



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

### Tongass National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- 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> .				

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

R10 - Alaska Region

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<b>Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Central Tongass Project</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carey Case 907-772-3871 ccase@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The CT Project will consider potential young- and old-growth timber harvest, opportunities for sustainable recreation, watershed restoration, fish/wildlife habitat improvements and other forest management activities of local community interest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53098">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53098</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District, Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System lands and lands of other ownership within the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA)</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> We aim to strike a balance between subsistence use resources, wilderness resources, tourism, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), Section 506 (a)(3)(E). We propose allocating 2388 service days to outfitters and guides.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project includes all National Forest System lands within the village of Angoon and Mitchell, Kanalku and Favorite Bays.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Cube Cove Restoration</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Marci Johnson (907)789-6253 marci.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Following the purchase of 22,890 acres, this project aims to restore hydrologic function, impacted aquatic and wildlife habitat, and wilderness character.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913</a>				
<b>Danger Point Trail Reconstruction</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is referred to collectively as Cube Cove on the western side of Admiralty Island, extending from Cube Cove (proper) in the north to the Lake Florence watershed.				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Basia Trout 907-945-1201 basia.trout@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The City of Angoon is proposing to reconstruct 1/2 mile of the Danger Point Trail in or near its current location. Although not located on National Forest System land, this project is subject to NEPA since it will be implemented with federal funds				
<b>Greens Creek North Extension Project</b> EIS	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60319">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60319</a>				
	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/09/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 sm.fs.greencreek@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company proposes to extend the existing dry-stack tailings disposal facility and incorporate waste rock co-disposal techniques in a northward direction for additional tailings and waste rock storage capacity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Craig Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>2021 Niblack Project Surface Exploration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Niblack is planning a helicopter-supported 2021 exploration program consisting of: 1) ground-based geophysical survey, and 2) soil sample-based geochemical prospecting.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60100">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60100</a>				
<b>2021 UCore/Aurora Geosciences Bokan Surface Sampling</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	William Dryer 907-789-6273 William.Dryer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> UCore/Aurora Geosciences proposes to cut and sample approximately fifty channel samples, and collect two bulk samples via drill/blast techniques.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60042">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60042</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Craig Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to the historic Niblack Mine in an easterly direction along the southern shores of Niblack Anchorage and to Moira Sound.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Byte Networking Communication Site.</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 geno.cisneros@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize a special use permit to install and maintain 44 foot communication tower to provide internet services to customers in Pelican, Elfin Cove, Hoonah and Gustavus areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59313">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59313</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - latitude 58.2741694, longitude -135.8126722. Point Adolphus area.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Koenitzer-Hoonah Area - Mineral Materials Permit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 geno.cisneros@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of 5,000 pounds of fossiliferous limestone and or marble rock to be used for sculpting. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58612">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58612</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations adjacent to National Forest System roads on the Hoonah Ranger District.				
<b>Mackinnon - Idaho Inlet water transmission pipeline permit</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 gcisneros@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize a Special Use Permit to install and maintain approximately 1,000 feet of 2 inch polypropylene waterline to serve a private residence near the mouth of Idaho Inlet. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast shore of Idaho Inlet approximately 30 miles west of Hoonah, AK.				
<b>Wukuklook Road and Trail Access Improvements</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Facility management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2021	08/2021	Richard Burke 907-772-5853 richard.burke@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Road improvements on NFS roads 8530 and 8576. Enlarge parking area at Bear Paw Lake Picnic Area trailhead on NFS road 8508. Install boulders at trailhead to prevent ATV use, and replace boardwalk trail with gravel at Wukuklook Trail on NFS road 8530. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59409">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59409</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Road work on NFS rd 8530 at MP 22 from False Bay to Wukuklook trailhead. Road work on NFS rd 8576 btw MP 0 and 1.4. Wukuklook trail is 27 mi from Hoonah. Bear Paw is 25 mi from Hoonah on NFS rd 8508.				

