



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

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 .					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	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.					

R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R8 - Southern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
E-Bike Use Ouachita and Ozark-St-Francis National Forest EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Christopher Ham 501-321-5253 christopher.ham@usda.gov
	Description: Determination of how E-Bike directives will be applied on the Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forest as a whole and to 3 selected trail systems.				
	Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Womble Trail, Upper Buffalo Trail, Syllamo Mountain Bike Trail.				
E-bike Programmatic Environmental Assessment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Janine Book 479-964-7282 janine.book@usda.gov
	Description: Project to evaluate three purpose-built bike trails on the Ouachita and the Ozark NFs to allow use of e-bikes in accordance with revised FS directives. Will also establish criteria for future evaluation of additional trails for e-bike use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62170				
Location: UNIT - Mena Ranger District, Caddo Ranger District, Oden Ranger District, Womble Ranger District, Sylamore Ranger District, Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Benton, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Bike Trails on Big Piney Ranger District in Newton County, Syllamo Bike Trails on Sylamore Ranger District, and Womble Trail on the Caddo-Womble and Mena-Oden Ranger Districts.					

Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
2022 Mena Oden Farm Bill Thinning Project CE	- 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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Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
AECC Fiber optic cable installation US Highway 71 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/29/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jake Cowart 706-745-6928 ext 119 jake.cowart@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61009				
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.					
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	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49516				
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, 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.					

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Ouachita National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
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, Jessievile 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:.					

Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
ARES-57757 Federal Coal Lease by Application EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dava.bauer@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58159				
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N, R32W, Sections 8-11, 14, 15, 17-19.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
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 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
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.					
Farm Bill 04 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	06/2022	Dava Bauer 479-675-3233 dlbauer@fs.fed.us
Description: Implementation of thinning treatments on approx. 2,981 acres. Proposed treatment areas include stands of shortleaf pine timber.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56295					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands scattered across the Ranger District.					

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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 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	<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 	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	06/2022	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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Ouachita National Forest	Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Jack Pigeon Ecological Management Unit EA *UPDATED*	<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 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Natalie (Bramlett) Olszewski Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2022	Expected:03/2022	03/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 donna.reagan@usda.gov
Description: Legal access to private land across an existing road on Forest Service land. The road is approximately 20' X 2,000.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61474					
Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - Township 2 north, Range 28 west, Section 32. The driveway is located off Dooley Road and runs NW to private land. This project area is located approximately 3 miles east of Boles, Arkansas in Scott County,AR.					

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Ouachita National Forest Cold Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Right Hand Sugar Creek Ecological Management Unit (2021/2022) EA *UPDATED*	<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 02/22/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	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.				
T-Mobile Generator Poteau Mountain Communication Lease CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-3233 donna.reagan@usda.gov
	Description: (1) new Generac RD025 AC-33651 diesel generator on a 5' x 11' concrete pad next to the existing 10' x 14' T-Mobile concrete pad. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61472				
	Location: UNIT - Cold Springs Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Sebastian. LEGAL - sec. 34 T4N R32W. Poteau Mountain Electronic Site is in Sebastian County, AR and located on National Forest System lands in Compartment 1218 in Management Area 8 (Administrative Sites & Electronic Sites).				

Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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Ouachita National Forest	JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
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
	Description: Special use permit for an existing driveway. Size 15' x 250'. Off Forest Rd Y09.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57401				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in Yell County at the end of Forest Road Y09.				
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
	Description: Evaluation of prospecting area for mining activity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60834				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Garland. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County. T2N R17W Section 10. Latitude 34.660N. Longitude -92.236W.				
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
	Description: Fiber optic cable installation along Highway 9.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58449				
	Location: UNIT - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Perry, Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Hwy 9. South of Perryville.				

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Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Irons Fork Project EA	- 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	- 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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Ouachita National Forest JESSIEVILLE RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
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 - Jessieville 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	- 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 - Jessieville Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Saline. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T2N, R19W, S20/21.					

