



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2024 to 06/30/2024

Daniel Boone National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/20/2023 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 505-377-3145 Jennifer.McRae@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

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Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2024	02/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: 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	
Mountain Rural Fiberoptic Line Special Use Permit amendment CE	- Special use management - Environmental Justice	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heather Ellison 352-625-2520 x2526 heather.ellison@usda.gov
	Description: Application to amend special use permit for extending a fiberoptic line from the Frenchburg Job Corps Center to the Gladie Visitor Center.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63405				
	Location: UNIT - Cumberland Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Menifee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Frenchburg Job Corps Center to Gladie Visitor Center.				
Ruffed Grouse Habitat Enhancement Project 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64521				
	Location: 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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Hyden-Leslie Water SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2023	Expected:03/2024	03/2024	Steven Mayle 606-598-2192 Steven.Mayle@usda.gov
	Description: Hyden-Leslie Water has requested a Special Use Permit for use of ~ 0.06 acres of NFS Lands along Wilder Branch and Trace Fork Road to construct and maintain a 10'x10' concrete pump house and new 4" water line to existing water line.				
	Location: UNIT - Redbird Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Leslie. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wilder Branch 37.263782/ -83.397805 and Trace Fork Road 37.270996/-83.393967.				
Ricky Skidmore Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2023	Expected:03/2024	03/2024	Steven Mayle 606-598-2192 Steven.Mayle@usda.gov
	Description: A Special Use Permit has been requested for use of an existing road on FS Lands to access land locked private property by Ricky Skidmore. Use of road will require minimal improvements and maintenance to be provided by permittee to FS Standards.				
	Location: UNIT - Redbird Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beginning section of road latitude 37.124736 and longitude -83.902392.				

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

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Jellico Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2024	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	John Hull 606-376-5323 x105 john.hull@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63037				
	Location: 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.				
North End Unauthorized OHV Closure CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2023	Expected:02/2024	03/2024	Nicholas Parker 606-376-5323 nicholas.parker@usda.gov
	Description: A project to close, block, and rehabilitate unauthorized off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails on the Stearns Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64347				
	Location: 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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