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# 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/or 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 [lscolburn@fs.fed.us](mailto:lscolburn@fs.fed.us)).

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# 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.

**Objection** - The written document filed with a reviewing officer by an individual or entity seeking pre-decisional administrative review of a proposed project to reactivity implementing a land management plan, including proposed HFRA-authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects, as documented with an EA or EIS. [Note: Updated as of 3/27/2013, see new regulations at [http://www.fs.fed.us/objections/objections\\_related.php](http://www.fs.fed.us/objections/objections_related.php) ]

**Objection Filing Period** - The period following publication of a draft decision document during which an objection may be filed. the legal notice in the newspaper of record of an environmental assessment and draft Decision Notice, or final environmental impact statement and draft Record of Decision, for a proposed project or activity during which an objection may be filed with the reviewing officer (36 CFR 218.7©(2)(iii) and 218.6(a) and (b)). [Note: Updated as of 3/27/2013, see new regulations at [http://www.fs.fed.us/objections/objections\\_related.php](http://www.fs.fed.us/objections/objections_related.php)]

**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.

# 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>

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

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

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

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

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

**Documents are filed by project name.**

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## Electronic Mail Addresses for Ottawa National Forest Projects

[comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us) — to comment on all Forestwide and District projects

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## **Ottawa National Forest Offices - Contact Information**

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Kenton, MI 49967  
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(906) 852-3618 - FAX

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

Watersmeet and Iron River  
Ranger Districts  
E23979 US Highway 2  
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The next version of the Ottawa Quarterly will have a different appearance. In an effort to continually reduce agency costs, we will be decreasing the number of pages of this report resulting in fewer dollars spent for printing materials and postage. Information removed will be available on the Ottawa's website.



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2013 to 06/30/2013

### 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
<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>1. 2013 North Zone Special Use Permit Reissues</b>  CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:11/2013	12/2013	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewed use of National Forest System lands to access private property has been requested by 3 separate permittees on the Ontonagon and Bergland Ranger Districts. The parcels are not contiguous.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41062">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41062</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - Dix T50N R41W SESW Sec 35 Bergland Ranger District; Dekker T49N R41W NWNE Sec 11 Bergland Ranger District; Lusk T50N R35W Sec 16 FR 2279-B. (Dix) appx 14 mi south of Ontonagon off Norwich Road and FR 630; (Dekker) appx 16 mi south of Ontonagon off Norwich Road; (Lusk) 10 mi west of Baraga off FR 2270.					
<b>2. 2013 North Zone Special Use Permits</b>  CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:11/2013	12/2013	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access across National Forest System lands has been requested by 3 separate landowners to reach their private properties on the Bergland, Kenton, and Ontonagon Ranger Districts.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Houghton, Iron. LEGAL - Krueger T46N R35W Section 9; Minerick T50N R36W Section 36; Petrie T47N R41W Section 15 and 22. Krueger un-named spur off FR 2125 near Marten Lake; Minerick un-named spur off FR 2276 south of Alston, MI; Petrie FR 6938 and un-named spur 9 mi south and west of Ewen, MI.				

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<b>3. Interior Healthy Forest Restoration Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/28/2012 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2013	Expected:08/2013	08/2013	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Developed through public collaboration efforts, the project would maintain and/or improve conditions based on Forest Plan direction to provide for healthy/resilient/diverse ecosystems; and actions outlined in local Community Wildfire Protection Plans</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37967">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37967</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T45N R38W S 3-5, 9, 10; T46N R38W S 3-10,15-22, 28-33; T46N R39W S 1-18, 22-27, 34, 36; T47N R38W S 7, 8, 16-21, 28-33, T47N R39W S 13-36; T47N R40W S 13, 24, 25, 36. Project is located on Watersmeet and Kenton Ranger Districts in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties.</p>					

<b>Ottawa National Forest</b>	<b>Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>4. 2012 Bessemer Ranger District Special Use Road Reissue project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/23/2012	Expected:04/2013	03/2013	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to reissue one existing road permit on the Bessemer Ranger District</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39291">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39291</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N R44W, Sec. 3 NE. Special use permit is on Forest Road 9322 which is off of FR9300.</p>					

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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>5. Redboat Resource Management Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2013	Expected:06/2013 Actual: 09/18/2012	09/2013	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35518">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35518</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>6. Teclaw Special Use Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/27/2013	06/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue a new special use permit for use and maintenance of an existing Forest Road, and reconstruction, use and maintenance of a non-system road segment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25114">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25114</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R44W, Section 17. Located west of FR 8170.					
<b>7. Xcel Energy Special Use Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2013	04/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a special use permit amendment to Xcel Energy, for the construction of a 115kV, electric transmission line corridor; the cleared area will be approx. 100'x100'. It's not expected that any structures will be placed on FS land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39738">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39738</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T48N, R46W, Sec. 13, SESE. The project area is approximately 4 miles northeast of the town of Bessemer, MI.					

