



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

### Tongass National Forest

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

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<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>					
<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>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	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 01/2023	Expected:01/2023	01/2023	Joseph Krueger 202-649-1189 @www.regulations.gov
<b>Description:</b> Proposed rule repealing 2020 Alaska Roadless Rule, reinstating application of 2001 Rdls 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.					

Tongass National Forest	Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region		
<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>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mitchell, Kanalku and Favorite Bays areas within the Kootznoowoo Wilderness, Admiralty Island National Monument. This area surrounds the community of Angoon, Alaska.				

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Tongass National Forest	<b>Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				R10 - Alaska Region
Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA)  EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Don MacDougall 907-789-6280 don.macdougall@usda.gov
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				
Cube Cove Restoration  EA  <b>*UPDATED*</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:04/2023	04/2023	Marci Johnson (907)789-6253 marci.johnson@usda.gov
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				
Greens Creek North Extension Project  EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/09/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2023	Expected:01/2024	01/2024	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 sm.fs.greenscreek@usda.gov
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.</p>				

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<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Craig Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Maybeso Cabin Replacement</b> CE	- 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
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62277">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62277</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				
<b>Maybeso Potable Water System Replacement</b> EA	- 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
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62279">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62279</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				

<b>Tongass National Forest</b>	<b>Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Mackinnon - Idaho Inlet water transmission pipeline permit</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Geno Cisneros 907-945-1204 gcisneros@fs.fed.us
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59315</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				

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Tongass National Forest	Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R10 - Alaska Region	
Millrock Exploration Corp - Apex El Nido Project CE	- 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	
		<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054</a></p>				
		<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Copper River Meridian, T.45 S., R. 56 E., Sec. 13 &amp; 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.</p>				

Project Name	Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Tongass National Forest	Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R10 - Alaska Region
Kensington Mine Surface Exploration 2023-2027 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2022	Expected:02/2023	04/2023
		<p><b>Description:</b> Coeur Alaska proposes to extend their authorization for surface exploration activities by five years at their Kensington Mine.</p>		
		<p><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.</p>		
Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements EIS	- 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
		<p><b>Description:</b> Constructing facility improvements within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area to accommodate anticipated visitor growth.</p>		
		<p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780</a></p>		
		<p><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.</p>		

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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 Withdrawal EA</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/30/2022	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthew.a.reece@usda.gov
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60550">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60550</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				
<b>Point Louisa Picnic Site and Trail CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2022	Expected:01/2023	09/2023	Tristan Fluharty 435-654-0470 tristan.fluharty@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61763">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61763</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>				
<b>Treadwell Ditch Trail Reconstruction - Bonnie Brae to Emerson Spur CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2022	Expected:01/2023	08/2023	Pete Schneider 907-789-6639 Peter.Schneider@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62846">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62846</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - S13 T41S R66E. Near the City of Juneau on the northeast side of Douglas Island.</p>				

**Tongass National Forest Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**

**R10 - Alaska Region**

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Tongass National Forest	<b>Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
South Revilla Integrated Resource Project 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
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll Inlet, Alaska.</p>				
Ward Lake Recreation Area Improvements EA	- 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
	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61319">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61319</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ward Lake Recreation Area northwest of Ketchikan.</p>				

Tongass National Forest	<b>Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
Breiland Slough Cabin Replacement CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:03/2023	04/2024	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Proposal to replace the existing Breiland Slough public use recreation cabin and improve access to the site.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60798">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60798</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				

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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>Crab Pot Storage at Farragut Bay</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Bret Uppencamp 907-772-5940 bret.uppencamp@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to authorize storage of commercial crab pots and associated gear (lines, buoys, etc.) along the shore of Farragut Bay in two locations - 50 pots at the western site and 250 pots at the eastern site.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63098">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63098</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T54S, R77E, Sections 31 & 33. Two locations: On the eastern shore of the North Arm in Farragut Bay and on the north side of a spit near the mouth of the Farragut River.					
<b>Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable</b> 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.					
<b>Cultural Healing Center at Portage Bay Administrative Facility</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2022	Expected:03/2023	03/2023	Bret Uppencamp 907-772-5940 bret.uppencamp@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Authorize use of the Portage Bay FS Admin facility by the Organized Village of Kake as a Cultural Healing/Rehabilitation Center from April through Oct on a recurring basis. Activities could include gathering, hunting, fishing, some tree cutting, etc.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63097">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63097</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T56S, R76E, Section 26. The Forest Service Administrative Facility and the surrounding area are located on the Portage Bay road system. The facility is located along NFS road 43003, a spur off of NFS road 6319.					

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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>
Thomas Bay Young Growth Timber Sale EA	- 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.					

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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>
Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA) 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.					
Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game 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>Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Ship Cove Trail Reconstruction</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022	Expected:02/2023	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>Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project</b> EA	- 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>Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Craig and Thorne Bay Ranger Districts Microsales/Green Tree Small Sales</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Cynthia Sever 907-772-5860 cynthia.sever@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 - 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.				

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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 EA</b>	- 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
<p><b>Description:</b> Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to two Applications (1.97 acres) for Transportation &amp; Utility Systems &amp; Facilities on Federal Land for NFS road access, construction, and/or reconstruction on NFS lands on Prince of Wales and Heceta Islands</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424</a></p>					
<p><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.</p>					
<b>Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA EA</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637</a></p>					
<p><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.</p>					
<b>Thorne Bay Basin Integrated Resource Management Project EA</b> <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- 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	Quentin Hall 000-000-0000 Quentin.Hall@usda.gov
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62854">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62854</a></p>					
<p><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.</p>					

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Twin Mountain II Timber Sale EIS <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Quentin Hall 000-000-0000 Quentin.Hall@usda.gov
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58626</a></p> <p><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.</p>					

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Anan Lake Cabin Decommission CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:09/2023	06/2024	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61664">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61664</a></p> <p><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).</p>					
Continuation of Zarembo Minerals Plan of Operations 2022 to 2023 CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Rak 907-874-7566 david.rak@usda.gov
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61945">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61945</a></p> <p><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.</p>					

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<b>Earl West Shelter Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a picnic shelter at the Earl West Recreation Site at the log transfer facility (LTF).</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60801">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60801</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					
<b>Highbush Lake Cabin Construction</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:09/2023	06/2024	Dee Galla 907-874-7551 dee.galla@usda.gov
<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61665">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61665</a></p>					
<p><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.</p>					
<b>Long Lake Public Use Recreation Cabin</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Construct a new public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island road system near the Long Lake Trailhead.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62450</a></p>					
<p><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.</p>					

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Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts New Cabins EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/27/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
Turn Island Overlook Public Recreation Use Cabin  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61944">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61944</a></p>				
	<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger District roadsides and coastlines.</p>				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2022	Expected:09/2023	06/2024	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
Upper Salamander Recreation Site Public Use Cabin  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Construct a new public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island Road System at Turn Island Overlook.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62454">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62454</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				
	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
Upper Salamander Recreation Site Public Use Cabin  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Construct a public use recreation cabin on the Wrangell Island road system at the Upper Salamander Recreation Site Parking Area.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62453">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62453</a></p>				
	<p><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.</p>				

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