

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Tongass National Forest

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

Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Implementation	Project Contact	
Projects Occurring Nationwide							
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us	
	Description:		ent of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Systen late 2020				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
	Location:	regulations apply to	level Units. STATE - All States. Co all NFS lands open to mineral ent sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	ng laws. More Infori	mation is available	
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	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.go v	
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially delive				

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

R10 - Alaska Region

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Tongass National Forest, Forest	R10 - Alaska Region				
Alaska Roadless Rule Repeal	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2021	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Joseph Krueger 202-649-1189 @www.regulations.gov
	Determination of NI www.fs.usda.gov/ni	aling 2020 Alaska Roadless Rule, r EPA Adequacy to be completed to u fs/11558/www/nepa/109834_FSPL gov/project/?project=60904	utilize FEIS for 2020 F		on the Tongass NF.
		ational Forest All Units. STATE - Al , Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LE			

Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R10 - Alaska Region								
Craig and Thorne Bay Ranger Districts Microsales/Green Tree Small Sales	· ·		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Nicholas Reynolds 907-828-3236 nicholas.w.reynolds@us		
CE						da.gov		
UPDATED	Description:	escription: The proposed project would authorize commercial salvage timber harvest of dead or downed trees resulting from natural causes, and timber harvest where salvage harvest and/or green tree harvest is compatible with the Land Use Designations (LUDs).						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61458					
	Location:	UNIT - Craig Ranger District, Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan G LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prince of Wales Island and the surrounding islands within these two ranger includes Kosciusko, Heceta, and Suemez islands as well as the smaller islands within these two distr						

Tongass National Forest Admiralt	ty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region
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Tongass National Forest Adm	iralty Island I	National Monument	(excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Dist	rict)	R10 - Alaska Region
Angoon Bays Ecotourism EA		management e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda. gov
	Description: Web Link:	guides in the project capacity.	percent of the summer season visited tarea. Adaptive management in furgov/project/?project=60235			
	Location:	Kanalku and Favori	ational Monument. STATE - Alaska te Bays areas within the Kootznoov community of Angoon, Alaska.			
Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA)		management e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda. gov
EA	Description: Web Link:	Description: 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.				
	Location:	UNIT - Admiralty Na	gov/project/?project=46208 ational Monument. STATE - Alaska National Forest System lands within			
Cube Cove Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed	sh, Rare plants I management at may affect for mailing list	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Marci Johnson (907)789-6253 marci.johnson@usda.go v
		Cube Cove portion	ase of 22,890 acres, the District proof the Kootznoowoo Wilderness thr			
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=59913			
	Location:	The area is referred	and National Monument. STATE - I to collectively as Cube Cove on the north to the Lake Florence waters	ne western side of Adı		

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Tongass National Forest Adm	iralty Island National Monument	(excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Dist	rict)	R10 - Alaska Region
Greens Creek North Extension Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/09/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2022	Expected:11/2023	12/2023	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 sm.fs.greenscreek@usd a.gov
	incorporate waste rostorage capacity. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g Location: UNIT - Admiralty Isl	k Mining Company proposes to extock co-disposal techniques in a nor gov/project/?project=57306 and National Monument. STATE - Admiralty Island, Alaska.	thward direction for a	dditional tailings ar	nd waste rock
Pack Creek Managed Season Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management - Facility management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	05/2023	Sean Rielly 907-789-6225 sean.rielly@usda.gov
	people/day. It will an during the managed Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g Location: UNIT - Admiralty Isl	gov/project/?project=61722 and National Monument. STATE - ack Creek is located about 40 miles	ercially guided persor Alaska. COUNTY -	ns, including guides Skagway-Hoonah-	Angoon. LEGAL

