



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Ouachita National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
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 .					

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
2022 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Edwin Spence 479-394-2382 edwin.spence@usda.gov
Description: The Forest Service proposes to promote resiliency to insect and disease infestations through the implementation of thinning treatments to approximately 78 acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61011 Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between the communities of Sims and Washita Arkansas.					

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AECC Fiber optic cable installation US Highway 71 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2021 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jake.cowart@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The Forest Service proposes to authorize Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) to install approximately 5.79 miles of underground fiber optic cable on National Forest System (NFS) lands within the existing US 71 Highway corridor.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61009</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within existing highway corridor along Highway 71 between Mena and Y city Arkansas.</p>				
Enable Gas Transmission Integrated Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/07/2021	Expected:12/2021	03/2022	Jake Cowart 501-321-5228 jcowart@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56811</p>				
	<p>Location: 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.</p>				
FY21 Andy Knight Rx Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Approximately 9,844 acres in Compartments 1242, 1243, 1244, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59119</p>				
	<p>Location: 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>				

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FY21 Scottside Rx Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Raymond Self 479-637-4174 rlself@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Approx. 8,935 acres in Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248 and 249.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59118</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District, Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 242, 243, 245, 246, 248, 249.</p>				
Subscribe to Our Mailing Lists EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Land acquisition - Special use management - Facility management - Road management - Research and Development 	<p>Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020</p>	<p>Expected:01/2025</p>	<p>01/2025</p>	<p>Lisa Cline 501-321-5256 lcline@fs.fed.us</p>
<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516</p> <p>Location: 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, Jessievile 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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Two Proposed Quartz Mines - Garland and Saline Counties EA	- 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
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60238					
Location: 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:.					

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Albert Pike Recreation Area Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2021	12/2021	Charity Ryles 501-321-5320 charity.j.ryles@usda.gov
Description: Determining future management of Albert Pike Recreation Area					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793					
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Little Missouri River near Langley, AR.					
Districtwide NNIPS Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2021	04/2021	Mary Rodgers 870-867-2101 merodgers@fs.fed.us
Description: Districtwide project to treat occurrences of NNIPS.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57573					
Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Caddo-Womble Ranger District.					

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Wilson Cooper Road Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Kimberly Miller 870-867-2101 Kimberley.Miller@usda.gov	
		<p>Description: Cooper Wilson has requested authorization to use, maintain, and improve a forest system road (W55F) approximately 1,680 feet long crossing National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60703</p>				
		<p>Location: UNIT - Caddo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 33, Township 1 South, Range 25 West, 5th Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Arkansas.</p>				

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ARES-57757 Federal Coal Lease by Application EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:03/2022	03/2022	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov	
		<p>Description: To consent to lease approx 3,077 ac, of federal coal, authorize AVEC to construct & 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58159</p>				
		<p>Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Sections 8-11, 14, 15, 17-19.</p>				

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Dutch Creek Ecological Management Unit EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING					
FY21 CenturyLink Special Use Permit Renewal CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2021	12/2021	Jason Osborne 479-637-4174 jason.osborne@usda.gov
UPDATED					
Farm Bill 04 CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
UPDATED					
Description: Compartments 298, 299, 300, 301, and 302 - 10 Year Watershed Entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60085					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T3N R27W Sec 13-15, 22-24, and 25-27; T3N R26W Sec 1-4,7-13 and 15-20; and T4N R26W Sec 35-36. Immediately west of the Yell County line, approx. 10 mi east of Waldron, AR and approx. 15 mi south of Magazine, AR. Blue Ball is located NE of project area.					

