



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); or LeAnn Colburn at: (906-852-3500 or lscolburn@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://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

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 Address for Ottawa National Forest Projects

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

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

Ottawa National Forest Offices - Contact Information

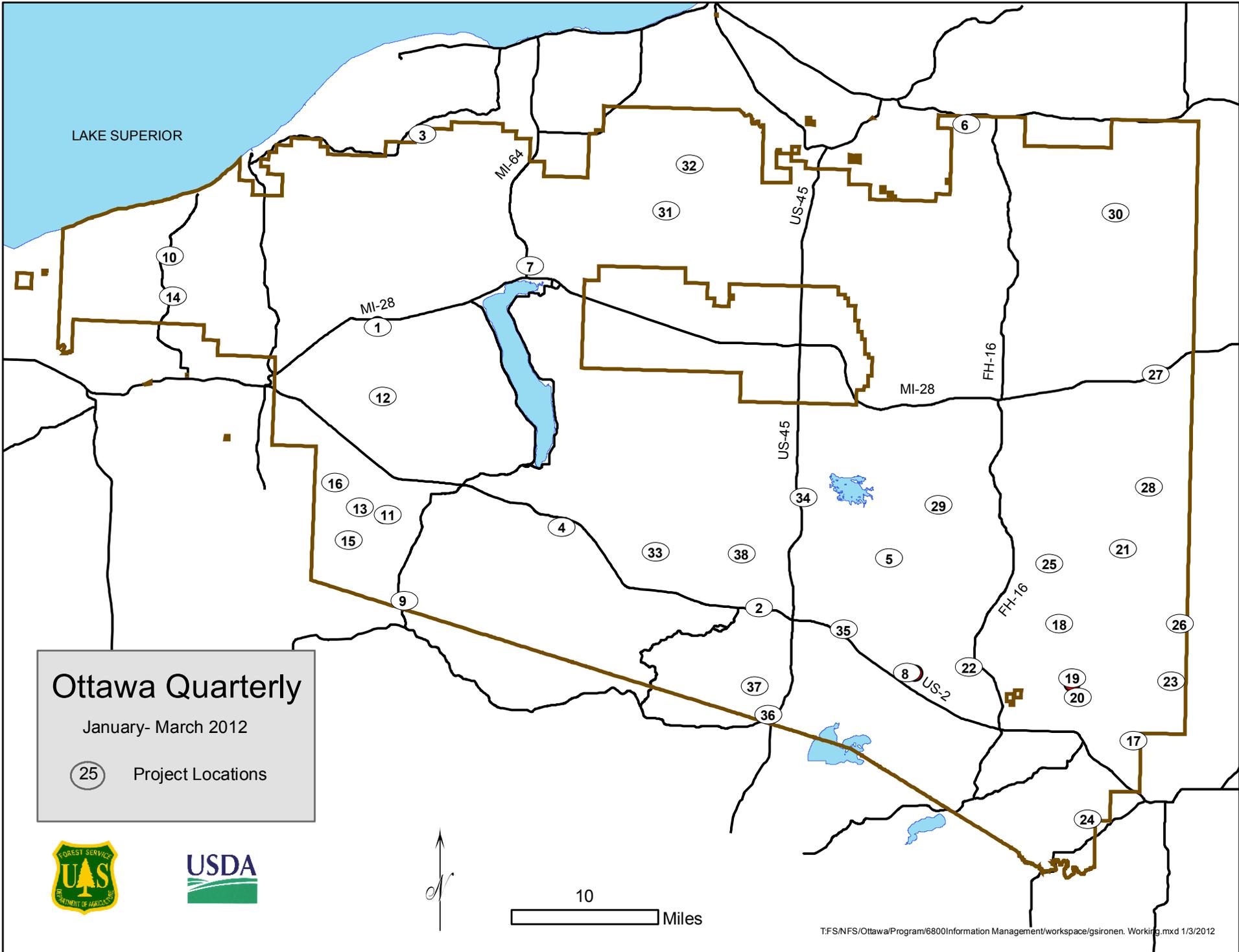
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Bessemer Ranger District: 906-932-0196 FAX