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

**R9 - Eastern Region**

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<b>Ottawa National Forest</b>	<b>Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>8. 2012 Iron River Road Reissues Project</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/27/2012	03/2013	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project includes reissuing special use permits to the private landowners involved, for use and maintenance of existing roads on National Forest System lands. Use of these roads is needed to access their private property.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39127">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39127</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N R36W Sec. 26; T44N R35W Sec. 11; T42N R36W Sec. 5; T44N R37W Sec. 4; T43N R36W Sec. 19. Iron River Ranger District.				
<b>9. AT&amp;T Fiber Optic Installation</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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 Section 4.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25876">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=25876</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.				
<b>10. Ned Lake Special Use, Smoky Lake Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2013	Expected:05/2013	06/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project includes issuing a special use permit for use and maintenance of an existing road, to access private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T43N, R36W, Sec. 19, NWSW, W1/2NW. The project area is on the north side of Smoky Lake Road, west of Homan Lake.				
<b>11. Tarsi Special Use Proposal, Net River</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2012	Expected:04/2013	05/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal is to issue a special use permit for use and maintenance of existing roads on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36436">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36436</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>12. WE Energies Special Use Permit Amendment #4, FH16</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2013	Expected:05/2013	05/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project includes issuing a permit amendment authorizing the placement, use and maintenance of approx. 650 feet of buried electric line. The line is proposed to be buried in the cleared ROW of FH16 and an existing road, to serve private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N, R37W, Sec. 36, NESE, Iron County. The project area is within the cleared area of FH16 and a road leading to private property on the east side of FH16.				

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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>13. Goodwin Special Use Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2013	05/2013	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continued access to private land requested on Forest Road 2119				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39674">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39674</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N R35W Section 6 Forest Road 2119. Approximately 7 miles south of State Hwy M-28 and Sidnaw, Michigan.					

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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>14. Pori Junction Vegetative Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 08/2013	Expected:06/2014	08/2014	Leann Colburn 906-852-3500, ext. 21 lscolburn@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Pori Vegetative Management Project includes timber, wildlife, riparian, and recreation projects, and is designed to promote a healthy and resilient forest ecosystem that is well positioned for the long term effects associated with climate change.</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. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T50N, R37W, Sec. 3-5, 8-10, 15-17, 20, 21, 29, 30-33; T49N, R38W, Sec. 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 35, 36; T49N, R37W, Sec. 3-10, 15-22, 27-34; T48N, R38W, Sec. 1, 12; T48N, R37W, Sec. 4-8, 17, 18. The project is located in both Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, Michigan, and is positioned west of Highway 16, south of Highway 38, north of Kenton and east of Mass City.</p>					
<b>15. Weber Forest Road Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2013	05/2013	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Access to private land requested by private landowner across Forest Road 2135</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39615">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39615</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N R35W Section 23 Forest Road 2135. Iron County Approximately 10 miles south of Sidnaw, MI.</p>					

<b>Ottawa National Forest    Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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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>16. 2012 Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissues Project</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/27/2012	03/2013	Caleb Butcher 906-932-1330 x308 cbutcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is to reissue 2 existing special use road permits on the Watersmeet Ranger District				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39292">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39292</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R41W Sec.11 NE, Sec. 2 S1/2SE; T46N R38W Sec. 20 NENW, N1/2NE. A road off FR5257. The other road is FR6766.					
<b>17. Ellenbecker Sugarbush</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2012	Expected:05/2013	06/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 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.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29482">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29482</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>18. Gough Special Use Proposal, Paulding</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2012	Expected:04/2013	05/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36437">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36437</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>19. PG Road Association Special Use Duck Lake</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2013	Expected:05/2013	05/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal includes issuing a special use permit for the use and maintenance of an existing road. It also includes construction of approx. 200' of road to realign the initial segment of road for improved seasonal access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 19, NENSW, SENE. The project is located to the east of FR 6320, on the west side of Duck Lake.				

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<b>Ottawa National Forest</b>	<b>Watersmeet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>20. Rucinski Special Use Tamarack Lake</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2013	Expected:06/2013	06/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal includes issuing a special use permit for the use and maintenance of an existing road, approximately 300' in length.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R37W, Sec. 7, SWSW; Sec. 18, NWNW. The proposed project area is on the north side of FR 3940, providing access to private land on the south end of Tamarack Lake.				
<b>21. University of Madison Research Special Use</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/04/2012	Expected:04/2013	05/2013	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to issue a special use permit to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for continued use and maintenance of an existing, 110' research tower, as well as an area within a 164' radius of the tower, for research purposes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R40W, Sec. 6, NE. The existing tower is located on the west side of Helen Lake, south of CR 535, outside of the Sylvania Wilderness.				

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