



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2011 to 09/30/2011

El Yunque National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/19/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2011	Expected:10/2011	10/2011	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				
Land Management Planning Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/25/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2011	Expected:12/2011	12/2011	Larry Hayden 202-205-1559 lhayden@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Lands. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/27/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2011	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Glen Stein 208-869-5405 gstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for the continued nationwide aerial application of fire retardant on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

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R8 - Southern Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)					
Mississippi River Bottomland Hardwood Forest Habitat Management Project	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Edwin Spence 435-826-5400 espenca@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: Management to improve wildlife habitat on appx 3,575 acres of bottomland hardwood forest; goals include developing oaks & flood-tolerant tree species, improving stand structure & improving availability of den & forage trees.				
	Location: UNIT - R8 - Southern Region All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips. Compartments 15, 20 and 21.				

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Abilene Zoological Gardens coqui research	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2011	05/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Research permit for observational studies of E.hendricki and E.unicolor to help gather information on population dynamics				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				
Amendment to existing communication site permit-Betterroads	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Betterroads Asphalt Co. will apply to amend permit to acquire facilities under permit to be terminated by Celpage/Optivon at El Yunque Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque Peak Electronic Communication Site.				
East Peak road repairs	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Road repair to be contrated by FAA				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak Electronic site.				

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El Yunque NF Historic Trails Preservation EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair 1000 mts of El Toro Trail. Relocate eroded tread				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=30582				
Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Toro National Recreation Trail #34, Rio Grande, Las Piedras, and Canovanas, P.R.					
El Yunque National Forest Historic Trails Preservation: El Yunque Mt. Britton, Los Picachos, Tradew CE	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Guillermo Aponte 787-888-5646 gaponte@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair 10.4 miles of historic trails: repair eroded trail tread, drainage structures, landslide removal, stabilize banks, re-establish historic sections				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque trail #15; Espiritu Santo watershed, Rio Grande, PR; Tradewinds trail #35, Rio Blanco Watershed, Naguabo, P.R. Los Picachos trail #17, Espiritu Santo Watershed, Rio Grande, PR Mt. Britton.				
FAA road repair on East Peak Road to stabilize landslide prone area CE	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gabin walls will be added to stabilize one section of the road				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak Road.				
FSR12 Palo Hueco Road Repairs/maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintain one mile of FSR12. Work includes clearing roadside, vegetation, cleaning/replacing culverts, installing drainage dips, grading/resurfacing traveled way and signing				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Project starts at int. of FSR12 wotj PR 186 at km 17.7 in the municipality of Rio Grande, P.R.				

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FSR27-Molindero/East Peak Road Repairs/Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2011	Expected:08/2011	09/2011	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and maintain 4.3 miles of FSR-27. Work includes cleaning roadside vegetation, cleaning/replacing culverts, repairing long drainage structures, stabilize subgrade, subbase and road banks, patching/overlaying asphalt pavement and signing.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Project start at int. of FSR-27 with PR 191 at km 12.3 in the municipality of Rio Grande.				
Placement of Research Plots for modeling successional vegetation dynamics CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2011	Expected:06/2011	06/2011	Manuel Ortiz 787-888-5669 mortiz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four one hectare plots will be established. The vegetation will be measured and monitored over a five year period				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Plots will be established near El Verde Field Station and Sabana Field Station.				
Puerto Rico Acueducts and Sewer Authority (PRASA) long term permit CE	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing PRASA water permit for ten year term				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Existing water improvement of PRASA on the El Yunque NF.				
Puerto Rico Energy Power Authority (PREPA) generator replacement at common site CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: PREPA will install a new generator at their common site at El Yunque Peak				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque Peak Electronic Communication Site.				

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Removal of contaminated soil from East Peak Electronic Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/23/2010	Expected:08/2011	11/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: As per expired Navy permit demolition plan and environmental baseline study. Under BRAC process				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. East Peak Electronic Site.				
Renewal of PREPA right of way permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/10/2010	Expected:12/2011	01/2012	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ten year permit for electrical power lines ove the El Yunque National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				
Renewal of special use permit for the USGS for the operation of a sismic motion detection device CE	- Special use management - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2011	05/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Equipment intalled in EYNF office				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. EYNF Catalina Service Center.				
Reseach project on thermal adaptation of Anolis Lizards in Puerto Rico CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Research and Development	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2011	Expected:07/2011	08/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Research project and thermal adaptation of Anolis Lizards in P>R.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Forest Wide outside of wilderness.				

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Research study on the impact of climate warming on Puerto Rican Anolis lizards CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2011	04/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three years project to look at thermal biology of Anolis lizards. Proposal includes some specimen collection				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. LEGAL - RT 9966. El Verde Field Station.				
US Army Corps of Engineers geo-data collection project CE	- Special use management - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2011	04/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Temporary installation of a weather station to collect geo-data information				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				
Understading soil fertility in a tropical forest through the sampling canopy foliage-research CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2011	Expected:06/2011	07/2011	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Collection will involve the use of a slingshot to collect canopy leaves samples				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. El Yunque National Forest.				

El Yunque National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Eco Xcursion Aquatic Inc. CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carolyn Krupp 787-888-5616 ckrupp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposing to conduct O/G day hikes at Big Tree Trail and a night hike program.				
	Location: UNIT - El Yunque National Forest All Units, Catalina Field Office. STATE - Puerto Rico. COUNTY - Ceiba, Luquillo, Naguabo, Rio Grande. Caribbean National Forest , Recreational areas RD 191.				

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