

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2025 to 03/31/2025

White Mountain National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Projects Occurring Nationwide								
Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land management planning		In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@u sda.gov		
	 Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition planning areas of NFS. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356 							
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts-I Forests and Grassla	evel Units. STATE - All States. Cands (128 units).	COUNTY - All Countie	s. LEGAL - Not Ap	pplicable. National		
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us		
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A good locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be review/comment in late 2020 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214							

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.

White Mountain National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

Location:

R9 - Eastern Region

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Appalachian Trail Legacy Restoration Fund: shelters, privies, campsites, bridges &	- Recreation - Facility ma	management nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:09/2025	10/2025	Stanley Carte 603-536-6245 stanley.carte@usda.gov	
parking areas CE *UPDATED*	Description:	privies, parking area	ects on the AT to address deferred as, campsites, and trail bridges acr gov/project/?project=67029		nance work would	occur at shelters,	
	Location:		tain National Forest All Units. STA	•	. COUNTY - Coos	s, Grafton. LEGAL	
Grafton County Fiber Optic Special Use Permit CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-6237 jennifer.burnett2@usda. gov	
	Description: Grafton County proposes to install about 9.5 miles of fiber optic line, about 7.2 miles aerially on existing utility poles and about 2.3 miles in new buried conduit. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66950						
	Location: UNIT - White Mountain National Forest All Units. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is in the towns of Landaff, Waterville Valley, Benton, Easton, and Orford, Grafton County, New Hampshire.						
Wilderness Standard Forest Plan Amendment-Trail Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation - Projects th	gement planning management at may affect for mailing list	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2025	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Theresa Corless 603-536-6135 theresa.corless@usda.g ov	
O. S. II Z.	Description: Amending the Forest Plan to enable relocations of trails in Wilderness and addition of existing travel corridors to the National Forest Trail System when for resource protection purposes. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63551						
	Location:	UNIT - White Moun	tain National Forest All Units. STA SAL - Not Applicable. all designate				

White Mountain National Forest Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region

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White Mountain National Forest	Androscog	Androscoggin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern R						
Eversource S-136 Transmission Line Rebuild Project CE	- Special use - Facility ma	management nagement	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2024	12/2024	Marianne Leberman 603-466-2713 ext216 marianne.leberman@us da.gov		
UPDATED	Description:	escription: Eversource, permit holder for utility lines across the WMNF, has identified 214 existing structures that replaced within the existing right of way (ROW) of the S-136 transmission line in Whitefield, Jefferson, and Gorham NH.						
	Web Link:	eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65419						
	Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Ap About seven miles of the Whitefield to Berlin (S-136) transmission line in Jefferson, Randolph, and Gounty, New Hampshire.							
Great Glen Libby Trace Mountain Bike Spur Trail Construction CE		management e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:06/2025	10/2025	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda. gov		
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Outdoors Center.	ew 0.4 of a mile long single-track m gov/project/?project=67027	ountain bike spur trail	about 24 inches v	vide at Great Glen		
	Location:		in Ranger District. STATE - New H			Not Applicable.		
Hermit Lake Complex Shelters CE		management e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2024	Expected:04/2025	04/2025	Travis Pellerin 303-567-3016 travis.pellerin@usda.go v		
UPDATED	Description:		rondack shelter, rehabilitation of twe-	o shelters, construction	on of three tent pla	tforms and		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=65417					
	Location:		in Ranger District. STATE - New Hout two and a half miles up the Tuckteen.					

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Huntington Ravine Winter Access Trail Bridge Replacements CE			In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:03/2025	10/2025	Bryanne Thompson 603-536-6257 Bryanne.Thompson@us da.gov	
CE	Description:		⊥ at the end of their lifespan along Hu eation and is an admin route as it is			e trail network is	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=67033				
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Huntington Ravine Winter Access Trail connects Tuckerman Ravine Trail with the base of Huntington Ravine. Eastern flank of Mt Washington 1.6 miles from Pinkham Notch Visitor Center.					
Mount Moriah Trail Bog Bridge Replacements CE	- Recreation management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Nathan Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.go v	
UPDATED	Description: AMC proposes to replace up to 12 deteriorating bog bridges in kind along the Mount Moriah trail (AT). There are four project sites. Existing waterbars in the area will be improved. Materials will be airlifted and then carried to the sites.						
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=67026				
	Location:	UNIT - Androscogg Mount Moriah Trail,	in Ranger District. STATE - New H Gorham.	lampshire. COUNTY	' - Coos. LEGAL -	Not Applicable.	
One Mile Lonesome Ridge Integrated Resource Project EA	- Wildlife, Fi	l management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2024 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2025	Expected:12/2025	09/2026	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov	
	Description:		Ranger District is developing a propagement actions in the One Mile Lo				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=65064				
	Location:		in Ranger District. STATE - New H some Ridge habitat management u				