<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>2021 Herbert Gold Project Surface Exploration</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2021	06/2021	Richard Dudek 907-789-6275 richard.e.dudek@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Grande Portage Resources Ltd, submitted a plan of operations for surface exploration that consists of diamond core drilling, mapping, and geochemical sampling.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59406">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59406</a>				
<b>Couverden Homeshore Marine Access Facility Decomissioning</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Road management		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to excavate the existing causeway to a different grade that would create a graded ramp eliminate potential of the sheetpile wall failing and losing fill material into navigable waters.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60359">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60359</a>				
<b>Kensington Gold Mine Plan of Operations Amendment 1</b> EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology		In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/30/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021
	<b>Description:</b> Coeur Alaska has proposed an expansion of their tailings and waste rock storage facilities at the Kensington Gold Mine located near Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project location is approximately 12 miles north of Juneau. There are nine (9) drill sites proposed for the 2021 surface exploration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Marine access facility located on southwest end of Chilkat peninsula near Icy Straits about 40 miles west of Juneau Alaska.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kensington Gold Mine, located north of Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/16/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Cathy Tighe 907-228-6274 comments-alaska-tongass-juneau@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Constructing facility improvements within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area to accommodate anticipated visitor growth.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area is located 12 miles from downtown Juneau, in Mendenhall Valley.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Roanan Corp. Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 04/02/2021	04/2021	Aaron Steuerwald 907-228-4123 aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Two drill sites, Minor trail building - 325 feet by 13 feet, and one water intake source				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56963">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56963</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T68S, R99E, sections 2 and 11. 10 km north of Hyder and 3 km west of Alaska-Canadian international boundary. 8 patented claims on 50 hectares and 4 unpatented claims on 25 hectares.				
<b>South Revilla Integrated Resource Project</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/04/2020 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Michael Walker 907-228-4100 michael.s.walker@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing a multi-year project involving a variety of timber harvest, road construction, watershed restoration and recreation activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll Inlet, Alaska.				



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<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Cathedral Falls Trail Reconstruction</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2021	09/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to reconstruct the 0.3 mile Cathedral Falls Trail with aggregate surfacing, concrete steps, retaining logs and drainage improvements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56771">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56771</a>				
<b>Crane Lake Trail Reconstruction</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cathedral Falls Trail is on Kupreanof Island approximately 8 miles from the City of Kake in southeast Alaska. The trailhead is at the end of National Forest System road 6312.				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2020	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to reconstruct a 0.3 mile section of the Crane Lake Trail. Work would include replacing existing boardwalk with a gravel trail that is at least 29 inches wide. Bridges and drainage structures along this stretch would be rebuilt as needed.				
<b>Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable</b> CE *UPDATED*	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59267">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59267</a>				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2019	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> On Mitkof Island, AP&T Wireless Inc. proposes to install a powerline and fiber optic cable along the ground from Crystal Lake dam to their communications facility at Crystal Mtn Comm Site. The powerline and cable would cross about 7,700' of NFS land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, T. 61 S., R. 80 E., Copper River Meridian. Crystal Mountain, Mitkof Island.				



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<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Kake Commercial Firewood or Individual Tree Sales</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2021	06/2021	Jorge Enriquez 530-258-5181 jenriquez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to provide opportunities for personal or commercial firewood and individual tree sale areas. Proposal includes a programmatic review of the existing road system to identify individual green tree opportunities as requested from the public.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59927">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59927</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Roads outside the city of Kake on Kupreanof Island. Harvest is proposed within 500 feet of the road prism within Development LUDs.				
<b>Ohmer Creek Floating Bridge</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to reconstruct the Ohmer Creek floating bridge. The bridge connects two sections of the Ohmer Creek Trail that are separated by an active beaver pond.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56335">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56335</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mitkof Island - bridge proposed for reconstruction is on the Ohmer Creek Trail.				
<b>Wrangell-Petersburg Invasive Plant Management Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to increase invasive plant management activities within the Wrangell and Petersburg Ranger Districts. Proposal includes no annual treatment limit, treatment of emergent vegetation, and herbicide, manual and mechanical treatment tools.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59576">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59576</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wrangell and Petersburg Ranger Districts - 3.7 million acres on both National Forest System lands (including wilderness) and lands of other ownership.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA)</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for coho rearing facility- run by NSRAA				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T62S, R69E Section 5 and T61S, R69E section 5. Deer Lake, Baranof Island, Alaska.				
<b>Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-Issue of special use permit for a salmon hatchery run by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Township 54 South Range 66 East Section 2. Hidden Falls, Baranof Island 25 miles NW of Sitka.				
<b>Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/17/2020	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Mary Emerick 505-235-4729 mary.emerick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Determine if outfitting and guiding services could be authorized on National Forest System lands on the Sitka Ranger District accessed by interior lakes on Baranof and Chichagof Islands using fixed-wing aircraft.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest lands accessed by interior lakes (more than a half mile from the shoreline) on Baranof and Chichagof Islands within the Sitka Ranger District.				
<b>Sitka Ranger District Leftovers Precommercial Thinning</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2021	Expected:07/2021	12/2021	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning and pruning for stand improvement, forest health, and wildlife benefit in previously harvested project areas district wide. Approximately 3,612 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57960">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57960</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sitka Ranger District in previously harvested stands.				

