



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

### Daniel Boone National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Ruyle 520-388-8351 jennifer.mcrae@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

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<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:09/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Daniel Boone National Forest	Cumberland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region	
<b>Military Wall Bolt Removal</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2023	11/2023	Eric Dodd 606-663-0576 x102 eric.dodd@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service, along with the Red River Gorge Climbing Coalition, is proposing to remove degraded bolts along 5 routes located in the Military Wall crag. Trained crews will rappel down and remove bolts by hand using torque wrench or breaker bar.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65216">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65216</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cumberland Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Military Wall Crag located within the Red River Gorge.				
<b>Mountain Rural Fiberoptic Line Special Use Permit amendment</b> CE	- Special use management - Environmental Justice	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heather Ellison 352-625-2520 x2526 heather.ellison@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Application to amend special use permit for extending a fiberoptic line from the Frenchburg Job Corps Center to the Gladie Visitor Center.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63405">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63405</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cumberland Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Menifee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Frenchburg Job Corps Center to Gladie Visitor Center.				

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<b>Ruffed Grouse Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2023	Expected:01/2024	02/2024	Kelley Corbine 606-784-6428 kelley.corbine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Cumberland District would create and maintain a mosaic structure on approximately 5,000 acres of their designated 3.H. Ruffed Grouse Habitat Prescription Area through silvicultural treatments and prescribed fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64521">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64521</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cumberland Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Rowan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast of Cave Run Lake in Rowan County, Kentucky, Cumberland Ranger District.				

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<b>Holly Bay Trail Bridge Reconstruction</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Michael Pope 859-533-8880 Michael.Pope@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A failing trail bridge needs to be replaced near Holly Bay Campground for safety, aesthetics and water quality.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64516">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64516</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - London Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Laurel. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Footbridge is on the Sheltolee Trace Recreation Trail just east of Holly Bay Campground in Laurel County, Kentucky.				

<b>Daniel Boone National Forest</b>	<b>Stearns Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Greenwood NFSR 5104 Construction Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/14/2023	Expected:12/2023	01/2024	Kathryn Fitzsimmons 606-376-5323 x125 kathryn.fitzsimmons@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of a National Forest System (NFS) road to provide management access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63038">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63038</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Stearns Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - McCreary, Pulaski. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service road 5104.				

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<b>Jellico Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2023	Expected:02/2024	03/2024	John Hull 606-376-5323 x105 john.hull@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Silvicultural management including commercial harvest, road work, salvage, and intermediate vegetation treatments to adjust conditions such that all desired age classes, structures, and species compositions are represented in the project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63037">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63037</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Stearns Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - McCreary, Whitley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands located south of Kentucky Highway 92 and between Interstate 75 and US Highway 27.				
<b>North End Unauthorized OHV Closure</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2023	Expected:12/2023	01/2024	Nicholas Parker 606-376-5323 nicholas.parker@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> A project to close, block, and rehabilitate unauthorized off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails on the Stearns Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64347">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64347</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Stearns Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - McCreary, Pulaski. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations within Pulaski and McCreary counties on the Stearns Ranger District.				

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