



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

National Forests In North Carolina

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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 .					

National Forests In North Carolina, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

Wildlife Openings Management Project EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected: 10/2021	11/2021	Sheryl Bryan 828-257-4271 sbryan@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to maintain existing wildlife fields across North Carolina through the use of mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and herbicides to control undesirable vegetation.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55310					
Location: UNIT - National Forests In North Carolina All Units. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Montgomery, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Davidson, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Jones, McDowell, Macon, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests in North Carolina.					

National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Nantahala National Forest Programmatic EA for Stand Improvement Treatments EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Sarah Bridges 828-837-5152 sarahbridges@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide programmatic direction for a standard set of treatments that promote the regeneration and survival of woody forest vegetation within the natural range of historic variation for a variety of ecosystem benefits.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58407				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Areas on the Nantahala National Forest that meet programmatic direction and which are consistent with the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to environmental and heritage resources per the EA.					
Nantahala National Forest Wildlife Openings Rehabilitation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct rehabilitate select existing wildlife openings on the Nantahala and Tusquitee Ranger Districts in Macon and Cherokee Counties, NC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58851				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Select WL openings on the Nantahala and Tusquitee Ranger Districts.					
Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/14/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Heather Luczak 828-257-4817 heather.luczak@usda.gov
	Description: Revision of the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Land Management Plan (Forest Plan)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43545				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District, Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah Ranger District, Appalachian Ranger District, Nantahala Ranger District, Tusquitee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 18-county area in Western North Carolina.					

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National Forests In North Carolina, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Non-Native Invasive Plant Control on the Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2021	09/2021	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to treat non-native invasive plants on the Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests using a combination of mechanical, cultural, and chemical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34643				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District, Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery, Randolph, Carteret, Craven, Davidson, Jones. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Craven, Carteret, Jones, Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph counties.					

National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
2021 Gypsy Moth Treatment on the Pisgah National Forest CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2021	06/2021	Heather Luczak 828-257-4817 heather.luczak@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to treat gypsy moth populations using a mating disruption pheromone.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59532				
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Yancey, Buncombe, McDowell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Three treatment blocks in Yancey, Buncombe, and McDowell Counties, NC.					
Appalachian Trail Relocation at Log Cabin CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Michael Good 828-689-9694 x116 Michael.Good@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate approximately 1.13 miles of trail to avoid private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59211				
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Appalachian Trail near Log Cabin.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Appalachian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Roan Mountain Water Line Replacement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David McFee 828-682-6146 dmcfee@fs.fed.us
Description: Replacement of water line from well pump to holding tank.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48779					
Location: UNIT - Appalachian Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Mitchell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roan Mountain pump house to holding tank.					

National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
AT&T Tower at Wauchechea Bald CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
Description: Remove and replace the existing AT&T telecommunications tower at the existing communication tower complex on Wauchechea Bald in Graham County, NC.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58405					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Telecommunication complex on Wauchechea Bald, Graham County, NC.					
Crossover Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action includes timber harvest, prescribed burning, and improvement of wildlife, fisheries, and botanical habitat to reestablish age class and structural diversity in NE Cherokee and southern Graham Counties, NC.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56347					
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern and northern slopes of the Snowbird Mountains west of Topton, North Carolina.					

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National Forests In North Carolina - Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duke Energy Meetinghouse Mountain Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to relocate approximately 1,750 linear feet of power line from the south side of U.S. Hwy 28 to the north side of Hwy 28 in the Meetinghouse Mountain area of Graham County, NC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58848				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and south sides of U.S. Highway 28 in the Meetinghouse Mountain area of Graham County, NC.					
Meetinghouse Mountain Road Access Project CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:03/2022	03/2022	Robert Vance 828-837-5152 x117 revance@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant access across National Forest System lands on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County, North Carolina for vehicular access to private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58850				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off Meetinghouse Mountain Road near Lake Santeetlah in Graham County, North Carolina.					
NCDOT Project - NC 143 Cherohala Skyway to Robbinsville EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/06/2020	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: NCDOT has proposed making improvements to NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville in Graham County. Portions of this project are located on National Forest System lands. Project currently on hold pending additional DOT funding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20272				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NC 143 from the Cherohala Skyway to SR1127 at Robbinsville.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Cheoah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
NCDOT Project - US Highway 74 (A-9) Robbinsville to Almond EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/29/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to improve transportation options from Robbinsville to Almond in Graham County to provide the transportation infrastructure necessary for the well-being of local and regional traffic.				
	Web Link: https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/corridor-k/Pages/default.aspx				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. US Highway 74 from Stecoah to Robbinsville.					
Water Tank Repair at Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Heath Emmons 828-479-6431 heath.e.emmons@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to repair the concrete reservoir that supplies water to the flush restrooms at Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest on the Cheoah Ranger District in Graham County, NC. Restrooms are currently closed to public use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60402				
Location: UNIT - Cheoah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Joyce Kilmer Slickrock Wilderness, but confined to the interior of an existing structure that predates wilderness designation. There would be no change to wilderness characteristics.					