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<b>Sitka Ranger District Salvage Sales</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:11/2021	04/2022	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of dead/hazard trees for commercial use on less than 2 acres. No new roads will be constructed. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57961">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57961</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Harbor Mountain Road, Sitka and No Thorofare Bay, Eastern Channel, Sitka.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Calder Quarry Access Road</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2021	06/2021	Erica Goad 907-748-2086 erica.goad@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Thorne Bay RD proposes to authorize Columbia River Carbonates to improve about 1,050 feet of decommissioned logging road on NFS lands to access their private property. Authorization would occur through a temporary special use permit. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59666">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59666</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T66S R78E Section 10 CRM. Northern Prince of Wales Island in the upper El Capitan Passage area.				
<b>POW 2021 Road Access Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Erica Goad 907-748-2086 erica.goad@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to two FS 299 Applications for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Land for NFS road access, construction, and/or reconstruction on NFS lands on Prince of Wales and Heceta islands. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM. T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM.				

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<b>POW Central Pre-Commercial Thinning</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	05/2022	Katherine Reynolds 907-828-3216 katherine.reynolds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Precommercially thin up to 15,000 acres over the next 2 to 5 years.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60252">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60252</a>				
<b>Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA</b> EA	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed acres are located on the Thorne Bay RD on Prince of Wales Island.				
	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.				
<b>Twin Mountain II Timber Sale</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637</a>				
	- Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	02/2022	Erica Goad 907-748-2086 erica.goad@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Proposed Action would offer for harvest about 30.3 million board ft of timber from approximately 1,848 acres in the Staney and Red Bay areas within the Thorne Bay RD, along with road construction, reconstruction, maintenance and decommissioning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Staney and Red Bay areas on northern Prince of Wales Island, approximately 75 to 100 miles west of Ketchikan, Alaska.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Continuation of Motorized Equipment Authorizations in Wilderness</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2021	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to issue temporary motorized authorizations for chainsaws and winches for the next five years (CY 2022-2026) within the Stikine-River valley bottom of the Stikine-LeConte Wilderness.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59732">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59732</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - VCUs 490,491,492,493,494,495,496,497,498. Stikine River Valley, Stikine Le-Conte Wilderness.				
<b>Continuation of SEAPA Etolin-Burnett Communication Use Lease</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2021	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue authorizing mountain top communication use on National Forest System land for the next 30 years (CY 2022-2051). No changes to the existing communication use and the support facilities are expected.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59763">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59763</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Comm site is in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 22, T. 66 S., R. 84 E., Copper River Meridian, at approximately Latitude 56 8'10.6" North, Longitude 132 24' 17.7" West. SEAPA communication site is on an unnamed peak on Etolin Island.				
<b>Continuation of Tent Platform Special Use Authorizations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continuation of five existing temporary tent platforms with their associated outhouses; and continuation of 15 previously approved tent platform sites for the next five years (CY 2022-2026) within the Stikine-LeConte Wilderness.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59729">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59729</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stikine-LeConte Wilderness. VCUs 492, 493, 495, 496, 497.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Continuation of Woodbury Water System Authorization</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2021	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue authorizing a domestic water supply system on National Forest System land which serves a private cabin not on National Forest System land for the next 20 years (CY 2022-2041).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59761">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59761</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Water system located within the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Sec. 31, Township 61 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian. .04 acres near Green Point on the mainland south of the Stikine River.				
<b>Nemo Road Stabilization</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2021 This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Jeremy Powell 208-756-5161 jeremyjpowell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 1.5 miles of FS Road 6265 (Nemo-Skip Loop Road) & associated culverts will be repaired. Current wood waste road base will be replaced with more stable gravel surface, as well as other activities associated with road stabilization.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59793">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59793</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Work will be accomplished on NFS Road 6267 Nemo-Skip Creek Loop Road & associated spur roads 50033 and 50035 (roads to Anita Bay & Highline Recreation Areas).				
<b>Nemo Saltwater Access Trail Realignment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 vhouser@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> WRD proposes to decommission the existing gravel path along the road that is between the parking area and the boardwalk trail and replace it with a trail that leads directly from the parking lot to the existing boardwalk trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59709">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59709</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Latitude: 56.25086, Longitude: -132.33566. The trail is located on Wrangell Island. From Wrangell, drive 14 mile south on Zimovia Highway. Turn right on Forest Road 6267 (Nemo-Skip Loop Road). Trailhead is at MP 5.2.				

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<b>Zarembo Minerals Exploration 2021-2022</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Wrangell District Ranger would continue to authorize Zarembo Mineral's exploration of mineral lode deposit including surface reconnaissance and surface drilling by a Plan of Operation from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59726">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59726</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 63 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian. Lode claims are in the NW part of Zarembo Island, south of St Johns Harbor. The Frenchie claims are located in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 63 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Reconstruction of the Tanis Mesa Cabin</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2021	Expected:07/2021	06/2022	Teresa Swanson 907-784-3359 teresa.swanson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Tanis Mesa cabin is not placed on a suitable foundation and the floor joists are rotting. The purpose of the project is to fix the potentially unsafe condition created by the foundation and floor joists.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Tanis Mesa and Barbizon Range on the Yakutat Ranger District.				

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