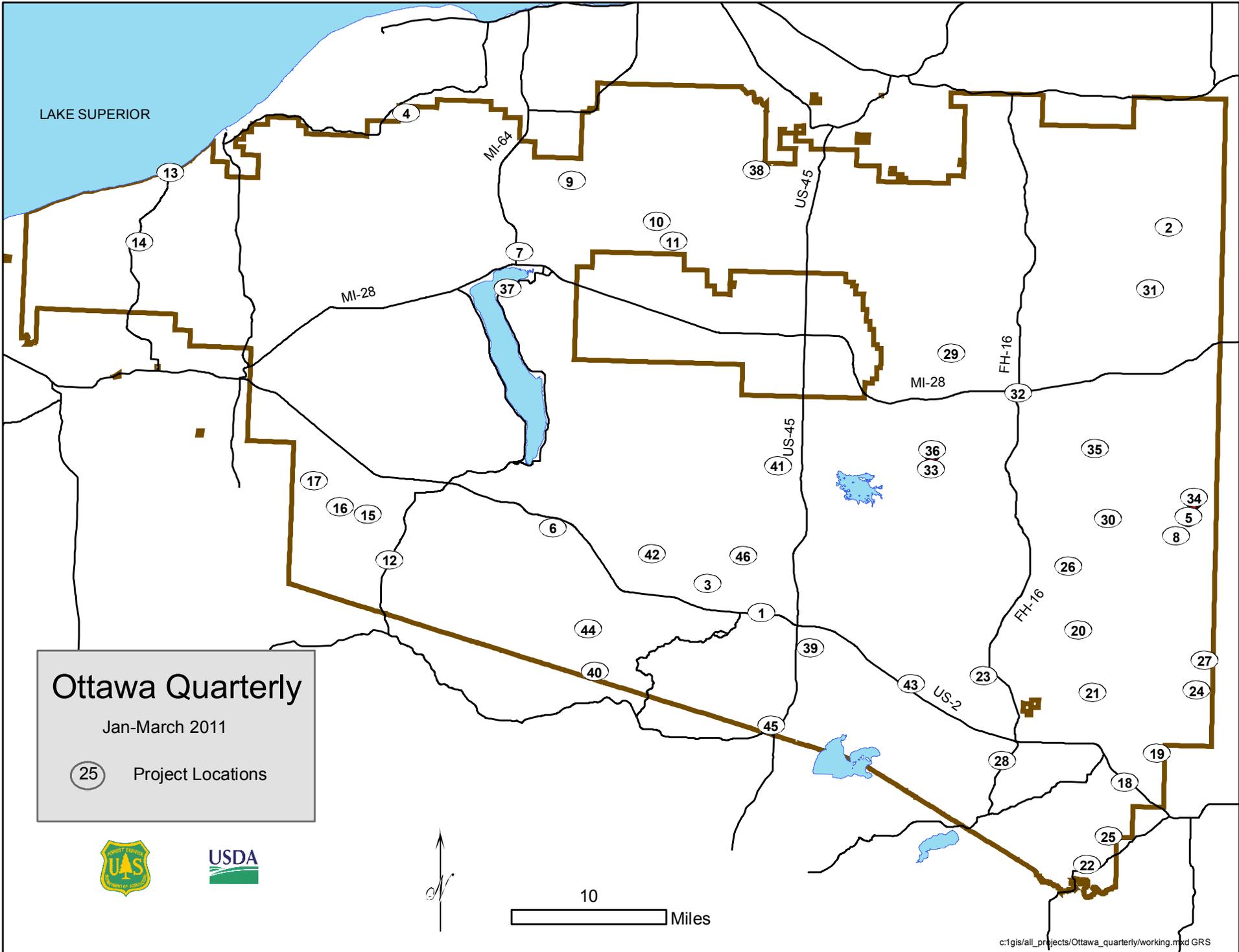
Ontonagon Ranger District  
1209 Rockland Road  
Ontonagon, MI 49953  
(906) 884-2085 - Phone  
(906) 884-2411 - TTY  
(906) 884-4830 - FAX