National Forests In North Carolina Croatan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Crooked Run Road EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to restore access to FSR 204 by reconstructing an existing, closed system road (FSR 209) to a maintenance level (ML) 3. Proposed road reconstruction would be approximately 2.1 miles along FSR 209.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60346				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Jones. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jones County, Maysville, NC.					

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Neuse River Recreation Sites EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:02/2022	05/2022	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The Neuse River Recreation Sites Project involves Flanners Beach, Pine Cliff and Siddie Fields Recreation sites. The Croatan RD proposes to stabilize the Neuse River shoreline due to erosion caused by Hurricane Florence to ensure public safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60345				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Craven. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Flanners Beach, Pine Cliff, and Siddie Fields Recreation Sites.					
Newport Timber Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Payne 9286355632 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The Croatan RD is proposing to improve timber stand and wildlife habitat by conducting mngmt activities on approx. 2,669 acres. The project consists of various timber and wildlife related mngmt activities to move the Forest towards desired conditions				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37454				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Croatan National Forest, just west of Newport, NC.					
Newport Transfer Station Permit Amendment EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	01/2022	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: Coastal Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (CRSWMA) has submitted a request for a SUP amendment to their current SUP to expand their existing transfer station located on the Croatan Ranger District of the National Forests in North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59766				
Location: UNIT - Croatan Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Carteret. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Croatan Ranger District in Carteret County NC.					

National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In North Carolina Grandfather Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lovers Branch Wildfire Resilience Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Nicholas Larson 928-635-8230 nicholaslarson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes a combination of stand improvement, commercial thinning, regeneration, and prescribed burning proposed to reduce the risk and increase the resilience to wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59243				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lovers Branch Area. The area is within the 602(b) Designation of Insect and Disease Infestation Landscape area.					
Old Fort Trails Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2021	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Lisa Jennings 828-652-2144 lisanjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding and modifying trails to create a new system of connecting trails in the area of Old Fort, NC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59242				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - McDowell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Old Fort, NC.					
Wilson Ridge Prescribed Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Greg Philipp 828-652-2144 gphilipp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes an addition to a previously analyzed prescribed burn unit named Wilson Ridge. The addition is proposed to utilize system roads for control lines and create a better burn unit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51261				
Location: UNIT - Grandfather Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Caldwell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and east of intersection of NFSR 45 and 4068, Wilson Ridge.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
AT&T Cowee Bald Tower Farm Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2019	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	John Thompson 208-765-7385 john.thompson@usda.gov
	Description: Amend an existing special use authorization issued to AT&T to improve telecommunication service in Macon and Swain counties by installing new equipment at the tower farm site at Cowee Bald on the Nantahala Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60396				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tower farm site at Cowee Bald, Macon County, NC.					
Alarka Creek and Greasy Branch Marina Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Joseph Wood 828-5246441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for the Alarka Creek Marina and the Greasy Branch Marina, which are located on National Forest System lands on the Nantahala Ranger District in Swain County, NC, which have been permitted for >40 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60395				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Shoreline of Fontana Lake near Alarka Creek and Greasy Branch, Swain County, NC.					
BBQ Supplemental Silviculture Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2021	06/2021	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 steverson.moffat@usda.gov
	Description: Conduct two-age silvicultural treatments in two stands within the BBQ Project analysis area on National Forest System lands on the Nantahala Ranger District in Macon County, NC.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. %u2022White pine removal, plant oaks, and release oaks with herbicide in stand 69/7, totaling approximately 20 new acres. %u2022Expand stand 70/15 to include stands 70/13 and 69/18, totaling 16 acres.				

