



NEPA

Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

January - March, 2008

PURPOSE OF THE NEPA QUARTERLY

This schedule lists actions being proposed on the Forest that are governed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of this schedule is to provide early and informal notice of proposed projects so that you can become aware of Forest Service activities, indicate your interest in specific projects, and become involved early in the environmental analysis and documentation process.

FORMAT

Proposed actions (projects) are sorted by the Ranger District where the action would occur. In some cases, Forest-wide projects are listed separately. Information indicating the status of public involvement and analysis for each proposal is provided. With this information, you'll have an idea of upcoming projects, and you may wish to get involved by commenting on them. We're still analyzing some projects listed in the last Quarterly schedule, so they appear once again in this update. In future months, we'll add new projects as they are proposed, and remove projects that have the NEPA process completed.

The information given for each project is brief, but specific. A table provides the project name, short description, location, time frames for public involvement, a date when we expect to make a final decision on the projects, a contact person, and the status of the analysis. From time to time other information associated with environmental analysis or planning may also be included in the NEPA Quarterly.

HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to comment on a project or be placed on the project mailing list, call the contact person or write to the appropriate office (see list of offices on the next page). You may comment right then, or ask to be put on a mailing list for that specific project to receive more information and an opportunity to comment at a later time. We ask you be project-specific about your interest. You will only be added to a project involvement list if you notify us of your specific interest in a project.

ROLE OF THE NEPA QUARTERLY

The NEPA Quarterly adds to the public involvement activities we have always done; it doesn't replace them. We will continue to contact those people known to be affected by and/or interested in our proposals. Those that have expressed interest about certain projects will still be contacted.

Thank you for reviewing this list of recent decisions and proposed projects. We appreciate your interest in the management of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

PRIVACY OF YOUR COMMENTS

Comments received in response to solicitation as part of the NEPA process, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on a proposed action, and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act permits such confidentiality.

ANTICIPATED "WALK-IN" BUSINESS

Requests from the public occasionally necessitate that analysis be completed with a short turn-around. This may mean that some decisions are made without prior announcement in this update. Examples of walk-in requests include special use roads and utility rights-of-way. Scoping efforts for these requests will be conducted as applicable.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

For additional requests, please contact one of the offices listed on the next page. Please let us know if the address we have for you is incorrect.

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WHERE TO CALL, WRITE OR VISIT OUR OFFICES:

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Eagle River-Florence Ranger District P.O. Box 1809, Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521 Phone: (715) 479-2827	Eagle River-Florence Ranger District HC 1, P.O. Box 83, Florence, Wisconsin 54121 Phone: (715) 528-4464
Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 126, Highway 13, Glidden, Wisconsin 54527 Phone: (715) 264-2511	Great Divide Ranger District P.O. Box 896, 10650 Nyman Ave, Hayward, WI 54843 Phone: (715) 634-4821
Lakewood-Laona Ranger District 15085 State Road, Hwy 32, Lakewood, Wisconsin 54138 Phone: (715) 276-6333	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District RR 1 Box 11B, Laona, Wisconsin 54541 Phone: (715) 674-4481
Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 1170 4 th Avenue South, Park Falls, Wisconsin 54552 Phone: (715) 762-2461	Medford-Park Falls Ranger District 850 North 8 th , Hwy 13, Medford, Wisconsin 54451 Phone: (715) 748-4875
Washburn Ranger District P.O. box 578, 113 E Bayfield Street, Washburn, WI 54891 Phone: (715) 373-2667	Oconto River Seed Orchard 18100 Saul's Spring Road, White Lake, Wisconsin 54491 Phone: (715) 276-7400

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Appeal Period - The 45-day period after publication of a decision during which an administrative appeal can be filed.

Categorical Exclusion (CE) - A category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Comment Period - The 30-day (EA) or 45-day (EIS) period for interested persons to provide comments to a Responsible Official on a proposed action.

Contact Person – For each project listed a *Project Contact* person is provided with contact information. To express interest in a project, you should call, write or email that person.

Decision Memo (DM) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.

