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Dear Associates:

Enclosed is the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions for the National Forests in North Carolina. The schedule is a list of projects in various stages of the planning and decision-making process. You will have two opportunities to submit comments on a project - scoping and the notice and comment period.

We encourage you to comment early in the scoping process. When you see a project that catches your interest, please call the district office to obtain more information. Public participation in decisions is most effective when concerns are raised early in the process.

NOTICE! On October 18, the National Forests in North Carolina began formal consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the effects of future Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests projects on the Indiana bat. The purpose of consultation is to determine if projects would jeopardize the continued existence of this endangered species. We believe our projects will not jeopardize the existence of the Indiana bat, but it is important to check this with the Fish and Wildlife Service, who administer the Endangered Species Act.

The process of formal consultation could affect the timing of future decisions on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests. Projects on the Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests will not be affected by the formal consultation. Projects that could affect bat habitat, such as timber sales, would not be decided until formal consultation has concluded. We expect formal consultation to conclude by early spring of 2000. Therefore, the timeframes for projects in this schedule could be delayed.

All decisions covered by an environmental assessment and decision notice or timber harvests covered by a decision memo may be appealed. To have standing for appeal, you must express an interest in the project. Commenting during scoping or the notice and comment period is the preferred method of expressing interest and concerns. All comments must be received before the ending date for the notice and comment period.

We encourage you to continue discussions with project coordinators about the those projects of interest to you. Please notify me at (828) 257-4860 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Troy, NC 27371
(910) 576-6391

Appalachian Ranger District
Hot Springs Station
Bridge Street
(P.O. Box 128)
Hot Springs, NC 28743
(828) 622-3202

Wayah Ranger District
90 Sloan Road
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 524-6441

Burnsville Station
19-E Bypass
(on U.S. 19 Bypass in Burnsville)
Burnsville, NC 28714
(828) 682-6146

Cheoah Ranger District
1116 Massey Branch Road
(on U.S. 129 North of Robbinsville)
Robbinsville, NC 28771
(828) 479-6431

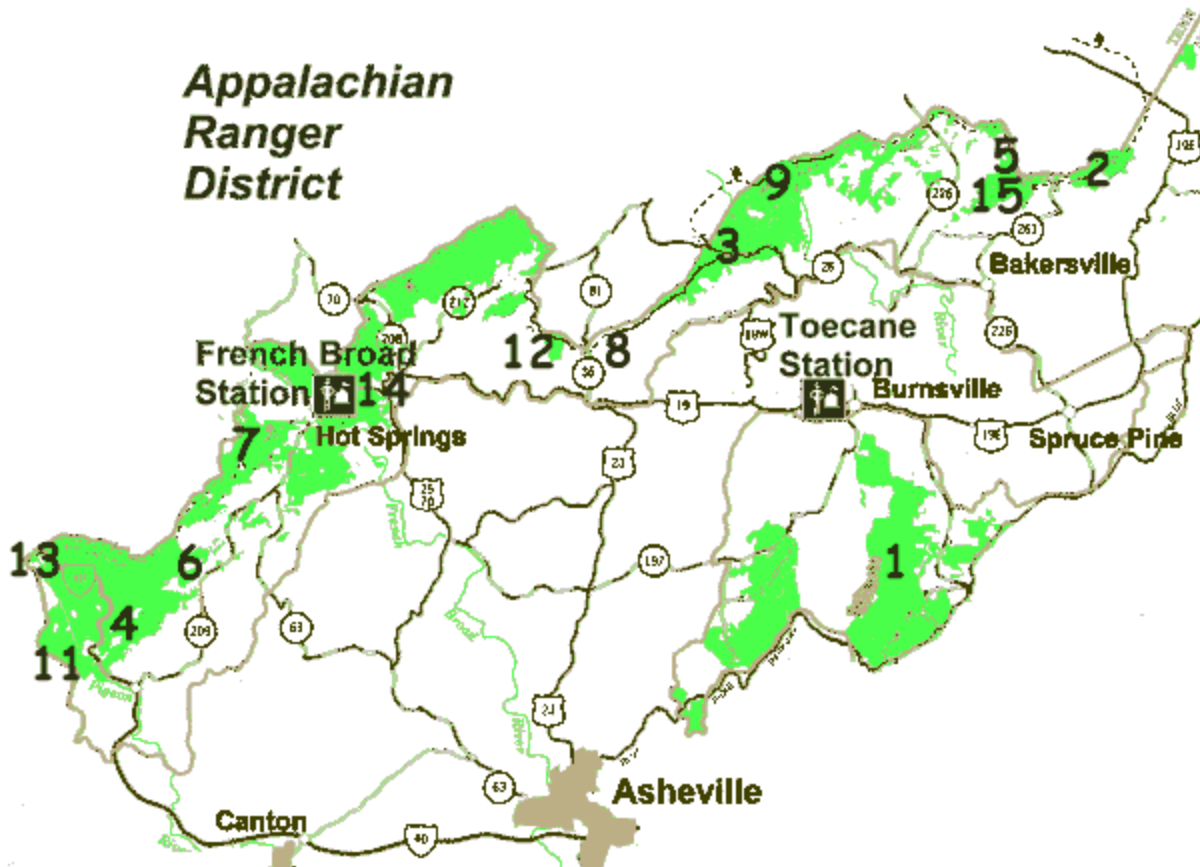
Croatan Ranger District
141 E. Fisher Avenue
New Bern, NC 28560
(252) 638-5628

Grandfather Ranger District
I-40 Exit 90 Nebo/Lake James
Route 1, Box 110 A
Nebo, NC 28761-9707
(828) 652-2144

Highlands Ranger District
2010 Flat Mountain Road
Highlands, NC 28741
(828) 526-3765

Pisgah Ranger District
1001 Pisgah Highway
(2 miles north of Brevard on U.S. 276)
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
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Tusquitee Ranger District
123 Woodland Drive
Murphy, NC 28906
(828) 837-5152



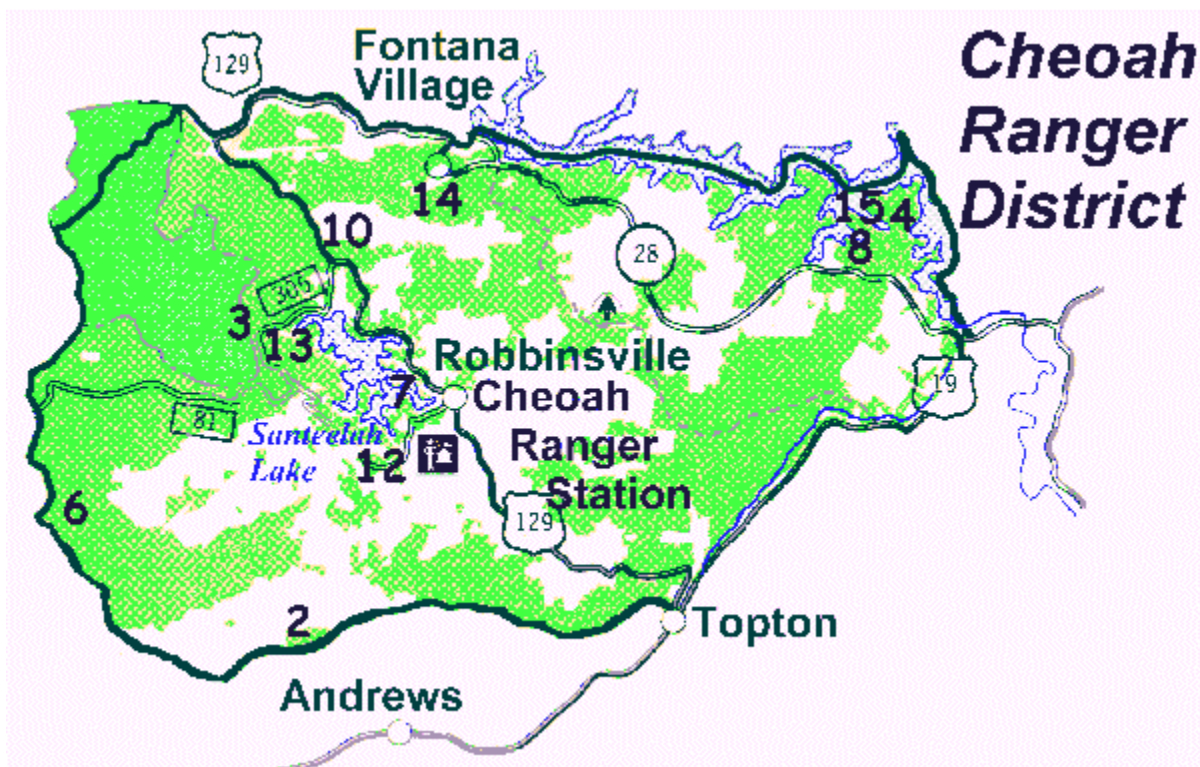
APPALACHIAN RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p>1. Sprout Timber Sale Comp. 26-28 Mgmt Area: 3B,13,4C, 5</p>	<p>The proposed action includes harvesting 3 stands for regeneration totaling 75 acres, one mile of road reconstruction, and .5 mile of road construction. Three wildlife fields are proposed for daylighting to provide a transition zone between the open fields and the forest. A trailhead is also proposed for the Woody Ridge trail. Road rehabilitation and closures in areas with illegal ORV use are also being considered.</p>	<p>Scoping: 1/29/97-2/28/97 Notice and Comment: 8/5/97 - 9/3/97 Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>2. Proposed Grazing Project Comp. 444, 99 Mgmt Area: 2A, 2C, 4D, 9, 14</p>	<p>The proposed action is to reintroduce grazing into Roaring Creek (400 acres), and Max Patch (335 acres). The proposal includes installing the fencing necessary to contain livestock, providing a water system using water "guzzler" facilities away from the riparian area, reclaiming previously grazed areas at Max Patch by a one time herbicide treatment of blackberry thickets (about 75 acres), and the placement of livestock into these areas.</p>	<p>Scoping: 1/30/98-3/2/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
3. Northside Timber Sale Comp. 53,55 Mgmt Area: 2A, 3B	The proposed action is to harvest approximately 71 acres of timber in five units. Alternatives to clearcutting are being considered as primary harvest methods. No new road construction will be necessary.	Scoping: 9/15/98 - 10/15/98 Notice and Comment: 10/99 -11/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Hurricane Creek Analysis Area Comp. 452-458, 463, 464 Mgmt Area: 1B, 2A, 3B, 4A, 4C, 18	The proposed action is an area analysis on 9,345 acres in Haywood County. Proposed activities include: fisheries habitat improvement on five miles of Cold Spring Creek, 317 acres of timber harvesting, approximately 1.5 miles of new road construction, 2.0 miles of temporary road construction, preharvest site preparation with herbicides, 292 acres of timber stand improvement by manual release with chainsaws, 249 acres of advanced oak treatment with herbicides, and wildlife habitat improvement including revegetation of log landings and temporary roads.	Scoping: 10/19/98 - 11/17/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
6. Panther Branch DOT Project Comp. 449 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4C	The proposed action is to widen and pave State Road 1178 (Panther Branch Road) in Madison County. The North Carolina Department of Transportation has proposed a 45 foot right-of-way for this project. The project on Panther Branch Road would cover approximately 1.2 miles of road, of which 0.2 miles is through Forest Service property. The environmental assessment will only cover the impacts on Forest Service land.	Scoping: 2/3/99 - 3/5/99 Notice and Comment: 3/17/99 - 4/15/99 Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
7. Upper Shut-in DOT Project. Comp. 433, 434, 444, 445 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4C	The proposed action is to widen and pave State Road 1183 (Upper Shut-in Road) in Madison County. The North Carolina Department of Transportation has proposed a 45 foot right-of-way for this project. The project would cover approximately 3.9 miles of road, of which 2.2 miles is through Forest Service land. The environmental assessment will only cover the impacts on Forest Service land.	Scoping: 2/3/99 - 3/5/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
8. Carver Land Exchange Comp. 479 Mgmt Area: Undesignated	The proposed action is to exchange several tracts of National Forest land, for tracts of private land in the Street Gap area of Madison County for protection of the Appalachian Trail corridor.	Scoping: 4/5/99 - 4/30/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:

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9. Prescribed Burn Comp. 67-69 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to burn approximately 500 acres in the Shinbone area of Mitchell County. The burn will create improved wildlife habitat by opening up the understory and reducing the fuel load.	Scoping: 10/99 - 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
10. Wildlife Opening Maintenance Comp. Multiple Mgmt Area: Multiple	The proposed action would include any of the following or combinations: 1) no-till seeding with clover/orchard grass, cool season grass species, or warm season grass species as indicated by the site conditions; 2) prescribed burning to eliminate the thick mats of dead fescue; 3) spraying herbicide (Round-up) where needed for fescue control; 4) fertilize and lime application as determined by soil tests; 5) planting the perimeter with soft mast shrub species; and 6) planting apple, crab apple, or hawthorn species within clearings.	Scoping: 5/26/99 - 6/21/99 Notice and Comment: 7/2/99 - 8/2/99 Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
11. Advanced Oak Regeneration Comp. 466,467,477 Mgmt Area: 4D	The purpose of the proposed treatments is to provide for sustainability of the hard mast component in these stands. Management Area 4D emphasizes high quality wildlife habitat. This proposal would meet this purpose by removing competition from shade tolerant species and improving the growing conditions for shade intolerant, mast producing species such as oak, hickory, and black cherry.	Scoping: 6/16/99 - 7/2/99 Notice and Comment: 11/99 - 12/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:
12. Skelton Land Exchange Comp. 479 Mgmt Area: 4C	The proposed action is to exchange a tract of National Forest land for a scenic easement on private land north of Allen Gap in Madison County for protection of the Appalachian Trail corridor.	Scoping: 10/99 - 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
13. Waterville Road DOT Project. Comp. 475 Mgmt. Area: 4C	The proposed action is to widen and pave State Road 1332 (Waterville Road) in Haywood County. The North Carolina Department of Transportation has proposed a 50 foot right-of-way for this project. The project would cover approximately 0.6 miles of road through Forest Service land. The environmental analysis will only cover the impacts on Forest Service land.	Scoping: 10/99 - 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
14. Stewart Small Tract Claim Comp. 425 Mgmt Area: 14	The proposed action is to sell Angela Stewart approximately 0.02 acres of Forest Service land under the Small Tracts Act to settle a long standing encroachment of a backyard within the city limits of Hot Springs on Forest Service land.	Scoping: 7/2/99 - 7/16/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:

<p>15. Renovate Septic System at Roan Mountain Gardens Comp. 93 Mgmt Area: 9</p>	<p>The proposed action is to renovate the 40+ year old septic system at Roan Mountain Gardens. Activities would included soil tests for and identification of a new drain field.</p>	<p>Scoping: 10/99 - 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
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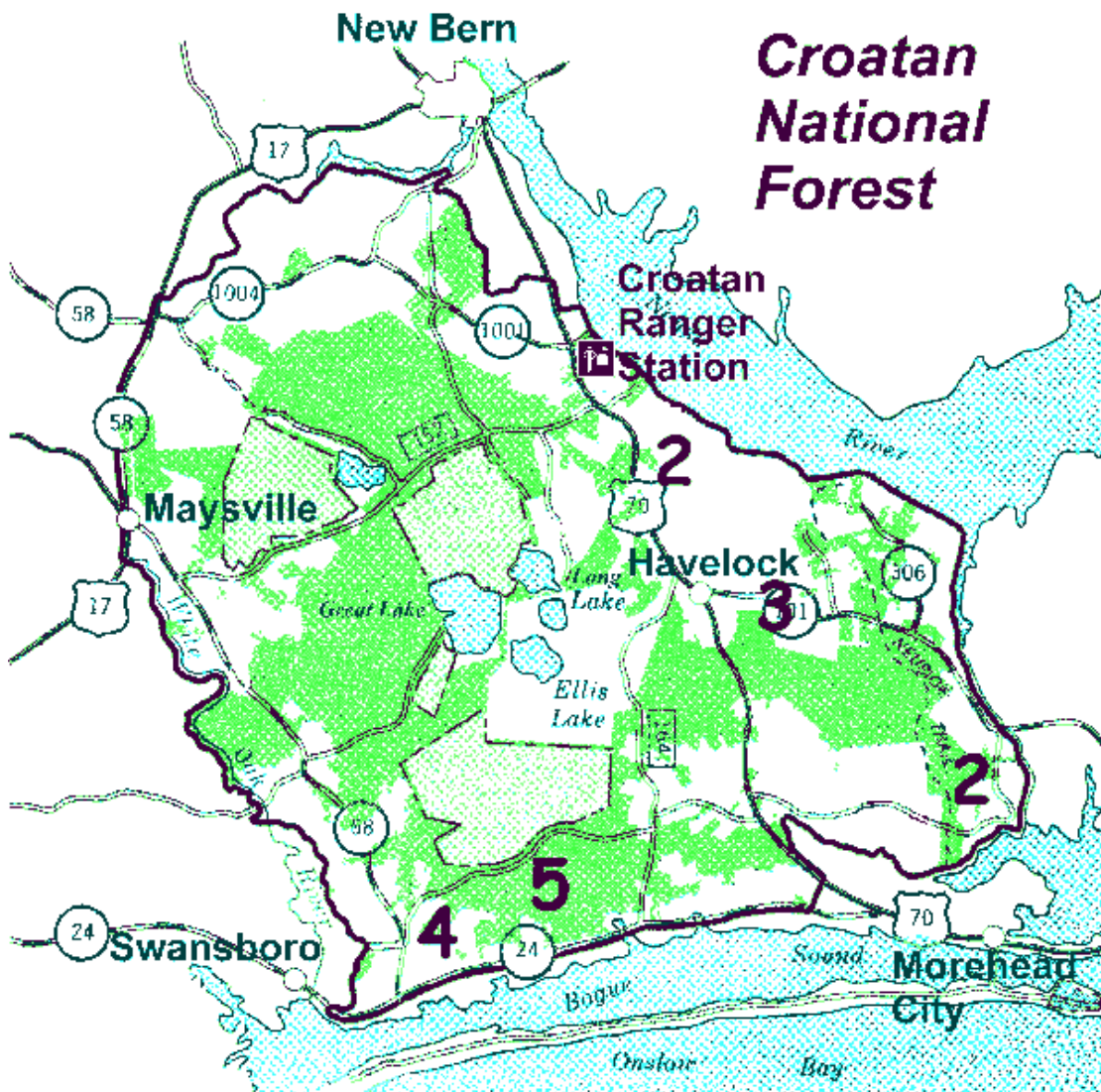


