



NEPA

Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

July - September, 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. Comment during this period is required for "standing" to appeal a decision on the 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)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

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

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	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/2008_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)

ATC Transmission Line Upgrade EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/04/2008	06/2008	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade approximately 10 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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	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, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
2008 Chequamegon Communications New Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issuance of Special Use Authorization of 4 existing permits (WAS400204, HAY400202, GLI400201, and GLI400203) due to administrative name change. No change in authorized facilities, or scope or intensity of activities.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T48N, R8W; T45N, R8W; T44N, R8W; T49N, R7W; T48N, R7W; T47N, R7W; T46N, R7W; and many more. Various locations on Great Divide and Washburn Districts.					
West Zone Dry Hydrants CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/29/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Paul Ostrum 715-634-4821 postrum@fs.fed.us
Description: Installation of three dry hydrants for use by fire engines to quickly load water w/o damaging shorelines. They are PVC pipe buried with one end underwater in the pond and the other end stands 2 feet above ground near shoreline.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District, Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N R7W Section 21 NW SE; T44N R7W Section 11 SW SW; T44N R5W Section 17. 2 1/2 miles north of Drummond along Cisco Lake shoreline; 2 1/2 miles southeast of Drummond along Lake Owen shoreline; 1 mile north of Atkins Lake.					

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest	Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than	R9 - Eastern Region
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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Brule River Large Woody Debris Enhancement CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2008	06/2009	Sue Reinecke 715-762-5185 sreinecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placement of 200-300 whole trees along a two-mile stretch of the Brule River to increase the amount of large woody debris. Trees would come from Michigan Department of Natural Resources land and be placed using a helicopter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/eis/erfl/Brule/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 42N, R 34W, Secs. 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29. Brule River corridor between Michigan and Wisconsin, northern boundary of the Eagle River Ranger District.					
Eagle River Lake Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2007	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	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, Vilas. Seven District Lakes: Anvil, Butternut, Franklin, Imogene, Sevenmile, Spectacle, and Sugar Maple.					
Grub Hoe Vegetation and Transportation Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 cbrunner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management on approximately 3240 acres, road decommissioning of 30.8 miles of unclassified roads, reconstruction and classification of 14 miles of unclassified roads, and 1.4 miles of new road construction which would be closed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/natres/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Florence. LEGAL - T 39N, R15 and 16E. The project area is located along the eastern portion of the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District, south of State Highway 139 approximately 14 miles southwest of Florence, WI.					

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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.				

Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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.				
Cayuga EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/09/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Patty Beyer 906-249-4502 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Revised EIS 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.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Day Road Parking Area CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/09/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Jim Hong 715-634-4821 jhong@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of existing day use area in an old gravel pit for year-round parking area for snowmobile and ATV users. Most use is expected in winter. Includes construction of 0.10 mile of snowmobile trail to tie into existing snowmobile trail nearby.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland. LEGAL - T43N R4W Section 29. 1 mile north of Clam Lake, Wisconsin in an existing dispersed site (old gravel pit) off of FR1296, just east of County GG.				
Dead Horse ATV & Snowmobile Trail Relocation & Gravel Source Development EA	- Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2008	07/2008	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 - various sections in T39-43 N R 3-4 W. Six miles southeast of Clam Lake, WI.				
Great Divide Red Pine Thinning EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Debra Proctor 715-634-4821 debralproctor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of red pine plantation stands throughout the Great Divide Ranger District, including the reduction of ladder fuels within selected WUI and non-WUI stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer. LEGAL - T41, 42, 43 N R3, 4, 5, 6 W. Red pine stands on the Great Divide Ranger District.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Great Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
No-Pi-Ming Special Use Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The No-Pi-Ming Association requests about 1500 feet of access across National Forest to their private land. Proposed access is on an existing gated roadway (FR 760) that is moderately-well maintained. Road crosses a SPMN area.				
	Location: UNIT - Great Divide Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Sawyer. LEGAL - T42N, R6W, Section 19, Sawyer County, WI. About 16 miles NE of Hayward, WI; near Lost Land Lake.				
Sawyer County Snowmobile Trail 21 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	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 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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 District	Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Jay Saunders 715-674-4481 jsaunders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct chipping or piling and burning of slash produced by timber sales that were approved for action under the LK-LN Pine Plantation Thin EIS. The agency has been enjoined from using CE #10 and this project will be analyzed and documented in an EA.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - T32N, R17E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22, & 24, Oconto County Wisconsin. 1 mile north of Crooked Lake, WI.				
Lakewood-Laona Plantation Thin II EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/14/2007	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to thin approximately 11,070 acres (361 stands) of plantations. There are no proposed changes to existing access and no road construction.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Langlade, Oconto. Activities proposed across the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District.				
Townsend to Forest/Oconto County Line Multiple Use Trail Connector EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/24/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 derichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve and designate a disconnected 1.7 mile segment of the Nicolet State trail as multiple use from Townsend to the Forest/Oconto county border. This existing corridor that will be improved/designated for both motorized & non-motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Forest, Oconto. LEGAL - T33N, R15E, Sections 3, 4, 10. Oconto County, near State Highway 32 north of Townsend, just before the Forest County line.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Lakewood-Laona Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Waubee, Gilkey, and Archebald Lake Fish Habitat Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	Darrell Richards 715-674-4481 cmcorey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tree drops along shore. Fish crib and Chrstimas tree structures placed in clusters in 12-15 ft. of water.				
	Location: UNIT - Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Oconto. LEGAL - Waubee-T33N, R16E, Sections 12 &13; Archibald- T32N, R15E, Sections 1 & 2; Gildey- T32N, R17E, Section 14. Along the shore lines of Waubee, Gilkey, and Archebald lakes, Oconto County, WI.				