Decision Notice (DN) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based on an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document prepared to determine if a proposed action, or its alternatives, may have significant environmental effects. If potentially significant effects may occur, an EIS is prepared. If not, a FONSI and Decision Notice are issued.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - This document is required for proposed actions that may

have significant effects on the human environment. An EIS discloses significant issues and effects from the action, and alternatives, for public review.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document presenting the reasons why an action, not otherwise excluded, will have no significant effect on the human environment, and for which an EIS will not be prepared.

NEPA – Acronym for the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*. This is the procedural guide for the decision-making and public disclosure process for site-specific project proposals and decisions.

Proposed Action - A proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands to meet a specific purpose and need which is subject to public notice comment provisions under NEPA.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based upon an environmental impact statement (EIS).

Scoping – A process required by NEPA to solicit important issues related to a proposed action from within the agency, from other agencies, and from the public. Issues identified during scoping often lead to development of alternatives to a proposed action.

Significance - As used in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), *significance* pertains to the intensity and context of effects from our action on the human environment.



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

R9 - Eastern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R9 - Eastern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
ATC Transmission Line Upgrade EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade approximately 8 miles of existing 69KV line to 138 KV on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and 2 miles of line on the Ottawa National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin, Michigan. COUNTY - Dickinson, Iron, Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - Wisconsin: T41N, R11E, S 13-16; T41N, R12E, S 13,14; T41N, R13E, S 13,15-18,20,21. Michigan: T41N R36W Sec. 12-14 & 16.. Starting 1.5 miles S of Phelps, WI; eastward 9 miles to the WI-MI border, 0.5 mile NW of Nelma, WI.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:05/2008	01/2009	Joan Marburger 715-762-5178 jmarburger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implementation of the 2005 Travel Management Rule, specifically the designation of roads and trails that are open to motor vehicle use and the time of year when open.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/rec/tmr/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest All Units. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Forest-wide.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region	
ATV Route/Trail Designations CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2007	05/2008	Jeff Herrett 715-479-2827 jherrett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Administrative designation of three Forest Service roads to all-terrain (ATV) routes or trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T39N, R15E, Sections 12-15, 22; T39N, R16E, Section 18; T41N, R16E, Sections 29, 30; T40N, R15E, Sections 10, 15, 16, 17; all in Florence County. Three areas on the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Eagle River Lake Habitat Restoration Projects CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 mpeczynski@fs.fed.us
Description: Installation of tree drops/placements, half-logs, and fish cribs in seven lakes on the District.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oneida. Seven District Lakes: Anvil, Butternut, Franklin, Imogene, Sevenmile, Spectacle, and Sugar Maple.					
Fishel Vegetation and Transportation Management Project EIS	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	08/2008	Lois Pfeffer 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@fs.fed.us
Description: This project proposes to manipulate northern hardwood forest vegetation composition and structure, and road access to manage the Fishel area closer to desired forest conditions as defined in the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet LRMP.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/fishel/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - T40N R11E Sec. 1, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24; T41N R11E Sec. 25, 36; T40N R12E Sec. 1-12, 17, 18; T41N R12E Sect. 1, 2, 11-17, 19-36; T42N R12E Sec. 36; T41N R13E Sec. 5-10, 15-21, 29-32; T42N R13E Sec. 31. Ten miles northeast of Eagle River.					
Polecat Pine Plantation Thinning Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/23/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Christine Brunner 715-479-2827 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
Description: Approximately 4,295 acres of red pine thinning, 83 acres of permanent wildlife opening maintenance, 96 acres of ladder fuels reduction, and 794 acres of slash or "biomass" removal.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/polecat_pine/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Stands are scattered across the District.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Spur 51 Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: 0.4 mile of easement for access to private land. Reconstruct 2,112 feet of road to allow access year-round. Road would be widened by approximately 3.5 feet on each side.				
	Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 40 N, R 16 E, Section 26 SWSE and SESE. . Eight miles east of Tipler, Wisconsin.				
Tucker Salvage and Miscellaneous Timber Stand Improvements Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of 199 acres of white spruce and 37 acres of jack pine; timber stand improvement in 26 acres to release red pine and red oak saplings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence, Forest, Oneida, Vilas. LEGAL - T40N, R11-16E; T41N, R11-16E; TrwN, R11-12E. Northern portion of Eagle River-Florence Ranger District.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2007 Great Divide ATV & Snowmobile Trail Re-routes CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2007	10/2007	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate four segments of ATV & snowmobile trail on the Great Divide RD, including Deadhorse Trail 9 east of Slough trailhead; ATV Tr 405 & Snow Tr 5 near Fishtrap Lk; Snow Tr 8 b/n Cty M and FR 334; and Snow Tr 8 near FR 196 & 1315.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield. LEGAL - T43N R4W Section 34; T40N R4W Section 18; T43 N R5W Section 27; T44N R4W Section 32. 4 locations on Great Divide RD: east of Deadhorse Slough, near Fishtrap Lk; b/n Cty M & 334; & b/n 196 & 1315.				

