

# Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision Process Timeline

Assess the Existing Condition of the NFS resources?  
What would the trends be with the current plan continuing in place?

Assessment Report Completed  
Identify Needs for Changing the Current Forest Plan

Develop a Proposed Plan and Alternatives (2013)  
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Analyze Effects, Publish Draft EIS/Plan for Comment (2014)

Public Review of Draft EIS  
(45-day comment period)

Respond to Comments/  
Finalize Plan and EIS  
Objections Process  
Decision

Implementation and Monitoring

NEPA Process

Spring - Summer  
2013

Late Summer-  
Fall 2013

Late Fall 2013-  
Summer 2014

Fall 2014 –  
Winter 2015

Spring 2015-  
Winter 2016

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## Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Plan Revision

This Word Cloud reflects the comments, received during the first round of meetings, on the personal benefits people receive from the two national forests.

The U.S. Forest Service is revising the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Land and Resource Management Plan (the Plan). When revision of the Plan is completed, it will guide management of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests for approximately 15 years. The Forest Service published the original Plan in 1987. A significant amendment to the Plan was published in 1994, and smaller amendments occurred in subsequent years.

Forest Plan Revision Public Sessions

**Quick Links**

- News Release
- Fact sheet on Plan revision
- Fact sheet on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests
- Materials shared at first round of meetings

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