



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014

Chippewa National Forest

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Chippewa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Highway 2 Safety Improvements EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 01/2014	Expected:06/2014	06/2014	Christine Brown 218-335-8661 christinembrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 3 passing lanes, several turn lanes, and thin stands on south side of Highway 2 from Cass Lake to Ball Club to improve safety conditions. FS to issue easement along Hwy 2 corridor to MnDOT.				
	Location: UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 2 between Cass Lake and Ball Club. Project is within Leech Lake Reservation.				

Chippewa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ash Diversification Collaboration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Swanson 218-335-8652 ghswanson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stands of ash with low species diversity were identified on NF lands and adjacent ownerships. Introduction of other species through harvest and regeneration, using a collaborative approach, is planned to minimize future effects of emerald ash borer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38753				
Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District, Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. Deer River and Walker District.					

Chippewa National Forest	Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chippewa National Forest Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Farley Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/13/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2014	Expected:03/2014	06/2014	Deborah Overton 218-547-5125 doverton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvesting, reforestation, recreation, prescribed fire, wildlife management Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37104				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Itasca. LEGAL - T146N R28-29W, T147N R27-30W, T148N R28-30W, and T149N R29-30W. Bounded on the north by Skimmerhorn Lake, on the south by Lake Winnie, on the east by Round Lake and on the west by Decker Lake.				
Knutson Dam Improvement Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management 	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 11/15/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2014	Expected:06/2014	11/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project focuses on structural maintenance needs of current dam structure in order to prevent possible structural failure. Improvements would allow for passage of aquatic organisms. Project is within LLBO Reservation. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39573				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dam in located on the Mississippi River at the outlet of Cass Lake.				
Rabideau CCC Camp Management EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/26/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2014	Expected:05/2014	08/2014	Ann Long-Voelkner 218-835-3116 alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Updates to the use and management of the CCC camp, including seasons of use, maintained buildings, and non-structural land uses. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33624				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - T148N R31N Sections 12 and 13, T148N R30W Section 18. One-half mile west of County State Aid Highway 39 and 6 miles south of Blackduck, MN, in Beltrami County (legal description: T148N, R31N, sections12, 13; T148N, R30W, section 18.				

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West Winnie Boat Launch EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/20/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2014	Expected:03/2014	05/2014	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the West Winnie Boat Launch Project is to reduce the risk of transporting the aquatic invasive faucet snail (<i>Bithynia tentaculata</i>) to other bodies of water on boats/trailers.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38945					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - TWP 146N RNG 29W SEC 35. End of Winnie Campground Road (FR 2163) on West Shore of Lake Winnibigoshish.					

Chippewa National Forest	Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change on the Chippewa National Forest CE	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2013 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2014	Expected:02/2014	05/2014	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
Description: Research in red pine stands to study the effects of silvicultural treatments designed to increase forests resistance, resilience, and adaptability to climate change.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42654					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R 27 W Sections 9,10,14,15. This study is located on the Cutfoot Experimental Forest of the Chippewa National Forest.					
Bear Brook Impoundment Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2013	Expected:02/2014	03/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
Description: This project aims to restore natural hydrology, prevent sedimentation, and allow aquatic organism passage(AOP) by removing a failing water fowl impoundment.The forest service will propose to replace the impoundment with an AOP culvert.					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T144N R 27 W Sec 15. Water fowl impoundment on Bear Brook at forest road 2171.					

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Birch Lake Tornado CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/03/2013	Expected:01/2014	01/2014	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage, site preparation and regeneration of up to 250 acres of Tornado damaged stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42992				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T141 N R 25 W. T141N R25W East of Remer and north of highway 200.					
Septic System Improvement Marcell Log House CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2013	11/2013	Michelle Heiker 218-246-2123 mheiker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project responds to a maintenance need by updating the current septic system to meet new code requirements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42653				
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T59 N R 26 W Section 18. T 59N R26W Section 18.					

Chippewa National Forest Walker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lot 8, Big Rock Summer Home Tract Septic Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2013	12/2013	Steven Frick 218-547-5109 scfrick@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this action is to authorize, by amending an existing special use permit, construction of a septic system and drainfield on NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42927				
Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3495 Stony Point Camp Rd. NW, Walker, MN 56484 and is in Cass County, south of Stony Point Campground on the shore of Leech Lake in T142N, R30W, Section 10, and is within the LLBO Reservation boundary.					

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Portage Culvert Replacement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/30/2013	Expected:12/2013	01/2014	David Morley 218-547-5122 damorley@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	<p>Description: The Project would replace the existing box culvert on Portage Road (Forest Road 2131) with a bridge at a point roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43067</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 2131, roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.</p>				

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