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Watersmeet and Iron River
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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2012 to 03/31/2012

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
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 12/2011	Expected:03/2012	01/2013	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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/13/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2011	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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Ottawa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Effects of Emerald Ash Borer on Black Ash Wetlands Research Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2011	Expected:04/2012	12/2012	Mark Fedora (906) 932-1330, ext. 318 mfedora@fs.fed.us
	Description: Black ash wetlands will be studied to determine the potential impacts of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The objective of the project is to determine how best to respond to EAB infestation in black ash wetlands to maintain them as forested wetlands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35715				
Location: UNIT - Ottawa National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. Sites will be selected across the Ottawa National Forest. Sixteen small wetlands dominated by mature black ash on mineral soils will be selected randomly.					

Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
1. 2011 Ontonagon Bergland Special Use Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2011	Expected:02/2012	03/2012	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.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Gutowski T48N R44W Sec. 22,23; Meleen T50N R35W Sec. 24, FR 2298; Reske T50N R37W Sec 24, 25; Toivonen T49N R38W Sec 20, 21; Pantti T50N R39W Sec 20; Volkman T49N R41W Sec 17. Gutowski 10 mi Wof Bergland off M-28, Meleen FR 2298 2 mi Wof Prickett Lk, Pantti 2.5 mi SW of Rockland, Reske off FR 1700 4 mi S of M-38, Toivonen FR 862 10 mi. N of Trout Crk, Volkman NW 6 mi Bergld.				

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2. Ameritech Fiber Optic Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2009	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29504				
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.					
3. Delich Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management - Land acquisition	Completed	Actual: 12/28/2011 02/04/2011	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=27625				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron, Ontonagon. 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.					
4. Great Lakes Gas Pipeline Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
5. Interior Healthy Forest Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2012	Expected:03/2013	06/2012	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4031 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project, developed through public collaboration efforts, would maintain and/or improve conditions based on (1) Forest Plan direction to provide for healthy, resilient and diverse ecosystems; and (2) action items outlined in a local CWPP.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37967				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T45N R38W S 3-5,10; T46N R38W S 5-10,15-22 ,27-34; T46N R39W S 1-18, 22-27, 34, 36; T47N R38W S 17-20, 29-32, T47N R39W S 13-36; T47N R40W S 24-25. Project is located on Watersmeet and Kenton Ranger Districts in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties.					
6. Ontonagon Co. Telephone Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2011	Expected:02/2012	03/2012	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue a new permit replacing existing expiring permit for access across National Forest lands for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephone lines. A new permit would set terms and conditions for use up to 30 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T50N R37W Sec. 4,5; T50N R42W Sec. 28; T50N R39W Sec. 16, 34; T49N R39W Sec. 3, 15, 16, 21, 28; T47N R39W Sec. 21, 28; T46N R39W Sec. 4, 9, 10, 15, 16. Various locations along US Hwy 45 from Rockland to Paulding; off Forest Road 630; near Courtney Lake off Mich. State Hwy 38.				

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
7. Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:01/2012	03/2012	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue expired permit for Bergland Road Commission warehouse and garage off Hwy M-64.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=20439				
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.					
8. WE Energies Special Use Permit Amendment, Tamarack Lake CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2011	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is issue a special use permit amendment for installation of approximately 4.50 miles of new electric line in an existing road right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R38W, Sec. 13, 14, Gogebic County. T45N, R37W, Sec. 31, SE; T44N, R37W, Sec. 5, 7, 8, 18. Line would be installed along the south side of Old U.S. 2, and the west side of FR 3940.				

Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
9. Bessemer Special Use Road Reissues FY2011 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2011	Expected:12/2011	12/2011	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue three existing special use road permits for access to private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R43W, Sec. 30; T45N, R44W, Sec. 25; T45N, R44W, Sec. 12; T45N, R43W, Sec 7; T45N, R41W, Sec. 2, Sec. 35, Sec. 36, Sec. 25. Various existing roads on the Bessemer District.				

Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
10. Crooks Special Use Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29496				
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.					
11. Hehn Special Use Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2008	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29499				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Sec. 26, NWSW. Access is from FR 8300.					
12. Linn Special Use Proposal, Wolf Mountain CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2011	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit to authorize construction of approximately 0.12 miles of road, and reconstruction of approx 0.13 miles of road to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T47N, R44W, Sec. 14, SWNW. Proposed route is accessed from private land at the end of FR 8647, north of Marenisco, MI.				
13. Mazol & Mitten SUP, Elbow Lake Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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).				
	Location: 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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Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
14. Narrows Creek Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2011	Expected:03/2012	08/2012	Patrick Malta 906-852-3500 Ext 22 prmalta@fs.fed.us
Description: Remove debris that is blocking the mouth of Narrows Creek in order to restore its connection with the Black River. Build log jams from wood and excavated material from the creek mouth and imported boulders to improve the the creek grade.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37621					
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - NE ¼ of Section 17, T48N, R46W. Approximately 6 miles north of Bessemer, Michigan at the Narrows Creek- Black River confluence.					
15. Redboat Resource Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2012	Expected:04/2012	07/2012	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
Description: The project includes timber management, enhancement to wildlife, fisheries, and riparian habitat, recreation and transportation system improvements. This project proposes to clearcut some areas that would exceed 40 acres in size to regenerate aspen.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35518					
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R43W, Sections 5-7; T45W R44W Sections 1-12, 13-15, 22-24; T46N R43W, Sections 16-21, 28-33; T46N R44W Sections 5-9, 13-36. Southwest corner of the Bessemer Ranger District and west of the city of Marenisco, Michigan.					
16. Teclaw Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
Description: Special Use Road Permit (new issuance)					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25114					
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Section 17. Located west of FR 8170.					

Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
17. AT&T Fiber Optic Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2008	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25876				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T 43N R 35W Section 4. Iron Lake Road and Geniron Road.					
18. Cleereman SUP, Bush Creek Rd. Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
19. Donati SUP, Lode Creek Road Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
20. Ehinger Special Use Proposal, Goldmine Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2011	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit for use and maintenance of an existing road on National Forest System land, for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T44N, R36W, Sec. 23, SW. Access is off of FR 3470 (Goldmine Road), on FR 3477.				

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
21. Iron River Special Use Road Reissues FY2011 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2012	Expected:02/2012	02/2012	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of Various Special use road permits on the Iron River Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R35W, Sec. 32, SENW; T45N, R35W, Sec. 28, NENW; T45N, R37W, Sec. 36, SESE, NESE; T44N, R35W, Sec. 14, NENE; T43N, R35W, Sec. 4, NESW; T43N R37W Sec. 11 E1/2, SW. Various existing roads on the Iron River District.				
22. Kunkle SUP, James Lake Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
23. MI DNR SUP, Morrison Creek Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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).				
	Location: 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).				
24. McDonald SUP, Bennan Lake Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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25. Newby Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2008	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25875				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45 N, R 36 W, Section 4 NE NE. Forest Road 3426.					
26. Tarsi Special Use Proposal, Net River CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2011	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit for use and maintenance of existing roads on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R35W, Sec. 25, S1/2, 26 and 36. Proposed access is FR 2185, east of FR 2180 (Blockhouse Road).				

