



The Ottawa National Forest is involved in many programs and activities. As in the past, this issue of the Ottawa Quarterly is a listing of proposed resource management projects for which we have a specific proposal and are in the process of analyzing as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).



The Forest Service decision-making process provides opportunities for interested parties to give their ideas and opinions about resource management. This input is important in helping us identify resource needs, which will shape the alternatives evaluated and lead to the formation of a decision. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. For example, the whole planning process may only take a few days for small, non-complex projects, or several years for large complex projects. Nevertheless, there are some basic steps we go through for every project. The section titled "The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved" describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved. It is important for you to understand this process so that you may receive the environmental documents in which you are interested.

This list is not all-inclusive. Some projects may come up after publication and require our immediate attention. As a result, we may complete the decision document before the next edition.

Furthermore, if you have received previous editions of this list you will notice that some projects do not appear anymore. That is because we have finished the analysis, made the decision and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended; or, in other cases we have removed projects from the list because we were unable to pursue them for various reasons such as a conflict with other forest priorities. If these projects are re-initiated in the future then they will again be added to the Quarterly Report. Please call the person listed as the "contact" for a project anytime you have a question.

If you have questions about the Ottawa Quarterly or NEPA projects on the Ottawa in general please feel free to contact Karen Dunlap, Environmental Coordinator, at 906-932-1330 x345.

NOTE: The format for this report has been modified as a result of a national effort to ensure that the information included is standard on all National Forests. In the future additional information and features for querying this report will be available online. Instructions will be included in a future report to let you know how and when you can use this.

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Additional Sources for Environmental Documents

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are available on our internet page. They can be accessed at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/>

Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for site specific projects are also available at three college libraries in the western Upper Peninsula.

Gogebic Community College
Ironwood, MI
(906) 932-4231 Ext. 344

Olson Library
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI
(906) 227-2112

J. Robert Van Pelt Library
Michigan Tech University
Houghton, MI
(906) 487-2506

NMU has also listed our documents on their regional online library system called CRISTAL. Contact their public service personnel on its use and capabilities.

Documents are filed by project name.

Definition of Terms

Scoping – A process to help determine any potential significant issues that may be related to the proposed action and subsequently addressed in the environmental documents.

Notice of Intent (NOI) - A notice that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared and considered.

Proposed Action - A site-specific proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands.

Environmental Assessment (EA) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential environmental effects of each of those alternatives. This information is used to help determine whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or a finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - A document which presents issues and concerns important to a project, and alternate means of accomplishing a project, and analysis of potential significant environmental effects of each of those alternatives.

Decision Notice (DN) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Assessment and a finding of no significant impact.

Decision Memo (DM) - A written record of the

responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - A document prepared by a federal agency presenting the reasons why an action will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Record of Decision (ROD) - A written record of the responsible official's decision based on an Environmental Impact Statement.

Appeal - is the written document filed with an Appeal Deciding Officer by one who objects to a decision.

Appeal Period - The 45 calendar-day period following publication of a decision document during which an appeal may be filed.

Management Area (MA) – described in the Forest Plan--an area delineated on a map showing the location where a management prescription applies.

Opportunity Area (OA) - A subunit of a Management Area.

Substantive Comment - Comments that are within the scope of the proposed action, are specific to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider. (36 CFR 215.2)

The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved

ANALYSIS STEP	PARTICIPATION OPTIONS
Identify need for project	Propose a project to the Forest Service.
Develop site specific detailed project proposal	Develop project proposal.
Scoping – solicit public comment on the site-specific proposal.	Provide the site-specific comments on proposal – suggest issues, alternatives or mitigation measures.
Develop alternatives based on the issues raised during scoping. One alternative is to stay with the status quo (No Action).	In comments on the proposal, suggest variations to the original proposal – or other potential alternatives.
Initiate public comment process (45-day comment period for projects documented in an EIS and 30-day comment period for projects documented in an EA). See 36 CFR 215.5.	Read EA/DEIS. Provide substantive comments on the environmental analysis. See 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3) for a description of what information to provide and 36 CFR 215.2 for a definition of substantive comments.
Notice of decision will be published in the newspaper of record. See 36 CFR 215.7.	Review decision.
Appeal period will be open for 45 days following legal notice of decision in the newspaper unless no one expressed interest and there is no change from the proposed action. (36 CFR 215.7, 215.11, 215.12)	Exercise option to appeal. File Notice of Appeal (see section 36 CFR 215.14 for Appeal Content requirements) NOTE: Only those who submitted substantive comments in writing or orally during the 30-day EA comment period or 45-day EIS comment period may appeal. (36 CFR 215.13)
Implement the project (Subject to timing requirements of 36 CFR 215.9)	Contribute labor, equipment or funding
Monitor & evaluate project results	Provide feedback on the project