Tongass National Forest Craig Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
Tongass National Forest Crain	g Ranger Dist	rict (excluding Pro	ects occurring in more than one	District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
2021 Niblack Project Surface Exploration CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2022	05/2022	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda .gov	
	Description: Web Link:	survey, and 2) soil s	a helicopter-supported 2021 explor sample-based geochemical prosper gov/project/?project=60100		ting of: 1) ground-b	pased geophysical	
	Location:		er District. STATE - Alaska. COUI oric Niblack Mine in an easterly dire				
Maybeso Cabin Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility ma	a management nagement and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Nicole Grewe 907-586-8809 nicole.r.grewe@usda.go v	
	Description: Replace two administrative cabins used for the Maybeso Experimental Forest in Hollis, AK. Two new cabins will be developed in the footprint of two existing administrative cabins. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62277						
	Location:		er District. STATE - Alaska. COUI ridian. On the Maybeso Experimen				
Maybeso Potable Water System Replacement EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility mai	nagement and Development	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/15/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Nicole Grewe 907-586-8809 Nicole.R.Grewe@usda. gov	
NEW LIGHTO		Description: Replace the potable water system for several Forest Service administrative buildings and a small school. Includes improvement of water reservoir, channel spillway and filtration treatment system.					
	Web Link: Location:	UNIT - Craig Range 4, Copper River Me	gov/project/?project=62279 er District. STATE - Alaska. COUI ridian. Maybeso Experimental Fore Prince of Wales Island.				

Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
Tongass National Forest Hoo	nah Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Byte Networking Communication Site. EA *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 geno.cisneros@usda.go v	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	services to custome from proponent	re a special use permit to install aners in Pelican, Elfin Cove, Hoonah agov/project/?project=59313				
	Location:		iger District. STATE - Alaska. CC ide -135.8126722. Point Adolphus		onah-Angoon. LE	GAL - latitude	
Hoonah Ranger District Emergency Relief Culvert Replacement	1	h, Rare plants management agement	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2022	07/2023	Clay Mosolino 9072286327 Clay.Mosolino@usda.g ov	
UPDATED		Description: Two undersized culverts will be replaced with aquatic organism passages(AOPs) which are structures that reconnect upstream habitat for aquatic organisms and improve the watershed and roads by being designed to accommodate the stream's natural flows.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61461					
	Location:	Applicable. AOP at	iger District. STATE - Alaska. CC RD 8502 MP 8.654 - Game Creek RD 8530 MP 9.52 - Eastern part c	area of Hoonah RD (58 deg 1' 52.492" N	N, 135 deg 28'	
Hoonah Road-based Nature Tours Outfitter and Guide Allocation		management e management	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2022	04/2022	Marlene Duvall 907-945-1226 marlene.duvall@usda.g ov	
UPDATED		freshwater fishing a	r District is proposing to set a 20 pend to upgrade the maintenance lev				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60527				
	Location:	Applicable. The pro	nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC ject area is located on northeast Cl -based nature tours on the Hoonah	hichagof Island and in			

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Tongass National Forest Hoo	nah Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Koenitzer-Hoonah Area - Mineral Materials Permit CE	- Minerals an	d Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 geno.cisneros@usda.go v
	Description: Web Link:	•	ounds of fossiliferous limestone an gov/project/?project=58612	d or marble rock to be	e used for sculpting	g.
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC locations adjacent to National Fore			
Mackinnon - Idaho Inlet water transmission pipeline permit	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 gcisneros@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC			GAL - Not
Millrock Exploration Corp - Apex El Nido Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals an	d Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda .gov
OFBATEB	Description: The activity for the Apex-El Nido Exploration project entails conducting hard rock exploration through diamond core drilling. It is anticipated a maximum of 15 holes will be drilled in the 2022 season.					
	Web Link: Location:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054 UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Copper River Meridian, T.45 S., R. 56 E., Sec. 13 & 22-27. The exploration project is located on the Hoonah Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest on Chichagof Island, approximately two miles southwest of the town of Pelican, Alaska.				

