



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

### Tongass National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

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

R10 - Alaska Region

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<b>Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Alaska Roadless Rule Repeal EIS</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/23/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Joseph Krueger 202-649-1189 @www.regulations.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed rule repealing 2020 Alaska Roadless Rule, reinstating application of 2001 RdIs Rule on the Tongass NF. Determination of NEPA Adequacy to be completed to utilize FEIS for 2020 Rule. <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/nfs/11558/www/nepa/109834_FSPLT3_5357355.pdf">www.fs.usda.gov/nfs/11558/www/nepa/109834_FSPLT3_5357355.pdf</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60904">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60904</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongass National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest.				

<b>Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Craig and Thorne Bay Ranger Districts Microsales/Green Tree Small Sales</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nicholas Reynolds 907-828-3236 nicholas.w.reynolds@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61458">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61458</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Craig Ranger District, Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prince of Wales Island and the surrounding islands within these two ranger districts. This includes Kosciusko, Heceta, and Suemez islands as well as the smaller islands within these two districts.				

<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Angoon Bays Ecotourism EA</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Initially allocate 17 percent of the summer season visitor capacity, equivalent to 840 service days, to outfitters and guides in the project area. Adaptive management in future years could increase allocation to 50% of summer capacity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60235">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60235</a>				
<b>Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA)</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	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>Cube Cove Restoration EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Marci Johnson (907)789-6253 marci.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Following the purchase of 22,890 acres, the District proposes to restore and preserve wilderness character in the Cube Cove portion of the Kootznoowoo Wilderness through re-establishing hydrologic function.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913</a>				
<b>Cube Cove Restoration EA</b>	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty Island 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.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Greens Creek North Extension Project</b> EIS	- 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.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 Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.				
<b>Pack Creek Managed Season Extension</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management - Facility management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2022	05/2023	Sean Rielly 907-789-6225 sean.rielly@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to expand the permitted and managed season at Pack Creek from 4/15 to 9/30 and limit visitation to 24 people/day. It will authorize a maximum of 50% commercially guided persons, including guides, and 50% unguided during the managed season. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61722">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61722</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pack Creek is located about 40 miles south of Juneau on the northeast corner of Admiralty Island within Upper Seymour Canal.				

<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Craig Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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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>Maybeso Cabin Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management - Facility management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Nicole Grewe 907-586-8809 nicole.r.grewe@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62277">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62277</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Craig Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T74S, R84E, Sec 4, Copper River Meridian. On the Maybeso Experimental Forest at an administrative Forest Service site at Hollis, AK.				
<b>Maybeso Potable Water System Replacement</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management - Research and Development	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/15/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Nicole Grewe 907-586-8809 Nicole.R.Grewe@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62279">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62279</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Craig Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T74S, R84E, Sec 4, Copper River Meridian. Maybeso Experimental Forest research station, an administrative Forest Service site near Hollis, AK on Prince of Wales Island.				

<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  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R10 - Alaska Region			
Mackinnon - Idaho Inlet water transmission pipeline permit CE	- 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: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315</a>				
	Location: 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.				
Millrock Exploration Corp - Apex El Nido Project CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2022	Expected:12/2022	05/2023	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda.gov
	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: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054</a>				
	Location: 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.				
Montgomery - Gull Cove Water Transmission Pipeline Permit CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2022	07/2022	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1219 Eugene.Cisneros@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize a Special Use Permit to install and maintain approximately 6,000 feet of waterline to serve a private residence in Gull Cove near the mouth of Idaho Inlet, Chichagof Island, Alaska.				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60453">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60453</a>				
	Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gull Cove, Idaho Inlet, Chichagof Island, Alaska.				

<b>Tongass National Forest 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>Kensington Mine Surface Exploration 2023-2027</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2022	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Casey Loofbourrow 9077896276 Casey.Loofbourrow@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Coeur Alaska proposes to extend their authorization for surface exploration activities by five years at their Kensington Mine.				
	<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.				
<b>Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements</b> EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Facility management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/04/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2023	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Monique Nelson 907-209-4090 monique.nelson@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>Mendenhall Glacier Withdrawal</b> EA *UPDATED*	<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.				
	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/30/2022	Expected:11/2022	02/2023	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service requested 4,560 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60550">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60550</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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 withdrawal area from Public Land Order 829.				



