



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### Ouachita National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b>  EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- 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> .					

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
<b>Enable Gas Transmission Integrated Vegetation Management Project</b>  EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Jake Cowart 501-321-5228 jcowart@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Amend special use permit to allow herbicide treatment on approximately 18.35 miles of natural gas pipeline ROW maintenance on the Jessieville-Winona-Fourche RD and approximately 1.18 miles on the Caddo-Womble RD for a period of 30 years.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Perry, Pike, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Natural gas pipeline rights-of-way traversing National Forest System lands on two units of the Forest.					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>FY21 Andy Knight Rx Burn</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Approximately 9,844 acres in Compartments 1242, 1243, 1244, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59119">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59119</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 9,844 acres in Compartments 1242, 1243, 1244, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270.</p>					
<b>FY21 Scottside Rx Burn</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Approx. 8,935 acres in Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248 and 249.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59118">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59118</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248, 249.</p>					

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<b>Subscribe to Our Mailing Lists EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Research and Development</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> To better serve the public, the Forest has migrated to an electronic mailing platform. This project provides the public access to subscribe to electronic mailing lists, giving them direct control over the information they receive.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Kiamichi Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Cold Springs Ranger District, Fourche Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas, Oklahoma. COUNTY - Ashley, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Logan, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Yell, Le Flore, McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Subscribe to our mailing lists.</p>					

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<b>Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Two Proposed Quartz Mines - Garland and Saline Counties EA</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Paula Homan 501-683-5313 paula.homan@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Two mines are proposed. One is in Garland county on a previously prospected site. The other is a new proposal in Saline County. See maps.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60238">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60238</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Winona Ranger District, Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Saline. LEGAL - OQC-292 T2N R17W Section 10. Latitude 34.660N. Longitude -92.236W. OQC-304P T2N R17W Section 18. Latitude 34.815N. Longitude -92.847W. Garland County Location: Saline County Location:.</p>					

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<b>Albert Pike Recreation Area Management EA</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Charity Ryles 501-321-5320 charity.j.ryles@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Determining future management of Albert Pike Recreation Area</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Little Missouri River near Langley, AR.</p>					
<b>Districtwide NNIPS Project EA</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/08/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Mary Rodgers 870-867-2101 merodgers@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Districtwide project to treat occurrences of NNIPS.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57573">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57573</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Caddo-Womble Ranger District.</p>					

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
ARES-57757 Federal Coal Lease by Application EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> To consent to lease approx 3,077 ac, of federal coal, authorize AVEC to construct &amp; maintain approx 3.6 miles of new electric distribution line through NFS lands, amend the Revised Forest Plan to identify lands that are acceptable for coal leasing.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58159">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58159</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Sections 8-11, 14, 15, 17-19.</p>				
Construction of a new Administrative Complex near Waldron AR & Non-Significant Forest Plan Amendment EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 06/07/2021	06/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Construction of a new Administrative Complex near Waldron, AR and a Non-Significant Amendment to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan assigning acquired lands to Management Area #8, Administrative Sites.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58255">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58255</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Part of the NW1/4 of Section 8, 3N and 29W; and part of the SW1/4 of Section 5, 3N and 29W.</p>				
FY21 CenturyLink Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Jason Osborne 479-637-4174 jason.osborne@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Approximately 36 acres of NF land for buried and aerial telephone lines.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59194">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59194</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 19.80 miles.</p>				
Farm Bill 04 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Implementation of thinning treatments on approx. 2,981 acres. Proposed treatment areas include stands of shortleaf pine timber.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands scattered across the Ranger District.</p>				

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Haletown Ecological Management Unit EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Haletown Compartments 285, 286, 287, 288 10 Year Watershed Entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58803">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58803</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In Scott County, AR approximately 15 miles south of Magazine, Arkansas. State Highway 250 travels east/west along the southern border. T3NR27WS10-12,15-17;T3NR26WS5-7.					
<b>Jack Creek Ecosystem Management Unit EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10 year watershed entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T4NR27WS1-3,12; T4NR26WS6-7. Logan and Scott Counties, AR. Dry Creek Wilderness and Hogan Mountain Walk-in Turkey Hunting east. Sugar Grove Community is approximately 3 miles north.					