Ouachita National Forest Jessieville-Winona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Wolf Creek Aquatic Barrier Removal 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
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
Choctaw Nation Of Oklahoma Fiber Optic Line CR 193 Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	06/2022	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of fiber optic cable in previously disturbed right-of-way along CR 193 in Leflore County, Oklahoma. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61522				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast of Page, Oklahoma along Haw Creek Road (CR 193).				
East of Broken Bow Lake EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Jona Tucker 580-494-6502 x120 jona.tucker@usda.gov
	Description: The Oklahoma Ranger Districts propose to implement management activities to meet the needs of the East of the Lake Project Area and to move the project area toward desired conditions described in the Revised Forest Plan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61462				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. East of Broken Bow Lake, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.				
McCurtain Co. RWD #5 Amend Permit for Three Creeks Reserve Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2022	06/2022	Jona Tucker 580-494-6402 x120 jonatucker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to amend the existing special use permit issued to McCurtain County Rural Water District #5 in order to add new water line across National Forest System lands to provide service to Three Creeks Reserve. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61829				
	Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 259-A, near Beavers Bend State Park, Hochatown, Oklahoma.				

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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 Line Installation on NFS Lands Near Muse, OK CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/13/2022	05/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 jona.tucker@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59967				
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.					
Pine Telephone Carter Mountain Buried Communication Line Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2022	06/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 jona.tucker@usda.gov
	Description: Pine Telephone requests a permit to install buried telephone and fiber optic cable within an aerial transmission line right-of-way across National Forest System lands on Carter Mountain, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62043				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - McCurtain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Hochatown, Oklahoma.					
Road Access Across NFS Lands in Section 23, T3N, R23E to Private Tract CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	06/2022	Jona Tucker 580-371-6751 Jona.Tucker@usda.gov
	Description: A landowner has requested an easement across NFS lands to access a private tract.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62068				
Location: UNIT - Kiamichi Ranger District. STATE - Oklahoma. COUNTY - Le Flore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 1.5 miles north of Whitesboro, Oklahoma.					

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Ouachita National Forest	Kiamichi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Tiak Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/17/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	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>					

Ouachita National Forest	MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Board Camp EA	<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: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57199</p> <p>Location: 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	MENA RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Cedar Creek Borrow Pit CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	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	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/03/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	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	- 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	<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,R31W Sections 33 and 34.</p>					

Ouachita National Forest	ODEN RANGER DISTRICT (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Little Texas 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 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	04/2028	Jennifer Benefield 479-394-5595-222 jennifer.benefield@usda.gov
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62006</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Oden Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott, Yell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Primarily North of the communities of Nola and Gravelly, Arkansas; East of Waldron, 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	<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: 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>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58715</p> <p>Location: 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)				R8 - Southern Region
Dogwood Ecological Management Unit - Compartments 1225, 1226, 1230, 1235, 1246, and 1327 EA *UPDATED*	<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 	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	06/2022	Donna Reagan 479-675-4743 ext 107 dreagan@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 10-year watershed entry</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56775</p> <p>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.</p>					

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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 *UPDATED*	<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 	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	06/2022	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.				
West Blackfork 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 06/2022	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	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=61600				
	Location: UNIT - Poteau Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Scott. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T1N, R32W,S1-6 and 7-12, T2N R32W S34-36 and T1N R31W S5-6 in Scott County, AR adjacent to the AR/OK border; 10 miles SW of Waldron, AR; Nella community east of project.				

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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
	Description: Removing old mining structures left by the operator.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59326				
Location: 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
	Description: Vegetation managements in the Headwaters Little Missouri Project Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58454				
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 7 miles west of Black Springs, AR.					
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
	Description: Gravel Pit Located in Garland County, AR				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58821				
Location: UNIT - Womble Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Garland County, Arkansas.					

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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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