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duke Energy Cowee Bald Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend an existing special use authorization issued to Duke Energy to improve telecommunication service by installing new / removing old equipment at the tower farm site at Cowee Bald, National Forest System lands, Macon County, NC, Nantahala RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60397				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tower farm site at Cowee Bald, Macon County, NC.					
Duke Energy Fontana Lake Power Line Relocation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to move a 4,900 foot segment of the existing overhead power line that crosses USFS and reinstall it on a series of new power poles within the NCDOT ROW along NC Hwy 28 near the Almond Community in Swain County, NC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58406				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On National Forest System lands in Swain County, NC, east of the Almond Community.					
Duke Energy Wesser - Silver Mine Power Line Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to replace power lines along U.S. Hwy 19 between Wesser Road and Silver Mine Road. Most of the work will occur within the existing NCDOT right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58849				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Franklin, NC, one mile above the Nantahala Outdoor Center along U.S. Highway 19.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Duke Energy Winding Stair Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2021	04/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to grant a special use authorization to Duke Energy to make improvements to the power generation and distribution system that crosses National Forest System lands in Macon County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52071				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Duke Energy power generation and distribution system in the Winding Stairs area of Macon County, NC.					
Haywood Electric Scaly Mountain Fiber Optic Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use authorization issued to Haywood Electric Membership Corporation to improve telecommunication service by hanging approximately 8,100 feet of new fiber optic line telecommunication line in the Scaly Mountain area of Macon County, NC				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60398				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Scaly Mountain area of Macon County, NC, on the Nantahala Ranger District.					
Nantahala Fire and Rescue Boat Dock - Nantahala Lake CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Joseph Wood 828-524-6441 josephbwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use authorization to the Nantahala Fire and Rescue Squad to construct a 20' x 6' boardwalk and steps on NFS lands at the shore of Nantahala Lake, Nantahala Ranger District, Macon County, NC, and connect to a slip for a S&R boat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60399				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eastern shoreline of Nantahala Lake, Macon County, NC.					

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Nantahala Ranger District Post-Fire Crop Tree Release Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bryan Killian 828-524-6441 bkillian@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct mechanical and chemical treatments to release stump sprouts of hard mast-producing trees that were top-killed during arson fires in fall of 2016.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54813				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Swain, Jackson, Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Limited to areas on the Nantahala Ranger District in Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties that were affected by arson fires in 2016.					
Pol Miller Mine Closure Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jason Farmer 828-479-6431 jfarmer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to close access to a vertical mine shaft near Pol Miller Branch on NFS lands in Macon County, NC which will improve the condition and safety for forest visitors and for the terrestrial wildlife species that inhabit the mineshaft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60400				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pol Miller Branch area of Macon County, NC.					
Redbird Multiple Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	David Perez 828-524-6441 davidmperez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct multiple resource management treatments to improve wildlife habitat and forest resources in Compartments 102, 110, 111, 121, and 124.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57890				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands on the Nantahala Ranger District, Nantahala National Forest, Compartments 102, 110, 111, 121, and 124, Macon County, NC.					

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National Forests In North Carolina Nantahala Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Turkey Pen Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to conduct multi-resource management treatments on the Nantahala Ranger District in Macon County, North Carolina.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52068				
Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nantahala Mountains east of Nantahala Lake, Macon County, North Carolina.					
Wilson Lick Cabin Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2021	06/2021	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 steverson.moffat@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to stabilize, repair, restore, and maintain the historic Wilson Lick cabin, which was the first ranger station on the Nantahala National Forest and which has been open to the public as an interpretive site since 1967.				
	Location: UNIT - Nantahala Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Macon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nantahala Ranger District, Macon County, North Carolina.				
National Forests In North Carolina Pisgah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bobby Seltzer Fish Hatchery Redesign EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:12/2022	02/2023	Heather Luczak 828-257-4817 heather.luczak@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action includes replacing the dated and failing infrastructure of the existing fish hatchery and improving operational efficiency and healthy yield of fish.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59657				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Bobby N. Setzer State Fish Hatchery is located in Pisgah National Forest on National Forest land and is leased and operated by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC).					