REMINDER: On June 4, 2003 the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service issued a Final Rule revising the Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures for National Forest System Projects and Activities codified at 36 CFR Part 215 (published in the Federal Register). **The rule is now in effect in its entirety.** “The Project Planning Process and How You Can Be Involved” has been updated to reflect changes from the revised regulations. Additional changes to the regulations will be reflected in cover letters and legal notices for future documents produced by the Ottawa. Notable among the changes are the new email addresses for electronic submission of comments and administrative appeals listed below. **Please make note of the new requirements when you receive future documents.**

Electronic Mail Addresses for Ottawa National Forest Projects

comments-eastern-ottawa@fs.fed.us—to comment on forestwide projects
 comments-eastern-ottawa-bessemer@fs.fed.us—to comment on Bessemer RD projects
 comments-eastern-ottawa-iron-river@fs.fed.us—to comment on Iron River RD projects
 comments-eastern-ottawa-kenton@fs.fed.us—to comment on Kenton RD projects
 comments-eastern-ottawa-ontonagon@fs.fed.us—to comment on Ontonagon RD projects
 comments-eastern-ottawa-watersmeet@fs.fed.us—to comment on Watersmeet RD projects
 appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us—to appeal projects in the Eastern Region

Ottawa National Forest Offices - Contact Information

Supervisor's Office
E6248 US 2
Ironwood, MI 49938
(906) 932-1330 - Phone
(906) 932-0301 TTY
(906) 932-0122 FAX

Iron River Ranger District
990 Lalley Road
Iron River, MI 49935
(906) 265-9259 - Phone
(906) 265-5139 TTY
(906) 265 6536 FAX

Ontonagon Ranger District
1209 Rockland Road
Ontonagon, MI 49953
(906) 884-2085 - Phone
(906) 884-2411 TTY
(906) 884-4830 FAX

Bessemer Ranger District
500 N. Moore St.
Bessemer, MI 49911
(906) 932-1330 - Phone
(906) 663-4035 TTY
(906) 667-0007 - FAX

Kenton Ranger District
4810 E. M28
Kenton, MI 49967
(906) 852-3500 - Phone
(906) 852-3618 TTY
(906) 852-3618 FAX

Watersmeet Ranger District
Old US 2, P.O. Box 276,
Watersmeet, MI 49969
(906) 358-4551 - Phone
(906) 358-0289 TTY
(906) 358-4829 FAX

NOTICE

2005 Recreational Program Changes

A proposed increase of approximately \$4.00 per camp site will go into effect next year at most Ottawa NF campgrounds. The increased fees will allow us to continue offering quality services and facilities.

The proposed increase is the result of a Forest-wide review and local area market analysis of current fees.

During 2004 we will be gathering public comment and input related to the proposed fee increase.

Written comments may be addressed to:

Ottawa National Forest

E6248 US Hwy. 2

Ironwood, MI 49938

Attn: Lisa Klaus, Public Affairs Specialist

You may also call Lisa at 906.932.1330, ext. 328.

For additional information, you may visit our website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa.

Feedback requested on Forest Service-Tribal MOU implementation

We are seeking public feedback about the ongoing implementation of the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Tribal – USDA – Forest Service Relations on National Forest Lands within the Territories Ceded in Treaties of 1836, 1837, and 1842*. The provisions of the MOU were the subject of substantial public information and comment, prior to final ratification by the ten federally recognized Tribes in March 1999. These comments resulted in amendments, which clarified or improved the MOU.