CHEOAH RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p>1. Prescribed Burning Comp. Districtwide Mgmt Area: Various</p>	<p>The proposed action is a complete prescribed burning program across the district for fuel management, reforestation, wildlife habitat improvement, and to maintain fire dependent vegetation types. The control burning program would include prescribed burning areas generally on a rotational schedule of 3-5 year intervals.</p>	<p>Scoping 3/98 - 5/98 Notice and Comment: 10/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>2. Fox Squirrel Comp. 79, 81, 82 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 1B</p>	<p>The proposed action is to conduct forest improvement activities for forest health, wildlife habitat, reforestation, timber management, and soil and watershed. Provide timber for commercial sale in accomplishment of forest improvement activities. The project area includes approximately 1,300 acres of Forest Service lands located in the Atoah and Little Snowbird areas.</p>	<p>Scoping: 12/92 - 1/94 Notice and Comment: 6/2/99 - 7/1/99 Decision: Appeal Period:</p>

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3. Obadiah Project Comp. 42, 43 Mgmt. Area: 4D, 2A, 4C, 18	The proposed action is to conduct forest improvement activities for forest health, wildlife habitat, reforestation, timber management, soil and watershed, and recreation. Provide timber for commercial sale in accomplishment of forest improvement activities. The project area includes approximately 1,864 acres in the Big Santeetlah area.	Scoping: 3/92 - 12/31/93 Notice and Comment: FY 00 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Tsali Comp. 152-156 Mgmt. Area: 2,3,4	The proposed action is to conduct forest vegetation management improvement activities in a high use recreation area of approximately 4,000 acres of Forest Service land to implement the Tsali Forest Health Project Plan currently being completed.	Scoping: 7/17/97 - 8/18/97 Notice and Comment: 4/29/99 - 5/28/99 Decision: Appeal Period:
5. Districtwide Roadside Salvage Comp. Districtwide Mgmt Area: 1,2,3,4,18	The proposed action is to conduct salvage/sanitation and hazard tree removal within 300 feet of existing roads and from within recreation areas across the district. The proposal would not include any road construction or reconstruction.	Scoping: 1/98 - 2/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
6. McGuire's Right- of-Way Comp. Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to grant an easement to allow access to private property and 1,800 feet of road construction. The project is located east of Hooper Bald.	Scoping: 7/96 - 7/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
7. Phillips-Carver Right-of-Way Comp. Mgmt. Area: 2A	The proposed action is to grant an easement to access private property and construct approximately 0.5 miles of road in the Santeetlah Lake Area.	Scoping: 6/96 - 9/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
8. Crisp/Burril Small Tracts Comp. Mgmt. Area: 4A	The proposed action is to clear existing encroachments of several dwellings off of National Forest land in the Panther Creek area on Fontana Lake.	Scoping: 7/96 - 10/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
10. Santeetlah Cove Small Tracts Comp. Mgmt. Area: 2A	The proposed action is to clear existing housing encroachments on National Forest land on the Lower Santeetlah Road.	Scoping: 6/96 - 12/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
11. Reforestation/TSI for FY 2000 Comp. Districtwide Mgmt. Area: 1,2,3,4	The proposed action is to complete preharvest site preparation for oak development, release, cleaning, and/or other timber stand improvements in stands across the district. The proposal does not include a timber sale or road construction.	Scoping: 12/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:

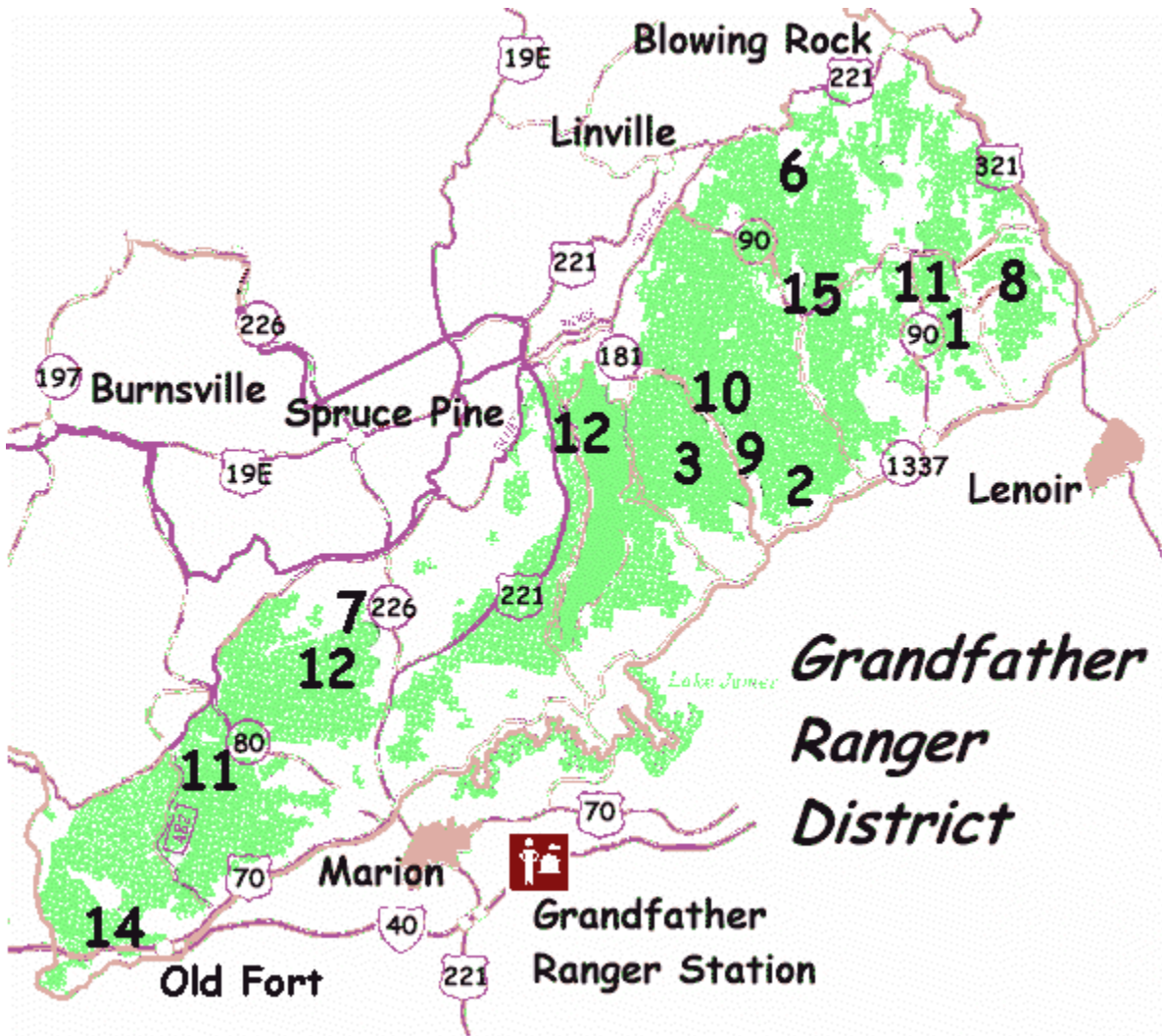
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12. Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department Building Site Comp. 58 Mgmt. Area: 2A	The proposed action is to issue a special use permit for the volunteer fire department to be located at the junction of NC 143 West and NC 1115.	Scoping: Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
13. Blue Boar Lodge Marina Comp. 56 Mgmt. Area: 2,3,4	The proposed action is to issue a special use permit to develop a marina facility on Santeetlah Lake.	Scoping: FY 98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
14. Hazanet Knob Project Comp. 25-35 Mgmt. Area 3B, 4D, 2A, 4C, 18	The proposed action is to conduct forest improvement activities for forest health, wildlife habitat, reforestation, timber management, soil and watershed, and recreation, and to provide timber for commercial sale in accomplishment of forest improvement activities.	Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
15. Lemmons Branch Boat Ramp Comp. 156 Mgmt. Area: 2A	The proposed action is to construct a 2-lane boat ramp, parking facilities, and 1.5 miles of road in the Lemmon's Branch area on Fontana Lake.	Scoping: 5/99 - 6/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
16. Lower Snowbird Fire Salvage Comp.: 58 Mgmt Area: 2A	The proposed action is to salvage 100,000 board feet of timber or less of fire killed/damaged timber along state route 1127 near lower Snowbird Creek. No road construction or reconstruction will be required.	Scoping: Notice and Comment: Decision: 7/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
17. Panther Creek Dumpster Site	The proposed action is to all Graham County to install a dumpster site on National Forest land. The project are would be approximately an acre in size, and would include clearing and constructing less than one tenth mile of access road.	Scoping: Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:



CROATAN RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Brice Creek Camping and Interpretive Trail Comp. 3,4 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to provide two dispersed campsites, of two to three units each along the canoe trail at Brice's Creek. The action is also to provide a 1/2 mile interpretive trail at one site.	Scoping: 11/99 - 12/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
2. Pauper's Island/Mill Creek Land Exchange Comp. 10, 19 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to exchange approximately 180 acres of National Forest land for 350 acres of private land. The National Forest tract is located east of Highway 70 approximately 13 miles south of New Bern and 3 miles north of Havelock. The private land is	Scoping: 1/99 - 4/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:

	located west of Forest Road 1155, approximately 5 miles south of Harlow. The exchange will remove an isolated tract from National Forest ownership and consolidate ownership in the Mill Creek area.	
3. Albert A. Toon Land Exchange Comp. 18 Mgmt Area: 3	The proposed action is to exchange National Forest lands adjacent to Albert A. Toon's property for lands adjacent to other National Forest land. This action will eliminate boundary lines, eliminate one special use permit, and consolidate National Forest lands. The project is located along North Carolina Highway 101, approximately five miles west of North Harlow, North Carolina.	Scoping: 11/98 - 12/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Patsy Pond Trailhead Parking Lot Comp. 27 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to construct a trailhead parking lot within the existing Highway 24 corridor to allow parking for the Patsy Pond trail.	Scoping: 1/99 - 3/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 Appeal Period:
5. Tebo road electrical service Comp. 8	The proposed action is to grant a municipal electric service authority under an existing special use permit to place approximately 500 feet of electrical line within an existing road corridor, with no disturbance outside the existing ditch line.	Scoping: 08/99-11/99 Notice and Comment: 10/99 Decision: Appeal Period:
6. Pump Station relocation Comp 9	The proposed project is to grant special use authority under an existing special use permit to relocate an existing municipal water pumping station approximately 1,000 feet. Project is within the already disturbed area of the Highway 70 corridor.	Scoping: 9/99 - 11/99 Notice and Comment: 11/99-12/99 Decision: Appeal Period:
7. Electrical transmission line replacement and location Comp. Various compartments.	Proposed action is to upgrade existing electrical transmission lines, and place new lines along Highway 58.	Scoping: 6/99 - 12/99 Notice and comment: 08/99-12/99 Decision: Appeal Period:
8. Urban Interface Barrier Comp. 59	The proposed action is to provide a fuels break adjacent to Havelock NC to allow for controlled burning and wildfire management immediately adjacent to a high intensity urban interface area.	Scoping: 06/99-09/99 Notice and Comment: 09/99-10/99 Decision: Appeal Period:



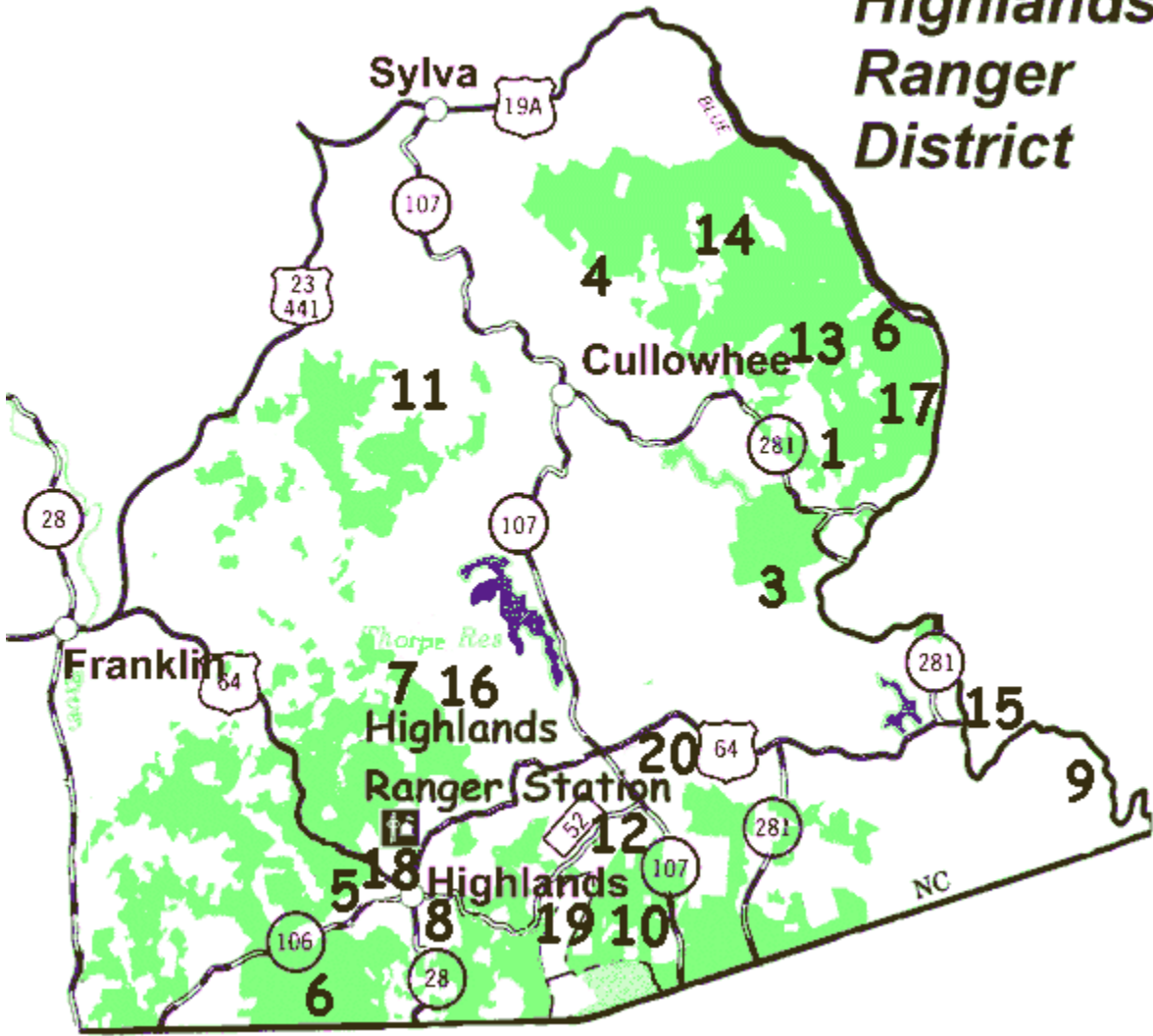
GRANDFATHER RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p>1. Sand Mountain Timber Sale Comp. 15, 26, 28, 29 Mgmt. Area: 3B</p>	<p>The proposed action includes commercial timber harvest, site preparation and reforestation treatment on harvested areas, wildlife habitat improvement in or near harvested areas, trail improvement/relocation, designation of small old growth restoration areas, and road construction, reconstruction, and/or maintenance to support the timber sale.</p>	<p>Scoping: 5/98 - 9/98 Notice and Comment: 12/99 - 1/00 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>2. Percy Creek White Pine Removal Comp. 98 Mgmt. Area: 1B</p>	<p>The proposed action is (1) commercial timber harvest of remaining white pine sawtimber on two stands totaling 57 acres, while leaving all hardwood overstory; (2) using existing roads to support the timber sale; (3) seeding exposed mineral soil with a grass/legume mix; and (4)</p>	<p>Scoping: 7/98 - 8/98 Notice and Comment: 11/98 - 12/98 Decision: 1/00 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>

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3. Simpson Creek White Pine Removal Comp. 300 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is (1) commercial timber harvest of remaining white pine sawtimber on two stands totaling 57 acres, while leaving all hardwood overstory; (2) using existing roads to support the timber sale; (3) seeding exposed mineral soil with a grass/legume mix; and (4) improving wildlife habitat in or near harvested areas.	Scoping: 10/99 - 12/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Outfitter Guide Permit Renewal/Issue Comp. various Mgmt. Area: various	The proposed action is to issue or reissue approximately 10 special use permits to various outfitter guides across the district. Permits will be issued for use on existing trails and in established areas.	Scoping: 11/99-1/00 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
5. Crown-Touching Release Comp. various Mgmt. Area: various	The proposed action is to select approximately 70 trees per acre to be favored in hardwood sapling stands that are 12-16 years old, then to cut competing saplings with chain saws. Oak trees, ash trees, cherry trees, and hickories would be favored over yellow poplars, maples, and pines to increase long-term mast production and tree vigor.	Scoping: 10/99 - 12/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
6. State Road 1514B Widening and Paving Comp. 48, 50, 51 Mgmt Area: 3B, 4A	The proposed action is to permit the State Department of Transportation to widen and pave State Road 1514B across National Forest land in Caldwell County.	Scoping: 11/15/98- 3/26/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 9/99 Appeal Period:
7. Ralph Boyd Easement Comp. 272 Mgmt. Area: 2C, 4C	The proposed action is to issue a road easement of approximately 1 mile of existing road to access private property. This project is located off of Hwy. 226A north of Woodlawn, NC.	Scoping: 10/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
8. Boone Fork Trail Plan and Campground Comp. 3,4,21 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4C	The proposed action is to develop a trail system primarily on existing closed roads for horses and/or mountain bikes. In addition, a proposal to develop a horse camp will be analyzed.	Scoping: 10/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
9. Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Project Comp. 96-98, 106, 107, 302, 308, 309 Mgmt. Area: 2C	The proposed action is to install a 12-inch natural gas pipeline generally parallel and adjacent to the edge of the pavement of the Highway 181 , Burke County, from the intersection of the southern National Forest property line to the northern property line with	Scoping: 4/5/99 - 6/30/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:

	the NC Department of Transportation easement for a distance of approximately 8 miles.	
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10. Highway 181 Curve Realignment Comp. 96 Mgmt. Area: 2C	The proposed action is to permit the State Department of Transportation to realign a curve on Highway 181. This project will involve grading, widening, and paving.	Scoping: 2/22/99 - 3/26/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
11. Road Decommissioning Comp. 236, 17 Mgmt. Area: 5, 4C	The proposed action is to permanently block, close, and establish vegetation on two system roads and several non-system roads. Roads to be closed and removed from the forest development road system are FDR 1188 (Sugar Cove Rd., which is located within a SAA roadless inventory area) and FDR 4100-A (Sand Mtn. Spur).	Scoping: 10/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
12. Wildlife Opening Comp. 276, 262	The proposed action would include any of the following or combinations: (1) cutting or pushing with a bulldozer all vegetation to clear approximately 2 acres in comp. 276 and approximately 3 acres in comp. 262; (2) disking; (3) seeding with clover/native grass mix; (4) fertilizer and lime application as soils indicate; (5) planting soft mast shrub in and around the newly developed opening; (6) using brush barriers, natural vegetation and mulch (if necessary) to limit erosion and prevent any sediment from entering streams while the planted vegetation becomes reestablished.	Scoping: 5/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
13. Prescribed Burning Comp. Districtwide Mgmt. Area: 1-5	The proposed action is to identify areas across the district to prescribe burn for fuels management, wildlife habitat improvements, ecosystem restoration, reforestation, and to promote and maintain fire dependent communities. Some of the areas would be burned periodically every 3-5 years.	Scoping: 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
14. Interstate 40 Culvert Repair Comp. 203 Mgmt Area: 2C	The proposed action is to repair a culvert beneath I-40 at milepost 71.3 west of Old Fort, NC.	Scoping: 10/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
15. BellSouth Cabinet Replacement Comp. 66 Mgmt. Area: 16	The proposed action is to replace a wooden telephone cabinet platform with a concrete slab and a new cabinet. This project is located near the Mortimer Workcenter on N.C. 90.	Scoping: 10/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:

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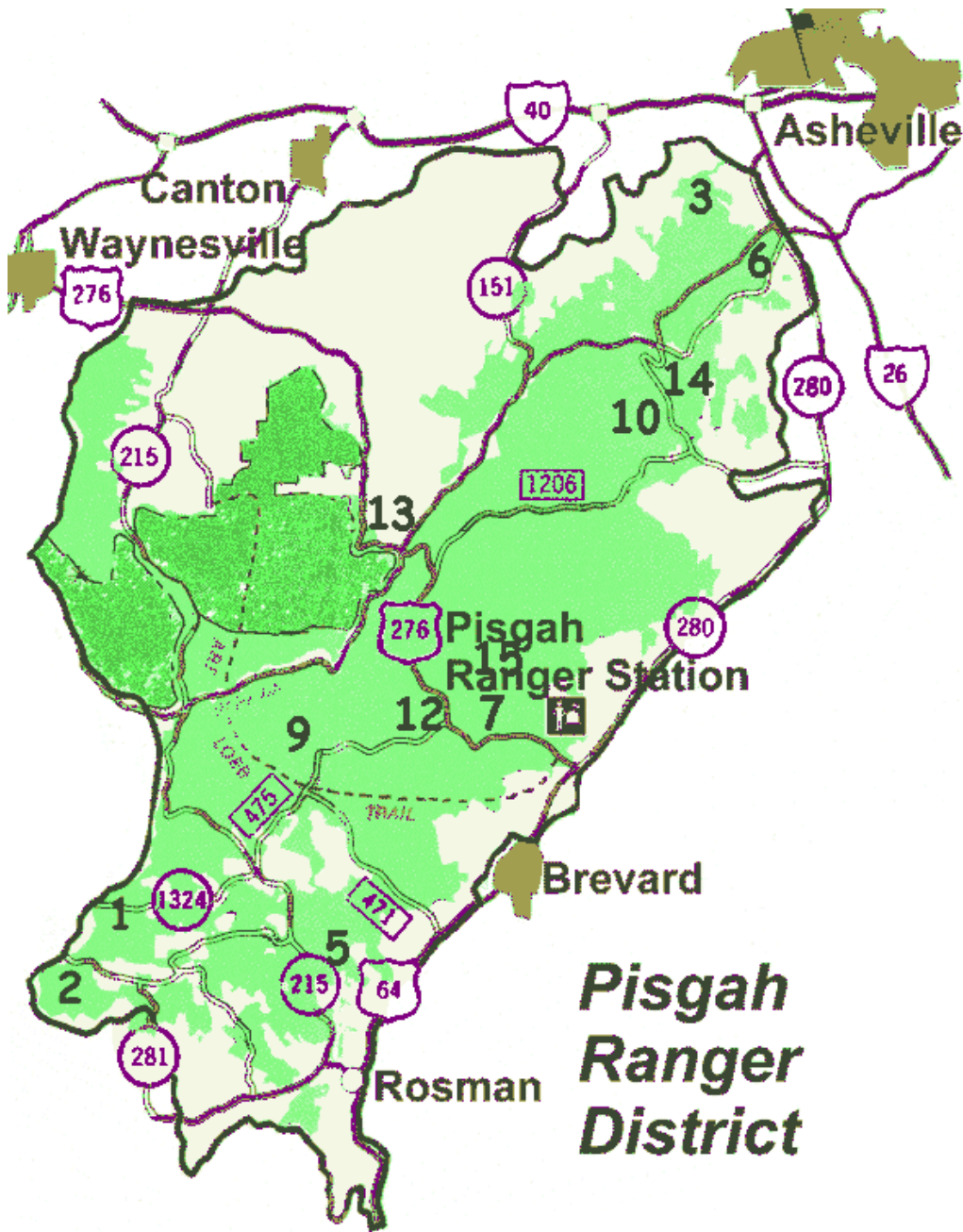


HIGHLANDS RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Sugar Creek Wildlife Habitat Improvement Comp. 92-102 Mgmt. Area: 2A, 2C, 4A, 4D	The proposed action is to improve wildlife habitat in the Sugar Creek area of Jackson County through a cooperative agreement with several local and national organizations. The methods of habitat improvements would include slashing down small areas, wildlife field, woodland savanna, and canopied wildlife opening construction, planting, prescribed burning, and installation of several gates to limit access to the improvements on a seasonal and permanent basis.	Scoping: 4/99 Notice and Comment: 9/99 Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
2. Murrah Land Exchange Comp.: 23 Mgmt Area: 4A	The proposed action is to exchange approximately 30 acres of National Forest on the northeast edge of National Forest on Cowee Mountain (tract S-2m-8). This area has extensive development adjacent to two sides. The National Forest would receive approximately 49 acres of high elevation land in the Elijay area of Macon County in an area of undeveloped inholdings.	Scoping: 10/98 Notice and Comment: 12/98 - 1/99 Decision: 01/00 (planned) Appeal Period:
3. Westmark Land Exchange Comp. Mgmt Area: 5	The proposed action is to exchange approximately 14 acres of National Forest land that is surrounded by Bald Rock Development Corporation and heavy development in the Bald Rock area, for 14 acres of land in the Chattooga Watershed, a portion of which is in the Wild and Scenic River Corridor.	Scoping: 5/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period
4. Moses Creek Area Analysis Comp. 87-89 Mgmt. Area: 1B, 2A	The proposed action is to do resource analysis in the Moses Creek area. The analysis will determine the need to do resource management involving wildlife habitat improvement, timber harvest, watershed restoration, and transportation management in the analysis area.	Scoping: 12/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
5. Bennis Branch Easement Comp. 12 Mgmt. Area: 4C	The proposed action is to grant a road easement in the Turtle Pond area. The easement would be granted over an existing road to a home owner's association.	Scoping: 12/96 - 1/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
6. Wildlife Habitat Conversion and Restoration Comp. 14, 94 Mgmt. Area: 4C, 8	The proposed action is to restore productivity of established wildlife openings and convert portions of the opening to native species conducive to enhancing wildlife values. Work will be accomplished by using plows and other agriculture equipment, and by sawing and removing locust sprouts encroaching on the	Scoping: 12/97 - 1/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:

	wildlife opening. Established fescue grass will be eliminated by spraying with a contact herbicide, and stumps will be treated by application to the cut surface. The project is located in the Blue Valley and Old Bald areas.	
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7. GTE phone line easement Comp. 21 Mgmt. Area: 4A	The proposed action is to allow GTE to place an underground phone line in an existing road easement.	Scoping: 11/98 Notice and Comment: 4/99 Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
8. Whiteside Mountain Trail Rehabilitate Comp. 28 Mgmt. Area: 13	The proposed action is to improve the trail by reshaping to improve drainage, replacing drainage structures, installation of steps in wet areas, minor realignments of the trail, maintaining and improving the existing handrails. Also large rocks would be moved to allow all terrain vehicle access for emergency purposes.	Scoping: 10/98 Notice and Comment: 10/99 Decision: 11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
9. Horsepasture Trail Comp. 50 Mgmt. Area: 15	The proposed action is to construct a short connector trail from Highway 281 to the Horse Pasture River Trail to provide public access.	Scoping: 7/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
10. Chattooga Area Analysis Comp. 38 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to do resource analysis in the Chattooga area. The analysis will determine the need to do resource management involving wildlife habitat improvement, timber harvest, watershed restoration, and transportation management in the associated timber stands in the analysis area.	Scoping: 01/00 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
11. Moss Knob Timber Sale Comp. 52, 53, 55 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4C	The proposed action is to harvest 306 acres of National Forest timber in the Ellijay Analysis Area. Harvest methods would be two-aged, shelterwood, thinning, and group selection. Other actions would include watershed restoration, transportation management, and stand management in the associated timber stands in the analysis area.	Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: 4/99 Decision: 01/00 (planned) Appeal Period:
12. Bull Pen Road Comp. 34, 37 Mgmt. Area: 4A, 2A	The proposed action is to grant a road easement to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to widen and pave Bull Pen Road in Jackson County.	Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: 2/99 - 3/99 Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
13. Grouse II Habitat	The proposed action is to do an area analysis in	Scoping: 9/99

<p>Analysis Comp. 98, 102 Mgmt. Area: 4A, 2A, 2C</p>	<p>the Sugar Creek area to determine the need for early successional age class in the vegetation and if needed, proposed small timber sales to improve grouse habitat. This is being done in an effort to improve grouse populations in the Sugar Creek area in partnership with the Grouse Society and others.</p>	<p>Notice and Comment: 9/99 Decision:10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>
<p>PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION</p>	<p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>STATUS</p>
<p>14. Coward Bald Burn Comp. 88, 89, 90 Mgmt. Area: 2A, 3B, 4D</p>	<p>The proposed action is to conduct a 1,000 acre prescribed burn in the Coward Bad area of Jackson County. The purpose of the burn would be to reduce fuel loading in the area as well as to improve wildlife habitat.</p>	<p>Scoping: 1/99 Notice and Comment: 4/99 Decision: 9/99 (planned)</p>
<p>15. Duke Power Exchange Comp. 50 Mgmt. Area: 4C</p>	<p>The proposed action is to exchange a tract of National Forest land for land that Duke power is offering in the Thompson River drainage.</p>	<p>Scoping: 11/98 Notice and Comment: 12/98 - 1/99 Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>
<p>16. Yellow Mountain Trail Relocation Comp. 22, 43 Mgmt. Area: 4A, 4C</p>	<p>The proposed action is to relocate approximately 1,000 feet of trail. This action is necessary due to the purchase of land adjacent to the National Forest. This land contained the head of the trail, and the new land owner wants the trail removed from his property.</p>	<p>Scoping: 10/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>17. Ranger Sales Comp. 10, 18, 99, 105, 106 Mgmt. Area: 2A, 4A, 13</p>	<p>The proposed action is to thin several small white pine stands in various locations on the district.</p>	<p>Scoping: 7/97 Notice and Comment: 7/97 Decision: 9/99</p>
<p>18. Town of Highlands Exchange Comp. 17 Mgmt. Area: 4C</p>	<p>The proposed action is to exchange approximately 10 acres of land adjacent to property owned by the Town of Highlands to the Town for a tract in the same area that is completely surrounded by National Forest land. The exchange would eliminate any future access requirements.</p>	<p>Scoping: 4/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision:11/99 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>
<p>19. Whiteside Cove Road Comp. 31 Mgmt. Area: 4A</p>	<p>The proposed action is to grant a road easement to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to widen and pave Whiteside Cove Road in Jackson County.</p>	<p>Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision:10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>
<p>20. Found Forest Road Comp. 38 Mgmt. Area: 3B</p>	<p>The proposed action is to grant a road easement to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to widen and pave Found Forest Road in Jackson County.</p>	<p>Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision:10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:</p>

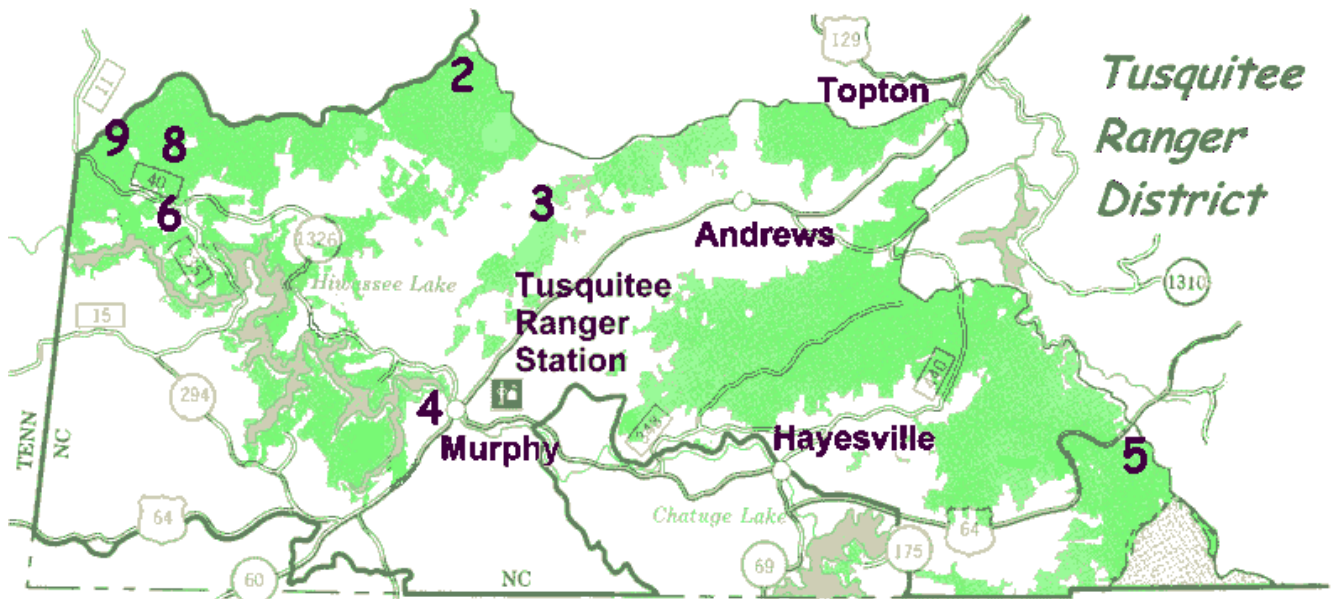


PISGAH RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Parker Creek Timber Sale Comp. 118-120	The proposed action is to harvest timber, reconstruct existing old roads, construct new system and temporary roads, do precommercial thinning, improve wildlife habitat through the development of linear wildlife openings and seeded landings, and do watershed restoration work on several old abandoned roads.	Scoping: 8/2/96 - 9/3/96 Notice and Comment: 11/99 (planned) Decision: 2/00 (planned) Appeal Period

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2. Big Pisgah Timber Management Project Comp. 121,122 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4C	The proposed action is to harvest timber, reconstruct existing old roads, construct new system and temporary roads, do precommercial thinning, improve wildlife habitat through the development of linear wildlife openings and seeded landings, and do watershed restoration work on several old abandoned roads.	Scoping: 3/97 - 4/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
3. Baldwin Gap Timber Management Project Comp. 1 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to harvest timber, reconstruct existing old roads, construct new system and temporary roads, do precommercial thinning, and improve wildlife habitat through the development of linear wildlife openings and seeded landings.	Scoping: 1/00 (proposed) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Tucker Creek White Pine Thinning Comp. 110 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to thin by commercial timber harvest, a stand of planted white pine which is approximately 30 years old.	Scoping: 12/98 Notice and Comment: 10/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:
5. NC Highway 215 Relocation Comp. 112-114 Mgmt. Area: 2C, 3B	The proposed action is to grant an easement to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, within which they propose to construct approximately 2.5 miles or total 4.5 miles of new highway, as a relocation of NC 215. The new construction would be a DOT project, and would be covered under their environmental impact statement. The Forest Service would be involved in doing the biological evaluation, setting mitigation measures, providing input on design standards, and monitoring water quality and impact to aquatic habitat.	Scoping: 9/95 - 3/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
6. Bent Creek Trail Plan Comp. 128 Mgmt. Area: 8	The proposed action is to develop a plan that would describe, delimit, and regulate the wide range of uses that currently take place within the Bent Creek Trail system.	Scoping: 2/98-11/98 Notice and Comment: 11/99 (planned) Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
7. Bridges of Avery Creek Comp. 66,67 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to replace three steel truss bridges with new single lane concrete bridges on Avery Creek Road (FS 477). The first, second, and fourth bridges along that road would be replaced.	Scoping: 2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 10/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
8. Designation of wildlife roads for restricted use Comp. various	The proposed action is to designate what type of use is appropriate for various roads that have been established as linear wildlife openings. Types of use are various combinations of hiking,	Scoping: 2/98 - 3/98 Notice and Comment: 11/99 (planned) Decision: 12/99