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Graveyard Fields Project 2019 CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2020	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Patrick Scott 828-877-3350 pscott@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes trail maintenance in Graveyard Fields and Graveyard Ridge area; regeneration of red spruce; stand improvement treatments in recently planted red spruce in Flat Laurel; and stream restoration along Yellowstone Prong.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55665				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The general area of Graveyard Fields, north of the Blue Ridge Parkway and south of Shining Rock Wilderness area.					
Lickstone Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Jason Herron 828-689-9694 jason.herron@usda.gov
	Description: The Lickstone Project is a forest vegetation, wildlife habitat, and watershed management project.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57553				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Lickstone Project Area is comprised of all FS lands of the Pisgah Ranger District East of Lickstone Ridge which is approximately 25 miles southwest of Canton, NC.					
NCDOT Project - Davidson River Pedestrian Bridge Construction CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special use management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to construct a pedestrian bridge over the Davidson River linking Brevard to the Pisgah NF. The City will own and maintain the bridge. Potential activities include clearing, grading, bridge construction and relocation of power-lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54691				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On Hwy 276 (Pisgah Hwy) near the intersection with Hwy 64, on the south side of the road just inside the Pisgah NF boundary.					

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NCDOT Project - Hwy 276 Sight Distance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/30/2016	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Amy Mathis 541-820-3890 amymathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to remove vegetation and broaden road shoulders to improve sight distance for driver safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54709				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Transylvania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Last switchback curve on Hwy 276 when driving from Brevard to the Blue Ridge Parkway.					
WLOS Permit Amendment for Tram Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2021	06/2021	Linda Aiken 828-689-9352 laiken@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes modification of the WLOS special use permit to allow repair and upgrades to the tram system which is used to access the tower.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55683				
Location: UNIT - Pisgah Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Buncombe, Haywood. LEGAL - Not Applicable. WLOS tower site on Mount Pisgah.					

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NCDOT Project - Replace Bridge 159 on SR 1326, Joe Brown Highway, over Hanging Dog Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Amy Mathis 828-259-0548 amy.mathis@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is to replace the one-lane bridge on SR 1326, Joe Brown Hwy, over Hanging Dog Creek, with a 2-lane bridge. This would also straighten the curve on the western bridge approach.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56860				
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The bridge over Hanging Dog Creek on Joe Brown Highway (SR 1326) in Cherokee County, North Carolina, northwest of Murphy.					

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Tusquittee Ranger District Insect Infestation Treatment Project - Phase 1 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action includes planting and regeneration treatments in stands that are dominated by off-site white pine and which are at risk of insect infestation.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54823					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Selected stands that meet criteria as supporting a majority of off-site white pine on National Forest System lands in Cherokee County, NC.					
Tusquittee Ranger District Prescribed Fire Reauthorizations CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed action is to use prescribed burning on 27 separate units totaling approximately 16,776 acres in Cherokee and Clay Counties.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54815					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee, Clay. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing previously authorized prescribed burn units on National Forest System lands in Cherokee and Clay counties, North Carolina.					
White Grape Bend Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2021	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Steverson Moffat 828-837-5152 smoffat@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposal is to conduct shortleaf pine ecosystem restoration, including timber harvest, prescribed burning, wildlife habitat, fisheries habitat, and botanical habitat improvement projects in Cherokee Co, NC near White Grape Bend on Hiwassee Lake.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56346					
Location: UNIT - Tusquittee Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Cherokee. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central Cherokee County, North Carolina, near the White Grape Bend area of Hiwassee Lake.					

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Randolph Telephone Fiber Optic CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The National Forests in North Carolina are considering an amendment to an existing permit for Randolph Telephone (UWH404402) to allow for the installation of approximately 4,600 feet of fiber optic telecommunications line across tract U-1241.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60223				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tract U-1241, Montgomery County, NC, Alongside NC highway 134, just south of the west fork of the Little River roughly north/south within 25 feet of the road center. Along State Route (SR) 1311.					
Uwharrie Roads Project EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:01/2022	03/2022	Victoria Payne 2526390304 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	Description: The Uwharrie Ranger District is conducting an interdisciplinary analysis on management of five miles of interconnected roads, Forest Roads (FRs) 576 (Moccasin Creek Rd), 553 (Dutch John Rd), and 6584 (Green Gap Rd).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59699				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Uwharrie Ranger District in Montgomery County, NC. Includes FSRs 576, 553, and 6584.					
Wood Run Mountain Bike Trails and Parking Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/27/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:11/2021	03/2022	Theresa Savery 910-576-6391 x 102 tsavery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes expansion of the trailhead parking, new trail construction in the Wood Run Area and connection of the Wood Run mountain bike area to the Yates Place Camp.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58245				
Location: UNIT - Uwharrie Ranger District. STATE - North Carolina. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wood Run Mountain Biking Area.					

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