As part of the MOU, the Forest Service and the Tribes have agreed to meet annually to review progress made on implementing the MOU, and to discuss issues that may affect the MOU. The agreement also states that the Forest Service will accept feedback from interested citizens about the implementation of the MOU at any time throughout the year, but will also provide an opportunity for feedback annually. In accordance with this provision, the Forest Service is seeking public input to assess our effectiveness of implementing this MOU.

If you would like to provide input, please respond to Cheri Ford, Tribal Government Liaison, Chequamegon-Nicolet, Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests, through any of the means listed below:

By letter, write: USDA Forest Service
 Attn: Cheri Ford, Tribal Government Liaison
 E6248 US Hwy 2
 Ironwood, MI 49938

By FAX: (906) 932-0122

By E-mail, send to: caford@fs.fed.us

In order to be incorporated into our annual meeting, all public input is due at the above addresses by Tuesday, August 31, 2004. Information regarding the MOU is available on the web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/mou/mou.htm>, or by contacting the Public Affairs Officer at any of the Forest Supervisor Offices on the Chequamegon-Nicolet, Ottawa, Hiawatha and Huron-Manistee National Forests.



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01-JUL-04 to 30-SEP-04

SOPA: Ottawa National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Camp 7 Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping start 02/04/2004	Exptd:10/01/2004	11/01/2004	Pam Braciszkeski (906) 265-5139 pbraciszkeski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposal development includes treatment of early successional forest types and overstocked hardwoods/conifers to improve stand quality and forest health while reducing losses from insects and disease. . Weblink: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/forest_management/projects/vmp-ea/camp_7/index.html				
	Location: UNIT- Iron River Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic, Iron. LEGAL- T43N, R38W, S 3-5; T44N, R36W, S 7 & 18; T44N, R37W, S 5-10, 12-21, 28-30 & 33; T44N, R38W, S 1, 8-17, 19-30 & 32-36; T45N, R37W, S 31. Located halfway between Iron River & Watersmeet on both sides of US Hwy 2 & includes Imp, Stone, Muskeg & James Lakes, & parts of Imp Creek & South Branch of the Paint River within MAs 2.1 and 8.1.				
Three Corners Vegetative Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/01/2004	Exptd:06/01/2005	10/01/2005	Ronald Lewandowski (906) 265-5139 rlewandowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes activities designed to move the landscape toward the desired future condition as outlined in the Land and Resource Management Plan; includes management of vegetative, wildlife, aquatics, recreation & transportation resources.. Weblink: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/forest_management/whats_new.html				
	Location: UNIT- Iron River Ranger District, Kenton Ranger District, Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL- T45N,R37W,Sec.4-10&15-18;T46N,R37W,Sec.18-20&27-34;T45N,R38W,Sec.1-4&9-16&22-24,T46N,R38W,Sec.10&13-15&21-28&33-36. Approximately 7 miles northeast of Watersmeet Michigan.				



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ottawa National Forest Units		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Ottawa Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 09/18/2003	Exptd:03/15/2006	07/15/2006	Robert Brenner 906 932 1330 ext 317 rbrenner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Changes in land conditions and public demands, the results of monitoring and evaluation of Forest Plan implementation, changes in national guidance, and new scientific information all indicate a need to revise the Forest Plan.. Weblink: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/forest_management/forest_plan/revision/index.htm				
	Location: UNIT- Ottawa National Forest Units. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. Ottawa NF, Ironwood, MI Located in the western Upper Peninsula of Michigan..				
Ottawa National Forest Non-Native Invasive Plant Control Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 12/31/2003	Exptd:01/01/2005	05/01/2005	Ian Shackleford 906-932-1330 ext 508 ishackleford@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would authorize the treatment of non-native invasive plant infestations (purple loosestrife, Eurasian water-milfoil, Japanese barberry, etc.) by hand-pulling, digging, cutting, biological control insects, and limited use of herbicides.. Weblink: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/forest_management/projects/categorical-exclusion/invasive_plants/onf_invasives/index.html				
	Location: UNIT- Ottawa National Forest Units. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Marquette, Ontonagon. Forestwide, where non-native invasive species are located..				



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Bergland Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Longyear Special Use Road DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/31/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	01/01/2005	Bruce Prudhomme bprudhomme@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit to haul timber products from private land across Forest Service roadways.				
	Location: UNIT- Bergland Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Ontonagon. LEGAL- T48N, R42W, Sec 2,11. Bergland Township, 1/2 mile off of M-28 south on East Shore Road, 1/2 mile in east in section 2 paralleling rr tracks. .				