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Adeline Lake Blowdown Salvage CE	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Strauss 715-264-2511 rstrauss@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest damaged, dead, or dying trees resulting from a windstorm that occurred in September of 2005.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N R6W Sections 5,7,8, and 9. Scattered stands in the northwest corner of the Great Divide Ranger District, 3 miles south of Grandview, 5 miles east of Drummond, and north of the Porcupine Lake Wilderness.				
Cable Deer Camp Road SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize access to private land across NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, Sec 29, 31 & 32. 4 miles N of cable, WI.				
Cayuga EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/21/2006	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Patty Beyer 906-249-4502 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: DEIS is being prepared for the Cayuga Vegetation Management Action to remedy inadequacies in cumulative effects analysis of specific Regional Forester Sensitive Species				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T42N, R4W, Sec 4; T43N, R2W, Sec 6-8, 16-20, 29; T43N, R3W, Sec1-18,23; T43N, R4W, Sec 1-3, 10-24, 27-33; T44N, R3W, Sec 19-23, 26-35; T44N, R4W, Sec 23-27, 34-36.. 10 miles NW of Glidden, Wisconsin.				
Dead Horse ATV & Snowmobile Trail Relocation & Gravel Source Development EA	- Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move about 14 miles of the Dead Horse ATV trail out of the E Fork Chippewa Scenic River Corridor and other sensitive areas by constructing new trail and decommissioning old. Develop gravel sources to provide gravel for the new trail construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T41N, R3W, Section 15, 22, 28, 32. Six miles southeast of Clam Lake, WI.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Fishtrap Lake Area Snowmobile and ATV Trail Re-route CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route about 950 feet of Snowmobile Trail 5 and ATV trail 421 around private land and onto National Forest. Abandon and rehabilitate 450 feet of trail on National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T40N R4W Section 18 SW SW. Snowmobile Trail 5 and ATV Trail 421 near Fishtrap Lake; approximately 8 miles NW of Loretta, WI in Sawyer Co. and 1 mile NW of Blaisdell Lake.				
Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move the trail off of FR 203 north of Nowak Rd and off the County S Right of Way south of Hwy. 77. New trail construction will be necessary, but existing woods roads will be used as much as possible.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T 42 N R 6 W Sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36 and T 41 N R 6 W Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.. A 3 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and FR 650 west of FR 203 and a 2 1/2 mile stretch between Highway 77 and Moose Lake east of County S.				
St. Peter's Dome Snowmobile Trail (Trail 9) Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of portions of a snowmobile trail to reduce impacts to water quality, soil productivity, and improve safety for trail users and groomers. Project involves 1.3 miles of new trail construction and 1.5 miles of trail decommissioning.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T45N R4W Sections 20, 21, 29, 30. 12 miles north of Clam Lake, Wisconsin in the St. Peter's Dome Management Area.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Challenge 4x4 Trail Restoration EA	- Watershed management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cristi Corey (715) 674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and repair portions of the ANR/EI Paso pipeline "Challenge" 4x4 trail that have been degraded by past use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Marinette, Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, S13, 24, 25, 36; and T31N, R17E, S1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35. 10 miles SE of Lakewood, WI along ANR pipeline.					
Crooked Lake Area ATV connector designations CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2007	01/2008	Evan Miller 715-674-4481 evanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of Forest Service roads for use by all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles; construct and designate 415 feet of all-terrain vehicle and snowmobile trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24. Crooked Lake area 8 miles east of Lakewood.				
Fish Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2006	Expected:12/2007 Actual: 02/12/2007	12/2007	Thomas Moris 715-674-4481 tmoris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tree drops along shore. Fish crib and Christmas tree structures placed in clusters in 12-15 feet of water.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Langlade, Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 21, 22. T32N, R15E, Sections 8, 9, 17. T31N, R15E, Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29.. Grindle Lake, southeast of the Lakewood area..				
Flower Lake HFRA EA EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Jay Saunders 715-674-4481 jsaunders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction in a wildland urban interface (WUI). Includes vegetation treatment, mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, biomass chipping, and access management within the WUI.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24. 8 miles northeast of the town of Mountain, WI.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Grassland Restoration Project CE CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2007	07/2008	Scott Anderson 715-674-4481 scottanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvement project for the maintenance and enhancement of forest (wildlife) openings within the corridor of a power line that is managed by the American Transmission Company (ACT) and within existing wildlife openings.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T31N, R17E, Sections 03 and T32N, R17E, Sections 34 and 35; and T33N, R17E, Sections 23 and 24. South of County W to the northeast of the town of Mountain Wisconsin and east of Lakewood in the Thunder Mountain area near the intersections of Bucks Ranch Road and LaFave Road and also Bucks Ranch R.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
2006 Impoundment Permit Re-authorization (Gaunt) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joan Cervenka 715-762-5174 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace permits for existing impoundment on the Forest				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R2W, Sec 32, Taylor County. 16 miles NW of Medford, WI.				
2008 Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Mark Theisen 715-362-1346 mtheisen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Application of pheromone on up to 42,000 acres of National Forest to disrupt mating of gypsy moth, and application of Btk on about 20 acres to control larvae.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price, Taylor. LEGAL - T40N R1E, T39E R1E; T33N R1,2&3W; T33N R1W, T32N R1,2&3W; and T31N R2W. Medford unit of the Medford-Park Ffalls Ranger District.					

