



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

### Hiawatha National Forest

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<b>Projects Occurring on more than one District</b>					
<b>Carmen Project</b> <b>EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 04/30/2003 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Louise Congdon 906/474-6442 Ext. 111 lcongdon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A landscape analysis to determine timber harvest, transportation improvements, wildlife habitat improvements, recreation trail management, and fishery habitat improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger, Delta. LEGAL - T44N, R20W, Sections 19, 20, 29-32; T43N, R20W, Sections 1-9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28-33; T42N, R20W, Sections 4-9, 16-20. Project area runs about 3 miles north of Rapid River/Munising Districts boundary and goes south to Hay Meadow Falls. County Road 509 runs near western boundary of the project area.				
<b>East Red Pine II Project</b> <b>EA</b>	- Special area management - Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 12/24/2003 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:10/2004	01/2005	Lyn Hyslop (906)643-7900 x 152 lhyslop@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Red pine thinning and other associated activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District, Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa, Mackinac. These red pine stands are in various locations on the eastside (St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie Districts) of the Hiawatha National Forest.				
<b>Enbridge Operation and Maintenance Plan</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 05/2005	Exptd:08/2005	08/2005	Jim Phillips jphillips04@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop an operation and maintenance (O & M) plan for the Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership ROW.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Mackinac, Schoolcraft. Enbridge Energy Limited has its own corridor that runs through Rapid River, Manistique, St. Ignace Ranger Districts .				

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<b>Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project</b> DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 07/13/2004	Exptd:10/2004	02/2005	Mark Ammerman 906-387-2512 mammerman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> These fisheries habitat improvement activities would place log cribs and tree drops in the following warmwater lakes: Clear Lake, Swan Lake, and Mowe Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger, Delta. LEGAL - T45N, R17W, S34; T44N, R18W, S32, 33; T43N, R18W, S5. Clear Lake (between M-94 and Forest Road 2246); Swan Lake, Mowe Lake (east of FH13 along Alger/Delta County line).				
<b>SBC Ameritech Fiber Optic Underground Cable Permit</b> DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/29/2004	10/2004	Joe Hart jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install underground fiber optic cable.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District, Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa, Mackinac. This permit would cover activity within existing road corridor of Highway M-123 on National Forest land from St. Ignace to Trout Lake (17 1/2 miles).				
<b>SBC Fiber Optic Cable Project</b> DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 09/01/2004	09/2004	Jim Phillips jphillips04@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> SBC Corporation is in the process of supplementing their fiber optic and copper communication cables in the Upper Peninsula and has requested a special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Schoolcraft. SBC would bury new line in extreme north edge of State R-O-W deeded easement for Highway US 2 running across the Westside of Hiawatha National Forest.				
<b>West Red Pine Project</b> EA	- Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	Patty Beyer 906-228-9681 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed activities would thin natural and planted red pine stands on the Westside of the Hiawatha National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger, Delta, Schoolcraft. Proposed activities would occur in scattered red pine stands located across Munising, Manistique, and Rapid River Ranger Districts.				

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<b>Hiawatha National Forest Units</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Hiawatha Forest Plan Revision EIS</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in FR 09/18/2003	Exptd:03/2006	07/2006	David Maercklein 906-789-3301 dmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.. WEB LINK - <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hiawatha/revision/rev_welcome.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hiawatha/revision/rev_welcome.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac, Schoolcraft. Forestwide..				

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<b>Rapid River Ranger District</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Alger Delta Co-op Electric Association Replacement Project</b> <b>DM</b>	- Special use management	Completed	N/A Actual: 09/01/2004	09/2004	Jim Phillips  jphillips04@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Due to continuous power outages from storms Alger Delta Co-op would like to replace a segment of their overhead line with buried line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. This project is located on the Stonington Peninsula in the Martin's Bay area.				
<b>Bishop Project</b> <b>EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louise Congdon 906/474-6442 Ext. 111 lcongdon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of regeneration treatments in conifers and hardwoods; intermediate treatments in conifers and hardwoods, transportation improvements; wildlife and fisheries habitat improvements, and dump site cleanup.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. Project is located south of Hay Meadow Creek and north of Ensign.				
<b>Ensign Road Project</b> <b>EA</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/16/2003	Exptd:01/2005	06/2006	Mary Maercklein 906-474-6442 ext. 117 mmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pave Ensign Road (Forest Road 2235).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. Project activity would occur from junction of Highway US 2, north to County Road 440.				
<b>Little Ridge</b> <b>DM</b>	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/29/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Mary Maercklein 906-474-6442 ext. 117 mmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Jack pine stands would be clearcut to reduce hazardous fuels. Stands would be maintained as a savannah or wildlife or upland grass opening.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T40N, R21W, Sections 7, 18; T40N, R22W, Sections 13, 24, 25; T41N, R21W, Sections 33, 34. The project is located on the Stonington Peninsula south of Schaawe Lake and east of the Maywood area.				