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Tongass National Forest	Hoonah Rang	er District (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than c	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Montgomery - Gull Cove V Transmission Pipeline Per CE		use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1219 Eugene.Cisneros@usd a.gov
	Descript Web Lin	residence in Gull Co	Use Permit to install and maintain ove near the mouth of Idaho Inlet, (gov/project/?project=60453			serve a private
	Location		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CC ve, Idaho Inlet, Chichagof Island, A	0,	onah-Angoon. LE	GAL - Not

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2022 Herbert Gold Project. CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology		Completed	Actual: 04/29/2022	06/2022	Richard Dudek 907-789-6275 richard.e.dudek@usda. gov	
	Description: Web Link:	Vescription: The 2022 fieldwork will consist of surface exploration drilling, geologic mapping, rock sampling, sampling. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61618					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO ted 12 mile north of Juneau, Alask		AL - Not Applicab	le. The Herbert	
Goat Lake Hydro - Kasidaya Landing Cable and Vault Relocation CE	- Facility ma	e management nagement nange Adaptation	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2022	06/2022	Grace Corrigan 216/633-2926 Grace.Corrigan@usda. gov	
UPDATED	Description:	tion: Proposal to replace existing Goat Lake Hydro submarine power distribution cable system on NFS land. Existing cable would be left in place, and a new cable would run about 15 meters north of existing cable. Disturbance would be less than 1 acre.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61497 Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kasidaya Landing, Kasidaya Creek at Taiya Inlet, 3 miles south of Skagway, AK, and 12 miles northeast of Haines, AK.						

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Tongass National Forest Jun	eau Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Kensington Mine Surface Exploration 2023-2027 EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2022	Expected:08/2022	04/2023	Casey Loofbourrow 9077896276 Casey.Loofbourrow@us da.gov
NEW Elstinis	Description	Coeur Alaska prop Kensington Mine.	oses to extend their authorization fo	or surface exploration	activities by five ye	ears at their
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CO north of Berners Bay on the Junea		GAL - Not Applicab	le. Kensington
Mendenhall Glacier Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2021	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda .gov
	Description: The Forest Service requested 4,745 acres of National Forest System lands near the Mendenhall Glacier be withdrawn from mineral exploration and development. An EA will be prepared to inform the Secretary of Interior's decision.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	.gov/project/?project=60550			
	Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - T. 39 S., R.66 E., Sec. 15-16, 19-22, 27-30, 32-34, Copper River Meridian. Adjacent to Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area and mineral withdrawal area from Public Land Order 829.					
Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements EIS *UPDATED*		management ea management anagement	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/04/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Monique Nelson 907-209-4090 monique.nelson@usda. gov
		visitor growth.	y improvements within the Mendenh	nall Glacier Recreation	n Area to accommo	odate anticipated
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	.gov/project/?project=53780			
	Location: 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.					

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Tongass National Forest June	eau Ranger District (excluding F	Projects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region		
Point Louisa Picnic Site and Trail	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Tristan Fluharty 435-654-0470		
CE *UPDATED*					tristan.fluharty@usda.g ov		
OI DATED		escription: Propose to create a 225 sq ft gravel pad with a picnic table and metal fire ring at Point Louisa Beach. Also pro to gravel 670 ft of an unimproved trail along the peninsula to eliminate muddy areas and avoid resource dama					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	.gov/project/?project=61763					
	is on the Point Lou	nger District. STATE - Alaska. CO iisa peninsula just southeast of the A the Alaska State Ferry Terminal at	Auk Village Campgrou				

Tongass National Forest Keto	chikan Misty Fjords Ranger Distr	ict (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one D	istrict)	R10 - Alaska Region	
2022 Blackwolf Copper and Gold Hyder Area Mineral Exploration Project	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda .gov	
UPDATED	geochemical samp Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	and Gold Ltd. is proposing helicopte ling on their Texas Creek, Cantoo, a gov/project/?project=61733	and Casey Federal mi	ining claims near H	Hyder, Alaska.	
	Location: UNIT - Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEG Not Applicable. The project area is located NNW of Hyder, Alaska, in the Texas Creek, Casey, and Canton Federal claim blocks.					
South Revilla Integrated Resource Project EIS	Recreation managementWildlife, Fish, Rare plantsForest productsWatershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Walker 907-228-4100 michael.s.walker@usda .gov	
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing a multi-year project involving a variety of timber harvest, road construction, watershed restoration and recreation activities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477					
	Location: UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll Inlet, Alaska.					