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Camp Four EIS	- Road management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/18/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Ann Hoefferle 715-748-4875 ext.24 ahoefferle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest proposals to maintain and restore forest type composition, age, and structure as outlined in the Forest Plan. The area is primarily to be managed for conifer species, but hardwood and aspen are well represented within the landscape.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. The locations of the projects are in various areas on the Park Falls landbase north of Sate Highway 70.				
Medford Aspen EIS	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/26/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Jane Darnell 715-748-4875, ext.38 jdarnell01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest proposals to regenerate/restore aspen within areas to be managed for early successional forest (2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet Land and Resource Management Plan - Record of Decision). Proposal includes associated road projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/eis/mpf/medford_aspen/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. The location of the projects are in various areas on the Medford landbase north of County Highway M.					
Perkinstown ATV Trail Maintenance and Improvement CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jim Mineau 715-762-5182 jmineau@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and relocate segments of FS Trail 326 to control erosion, provide user safety, and reduce maintenance costs				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T31N, R2W, Taylor County , WI. 15 miles northwest of Medford, WI.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Sailor to Solberg ATV Trail Connection EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/09/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of an ATV trail connection between the Flambeau trail system near Sailor Lake, southwest to the Forest boundary. The project consists primarily of designating existing travel corridors for ATV use with some new construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/SailSol_atv/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T38N, R1E and T39N, R1E. From Sailor Lake Campground vicinity, south and west towards Solberg Lake.					
Special Use Road Permit to Private Landowner (Fraaza) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use authorization for a road to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R1E, Section 18. Taylor County Wisconsin.				
Special Use Road Permit to Private Landowner (Haenel) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/11/2007	01/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use authorization for access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W, Section 22. Taylor County Wisconsin.				
Taylor Electric Cooperative Permit Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request for additional buried electric cable within an existing road corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T32N, R1W, Section 1. Taylor County Wisconsin.				