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<b>Manistique Ranger District</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Snowmobile Trailhead on Delta County Road 440 DM</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 07/07/2004	07/2004	Anne Okonek (906) 474-6442 aokonek@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a 200 sq. ft. snowmobile parking lot.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. The proposed parking lot would be along County Road 440 approximately 3.5 miles east of Forest Highway 13.				

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<b>Munising Ranger District</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Grand Island North Light Creek Bridge Crossing EA</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/22/2001 Estimated 215 comment 12/2004	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Patty Beyer 906-228-9681 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove existing trail bridge and replace with a new single span glue laminent bridge. Bridge would be 6 ft. wide and approximately 70 ft. long.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. This trail bridge is located on the Grand Island Rim Trail about 200 ft. south of the mouth of the North Light Creek.				
<b>Red Pine Overstory Removal DM</b>	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/29/2004	Exptd:11/2004	02/2005	Mary Maercklein 906-474-6442 ext. 117 mmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would remove the red pine shelter wood overstory from 5 stands totaling approximately 50 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T45N, R19W, Sections 20, 28, 29. Project located south of H-9 Road (FR2254).				
<b>Sturgis Land Exchange Project EA</b>	- Land acquisition	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Patty Beyer 906-228-9681 pbeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to exchange 40 acres private inholding with structure for 80 acres of Forest Service land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T46N, R21W, S16; T44N, R19W, S33. Private inholding is north of Chatham, near south boundary of the Wilderness area. Forest Service land proposd for exchange is 3 miles west of FH13, north of FR440.				

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<b>Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Pine Blowdown DM</b>	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/13/2004	07/2004	Martha Sjogren  msjogren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of pine trees blown down during November 2003 wind event.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. Various locations in Chippewa County within the Hiawatha National Forest boundary.				
<b>Raco Plains Ecosystem Management Project EA</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/23/2004	11/2004	Stephen Sjogren 906-643-7900x134 ssjogren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Activities include timber harvest, road construction/reconstruction/ closure/ obliteration; wildlife habitat enhancements; recreation activities, and old growth analysis.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. The project boundary is the Raco Plains Landtype Association.				
<b>Smithers Scientific Services Inc. Special Use Permit Modification EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/18/2004	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Joe Hart  jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Smithers Scientific Services has requested to modify their special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - T46N, R4W, Sections 28, 29, 33. The location for these proposed modifications is along Highway M-28 at the former Raco Missile Base.				

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<b>St. Ignace Ranger District</b>		<b>Hiawatha National Forest</b>		<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Bissel Pine DM</b>	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Doug Born 906-643-7900 ext 129 dborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Red pine stand impacted by insect and disease problems. Proposal is to clearcut current stand and plant red pine.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. The proposed project is south of Kenneth.				
<b>H-57 Cloverland Electric Underground Permit DM</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/29/2004	07/2004	Joe Hart jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace an overhead electric line with an underground electric line along 2 1/2 miles of existing powerline ROW within the National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. Project begins north of Round Lake Rd. and goes south along H-57 Rd. to Point Aux Chenes subdivision.				
<b>Hansen Access Permit DM</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Joe Hart jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide access across National Forest to private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T42N, R4W, Section 26. This project is located off the Charles/Moran Road.				
<b>Private Road Easement 1 Project DM</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/18/2003	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Joe Hart jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A landowner is requesting a permit to construct a road across National Forest land for a year-round access to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T41N, R5W, Section 3. This project is located west of Forest Highway 57, south of Brevoort Lake.				

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<b>Silver Creek Fish Habitat Project</b> DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 06/27/2004 Estimated Scoping start 07/2004	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Chuck Bassett (906) 789-3336 cbassett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed activity includes installing 18 rootwad structures along approximately 1,000 ft. of Silver Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T42N, R5W, Section 17. The project is located north of Worth Road.				
<b>Taylor Creek Pit Expansion Project</b> DM	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Doug Born 906-643-7900 ext 129 dborn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project cancelled and will be included in a future analysis. This activity includes expanding the existing pit approximately 2-3 acres to utilize the existing gravel for Forest Service, county, and special use permittee use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T43N, R5W, Section 13. This project is located approximately 3.5 miles east of State Highway M-123 and 0.1 mile south of Forest Road 3329.				
<b>Walker Access Permit</b> DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 09/10/2004	10/2004	Joe Hart  jhart02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project would provide access to private land across National Forest land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T43N, R3W, Section 24. Project located east of I-75 and north of M-134 near the Simmons area.				
<b>Wildlife Opening Maintenance Project</b> DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/28/2004	10/2004	Stephen Sjogren 906-643-7900x134 ssjogren@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to maintain 3 existing openings totaling 20 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Mackinac. LEGAL - T42N, R3W, Section 5; T42N, R4W, Section 1. Project located about 15 miles north of St. Ignace along the Edison Road (FR3309).				

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