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Schott Road Easement SUP and AVECC power line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> Authorize Vincent &amp; Sherrie Schott access to use an existing native/gravel surface road to access a private inholding &amp; amendment AVECC's existing special use authorization to install approximately 1,270 feet of powerline along &amp; within that road.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59918">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59918</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 32. Compartment 1213 located in Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 32 West in Sebastian County, Arkansas.</p>			

Ouachita National Forest	<b>JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
Driveway Authorization - Nelson CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Robin Vaughn 501-984-5313 rvaughn@fs.fed.us
		<p><b>Description:</b> Special use permit for an existing driveway. Size 15' x 250'. Off Forest Rd Y09.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Yell County at the end of Forest Road Y09.</p>			
First Electric Fiber Optic Cable Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jcowart@usda.gov
		<p><b>Description:</b> Fiber optic cable installation along Highway 9.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58449">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58449</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Hwy 9. South of Perryville.</p>			

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Irons Fork Project</b> EA <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hunter.speed@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Watershed level management. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59750">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59750</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Lake Ouachita. Latitude 34 48' 22.68" N Longitude 93 22' 48.72" W.					
<b>Little Cedar Creek Farm Bill</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Management for forest health <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58649">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58649</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1426, 1428, 1429.					

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Nimrod Project EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/25/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hunter.speed@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Watershed level ecosystem management <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57709">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57709</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N R20-22W, T4N R20-21W.					
<b>North Alum Proposed Quartz Mine EA - OQC-288P EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/20/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Paula Homan 5019835313 x107 paula.homan@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> A quartz mine has been proposed. It is in public domain land and must be competitively bid. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21.					
<b>Road Access for Private Timber Sale (Poor/Everett) CE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jcowart@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Use of existing roads to access private property. User will make some road improvements. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58450</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Nimrod, AR.					

Ouachita National Forest    Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

**R8 - Southern Region**

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Wolf Creek Aquatic Barrier Removal</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Larry Seale 501-321-5333 x7246 lseale@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> The project would remove a concrete slab crossing approximately 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, including deck and aprons upstream/ downstream. The project will improve aquatic organism passage and reduce sediment entering Alum Fork Saline River.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60236">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60236</a></p>			
		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Winona Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wolf Creek, tributary to Alum Fork Saline River. Latitude 34.777231 N, Longitude -92.880097 W.</p>			

Ouachita National Forest	<b>Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>	
<b>Choctaw Unit Prescribed Fire</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2021	04/2021	Jona Tucker 580-494-8402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to implement prescribed fire on six burn units totaling approximately 6,450 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands on the Oklahoma RD in Le Flore County, Oklahoma.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58941">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58941</a></p>			
		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections within T3N-R24E; T3N-R25E; T3N-R27E; T4N-R23E; T4N-R24E; T4N-R25E, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. South, southeast, and southwest of Heavener, Oklahoma.</p>			
<b>Midstory Reduction C-1863, C-1865, C-1866</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> Proposed reduction of midstory vegetation by chainsaw felling on approximately 2,000 acres to move these areas towards the desired condition for Management Area 22.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58362">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58362</a></p>			
		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Sect 21-22, 27-28, and 34 in T2S, R26E; Sect 15, 21-22, 27-28, and 33 in T3S, R26E. Approximately 5 miles south of Watson, Oklahoma.</p>			

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<b>Midstory Reduction in C-1859 &amp; C-1861</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jona Tucker 580-494-6404 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> Proposed reduction of midstory vegetation by chainsaw felling on approximately 730 acres to move these areas towards the desired condition for Management Area 22.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59141">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59141</a></p>			
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 15, 22-24, and 26 in Township 2 South, Range 25 East of the I.B.M. Seven miles southwest of Watson, Oklahoma.</p>			
<b>Tiak</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>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/17/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jona Tucker 580-494-6502 x120 jona.tucker@usda.gov
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Description:</b> The Tiak Project Area includes approximately 14,928 acres of Forest Service lands in McCurtain County, Oklahoma. The intent is to move the project area toward the desired conditions established in the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (2005).</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57672">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57672</a></p>			
<b>*UPDATED*</b>		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Acreages within Sections in T7S-R25E, T7S-R26E, T7S-27E, T8S-R24E, T8S-R25E, T8S-R26E, T8S-R27E, T9S-R25E, T9S-R26E, T9S-R27E, and T10S-R26E. East and southeast of Idabel, OK. Compartments 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817.</p>			