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White Mountain National Forest	Androscog	gin Ranger District	(excluding Projects occurring in	n more than one Dis	trict)	R9 - Eastern Region	
Pinkham Notch Visitor Center Accessible Trail Establishment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:09/2025	10/2025	Nathan Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.go v	
OFBATEB		Description: Create an accessible trail, meeting Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines(FSTAG), at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67025					
	Location: UNIT - Androscoggin Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - Not Appl Pinkham Notch Visitors Center, Gorham.						
Success Pond Ingalls Valley Road Culvert Removal CE		h, Rare plants management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	William Oneill 603-466-2713 x1231 william.oneill@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description:	The Androscoggin Flocated off Success	Ranger District proposes the remov Pond Road.	al of three culverts or	n the dead-end Ing	alls Valley Road	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=65961				
	Location:	<u> </u>					

White Mountain National Forest	Pemigewa	Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region							
AMC Galehead Hut Solar Hot Water Panel Installation			In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2024	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Marianne Leberman 603-466-2713 ext216			
CE						marianne.leberman@us			
UPDATED						da.gov			
	Description:	Description: EMC proposes to install 6 flat-plate style solar thermal collectors on the roof of the Galehead Hut to reduce propane used to heat water. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67012							
	Web Link:								
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. AMC Galehead Hut in Lincoln, New Hampshire.							

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Campton Dam Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Land owner - Facility ma	rship management nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2024	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	James Detzel 603-536-6250 james.detzel@usda.gov
OFBATEB	Description: Web Link:	burden from the For	be to convey the dam, which will rest Service. This would be a direct gov/project/?project=65605			
	Location:	L - Not er, NH Route 49,				
Eversource X-178-1 Transmission Line Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Marianne Leberman 603-466-2713 ext216 marianne.leberman@us da.gov
OPDATED	Description: The Eversource Energy company proposes to replace five wooden H-frame structures with new, steel H-frame structures along 0.28 of a mile of the Right-Of-Way within the White Mountain National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65963					
	Location:	UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About one quarter of a mile of the established Beebe to North Woodstock transmission line going through Campton, Thornton, and Woodstock, Grafton County, New Hampshire.				
Eversource X-178-2 Transmission Line Rebuild and Optical Ground Wire Installation	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Marianne Leberman 603-536-6236 marianne.leberman@us da.gov
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	existing ROW, as w	es replacing about 140 wooden utili rell as installing about 102,000 linea gov/project/?project=67011			equivalents in the
	Location:	UNIT - Pemigewass	set Ranger District. STATE - New lof Woodstock, Lincoln, and Easton		Y - Grafton. LEGA	L - Not

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White Mountain National Forest	Pemigewa	Pemigewasset Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)							
Fabyans Cabin Rental Development CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	Ryan Twomey 603-536-6102 ryan.twomey@usda.gov			
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Description: The Pemigewasset Ranger District proposes to redevelop Fabyans cabin into a rental camp, all administrative uses. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65964							
	Location:		set Ranger District. STATE - New l s Cabin off Old Cherry Mountain Ro						
Falling Waters Trail Relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 10/17/2024	04/2025	Michael Mosley 603-536-6107 michael.mosley@usda. gov			
	Description: Web Link:	Relocate about 5100 feet of the Falling Waters trail to a more sustainable grade and location, along with construction of a new 1900-foot spur trail to Cloudland Falls. Work would be done by the Appalachian Mountain Club. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66490							
	Location:		set Ranger District. STATE - New Waters Trail off Franconia Notch St						
Lincoln Woods Trail Reconstruction 2021 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/30/2021	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	Brett Durham 603-536-6251 Brett.Durham@usda.go v			
OFBATEB	Description:	Installation of slope	stability measures and a retaining	wall along eight hund	red feet of the Linc	oln Woods Trail.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61348						
	Location:	Applicable. Eight hu	set Ranger District. STATE - New Indred feet of the Lincoln Woods Ti , Grafton County, New Hampshire.	rail starting about one					

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Lost River Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*			In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2025	Expected:08/2025	08/2025	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov
	Description:		Ranger District of the White Mount life habitat management activities was shire.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=63401			
	Location:	Applicable. The pro	set Ranger District. STATE - New I ject is focused on the Lost River an unty, New Hampshire.			
Russell Pond Campground Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*		management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2024	Expected:09/2025	10/2025	Benjamin Farina 603-536-6131 benjamin.farina@usda. gov
OFBATED	Description:	Harvest white ash a Pond Campground.	nd other hazard trees within one tr	ee length to campsite	s and common are	as at the Russell
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=65966			
	Location:	Applicable. The imn	set Ranger District. STATE - New I nediate vicinity of Russell Pond Cal d via Tripoli Road in Woodstock an	mpground up to 100 f	eet outside the per	imeter, off Russell
Waterville Vallely Resort Proposed Expansion EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	gement planning n management e management nagement	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2025	Expected:10/2027	12/2027	Matthew Loscalzo 720-908-1213 Matthew.Loscalzo@usd a.gov
	Description:		esort proposes expansion of its spe in areas; facilities; new snowmaking an.			
	Location:		set Ranger District. STATE - New I lle Valley Resort and adjacent land		Y - Grafton. LEGA	L - Not

