



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

### Ottawa National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R9 - Eastern Region

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<b>Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>2022 N. Zone New Special Use Permits</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Shawn Brown 906-285-6913 shawn.brown@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Motorized Access to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48NR40W SENE 1/4, NWNE 1/4 Sect 31,T49NR41W Sect18 NW1/4 NWNE, T49NRR41W Sect 2 SENE. T50NR36W Section 23 SESE SWSE SESW NWSW, and T50N R37W Section 29 S1/2SW Section 32 NWNW. Berland and Ontonagon Districts.				
<b>Baraga II Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management - Climate Change Adaption	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Christopher Kovala 906-852-3500 christopherskovala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Baraga II VMP includes approximately 21,674 acres within Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Iron Counties, Michigan. Approximately 865 of these acres are comprised of jack pine stands located outside of the primary project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60519">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60519</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N,R35W,S1-3,10-15,22-24,26-27;T49N,R35W,1-3,10-15,22-26,35-36;T50N,R35W 13,23-26,34-36;T47N,R35W,19,30-31;T47N,R37W,2-3;T48N,R35W,S7-8,16-21;T48N, R36W,5-6,8,17;T48N,R37W,1,8-9,16-20,22,29-3, etc. The Baraga II VMP is located within Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, and Iron Counties, Michigan. Iron and Ontonagon counties only include scattered jack pine stands outside of the primary project area.				

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<div>Sun Lake Vegetation Management Project</div> <div>EA</div> <div>*UPDATED*</div>	<div>- Recreation management</div> <div>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</div> <div>- Forest products</div> <div>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</div> <div>- Fuels management</div> <div>- Watershed management</div> <div>- Minerals and Geology</div> <div>- Road management</div>	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2022	04/2022	Christine Makuck 906-358-4032 christine.makuck@usda.gov
	<div>Description:</div> Project proposal includes activities associated with vegetation management, wildlife habitat, fire and fuels, old growth classification, aquatic resource, transportation system, designated public motorized access and non-motorized trails, and gravel.				
	<div>Web Link:</div> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59508">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59508</a>				
	<div>Location:</div> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Iron. LEGAL - T43N, R39W Sec 1-5; T44N, R37W Sec 3-9, 17-19; T44N, R38W Sec 1-36; T44N, R39W Sec 1-36; T44N, R40W Sec 2-4; T45N, R37W Sec 15-24, 26-34; T45N, R38W Sec 7, 8, 13-36; T45N, R39W Sec 13, 14, 19-36;T45N, R 40W Sec 13, 21-28, 33-36. The project area is in the vicinity of Watersmeet, Michigan.				

Ottawa National Forest    Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
2130 M Trail Association - Special use road request  CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/06/2020	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Michelle Holland 906-358-4021 mholland@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> proposal for a special use road permit that covers Forest Road 2130-M for use and maintenance to access private property. Approximately 0.45 miles of road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57237">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57237</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Iron River Ranger District.    STATE - Michigan.    COUNTY - Iron.    LEGAL - T46N, R35W, Sec. 26, SWSW, SESW. Forest Road 2130-M on the east side of Perch Lake.				

<b>Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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Ottawa National Forest	Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Tepee Lake Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Recreation management</li><li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li><li>- Forest products</li><li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li><li>- Fuels management</li><li>- Watershed management</li><li>- Minerals and Geology</li><li>- Road management</li></ul>	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/18/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Christopher Kovala 906-852-3500 christopherskovala@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Tepee Lake VMP is located on the Kenton and Iron River Ranger Districts, in Houghton, Iron, and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan. The project area includes approximately 45,940 acres, of which about 33,021 acres are National Forest System lands.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59634">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59634</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T47N, R37W, Sec 13-14, 24-28, 32-36; T45N, R36W Sec 5-7; T45N, R37W Sec 1-4, 10-15; T46N, R38W Sec 10-15, 24; T46N, R37W Sec 1-27, 33-36; T46N, R36W Sec 3-10, 15-22 and 27-34. The Tepee Lake VMP is located on the Kenton and Iron River Ranger Districts, in Houghton, Iron, and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan.					

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Hash Creek Special Use Permit Proposal EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Christine Makuck 906-358-4032 christine.makuck@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Vehicle access on an existing non-system road for approximately 0.61 miles (3,220ft. or 1.49 acres). Access will require brushing and tree removal for 0.19 miles of road construction to avoid sensitive soils and hydrological features.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61064">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61064</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Access is located in T49N R38W Section 3, Ontonagon County, MI.				

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