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Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Point Louisa Picnic Site and Trail CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2022	Expected:10/2022	06/2023	Tristan Fluharty 435-654-0470 tristan.fluharty@usda.gov
	Description: Propose to create a 225 sq ft gravel pad with a picnic table and metal fire ring at Point Louisa Beach. Also propose to gravel 670 ft of an unimproved trail along the peninsula to eliminate muddy areas and avoid resource damage.				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61763">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61763</a>				
	Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - T40S R65E. The project area is on the Point Louisa peninsula just southeast of the Auk Village Campground, 15 miles from downtown Juneau and 1.5 miles from the Alaska State Ferry Terminal at Auke Bay.				
Treadwell Ditch Trail Reconstruction - Bonnie Brae to Emerson Spur CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2022	Expected:10/2022	04/2023	Pete Schneider 907-789-6639 Peter.Schneider@usda.gov
	Description: Improve approximately 1.38 miles of the Treadwell Ditch Trail between the Bonnie Brae intersection and the Emerson Spur Trail. Includes installing 5 new bridges to restore access through eroded trail sections and adding gravel to the trail surface.				
	Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62846">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62846</a>				
	Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - S13 T41S R66E. Near the City of Juneau on the northeast side of Douglas Island.				

Tongass National Forest Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
2022 Blackwolf Copper and Gold Hyder Area Mineral Exploration Project CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2022	09/2022	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Blackwolf Copper and Gold Ltd. is proposing helicopter-supported diamond core drilling, geologic mapping and geochemical sampling on their Texas Creek, Cantoo, and Casey Federal mining claims near Hyder, Alaska.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61733">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61733</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located NNW of Hyder, Alaska, in the Texas Creek, Casey, and Cantoo Federal claim blocks.				



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<b>Tongass National Forest Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>South Revilla Integrated Resource Project</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
<b>Ward Lake Recreation Area Improvements</b> 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 11/2022	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	Cathy Tighe 907-228-4134 Catherine.Tighe@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action will include construction of a public recreation cabin and other actions and developments from the Ward Lake Recreation Area Master Plan that is currently in development.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61319">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61319</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ward Lake Recreation Area northwest of Ketchikan.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Breiland Slough Cabin Replacement</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:10/2022	04/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to replace the existing Breiland Slough public use recreation cabin and improve access to the site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60798">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60798</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R10 - Alaska Region			
Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bret Uppencamp (907) 772-5961 bret.uppencamp@usda.gov
	<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.				
Thomas Bay Young Growth Timber Sale EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2021	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to supply about 20 million board feet of young-growth timber from 800 acres, reconstruct temp rds, maintain NFS rds and evaluate potential terrestrial and/or aquatic habitat restoration and improvement activities in or near the project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60639">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60639</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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  *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2022	09/2022	Carey Case 907-772-5906 carey.case@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Tongass National Forest proposes to supply approximately 1 million board feet (MMBF) of young-growth timber from about 43 acres and construct temporary roads in the Falls Creek area of Mitkof Island on the Petersburg Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60641">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60641</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is approximately 14 miles southeast of Petersburg, Alaska. The project area consists of 8,886 acres of National Forest System land and about 913 acres of land 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>Harbor Mountain / Gavan Trail Reroute</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2022	05/2023	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 michael.mullin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61496">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61496</a>				
<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.				