Watersmeet and Iron River  
Ranger Districts  
E23979 US Highway 2  
Watersmeet, MI 49969  
(906) 358-4551 - Phone  
(906) 358-4006 - TTY  
(906) 358-4000 - FAX

## Notices

### **Release of the 2010 Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Off-**

**Highway Vehicle Connector Routes Project:** Susan J. Spear, Forest Supervisor, made the decision to implement Alternative 3 as analyzed in the 2010 Revised Environmental Assessment, with a modification to exclude designation of Route E (Forest Road 630) for OHV travel. The decision was signed on December 17, 2010. The legal notice for this project's decision appeared in the January 5, 2011 editions of the Ironwood Daily Globe and Iron County Reporter newspapers. This decision and supporting information is available on the Ottawa's website within the Projects subheading under the Land and Resources Planning section at: <http://fs.usda.gov/ottawa>. Questions can be forwarded to the project's ID Team Leader as outlined in this issue of the Ottawa Quarterly.





## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2011 to 03/31/2011

### 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
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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Land Management Planning Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/18/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2010	Expected:11/2011	12/2011	Larry Hayden 202-205-1559 lhayden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Department of Agriculture proposes to promulgate a new planning rule, which will set out the process for development, revision, and amendment of National Forest System land management plans.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule">http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Lands.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2011	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 208-869-5405 gstein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for the continued nationwide aerial application of fire retardant on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

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<b>Ottawa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Ottawa National Forest OHV Connector Route Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2010	Expected:01/2011 Actual: 09/09/2009	04/2011	William Baer 906-932-1330 wbaer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to provide OHV connector routes between 2 State of Michigan Multi-Use Trails and local connectors on Forest System Roads and trails. Additional analysis is being prepared via a Revised EA; a new decision would need to be made to add routes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ottawa National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Several Townships, Ranges and Sections across the Ottawa National Forest. Various OML 1, 2, 3, and 4 roads across the Ottawa National Forest.					

<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>1. Ameritech Fiber Optic</b> Ü^ã•~^ÁE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2009	Expected:04/2011	04/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2. Baraga Plains Restoration Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/30/2010	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	David Steffensen 906-884-2411 Ext 29 dsteffensen@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
<b>3. Beaton Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2011	Expected:03/2011	06/2011	Ian Shackelford 906-932-1330 ext 331 ishackelford@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Beaton VMP project includes timber management, enhancement to old growth, wildlife, fisheries, riparian habitat, recreation and transportation system improvements. This project proposes to clearcut some areas that would exceed 40 acres in size.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R40W, Sections 4-10 &amp; 15-22; T45N, R41W, Sections 1-5, 10-15 &amp; 23-24; T46N, 40W, Sections 4-9, 16-20 &amp; 28-33; T46N, R41W, Sections 12-15, 21-29 &amp; 32-36. Located in Gogebic County on the Bessemer and Watersmeet Ranger Districts, about ten miles west of Watersmeet, Michigan.</p>					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
4. Delich Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/07/2010	Expected:01/2011	04/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
5. 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
6. Great Lakes Gas Pipeline Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2010	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to reissue a special use permit for the operation and maintenance of an existing natural gas pipeline. The mainline system crosses about 37 miles of National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District, Iron River Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Iron. LEGAL - T47N, R45W; T47N, R44W; T46N, R42W; T46N, R41W; T45N, R41W; T45N, R40W; T45N, R39W; T45N, R38W; T44N, R38W; T44N, R37W; T43N, R37W; T43N, R36W; T43N, R35W. The existing pipeline roughly parallels U.S. 2, crossing it occasionally, as it crosses the south half of the Ottawa National Forest.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>7. Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:01/2011	02/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue expired permit for Bergland Road Commission warehouse off Hwy M-64.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>8. Perch Lake Rusty Crayfish Trapping Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2010	07/2010	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rusty crayfish will be commercially trapped around the perimeters of Perch Lake during mid-summer for a 1 to 2 week time period. Any rusty crayfish caught would be removed from the lake and destroyed, while any native crayfish would be released.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T. 46N, R35N, Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27. Perch Lake is located in the Kenton and Iron River Ranger Districts in Iron County, Michigan.					