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Bessemer Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
FSR 8100 Bridge Replacement Project DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/25/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	05/01/2006	Jay Wittak 906/932-1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of two existing bridges on FSR 8100. Both bridges are not holding up to their original load capacity which is a safety concern and both have reach their designed life span. Both bridges would not be replaced in the same year.				
	Location: UNIT- Bessemer Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N-R43W; SWSW, Section 7, and T46N-R44W; SESW Section 34. Marenisco Township..				
Great Lakes Gas Pipeline Cathodic protection DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/14/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of existing cathodic anode bed				
	Location: UNIT- Bessemer Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T47N, R44W, Section 28. Located approximately 5 miles East of Wakefield, Michigan along the Great Lakes road..				
International Paper Special Use Road Permit DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Jacobson 906-667-0261 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide access to private land for timber haul road.				
	Location: UNIT- Bessemer Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T47N, R43W, Sec 7. Bessemer RD.				
Keweenaw Land SUP - Ethelwood DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/03/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit to landowner for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT- Bessemer Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T47N, R44W, Sec. 1, NESE and Sec. 12, NENE. Northwest of Marenisco, MI approx. 8 miles, off of FR 8691.				
Keweenaw Land SUP - FR 180 DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/03/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit to landowner for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT- Bessemer Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T48N, R44W, Sec. 27. Approx. 11 miles west of Bergland, MI, south of Hwy. M-28 and east of FR 180.				



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Iron River Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Forestland Group LLC Private Road Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual:04/21/2004	07/01/2004	Allen Nicholson 906 265-5139 alnicholson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize through Special Use Permit construction of about 150 feet of dry summer/winter standard road for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT- Iron River Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Iron. LEGAL- T43N R36W Sec 31 NWNW. West of Circle Lake off Forest Road 3130.				
Hutula Road Permit DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/29/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Allen Nicholson 906 265-5139 alnicholson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve and maintain about 150 feet of existing low standard woods road wood for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT- Iron River Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Iron. LEGAL- T45N R36, Sec 26, SENE. Adjacent Hutula private property.				



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kenton Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Bluff Divide Vegetation Management Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:04/01/2005	08/01/2005	Deborah Kill (906) 852-3500 dkill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposal development to treat early successional forest types and overstocked hardwoods/conifers to improve stand quality and forest health. Also road management actions such as open road maintenance, road closures and decommissioning.				
	Location: UNIT- Kenton Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. LEGAL- T46N-R37W, S 5-7; T47N-R37W, S 21,22,27-34; T46N-R38W, S 1-4, 10-12; T47N-R38W, S 15,16, 21-28, 33-36. The project is in MA 3.1 south of Trout Creek, MI, south of Highway M28 and west of FH 16..				
PRO Rally - 2004 DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	10/01/2004	Deborah Kill (906) 852-3500 dkill@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for a one evening recreaiton event by the Lake Superior Region Sports Car club of America to conduct a road rally on Forest Service road system.				
	Location: UNIT- Kenton Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. Portions of Forest Roads 1300, 1360, 1460, 1470, 4500, 4580, 3500, 3610, 3616, 3630, 3660. Other roads may be considered. .				
Rolston Ips Beetle Salvage Project DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual:06/29/2004	07/01/2004	Lawrence Mellstrom 906 852 3500, 906 852 3501 lmellstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment through commercial harvest removing infected trees and thinning the stands to minimize the effects of an Ips beetle infestation on approximately 18 acres of red pine plantations.				
	Location: UNIT- Kenton Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Ontonagon. LEGAL- T47N, R37; S 26 NE NE. Located south of the town of Trout Creek, MI..				