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Haletown Ecological Management Unit EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/29/2021	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Haletown Compartments 285, 286, 287, 288 10 Year Watershed Entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58803					
Location: 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.					
Jack Creek Ecosystem Management Unit EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	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
Description: 10 year watershed entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57390					
Location: 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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Jack Pigeon Ecological Management Unit EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 223, 224, 225, and 226 - 10 Year Watershed Entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60086					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T4N R26W and R27W. NE Scott Co., AR south of the Logan Co. line, west of Yell County Line. FSR 51 borders south. Sugar Creek Trail western border. Near Sugar Grove, Dry Creek Wilderness, and Walk-in Turkey Hunting Area.					
Right Hand Sugar Creek Ecological Management Unit (2021/2022) EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:10/2022	12/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Compartments 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, and 277 -- 10 Year Watershed Entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60087					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - T5N R28W Sec 1; T5N R27N Sec 3-6; T4N R28W Sec 12-13, 23-25; and T4N R27W Sec 7-9, 17-20, and 29-30. Approx 6 miles south of Booneville just west of Knopper's Ford Recreation Area. Logan/Scott County lines run east to west through the northern section of this project area.					

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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>Description: Special use permit for an existing driveway. Size 15' x 250'. Off Forest Rd Y09.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Yell County at the end of Forest Road Y09.</p>				
EA for Mining of area previously approved for prospecting - OQC-292P Blue Gill EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2021	Expected:12/2021	02/2022	Paula Homan 501-683-5313 paula.homan@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Evaluation of prospecting area for mining activity.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60834</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County. T2N R17W Section 10. Latitude 34.660N. Longitude -92.236W.</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>Description: Fiber optic cable installation along Highway 9.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58449</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Hwy 9. South of Perryville.</p>				

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Irons Fork Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	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
Description: Watershed level management. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59750					
Location: 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.					
Little Cedar Creek Farm Bill CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hspeed@fs.fed.us
Description: Management for forest health Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58649					
Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1426, 1428, 1429.					

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Nimrod Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/25/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Hunter Speed 501-984-5313 hunter.speed@usda.gov
Description: Watershed level ecosystem management Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57709					
Location: UNIT - Jessievile Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N R20-22W, T4N R20-21W.					
North Alum Proposed Quartz Mine EA - OQC-288P EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/20/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Paula Homan 5019835313 x107 paula.homan@usda.gov
Description: A quartz mine has been proposed. It is in public domain land and must be competitively bid. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54614					
Location: UNIT - Jessievile Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21.					

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Wolf Creek Aquatic Barrier Removal CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60236					
Location: 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.					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Kerr Arboretum Struggle for Survival Trail #57 Segment Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 Jona.Tucker@usda.gov
<p>Description: This action is proposed to provide a safe place for the trail to cross a stream. We propose to reroute a 200' segment of the trail and decommission an existing section and a bridge that are unsafe due to deterioration.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60918</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Within Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 26 East of the I.B.M. Kerr Arboretum on the Talimena National Scenic Byway.</p>					
Midstory Reduction C-1863, C-1865, C-1866 CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2020	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Robert Bastarache 580-286-6564 rbastarache@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58362</p>					
<p>Location: 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>					
Midstory Reduction in C-1859 & C-1861 CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jona Tucker 580-494-6404 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59141</p>					
<p>Location: 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>					

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Ouachita National Forest Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Oklahoma Western Telephone Fiber Optic Project's Proposed Installation on NFS Lands Near Muse CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2021	Expected:02/2022	02/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 jona.tucker@usda.gov
<p>Description: Oklahoma Western Telephone Company proposes to place new fiber optic cable along existing aerial and adjacent to existing buried copper cable lines within previously disturbed public rights of way across 19 miles of National Forest System (NFS)lands.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59967</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Oklahoma state highway 63 and nearby county roads in Leflore, County, Oklahoma.</p>					
Road Access Authorization Request (Duffy and Kunz) Across Pashubbe Creek CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 Jona.Tucker@usda.gov
<p>Description: Private landowners have requested authorization to construct a road and structures crossing 2 perennial streams on the Ouachita National Forest to access their property.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61004</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Sections 17 and 18, Township 2 North, Range 25 East, Leflore County, Oklahoma. Near Whitesboro, Oklahoma.</p>					
Road Easement for K & G Hilltop Properties LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2021	10/2021	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 Jona.Tucker@usda.gov
<p>Description: K & G Hilltop Properties LLC has requested an easement to construct, use, improve, and maintain a road crossing National Forest System (NFS) lands for access to their property. The easement would be 60 ft x 300 ft.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60475</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Road easement will cross NFS lands in the SE/4 of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian, McCurtain County, Oklahoma. One mile east of Burke's Landing on the east side of Broken Bow Lake; and, three miles northwest of Tablerville, Oklahoma.</p>					