Ottawa National Forest	<b>Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>9. Bush Creek North Country Scenic Trail Bridge Rehabilitation</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Evaluation of existing bridge to determine whether reconstruction or construction is needed to facilitate the North Country Scenic Trail crossing over Bush Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N, R42W, Section 1. North Country Scenic Trail; Approximately 8 miles northeast of Bergland, Michigan.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>10. Linzner Special Use Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2008	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Access via new special use permit on Forest Road 600-H and an un-named roadway to private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R41 W Section 24. FR 600-H adjoins Norwich Road and the intersection is located approximately 6.5 miles north of M-28 and 9 miles west of Bergland, MI.					
<b>11. Trischler Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2009	Expected:02/2011	06/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue a new special use permit for a private landowner to access their private land across National Forest using existing travelways. Permit would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R40W NW1/4 Section 30. Appx. 8 miles east of Bergland, MI off State Hwy 28 and 4 miles north on Norwich Road to FR 615.					

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<b>12. Bessemer Special Use Road Reissues</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2010	Expected:02/2011	02/2011	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to reissue four existing special use road permits for access to private lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R43W, Sec. 7, NENW, SWNW, W1/2NWSW; T45N, R44W, Sec. 12, ST49N, R46W, Sec. 16, SWSESW, Sec. 21, NENWWNESE; T47N, R44W, Sec. 10, NWNE; T46N, R44W, Sec. 3, SESWSW. Various existing roads on the Bessemer District.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>13. Black River Harbor Boat</b> Y æ @CE	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2010	Expected:01/2011	04/2011	Ian Shackelford 906-932-1330 ext 331 ishackelford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>14. Crooks Special Use Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2010	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit to landowner for access to private property via an existing road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>15. Hehn Special Use Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2008	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Sec. 26, NWSW. Access is from FR 8300.					
<b>16. Mazol &amp; Mitten SUP, Elbow Lake Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2010	Expected:02/2011	02/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a new special use permit for the use and maintenance of an existing, non-system road (approx. 900 feet), and also to construct, use and maintain an access road to private property (approx. 50 feet).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Sec. 27, SENE. Project area is accessed from FR 8300, on the north end of Elbow Lake.					