Ouachita National Forest	<b>MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
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Ouachita National Forest	<b>MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
2021 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2021	02/2021	Charity Ryles 479-675-3233 charity.j.ryles@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Thinning to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestations on approximately 1250 acres in the Mena and Oden Ranger District.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58925">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58925</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands within Foxglove, Orange Fork, and Rock Creek timber sale areas. Foxglove and Rock Creek are west of Mena, AR. Orange Fork is east of Mena, AR.</p>					
Board Camp 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>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	<p>In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/08/2020</p>	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Board Camp Project Area includes approximately 12,889 acres of Forest Service lands in Polk County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Township 3S, Range 28W, Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30 and T3S, R29W, Sections 7, 13-18, 19-24, and 25-29, T3S, R30W Sections 11-14 and 24. Compartments 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917 and 919 to the south of Mena, Arkansas.</p>					

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>East Mill Creek</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/14/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> The East Mill Project Area includes approximately 8,060 acres of Forest Service lands in Scott County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57801">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57801</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1133-1140 Northeast of Oden Arkansas.</p>				
<b>Upper Black Fork</b> EA <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/28/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> Project Area includes approximately 16,266 acres of Forest Service lands in Scott and Polk County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59990">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59990</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 1N, Range 31W Sections 3-10, 16-21 and 30-31; Township 1N, Range 32W Sections 7-30; Township 1N, Range 33W, Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25; and Township 2N, Range 31W Sections 33 and 34.</p>				

Ouachita National Forest    ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

**R8 - Southern Region**

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
2021 Wildlife Stand Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2021	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Mitzi Cole 501-321-5241 mgcole@fs.fed.us
*NEW LISTING*	<p><b>Description:</b> The Mena-Oden Ranger District is proposing manual wildlife stand improvement using chainsaws on approximately 2,530 acres in Scott and Yell County Arkansas.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59883">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59883</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 34.7818229,-93.6928096.</p>				
	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	John Morgan 479-394-2382 ext. 227 john.c.morgan@usda.gov
FY 2021 Silviculture Activities CE	<p><b>Description:</b> The Mena-Oden Ranger District is proposing manual PCT using chainsaws on approximately 424 acres.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58782">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58782</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout Scott, Yell, and Montgomery County, Arkansas.</p>				
	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/31/2021	Expected:04/2021	09/2021	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
Robertson Creek EA	<p><b>Description:</b> Robertson Creek Project Area includes approximately 12,621 acres of Forest Service lands in Scott County, Arkansas. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions established in the Ouachita National Forest Plan.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58715">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58715</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1000-1008 Northeast of Oden, AR.</p>				

Ouachita National Forest Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Ouachita National Forest	<b>Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>
<b>Dogwood Ecological Management Unit - Compartments 1225, 1226, 1230, 1235, 1246, and 1327</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/31/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10-year watershed entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56775">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56775</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Poteau Mountain Wilderness; west of Waldron; Hwy 28 travels east/west just north of project area. Hwy 248 (east/west) divides area through middle. Scott County, Arkansas.					
<b>Peanut Mountain Compartments 1260, 1261, 1272, and 1280</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2021	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 10 Year Watershed Entry <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57669">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57669</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Peanut Mountain project area is in Township 2 North, Range 30 West, Sections 20-23, 25-29, and 32-36; and T2N, R29W, S30-32; T1N R30W S1; and T1N R29W S5-6. This project area is in Scott County, Arkan.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
2020 Quartz Nominations EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/10/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Deanna Younger 870-867-2101 dgyounger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Quartz Nominations on the Caddo-Womble Ranger District <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58614">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58614</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Ar.				
Fancy Hill Mine Reclamation EA <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/11/2021	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Andrew McCormick 501-321-5285 andrewtmccormick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removing old mining structures left by the operator. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59326">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59326</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, AR.				
Headwaters Little Missouri EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation managements in the Headwaters Little Missouri Project Area <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58454">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58454</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Howard, Montgomery, Pike. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 7 miles west of Black Springs, AR.				

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<b>Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R8 - Southern Region</b>			
<b>Owl Creek Gravel Pit EA</b>	- Forest products - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Andrew McCormick 501-321-5285 andrewtmccormick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Gravel Pit Located in Garland County, AR <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58821">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58821</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.				
<b>Owl Creek Test Holes CE</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Chip Stokes 479-264-6024 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Test pits to see if gravel exists in the proposed Owl Creek Gravel Pit <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58820">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58820</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.				
<b>Walnut EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R22&23W; T3S R22&23W.				
<b>Windstream Addition CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of fiber optic cable in Montgomery County, Arkansas <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59151">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59151</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Arkansas.				

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