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<b>Ship Cove Trail Reconstruction</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022	Expected:12/2022	05/2023	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 michael.mullin@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct 0.3 miles of the historic Ship Cove hiking trail located on southern Baranof Island. Much of the route is in poor condition. Reconstruction would address ongoing resource damage and deferred maintenance needs. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61578">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61578</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The southeast Baranof Island town of Port Alexander is located on the shores of the small bay sharing the same name. The proposed trail work is between Back Lagoon and Ship Cove on Port Conclusion.				
<b>Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Corrine Ferguson 907-747-4226 corrine.ferguson@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>Wind Resource Site Testing</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2022	10/2022	Melissa Dinsmore 907-747-4201 melissa.dinsmore@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62407">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62407</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Site 1 - T55S, R64E, NE 1/4 Section 34; Site 2 - T56S, R65E, NW 1/4 Section 33. Both sites are on Baranof Island near the City of Sitka. Site 1 is on the hilltop, west-southwest of Beaver Lake. Site 2 is on the western ridges of Lucky Chance Mountain.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>POW 2021 Road Access Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2021	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Ronald Milton 907-828-3259 Ronald.Milton@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to two Applications (1.97 acres) for Transportation & Utility Systems & 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.				
<b>Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA</b> EA	- 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>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sal Creek. approximately 5 mile north of Thorne Bay on the Beach Road.				
<b>Thorne Bay Basin Integrated Management Project</b> EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/21/2022	Expected:11/2023	11/2023	Brian Pentecost 907-826-1600 brian.pentecost@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> In the Thorne Bay basin, provide an annual average of 7-10 MMBF of suitable young-growth timber over the course of 10-15 years, reconstruct temporary roads, maintain NFS roads and implement terrestrial and watershed restoration activities. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62854">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62854</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is about 91,173 acres of NFS land and 3,595 acres of land of other ownership (non-NFS land) on the eastern side of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.				

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<b>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Twin Mountain II Timber Sale EIS</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lucy Aragon 907-828-3250 Lucy.Aragon@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.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Anan Lake Cabin Decommission CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to decommission and remove Anan Lake public use cabin at Anan Lake by dismantling and burning burnable material on site. Non-burnables would be removed by helicopter. Cabin would be replaced by construction of Highbush Cabin on Wrangell Is.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61664">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61664</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - S12, T66S, R88E. 31 air miles SE of Wrangell at the head of Anan Lake on the US Mainland (access by float plane only).				
<b>Berg Bay Cabin Replacement CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2022	06/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to replace the Berg Bay public use recreation cabin and improve the site for better visitor access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60800">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60800</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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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 Zarembo Minerals Plan of Operations 2022 to 2023</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Rak 907-874-7566 david.rak@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to continue authorizing exploration activities by Zarembo Minerals Co. on Zarembo Island until July 2023. Activities to continue include surface exploration and drilling, use of a closed spur road, and onsite storage of drilling equipment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61945">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61945</a>				
<b>Earl West Shelter Construction</b> CE *UPDATED*	<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. The plan of operations pertains to federal mining lode claims in the northwest part of Zarembo Island, south of St John Harbor. The Frenchie claims are in the area of St. John and Frenchie Creeks.				
	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a picnic shelter at the Earl West Recreation Site at the log transfer facility (LTF).				
<b>Highbush Lake Cabin Construction</b> CE *UPDATED*	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60801">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60801</a>				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61665">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61665</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				



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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>Long Lake Public Use Recreation Cabin</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a new public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island road system near the Long Lake Trailhead. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T64S, R85E, Section 34. The proposed cabin site is on Wrangell Island on National Forest System road 6271 near the Long Lake Trailhead facilities.				
<b>Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts New Cabins</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61944">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61944</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District roadsides and coastlines.				
<b>Turn Island Overlook Public Recreation Use Cabin</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a new public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island Road System at Turn Island Overlook. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62454">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62454</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T65S, R85E, Section 6. Near the Nemo Saltwater Trailhead overlooking Zimovia Strait. Accessed by National Forest System road 6267.				

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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>Upper Salamander Recreation Site Public Use Cabin</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island road system at the Upper Salamander Recreation Site Parking Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62453">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62453</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T64S, R85E, Section 19. Upper Salamander Recreation Site Parking Area on Wrangell Island, which is accessed by National Forest System road 6265.				

<b>Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Fiber Optic Cable on YRD</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/26/2022	07/2022	Lee Benson 907-784-3359 lee.benson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Cordova telecom cooperative proposes to install fiber cable to provide for improved bandwidth and speeds for the Yakutat service area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62478">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62478</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Copper River Meridian, T28S, R34E, Section 5, lying west of Airport Road near the airport and within T28S, R34E, Section 8 also lying west of Airport Road down close to the airport. Copper River Meridian, T28S, R34E, Section 5, lying west of Airport Road near the airport and within T28S, R34E, Section 8 also lying west of Airport Road down close to the airport.				
<b>Yakutat Salmon Partners: Stream Restoration</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/27/2022	06/2023	Nathaniel Catterson 907-784-3359 nathaniel.catterson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61511">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61511</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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