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27. 2011 Kenton Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/09/2010	Expected:02/2012	03/2012	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue three new Special Use Permits to separate private landowners for access to their private property across National Forest land using existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Houghton, Iron. LEGAL - Nurkala T 48N R35W Section 34; Ross T48N R37 W Section 26 FR 1226, Santner T46N R37W Section 16. Nurkala appx. 1.5 mi. east of Sidnaw off State Hwy M-28; Ross FR 1226 appx. 2 miles north of Kenton, MI, Santner FR 3610-N appx. 8 miles south and west of Kenton, MI.				

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28. Blazekovic and Reck GdYWU Use Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2011	Expected:02/2012	03/2012	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 two separate landowners for access to their private lands across National Forest land using existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Blazekovic T46N R35W FR 2132 and un-named spur Sec 10; Reck T48NR38W Section 4 FR 835 and un-named spur Section 4. Kenton Ranger District, Blazekovic off FR 2132 appx. 9 miles south of Sidnaw, MI ; Reck off FR 845 appx. 7 miles north of Trout Creek MI.				
29. Forest Road 3616 Culvert Replacement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2011	Expected:01/2012	10/2012	Patrick Malta 906-852-3500 Ext 22 prmalta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activity involves replacing an existing culvert to improve aquatic organism passage, access to additional habitat, channel shape and structure, reduce stream sedimentation and erosion, and maintain safe and functional transportation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37428				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - SE1/4 of Section 18, T46N, R37W in Iron County. Located approximately 8 miles southwest of Kenton, MI on Forest Road 3616 at the crossing of the West Branch of the Jumbo River.					

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30. Kamarianen and Pestka Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2010	Expected:02/2012	03/2012	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Two separate parties have requested access in separate locations to their private lands via Special Use permit (new issuance) on existing travelways. New permits would set terms and conditions for use up to 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - Kamarianen T49N R35W SE section 6, NW Section 7 ; Pestka T49N R37W Section 3. Kamarianen is approximately 12 miles southwest of Baraga, MI off FR 2270; Pestka is approximately 14 miles north of Kenton, MI or 9 miles south east of Mass City, MI off FR 1470.				
31. Norwich Mine Interpretive Trail Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2012	Expected:04/2012	06/2012	Patrick Malta 906-852-3500 Ext 22 prmalta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance of existing mule trail. Drainage improvements to existing trail to cemetery. Parking lot development off FR6479. Non-native invasive plant control.				
	Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - NE 1/4 Sec 12 T49N R41W. Norwich Road and FR6479 approximately 8 miles north of Highway M28 in Ontonagon County.				
32. Plum Creek Victoria Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2010	Expected:02/2012	04/2012	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Northern Land and Sales requested access to pvt land thru common 1/4 corner of FS and Plum Creek Timber. 1/4corner center of T50N R40W sec36. Field analysis completed 8/2010, NLS sold land 7/2010. PlumC still request access to their land, same route.				
	Location: 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 25.				

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33. Ellenbecker Sugarbush CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/05/2010	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29482				
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.					
34. Gough Special Use Proposal, Paulding CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2011	Expected:01/2012	01/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit for use and maintenance of an existing driveway on National Forest System lands. Driveway is approximately 75 feet long.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T46N, R39W, Sec. 15, SWNW. Driveway is located off of Old U.S. 45, south of Paulding, MI.				
35. Marion Lake Special Use Proposal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2011	Expected:01/2012	01/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit to an association for use and maintenance of a existing roads on National Forest System land.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R38W, Sec. 31, 32. FR 3982 and 3982-C, located on the south end of Marion Lake, east of Watersmeet, MI.				
36. WE Energies - U.S. 45 Wayside & Private Distribution Line Amendment CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2008	Expected:03/2012	03/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=17745				
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.					

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37. Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissues - FY2011 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2012	Expected:02/2012	02/2012	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reissue two existing special use road permits for access to private lands				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 19, SENW, NESW; T44N, R39W, Sec. 3, NWSW. Various existing roads on the Watersmeet District.				
38. Wiartalla Sugarbush CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2012	Expected:05/2012	05/2012	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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