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<b>17. Teclaw Special Use Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:02/2011	02/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special Use Road Permit (new issuance)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Section 17. Located west of FR 8170.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>18. ACIS Access, U.S. 2</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2010	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for reconstruction, use and maintenance of an existing road, in order to access private property. Road is accessed off of U.S. Hwy. 2 and is approx. 130 feet long.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T43N, R35W, Sec. 18, SENENW. Project is located east of Iron River, on the north side of U.S. Hwy. 2.					
<b>19. AT&amp;T Fiber Optic Installation</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2008	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of Fiber Optic Cables along existing power lines and utilities corridor. In T 43N, R 35 W, Section 4.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T 43N R 35W Section 4. Iron Lake Road and Geniron Road.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>20. Cleereman SUP, Bush Creek Rd. Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2010	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a new special use permit for the use and maintenance of an existing road (approx. 150 feet), to access private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R36W, Sec. 27, SWNESW. Proposed access is on the south side of FR 3350 (Bush Creek Road), across from FR 3356.					
<b>21. Donati SUP, Lode Creek Road Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2010	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a new special use permit for use and maintenance of an existing road (approx. 400 feet), for access to private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R36W, Sec. 14, NWSESW. Proposed access is located on the south side of FR 3475 (Lode Creek Road), about 3/4 mile west of FR 3470.					
<b>22. Hagerman Lake Boat Wash</b> CE	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/19/2010	06/2011	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>23. Kunkle SUP, James Lake Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2010	Expected:04/2011	04/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for the use and maintenance of existing roads (approx. 1.90 miles), for access to private property. Includes FR 3923 and 3284.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R37W, Sections 9, 10 and 15. Project area is located on the north side FR 3920.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>24. MI DNR SUP, Morrison Creek Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2010	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit to the MI Dept. of Natural Resources, for the use and maintenance of existing roads to access state property (approx. 1.20 miles).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R35W, Sec. 13 and 14, NESE. Access is on the east side of FR 3485 (Morrison Creek Road).					
<b>25. McDonald SUP, Bennan Lake Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2010	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for the use and maintenance of an existing road (0.54 miles), for access to private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T43N, R36W, Sec. 36, S1/2SW; T42N, R36W, Sec. 1, N1/2NW. Access road is located on the east side of Lake Ottawa Road, approximately 1/4 mile south of the campground.					
<b>26. Newby Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:04/2011	04/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and use of FR 3426 for 1.7 miles. Existing Road needs to be under permit (new issuance).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>27. Seevers SUP, North &amp; South Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2010	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for access to private property on the north and south sides of the Paint River. North:use and maintenance of existing road (1,250'). South:reconstruction, use and maintenance of existing two track (185')				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R35W, Sec. 1, NENW and NESW. Access if from FR 2180 (Blockhouse) for the northern road, and FR 3485 (Morrison Creek Rd.) for the southern road.					
<b>28. Stachowiz Special Use</b> UNIT ACE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2011	Expected:06/2011	06/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use (new issuance) and Maintenance of FR 3223				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>29. Davidson Lakes Prescribed Burn Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:03/2011	05/2011	Leann Colburn 906-852-3500 lscolburn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to conduct a prescribed burn in the vicinity of the Davidson Lakes to improve wildlife habitat. The burn would be carried out in mid to late spring of 2011.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N, R37W, NE, NW, and SW1/4 of Section 31 and SW1/4 of Section 30. The Davidson Lakes are located about 2.5 miles NE of Trout Creek, MI.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>30. Jump Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2010	Expected:02/2011	06/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Mr. Jump has requested access to private land via a Private Road Special Use Permit on an existing travelway previously known as Forest Road 2149-M (new issuance).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N R36W Section 23, 24 Forest Road 2149. Forest Road 2149 Approximately 10 miles south of Sidnaw, MI and 2 miles south west of Lake Saint Kathryn.				
<b>31. Kenton 2010 Special Use Permit Reissues</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2010	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Jorgensen T48N R35W sec. 5-7 ; Koenigschnecht T46N R37W sec. 21; Marshall T47N R37 W sec. 8, 17; Moll T46N R38W Sec 2,3; Sickinger T48N R36W Sec, 11. Jorgensen 1.83 mi of FR 1130, 1134, 1134-F; Koenigschnecht 0.02 mi off FR 3610 sec. 21; Marshall 1.11 miles of FR 930; Moll 1.59 mi of FR 5355, 5355-G; Sickinger 0.07 mi off FR 1300 sec. 11.				