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Ontonagon Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Deer Creek Fish Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual:06/21/2004	07/01/2004	Jerry Edde 906-667-0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us
	Description: Brush bundles will be placed to improve steelhead trout habitat				
	Location: UNIT- Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Ontonagon. LEGAL- T50N, R41W, S 1. Deer Creek crosses the Norwich Road about 14 miles north of State Hwy M-28, project is just upstream of the crossing.				
Mattson Private Road Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/27/2003	Exptd:07/01/2004	10/01/2005	Dawn Buss-Glodowski
	Description: Ingress route into private property. Trail requested will be of minimal disturbance, 8 feet wide brushed out area for a total of .05 acres.				
	Location: UNIT- Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Ontonagon. LEGAL- T49N R39W SE1/4 Section 4. MA 4.1 = mile north of the Gardner Road east of Forest Road 894.				
Superior Snowmobile Trail EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 07/31/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	10/01/2004	Dawn Buss-Glodowski
	Description: Authorize a snowmobile trail between Rousseau and the Sidnaw-Alston Trail (#109). Proposed trail would be approximately 17 miles and would utilize woods roads and old railroad grades as much as possible.. Weblink: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/forest_management/projects/snowmobile-trail/superior/index.html				
	Location: UNIT- Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Houghton, Ontonagon. LEGAL- T50N R37W Sec 20-22, 27, 34. MA 2.1, 4.1, & 6.2. (OA5, 6, 7, 9, 11 - Ontonagon RD).				



Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Watersmeet Ranger District		Ottawa National Forest		R9 - Eastern Region	
Buck Lake Snowmobile Re-route EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/10/2004	Exptd:12/01/2004	07/01/2005	Richard McVey (906)932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route of snowmobile trail around a private parcel on Buck Lake. The proposed re-route is on existing low standard roads with a short 300 foot segment of new construction in the middle.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N-R38W; Section 6. The project is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Watersmeet, MI in MA 3.2..				
Charter Communications Fiber Optic Line- U.S 45 DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of fiber optic cable along the west side of U.S. 45, from Watersmeet, MI to the Wisconsin border, within the existing R.O.W.. Cable will be buried to a depth of approx. 36" in plowed areas and 48" in directionally bored areas.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N, R39W, Sec. 33, T44N, R39W, Sec. 4, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 33, 32. The west side of Hwy. 45 between Watersmeet, MI and Land O'Lakes, WI.				
County Line Lake Pit Expansion DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	09/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To expand County Line Lake Pit for approximately 4 acres, allowing for additional removal of gravel, and improvement of resource and safety conditions.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N, R40W, Sec. 2, NWSE, SWNE. Northwest of Watersmeet, off of Sucker Lake Road, near County Line Lake..				
FSR 5250 Road Realignment Project EA	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual:06/24/2004	07/01/2004	Jay Wittak 906/932-1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realignment of approximately 0.2 miles (1,100 feet) of Forest System Road 5250 to reduce sharpness and steepness of the curve since it has been a safety concern over the last 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T46N-R38W; Sections 28 & 29. The project is located approximately 2 miles south of Bond Falls Flowage and 7 miles northwest of Watersmeet, MI.				



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Long Lake Fish Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 03/06/2004	Exptd:07/01/2004	08/01/2004	Jerry Edde 906-667-0261x522 jedde@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place conifer bundles in the lake for perch spawning habitat				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T44N, R40W, S 6. Long Lake is located approximately 4 miles west of Watersmeet, Michigan on US-2 Hwy, then 6 miles south on County Rd. 535.				
Pit Lake Pit Expansion DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2003	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Jay Wittak 906/932-1330 ext 524 jwittak@fs.fed.us
	Description: To expand Pit Lake Pit for approximately 4 acres, allowing for additional removal of gravel, and improvement of resource and safety conditions.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N, R40W, Sec. 25, NWSW, SWNW. West of Watersmeet, off of County Road 535.				
Sheldon Forest Road SUP DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/01/2004	Exptd:09/01/2004	09/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit to a landowner for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. LEGAL- T45N, R40W, Sec. 19 and 30, T45N, R41W, Sec. 24, SESE. Approximately 9 miles west of Watersmeet, on the south side of U.S. Hwy. 2.				
Sylvania Outfitters (SUP) DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/01/2004	Exptd:08/01/2004	08/01/2004	Michelle Holland 906/358-4551 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes reissuance of Outfitter Guide SU Permit for canoe and gear rentals, as well as providing transportation.				
	Location: UNIT- Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE- Michigan. COUNTY- Gogebic. SE Area of Ottawa NF, in Sylvania Recreation Area and Watersmeet area..				



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