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Taylor to Price Snowmobile Trail Connector EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 dmeier@fs.fed.us
Description: Designation of a snowmobile trail connection between a Taylor County trail in the vicinity of Mondeaux Flowage and a southern Price County snowmobile trail system using primarily existing travel corridors.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - T33N, R1W and R2W. From the Mondeaux Flowage, northwest to Price County.					
Vanderveen Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2007	08/2008	Dalynn Parks 505-829-3535 dalynnparks@fs.fed.us
Description: This would be a prescribed burning project to reduce fuel (tall, dead grass) to reduce the risk of a wildfire spreading quickly into nearby areas including public and private ownership. The project is about 233 acres in size.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/mpf/VanderveenBurn/index.html					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R3E, parts of Sections 23, 24, and 26. Project area is about 15 miles east of Park Falls, WI..					
Yellow River Bridge EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Meier (715) 748-4875 ext. 43 dmeier@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of a foot bridge across the South Fork Yellow River on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.					
Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Taylor. LEGAL - Part of Section 14, T32N, R2W.. The proposed bridge location is located on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail on the South Fork of the Yellow River, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Perkinstown.					

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2007 Seedling Survival Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/12/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would complete release work on approximately 4000 acres. This would entail the removal of small vegetation and brush with hand tools that surrounds red and white pine seedlings to provide more light, moisture and nutrients.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. Scattered throughout the Washburn Ranger District.				
CANSKI 4-H 5 Year Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a 5 year special use permit for recreation event at Valhalla Recreation Area				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Sections 7 & 18; T49N, R6W, Sections 12 & 13. Valhalla Recreation Area.				
Camba Delta Trail Re-Routes, Basswood Lake Area CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/22/2007	11/2007	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-routing of three sections of mountain bike trail (total approximate 1 mile) to eliminate existing erosion problems. The majority of the trail relocation is to an existing old roadbed.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T46N, R8W, Sections 11, 14, and 23. Camba Delta Trail, Basswood Lake Area, Bayfield County, WI.				
Iron River Trail Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2007	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Brian Quinn 715-762-5176 bquinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Iron River Trail project proposes to relocate 900 feet of trail (to avoid a steep hill), widen approximately 15 miles of existing dual use (snowmobile and ATV) trail to state standards and construct a wayside near Long Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R6W, Sections 13,24,25 & 36; T48N, R6W, Sections 1,10, 15, 21, & 22; T48N, R7W, Sections 25,33,34, & 35; T47N, R8W, Section 1. Iron River Trail, north end of the Washburn Ranger District, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.				

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Northwest Sands Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore a portion of the pine barren ecosystem through changing the vegetation composition / structure and managing fire as an essential ecosystem process. Activities include timber harvest, biomass, mechanical treatment, and prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T.49N, R.7W, S 23-26, 35, 36; T.49N, R.6 W, S 19-22, 37-33; T.48N, R.8 W, S 12, 13, 24, 25, 36; T.48N, R.7W, S 1-5, 7-11, 14-23, 26-36; T.48N, R6W, S 2, 4-6, 10-16, 21--27; T.47N, R.7W, S 3-10, 15-22. Moquah Barrens on the north end of the Washburn District.				
Valhalla View CE CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/09/2007	12/2007	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to conduct salvage harvest on approximately 80 acres of Forest Service lands damaged by fire in July, 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Sections 19 & 30. 7 miles west of Washburn, WI..				
Washburn Ranger District Toilet Replacement and Installation Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2006	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing toilet facilities at Long Lake, Lake Owen Outlet, & Two Lakes Campground. New installation of toilet facilities at Drummond and Vahalla Cross Country Ski Trailheads.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Section 18; T48N, R6W, Section 1, T44N, R7W, Sections 4, 11,13 of Bayfield County, WI.. Long Lake, Two Lakes Campground, Lake Owen Outlet, and Drummond .				

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