<b>32. Kenton Ranger District House Removal Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2011	Expected:10/2011	05/2012	Leann Colburn 906-852-3500 lcolburn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Three residential houses on the Kenton Ranger District will be removed from the site (sold or razed). The site will be retored back to a more natural condition.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - T47N, R36W, NW1/4, NW1/4 of Section 12, and NE1/4, NE1/4 of Section 11. The project is located on the east side of the East Branch Ontonagon River, on the south side of East M-28 in Kenton, MI.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest    Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>33. Larson Thomas Tillet Special Use Permits</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2009	Expected:02/2011	05/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Three separate parties have requested access in various locations to their private land via Forest Road Special Use permit (new issuance).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Larson T46N R38W Section 1; TilletT48N R37W Sec. 12, 13; Thomas T48N R36W Section 2 FR 1361. Larson off FR 4500 in Section 1, 5 mi south of Trout Creek , MI; Tillet FR 835 6 mi north of Trout Creek, MI; Thomas FR 1361 in Section 2 appx 7 mi NW of Sidnaw, MI.				
<b>34. Perch River Culvert Replacement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2010	Expected:01/2011	05/2011	Leann Colburn 906-852-3500 lscolburn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Two aging culverts on FSR 2130 at the Perch River Crossing will be replaced. The replacement for the culverts is a 48' Conspan that is 11' above the water surface elevation. 1000 feet of pavement will be installed on either side of the structure.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=33524">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=33524</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 14, T46N, R34W. FSR 2130 at the crossing of the Perch River.					
<b>35. Roberg Special Use Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/16/2009	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest    Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>36. Voss Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2009	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
<b>Description:</b> Access requested for a new special use permit to travel to private land via FR 4592.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Ottawa National Forest    Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>37. Hopper and Jordan Special Use Permit Reissues</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2009	Expected:02/2011	06/2011	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue new permits replacing existing expiring permits to two separate private landowners for access to their land across National Forest using existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Hopper T48N R42W SWSW Sec. 8; Jordan T49N R39W NE1/4 Sec. 3. Hopper appx. 6 miles south of Bergland, MI on East Shore Road in section 8 for 422 feet; Jordan approx.6 miles south of Rockland, MI off US Hwy 45, on FR 773/773-A .					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest    Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>38. Northern Land and Sales Victoria Private Road Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	<b>Description:</b> Northern Land and Sales requested access to their private land through 1/4 corner of Forest Service land common with Plum Creek Timber. 1/4corner lies center of Sec 36 of T50N R40W. Field analysis completed 8/2010, NLS sold land to realator 7/2010.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T50N R40W Section 36. Victoria Road begins in Rockland, MI and access is 4 miles south on Victoria Road to the SE corner of Section 26.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest    Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>39. Agonikak National Recreation Trail Improvement</b> U;[ b&óEA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/08/2010	Expected:01/2011	06/2011	Marlanea French- Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed. .us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>40. Barry - Lindsley Lake Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>41. Bluff and Sucker Creeks Fisheries Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:02/2011	08/2011	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 ext. 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add large woody material by dropping up to 20 streamside trees per mile into Bluff and Sucker Creeks, Ontonagon County, MI. Four miles of Bluff Creek and 1.5 mile of Sucker Creek would be treated to provide cover for fish and restore aquatic habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - Bluff Creek: T46N R39W, Sections 5 & 6; and T47N R39W Sections 31 & 32; and T46N R40W, Section 1. Sucker Creek: T46N R39W Sections 18 & 19. Bluff Creek between Sleepy Hollow Rd and its mouth at Sucker Creek. Sucker Creek 0.5 mile downstream to 1 mile upstream of Robbins Pond Rd.					
<b>42. Ellenbecker Sugarbush</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/05/2010	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for maintaining and operating maple syrup collection lines and equipment on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>43. SBA/Verizon Telecommunications Tower</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2010	Expected:01/2011	01/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to establish a communication site, approval of a development plan, as well as issuance of a special use lease for construction and operation of a telecommunications tower.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R38W, Sec. 14, NESE. Project area is located on the north/west side of FR 3940, immediately to the south of the cleared pipeline right-of-way.					

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<b>Ottawa National Forest Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>44. Tillman SUP, Cloverleaf Lake Access</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/13/2010	10/2010	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a new special use permit for construction, use and maintenance of a road to access private property (approx. 350 feet).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R41W, Sec. 32, SENWNE. The project area is accessed from West Cisco Lake Road, on the northeast side of Cloverleaf Lake.					
<b>45. WE Energies - U.S. 45 Wayside &amp; Private Distribution Line Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2008	Expected:05/2011	05/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>46. Wiartalla Sugarbush</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2011	Expected:03/2011	03/2011	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 x21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a new special use permit for maintaining and operating maple syrup collection equipment on National Forest System lands. Area will occupy less than 5 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects">http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R40W, Sec. 1, SE. Sugarbush location is located on the north side of Sucker Lake Road just off FR 5120, approximately 3 miles west of Hwy. 45.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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