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Tongass National Forest Keto	chikan Misty Fjords Ranger Distri	ict (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one D	istrict)	R10 - Alaska Region
Ward Lake Recreation Area Improvements EA *UPDATED*	 Recreation management Special area management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Facility management Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:12/2022	02/2023	Cathy Tighe 907-228-4134 Catherine.Tighe@usda. gov
	the Ward Lake Rec Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g Location: UNIT - Ketchikan M	n will include construction of a publ reation Area Master Plan that is cur gov/project/?project=61319 listy Fjords Ranger District. STATE ake Recreation Area northwest of K	rrently in developmen E - Alaska. COUNTY	t.	

Tongass National Forest Pete	rsburg Range	er District (excludin	g Projects occurring in more tha	an one District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Breiland Slough Cabin Replacement CE *UPDATED*			In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:07/2022	04/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.g ov	
OPDATED	Description:	Proposal to replace	the existing Breiland Slough public	c use recreation cabin	and improve acce	ss to the site.	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60798				
	Location:	UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Latitude: 56.63811, Longitude: -133.16031. Cabin is on a small peninsula on the west side of Duncan Canal, near Castle Islands, on Kupreanof Island. From Petersburg, the site is 15 miles by float plane or 25 miles by boat.					
Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable CE		management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bret Uppencamp (907) 772-5961 bret.uppencamp@usda. gov	
	Description:	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281					
	Web Link:						
	Location:	•	Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. 80 E., Copper River Meridian. Cry	•	•	AL - Sections 12	

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Tongass National Forest Peter	rsburg Range	er District (excludin	g Projects occurring in more tha	n one District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Thomas Bay Mineral Materials CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar - Special us	nd Geology e management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2022	04/2022	Bret Uppencamp 907-772-5940 bret.uppencamp@usda. gov
		with stipulations, fro system for 10 years				
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=61171			
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. row pit is approximately 2.9 miles stem road 6256.			
Thomas Bay Young Growth Timber Sale EA	- Forest prod	lucts	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2021	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
	Description:		about 20 million board feet of young nd evaluate potential terrestrial and area.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60639			
	Location:	UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thomas Bay is on the mainland, about 18 miles NE of Petersburg by boat, or 16 miles by plane. The project area is about 16,602 acres of NFS land and 1,500 acres of land of other ownership.				
Upper Falls Creek Young- Growth Project EA	- Forest prod	lucts	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/19/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
UPDATED						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60641			
	Location:	Applicable. The pro	Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. ject area is approximately 14 miles ational Forest System land and abo	southeast of Petersb	urg, Alaska. The p	roject area consists

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Tongass National Forest Pete	R10 - Alaska Region				
Wrangell-Petersburg Invasive Plant Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2022	07/2022	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
	Proposal includes mechanical treatmeter web Link: http://www.fs.usda	se invasive plant management active no annual treatment limit, treatment ent tools. .gov/project/?project=59576 Ranger District. STATE - Alaska.	of emergent vegetati	on, and herbicide,	manual and
	Applicable. Wrange	ell and Petersburg Ranger Districts ss) and lands of other ownership.			