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Tiak EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jona Tucker 580-494-6502 x120 jona.tucker@usda.gov
	<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57672</p> <p>Location: 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>				

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Board Camp EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us

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Cedar Creek Borrow Pit CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Charity Ryles 479-675-3233 charity.j.ryles@usda.gov
Description: Extraction of native fill material needed to maintain roads. Authorizing free use permit. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60767					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of Forest Service Roads N05 and N05A.					
Clear Fork EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
Description: The Mena-Oden Ranger District proposes to implement management activities to meet the needs for Clear Fork Project Area. The intent of these activities is to move the project area toward desired conditions described in The Revised Forest Plan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61217					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Primarily North of the community of Eagleton, Arkansas, North of Mena Arkansas.					
East Mill Creek EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57801					
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Polk, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1133-1140 Northeast of Oden Arkansas.					

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Ouachita National Forest	MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Upper Black Fork EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59990</p> <p>Location: 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
2021 Wildlife Stand Improvement CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	Completed	Actual: 04/23/2021	04/2021	Mitzi Cole 501-321-5241 mgcole@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59883</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 34.7818229,-93.6928096.</p>					
<p>FY 2021 Silviculture Activities CE</p> <p>Description: The Mena-Oden Ranger District is proposing manual PCT using chainsaws on approximately 424 acres.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58782</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout Scott, Yell, and Montgomery County, Arkansas.</p>					

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Ouachita National Forest	ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Robertson Creek EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charity Ryles 479-394-2382 cjryles@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58715				
	Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 1000-1008 Northeast of Oden, AR.				

Ouachita National Forest	Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Dogwood Ecological Management Unit - Compartments 1225, 1226, 1230, 1235, 1246, and 1327 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/31/2020	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: 10-year watershed entry				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56775				
	Location: 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.				

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Ouachita National Forest	Poteau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Peanut Mountain Compartments 1260, 1261, 1272, and 1280 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Special use management - Road management 	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
Description: 10 Year Watershed Entry Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57669					
Location: 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.					

Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
2020 Quartz Nominations EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Description: Quartz Nominations on the Caddo-Womble Ranger District Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58614					
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Ar.					

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Ouachita National Forest Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fancy Hill Mine Reclamation EA	- 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
	<p>Description: Removing old mining structures left by the operator.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59326</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable.</p> <p>Montgomery County, AR.</p>				
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
	<p>Description: Vegetation managements in the Headwaters Little Missouri Project Area</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58454</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 7 miles west of Black Springs, AR.</p>				
Owl Creek Gravel Pit EA	- 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
	<p>Description: Gravel Pit Located in Garland County, AR</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58821</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable.</p> <p>Garland County, Arkansas.</p>				

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Ouachita National Forest	Womble Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Owl Creek Test Holes CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Chip Stokes 479-264-6024 cstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Test pits to see if gravel exists in the proposed Owl Creek Gravel Pit Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58820				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.				
Walnut EA	- 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
	Description: Watershed entry including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife enhancement activities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56214				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland, Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2S R22&23W; T3S R22&23W.				
Windstream Addition CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Chip Stokes 870-867-2101 chip.stokes@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of fiber optic cable in Montgomery County, Arkansas Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59151				
	Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Montgomery County, Arkansas.				

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