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Waterville Valley Resort Uphill Route Construction	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2025	Expected:08/2025	10/2025	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.		
CE						gov		
		escription: Waterville Valley Resort [proposes to construct a new uphill route about 0.8 miles long and three feet wide through trees to move the existing uphill route awayfrom an existing downhill route.						
	Web Link:	eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67014						
		Location: UNIT - Pemigewasset Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Grafton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterville Valley Resort.						
Waterville Valley Ski Resort Red Feathers Cross-Country Ski Trail Construction	- Recreation n	nanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2024	Expected:04/2025	04/2025	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.		
CE *UPDATED*		ion: Waterville Valley Ski Resort proposes to construct the 2130-foot Red Feathers Nordic ski trail that will connect the Livermore and Moose Run Nordic ski trails as part of the Waterville Valley Ski Resort Nordic ski trail network. k: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65636						
		Applicable. Within th	et Ranger District. STATE - New Ine Waterville Valley Resort special rafton County, New Hampshire.					

White Mountain National Forest	Saco Rang	Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region							
Albany Wildfire Resiliency Project	- Fuels management		Completed	Actual: 12/03/2024	12/2024	Nicholas Jeros 603-536-6261			
CE						nicholas.jeros@usda.go			
UPDATED	Description: Apply fire to 725 acres across five units and conduct about 235 acres of timber harvesting across thirteen units								
	Web Link:	reduce fuel loads.	gov/project/?project=64861						
	WED LINK.	Tittp://www.is.usua.g	gov/project/: project=04001						
	Location:	UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 750 acres of the Wildland-Urban Interface on National Forest System lands in Albany and Hales Location, New Hampshire.							

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White Mountain National Forest	t Saco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R9 - Eastern Region								
Government Pit Mineral Site Designation	- Minerals an	d Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2025	Expected:12/2025	01/2026	James Innes 603-447-5448 x 5102 james.innes@usda.gov			
UPDATED	Description:		d pine trees over three inch or large the north side of the pit to establish						
	Location:	•	r District. STATE - New Hampshir h Street Cemetary in Albany, Carro			plicable. Off High			
Hales Location Wildfire Resiliency Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels mana	gement	Completed	Actual: 12/03/2024	12/2024	Nicholas Jeros 603-536-6261 nicholas.jeros@usda.go v			
OI DATED		ption: Apply fire to 913 acres across two units in Albany and Hales Location to reduce hazardous fuel loading and remove suppressed or overstocked tree species. Hazard trees would be identified during site preparation and removed before burning begins.							
	Web Link: Location:	UNIT - Saco Range Ranger District, loca	gov/project/?project=63301 r District. STATE - New Hampshire ated west of Forest roads 227 and 3 Hales Location, Carroll County, Ne	380 and east of high					
Jackson Ski Touring Center Bengt Trail Bridge Replacement and Trail Reroute CE	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2025	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda. gov			
UPDATED	Description:		es two bridge replacements. If the cases a small trail reroute to tie the new be						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=67019						
	Location:		r District. STATE - New Hampshir Bengt Trail between the Ellis River						

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Kancamagus Highway and Conway Oak and Ash Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 12/10/2024	12/2024	Rick Alimi 603-447-5448 x103 Richard.Alimi@usda.go v	
OPDATED	Description: in 2020 spongy moth caused heavy mortality in Conway and Albany. Dead oaks near the road in the Moat area and in the Blackberry Crossing Campground are a hazard and need to be removed. This project will remove ash trees from Covered Bridge Campground Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=67020						
	Location:	UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Three locations: one location at Blackberry Crossing Campground and Covered Bridge parking lot and Covered Bridge Campground along the Kancamagus Highway, as well as along the Conway burn units.					
NHDOT Chatham Storage Building Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2022	Expected:10/2025	10/2025	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-6237 jennifer.burnett2@usda. gov	
OFBATEB	Description: Web Link:	scription: New Hampshire DoT requests the White Mountain National Forest authorize the replacement of a 70 year old storage building and construction of a new salt storage building. b Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62438					
	Location:	UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Storage area off of Butler Hill Rd., Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire.					
Sawyer River 2 Bridge Replacement and Project- Specific Forest Plan Amendment	- Land management planning - Road management		In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/07/2024	Expected:02/2025	05/2025	Bryanne Thompson 603-536-6257 Bryanne.Thompson@us da.gov	
EA *UPDATED*		Description: Replace the Sawyer River 2 bridge with a similar bridge type. A project-specific forest plan amendment is needed to exempt the bridge from the standard on page 2-31 of the forest plan. Meb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63025 Location: UNIT - Saco Ranger District. STATE - New Hampshire. COUNTY - Carroll. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sawyer River 2 bridge along Sawyer River Road, off route 302 in Bartlett, Carroll County, New Hampshire.					
	Location:						

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