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 an 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.				
Camp Four EIS	- Road management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/18/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	04/2009	Ann Hoefflerle 715-748-4875 ext.24 ahoefflerle@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.				

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Chequamegon / Nicolet National Forest Medford-Park Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Martin Hull Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to authorize a private party to cross NF to access to a land-locked private tract of land. About 0.3 miles. The access road exists (previous owner SUP). Includes normal maintenance for passenger vehicle access.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T40N, R2E, Sec 10, Price County, WI. About 10 miles E of Park Falls, WI.				
Medford Aspen EIS	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/26/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	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.					
Park Falls Spruce Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2008	09/2008	Karl Welch 715-762-5118 kwelch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber Salvage of dying spruce in about 200 acres in 8 stands scattered on the Park Falls unit. 25% site-prepped and planted, remainder are natural regeneration.				
	Location: UNIT - Medford-Park Falls Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Price. LEGAL - T39N R1E Sec 12,15,22,23,26; T40N R3E Sec 16; T39N R2E Sec 7,18, Price County, WI. Between 6 and 15 miles east of the Town of Fifield, 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
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.				
Riley Lake Wildlife Habitat Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:11/2008	04/2009	Daniel Eklund 715-762-5194 deklund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation and long-term maintenance of lowland bog, shrubland and grassland-forb wildlife habitat in the Riley lake Wildlife Management Area, through periodic burning, roller-chopping, mowing, and cutting on 5,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/natres/index.html				
Sailor to Solberg ATV Trail Connection EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	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/cnrf/natres/eis/mpf/SailSol_atv/index.html				
Special Use Road Permit to Private Landowner (Fraaza) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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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 EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/29/2006	Expected:08/2008 Actual: 10/31/2007	10/2008	Dalynn Parks 505-829-3535 dalynnparks@fs.fed.us
Description: The agency has been enjoined from using CE #10, and the project will be re-analyzed and documented in an EA.Prescribed burn or mowing of about 233 acres to reduce fuel (tall, dead grass) to reduce the risk of a wildfire spreading into nearby areas of					
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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2008 Chequamegon Communication Coop Additional Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
Description: Chequamegon Communications Cooperative requests a permit to add an additional 600 feet of buried communication line along Muskie Lake Road and a private (special use) driveway.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T46N, R8W, S4, Bayfield County, WI. Town of Delta along FR 411 near Muskellunge Lake.					
Cable Deer Camp Road SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
Description: Authorize access to private land across NFS land.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R8W, Sec 29, 31 & 32. 4 miles N of cable, WI.					
Drummond Dam and Reservoir SUP Re-issuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Joan Cervenka 715-762-2461 jcervenka@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue authorization (through SUP) to Bayfield County for occupancy of Federal land with a flooded reservoir and maintenance of the associated dam structure. The area covered is about 17 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T45N, R7W, S28, 29 & 32; Bayfield County, WI. Drummond Lake, 1 mile N of the Village of Drummond, Bayfield County, WI.					
Five Year Outfitter and Guide Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2008	03/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed issuance of a special use permit for outfitter and guide authorization on the Washburn and Great Divide Districts. The permit is to allow two local businesses to utilize various boat ramps and carry in launch sites as part of their services					
Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T44N, R7W, Sections 12 & 13; T45N, R8W, Section 33; T45N, R7W, Sections 5,11,21,22, & 11; T43N, R6W, Section 5; T44N, R6W, Section 35; T48N, R5W, Section 6. Numerous lakes across the Washburn and Great Divide Ranger Districts.					

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Iron River Trail Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Jennifer Maziasz 715-373-2667 jmaziasz@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.				
Northwest Sands Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	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.				
Trail Reroute 19 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
	Description: Due to safety concerns relocate a portion of Trail 19 off of an existing route on North Boundary Road into a portion of a closed temporary road, user developed trail and gas tax roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T49N, R5W, Sections 6 and 7; and T49N, R6W, Sections 1, 2, and 3. North Boundary Road, Washburn Ranger District.				

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Washburn Ranger District Toilet Replacement and Installation Project	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2007	08/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Wood to Water 5 year Special Use Permit	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2008	05/2008	Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 tmaday@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: A special use permit for the Chequamegon Country Runners to hold a cross-country, relay race across National Forest lands in the northern portion of the of the Washburn Ranger District.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Washburn Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin. COUNTY - Bayfield. LEGAL - T47N, R7W, Sections 21& 22; T49N, R6W, Sections 13, 24, 25, & 36; T48N, R6W, Section 1; T48N, R5W, Section 6. Forest roads, a portion of the Valhalla ATV/snowmobile trail, Long Lake day use area and hiking trail in the northern portion of the Washburn Ranger District.</p>				

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