Tongass National Forest Sitka	a Ranger District (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	District)		R10 - Alaska Region			
Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA)	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us			
CE	Description: Re-issue special us	se permit for coho rearing facility- ru	un by NSRAA					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	.gov/project/?project=33581						
		Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T62S, R69E Section 5 and T61S, R69E section 5. Deer Lake, Baranof Island, Alaska.						
Harbor Mountain / Gavan Trail Reroute	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2021	Expected:07/2022	05/2023	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010			
CE *UPDATED*					michael.mullin@usda.g ov			
OPDATED	Description: Proposal to reroute the steep Gavan Hill section of the Harbor Mountain/Gavan Hill trail (1.5 miles) to a more gradual gradient (2.1 miles). The rerouted section will be primarily gravel with pre-formed concrete steps.							
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61496								

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Tongass National Forest Sitka	Ranger Dist	rict (excluding Proj	ects occurring in more than one	District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game	- Special use	e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us	
EA	Description:	escription: Re-Issue of special use permit for a salmon hatchery run by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association.					
	Web Link:	/eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910					
	Location:		r District. STATE - Alaska. COUN alls, Baranof Island 25 miles NW o		Township 54 Sout	h Range 66 East	
Ship Cove Trail Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022	Expected:09/2022	05/2023	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 michael.mullin@usda.g ov	
	Description:		es of the historic Ship Cove hiking teconstruction would address ongoi				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61578				
	Location:	Baranof Island town	r District. STATE - Alaska. COUN of Port Alexander is located on the is between Back Lagoon and Ship	e shores of the small	bay sharing the sa		
Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project EA *UPDATED*		management e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Corrine Ferguson 907-747-4226 corrine.ferguson@usda. gov	
OI BAILD	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790						
	Location:	UNIT - Sitka Range	r District. STATE - Alaska. COUN nterior lakes (more than a half mile				

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Tongass National Forest Sitka	Ranger Distr	ict (excluding Proje	ects occurring in more than one	District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Sitka Ranger District Salvage Sales CE	- Forest produ	ucts	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED		=	zard trees for commercial use on le gov/project/?project=57961	ess than 2 acres. No r	new roads will be c	onstructed.	
		Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Harbor Mountain Road, Sitka and No Thorofare Bay, Eastern Channel, Sitka.					
Wind Resource Site Testing CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Melissa Dinsmore 907-747-4201 melissa.dinsmore@usd a.gov	
		Request for Special Use Permit for installation, operation and removal of two 10-meter tall meteorological towers to gather data on wind resources to explore the possibility of developing a renewable wind energy project.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=62407				
		Section 34; Site 2 -	r District. STATE - Alaska. COUN T56S, R65E, NW 1/4 Section 33. E st-southwest of Beaver Lake. Site 2	Both sites are on Bara	nof Island near the	e City of Sitka. Site 1	

Tongass National Forest Thor	Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Region							
Central POW Pre-Commercial Thinning	- Vegetation	sh, Rare plants management orest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/27/2022	05/2022	Katherine Reynolds 907-828-3216 katherine.reynolds@usd		
CE *UPDATED*	'	I management				a.gov		
	Description:	Precommercially thi	n up to 15,000 acres over the next	2 to 5 years.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60252					
	Location: 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.							

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Tongass National Forest Tho	rne Bay Rang	er District (excludir	ng Projects occurring in more tha	an one District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
POW 2021 Road Access Project EA *UPDATED*	- Road mana	agement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2021	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Lucy Aragon 907-828-3250 Lucy.Aragon@usda.gov	
	Description:		roposing to approve up to two App I Land for NFS road access, constr slands				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58424				
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. RM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM.				
Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA EA	- Recreation	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.g ov	
	Description: Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.						
	Web Link:	eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637					
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. ek. aproximately 5 mile north of The			GAL - Not	
Twin Mountain II Timber Sale	- Forest prod	lucts	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucy Aragon 907-828-3250 Lucy.Aragon@usda.gov	
		Description: 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.					
	Web Link:	•	gov/project/?project=58626				
	Location:	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.					

Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
Tongass National Forest Wra	ngell Ranger	District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Anan Lake Cabin Decommission CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:09/2022	06/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	burnable material o construction of High	mission and remove Anan Lake put n site. Non-burnables would be ren nbush Cabin on Wrangell Is. gov/project/?project=61664				
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Alaska. C SE of Wrangell at the head of Anar				
Berg Bay Cabin Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:07/2022	06/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.g ov	
	Description: Proposal to replace the Berg Bay public use recreation cabin and improve the site for better visitor access.						
	Web Link:						
	Location:	UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Latitude: 56.365306, Longitude: -132.003889. The cabin site is on the mainland, along the north shore of Berg Bay, east of Blake Channel and near the mouth of Aaron Creek, about 22 miles by boat or 15 miles by floatplane from Wrangell.					
Continuation of Zarembo Minerals Plan of Operations 2022 to 2023	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	David Rak 907-874-7566 david.rak@usda.gov	
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description: Web Link:	Activities to continu drilling equipment.	e authorizing exploration activities e include surface exploration and d				
	Location:	16 and 17, Townsh mining lode claims	anger District. STATE - Alaska. Cip 63 South, Range 80 East, Coppe in the northwest part of Zarembo Is and Frenchie Creeks.	er River Meridian. The	e plan of operations	s pertains to federal	

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Tongass National Forest Wra	ngell Ranger	District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Earl West Shelter Construction CE	- Recreation management		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.g ov	
	Description: Web Link:	Proposal to construct a picnic shelter at the Earl West Recreation Site at the log transfer facility (LTF). http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60801					
	Location:	UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Earl West log transfer facility (LTF) is on Wrangell Island 28 miles SE of Wrangell at the end of National Forest System (NFS) road 6265.					
Highbush Lake Cabin Construction CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:09/2022	06/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description:	Propose to construct a public use cabin at Highbush Lake on Wrangell Island. This cabin would replace the proposed decommission of the Anan Lake Cabin with another lake setting cabin to meet the intent of the Tongass Sustainable Cabin Strategy.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61665					
	Location:	UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T64S, R88E, Section 11. The cabin would be constructed on Wrangell Island at the Highbush Lake Trailhead parking area, accessed by FS road 50040, approximately 29 miles SE of the City of Wrangell.					
Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts New Cabins EA	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov	
NEW LISTING	Description: Proposal to identify and analyze new cabin sites accessible by vehicle or boat in areas not already developed for recreation on the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts. Site identification includes a collaborative public process.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61944					
	Location:	UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District roadsides and coastlines.					

Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Region

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Tongass National Forest Yak	utat Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
9-Mile Down Stream Trail Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management		Completed	Actual: 06/10/2022	07/2022	Teresa Swanson 907-784-3359 teresa.swanson@usda. gov	
OPDATED	Description: Situk River Corridor Trail from 9-Mile Bridge Trailhead to the confluence with the 10-Mile Bog ATV Trail needs to be realigned. This is a user made trail, and the 10-Mile Bog drains into the Situk River near the lower part of this trail. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60642						
	Location:						
Reconstruction of the Tanis Mesa Cabin CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management		Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	10/2022	Teresa Swanson 907-784-3359 teresa.swanson@usda. gov	
OPDATED	Description: Tanis Mesa cabin is not on a suitable foundation and the floor joists are rotting. To fix the unsafe conditions, the district would replace this cabin						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60166						
	Location: UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Tanis Mesa and Barbizon Range on the Yakutat Ranger District.						
Yakutat Salmon Partners: Stream Restoration CE *UPDATED*		h, Rare plants management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2022	Expected:07/2022	06/2023	Nathaniel Catterson 907-784-3359 nathaniel.catterson@us da.gov	
	Description: Proposal to restore and improve fish habitat and hydrologic function at two sites on the Yakutat Ranger District by removing abandoned culverts, adding large wood to ditched stream channels, and removing fill from the floodplain. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61511						
	Location:	n: UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located west of Cannon Beach Road (NFS 9963) within the footprint of sites abandoned by the military in the 1940s.					

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