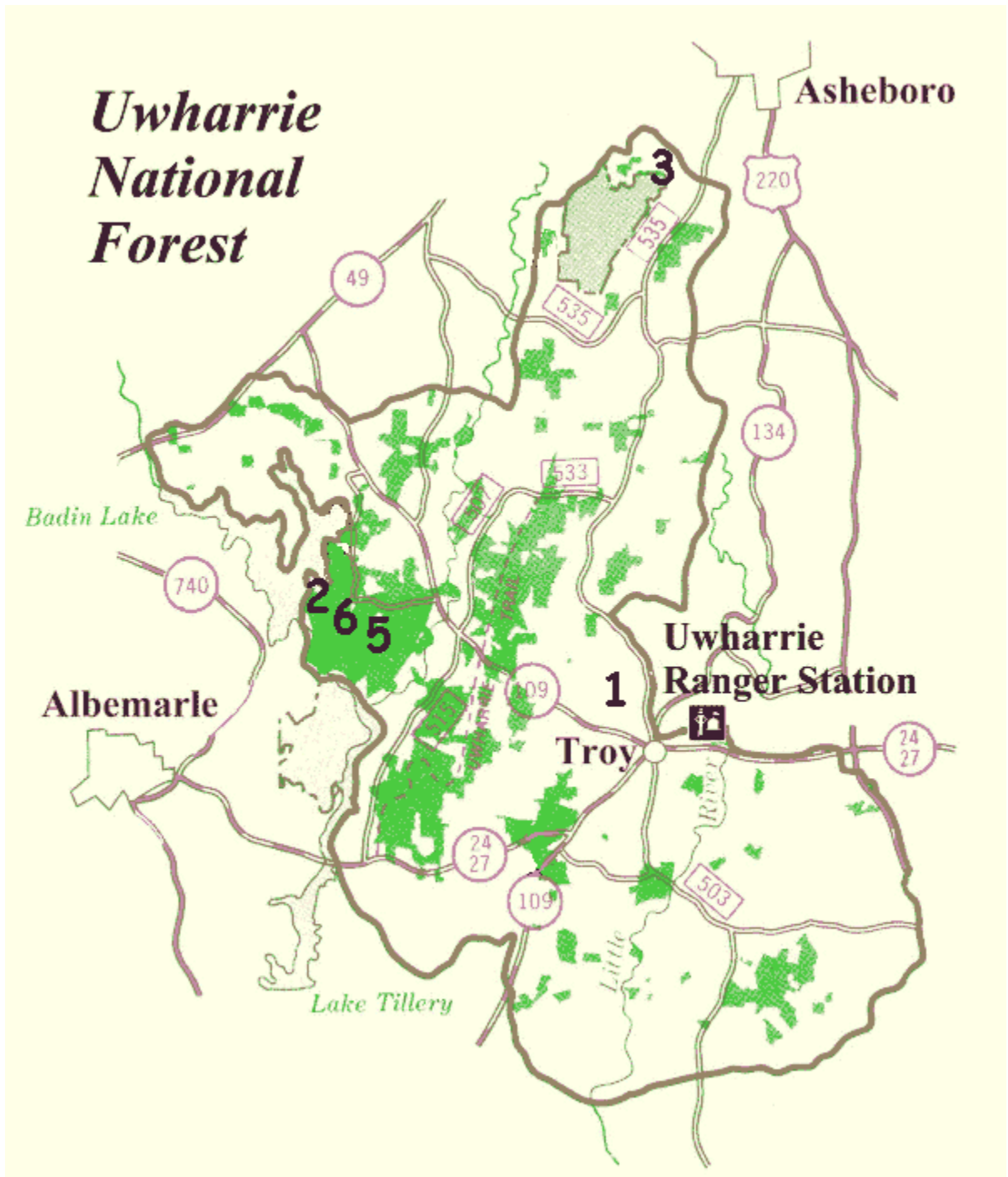
Mgmt. Area: various	mountain biking, and horseback riding.	(planned) Appeal Period:
PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
9. Highway 50 Paving and Realignment Comp. 83, 85, 95, 96, 104, 106, 107 Mgmt. Area: 2A, 2C, 2D	The proposed actions would widen the alignment, improve the grade, and pave the full length of Forest Highway 50 which consists of Forest Road 475 (Davidson River Road), and State Route 1321 (Indian Creek Road). The new project would be done by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, after the Forest Service completes the environmental analysis.	Scoping: 11/97 - 12/97 Notice and Comment: 11/99 (planned) Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
10. N. Mills River Watershed Restoration Comp. 36-38, 44 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 4A	The proposed project would improve the water quality in the North Mills River Drainage by controlling or eliminating sediment laden runoff from certain roads, campsites and other disturbed areas in the Wash Creek watershed.	Scoping: 11/99 Notice and Comment: 12/99 (planned) Decision: 1/00 (planned) Appeal Period:
11. Trail Maintenance, Reconstruction, and Construction Projects Comp. Various Mgmt Area: Various	The proposed projects include hardening water crossings, repairing bridges, improving drainage by installing erosion control devices, re-routing sections of trails, and building tread (may include removing timber) along.	Scoping: 11/99 Notice and Comment: 12/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period
12. Construction of Loiking Glass Falls Observation	The proposed action includes the design and construction of an observation platform.	Scoping: 11/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
13. Scenic Byway Comp: Various Mgmt Area: Various	The proposed action includes creating pull-off vistas, and a feasibility study for a bike path.	Scoping: 11/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 12/99 (planned) Appeal Period:
14. Wash Creek Fields	The proposed action includes widening the entrance with new gate, replacing hitching posts, grading and graveling the road.	Scoping: 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
15. Buck Henry Salvage Comp. 67,68 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to harvest timber that has blown down or suffered another form of mortality in the Clawhammer area off of Avery Creek Road, near the Pisgah Ranger Station.	Scoping: 11/99 (planned) Notice and Comment: 2/00 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:



TUSQUITEE RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Chambers Creek and Whitener Bend Comp. 29,30, 31 Mgmt. Area: 3B, 1B	The proposed action includes a timber harvest, road reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and road construction to access a proposed boat ramp.	Scoping: 4/15/99 -5/15/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
2. Jenks Branch Timber Sale Comp. 125 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action includes timber harvest, road construction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 12/96 - 1/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
3. Owl Creek Timber Sale Comp. 36, 46-48 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action includes timber harvest, road construction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 4/98 - 5/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Caney Creek Thinning Comp. 38 Mgmt Area: 2C	The proposed action includes timber harvest by commercial thinning, road construction, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 4/98 - 5/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
5. Riley Cove Timber Sale Comp. 108, 110, 111 Mgmt. Area: 4D	The proposed action includes timber harvest, road construction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 7/97 - 8/97 Notice and Comment: 11/25/98 - 12/28/98 Decision: Appeal Period:
6. Lower Shoal Creek Comp. 11 Mgmt. Area 3B	The proposed action includes timber harvest, road construction and reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 11/3/98 - 12/3/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:

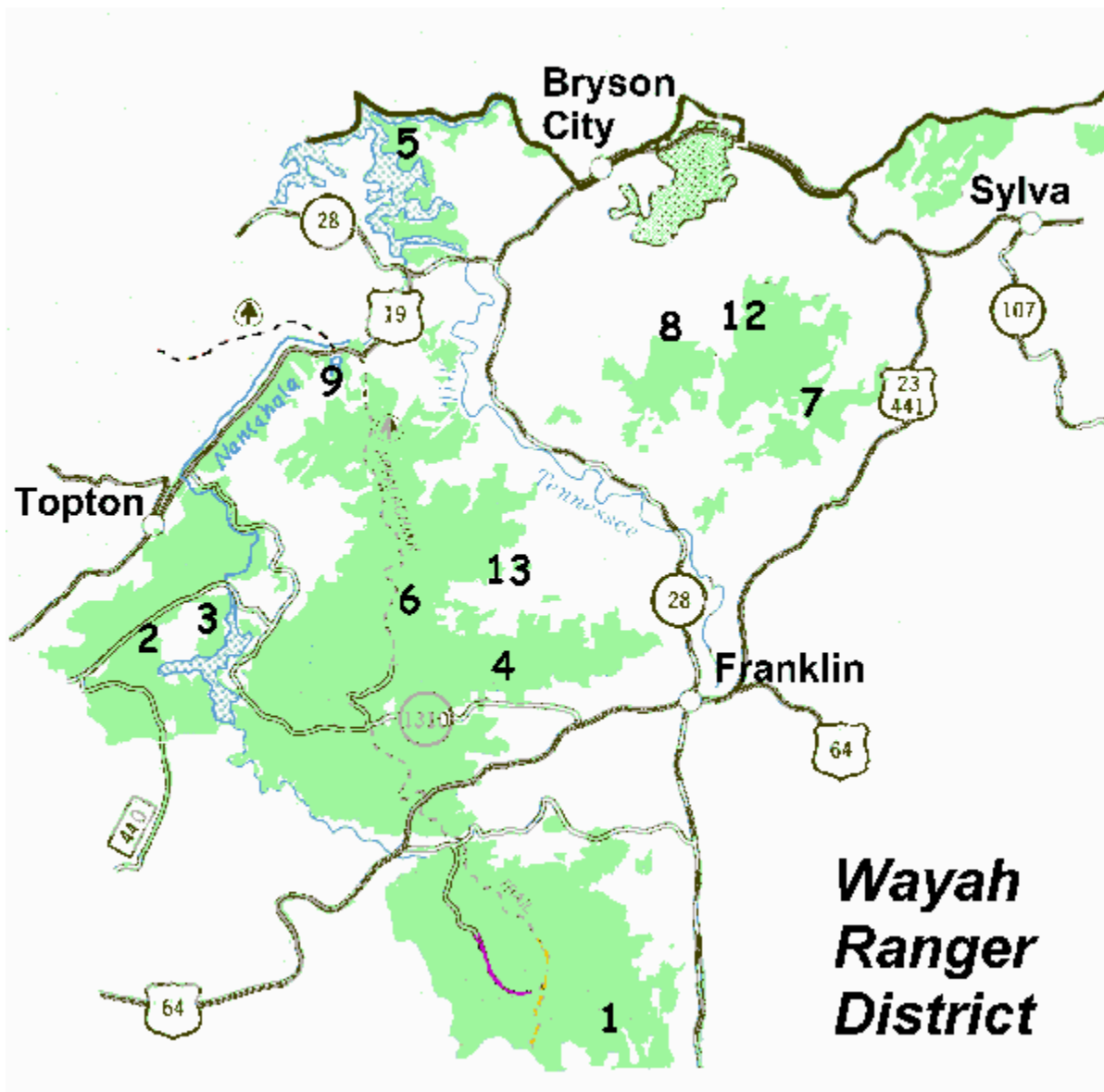
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7. Whitener Bend Right-of-Way Exchange Comp. 31 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to grant and receive right-of-way with an adjacent land private landowner. The project would involve approximately 0.2 miles of new road construction.	Scoping: 3/99 - 4/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
8. North Carolina DOT 1326 Road Reconstruction Comp. 12 Mgmt. Area 3B	The proposed action is to grant an easement to allow NC DOT to reconstruct and improve a portion of State Road 1326 for a distance of approximately 0.5 miles.	Scoping: 3/99 - 4/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
9. Holder Right-of- Way Comp. 3 Mgmt. Area: 3B	The proposed action is to grant a right-of-way to a landowner that is surrounded by national forest land. The project would involve new road construction for approximately 300' and reconstruction and maintenance of an existing system road .	Scoping: 6/99-7/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:



UWHARRIE RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Roberdo Ecosystem Management Project Comp. 8,28,29,32,36-	The proposed action includes various management activities, including harvesting timber, reforestation activities, prescribed burning for longleaf and wildlife habitat	Scoping: 1/15/99 - 2/15/99 Notice and Comment: 12/99 (planned)

<p>39 Mgmt. Area: 1,3,4</p>	<p>improvement, heritage resource conservation, and recreation management. These actions would be accomplished to meet a desired future condition identified in the Uwharrie/Croatan Land and Resource Management Plan.</p>	<p>Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>2. Badin Lake Campground Bathhouse Construction. Comp. 13 Mgmt. Area: 1</p>	<p>The proposed action is to construct a bathhouse at the Badin Lake Campground.</p>	<p>Scoping: June 1999 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>3. Tot Hill Farm Land Exchange Comp. Mgmt Area: 1</p>	<p>The proposed action is to exchange approx. 1 acre of private land for approx. 6 acres of federal land. The Uwharrie National Forest would secure access for a trailhead into the North end of the Birkhead Mtn Wilderness.</p>	<p>Scoping: 5/12/99 - 6/2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: 9/26/99 CE Appeal Period:</p>
<p>4. Utility Right-of-Way Maintenance with herbicides Comp. Forest-wide Mgmt Area: 1,3,4</p>	<p>The proposed action is to maintain existing power and telephone line corridors with herbicides. Seven utilities own lines across the Forest. This request consists of using backpack sprayers to target tall growing trees. Shrubs and low-growing trees, such as dogwood, would not be sprayed.</p>	<p>Scoping: 10/20/99 - 11/19/99 Notice and Comment: 11/24/99 - 12/24/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>5. Badin Lake Road Improvement Comp. Mgmt Area: 5</p>	<p>The proposed action is to repave a portion of Mcleans Creek Road and new paving on Mullinix Road in the Badin Lake area. Upon completion, an easement would be granted to the NC DOT for long-term maintenance.</p>	<p>Scoping: 4/30/99 - 6/2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>
<p>6. Badin Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project Comp. 15,21,22 Mgmt Area: 1</p>	<p>The proposed action is to eliminate fescue, small saplings, and other vegetation on approximately 20 acres of abandoned wildlife fields. The objective is to promote native grasses and wildflowers for the benefit of songbirds and other wildlife species.</p>	<p>Scoping: 7/29/99-8/30/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:</p>



WAYAH RANGER DISTRICT

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1. Devil's Cove Comp. 152 & 88 Mgmt. Area: 3B & 4D	The proposed action includes tree harvesting through a commercial helicopter-logging timber sale, and associated site preparation, regeneration, and wildlife habitat improvement activities in compartments 88 and 152. No road construction or reconstruction would be needed.	Scoping: 4/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
2. Morgan Cut Comp. 53 Mgmt Area: 2A	The proposed action is to conduct a Reinvention Pilot project which would evaluate the effectiveness of using a logging services contract to complete the vegetative management of an	Scoping: 1992-1993 Notice and Comment: 6/19/99 - 7/19/99 Decision: 11/99(planned)

	area. The action would occur in the Dicks Creek watershed northwest of Nantahala Lake in western Macon County. The proposed action includes a two-aged regeneration harvest on about 12 acres and an intermediate thinning on approximately 8 acres.	Appeal Period:
PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
3. Lambert Cove Decision Memo Comp. 54 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to remove leave trees from a 9 year old shelterwood unit. Also thin from below two young yellow poplar stands. Reconstruct approximately one mile of existing FS Road #7272, and seed as a linear wildlife opening after use. Obtain a permanent easement from Nantahala Power and Light Company across Nantahala Dam Road.	Scoping: 12/96 - 3/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
4. Trimont Ridge Comp. 68 - 70 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action includes timber harvesting, road construction/reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 1/97 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
5. Fontana Lake Project Comp. 1-3, 5, 6 Mgmt Area:	The proposed action includes timber harvesting, road construction/reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvement in the Fontana Lake area.	Scoping: 3/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
6. Ray Branch Comp. 63, 64 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action includes timber harvesting, road construction/reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 1/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
7. Blazed Creek/Mica City Comp. 27, 28, 38, 39 Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action includes timber harvesting, road construction/reconstruction, associated site preparation, reforestation, and wildlife habitat improvements.	Scoping: 3/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
8. Waldee Spruce Bog Trail. Comp. Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to construct a new trail in the Allergy Laurel tract in Macon County.	Scoping: 9/98 and 2/99 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:
9. Relocation of Highway 19 and US 74 Comp Mgmt Area:	The proposed action is to allow the North Carolina Department of Transportation to construct a retaining wall and add a turn lane to a new bridge constructed over the Nantahala River just below the existing steel bridge on State Road 1180.	Scoping: 11/98 Notice and Comment: Decision: Appeal Period:

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10. Native Wildlife Openings Comp. Mgmt. Area:	The proposed action is to remove the existing vegetation from 41 wildlife openings (about 35 acres) with herbicide, and replace it with native warm-season grasses, to provide more overhead cover for young wild turkey broods. This action would occur on the Cheoah, Wayah, and Tusquitee Ranger Districts.	Scoping: 5/99 Notice and Comment: Fall 1999 Decision: Appeal Period:
11. Silvermine Pedestrian Bridge Construction Decision Memo	The proposed action is to construct a pedestrian bridge across Silvermine Creek from the westside of the Silvermine Take-out for approximately 40 feet to Nantahala Outdoor Center property. This is to provide for public safety in the Nantahala Gorge.	Scoping: Spring-Summer Notice and Comment: N/A Decision: 9/15/99 Appeal Period: N/A
12. Long Creek Road Decommissioning Decision Memo	The proposed project is to decommission Forest Service Road #86H, Long Creek, in the Alarka Creek watershed of Swain County, beginning at the end of SR #1140 and continuing up Long Creek 1.5 miles to a dead end.	Scoping: July 1999 Notice and Comment: N/A Decision: 9/3/99 Appeal Period: N/A
13. Wilde's Cove Road Widening and Paving	The proposed action is to widen and pave the Wilde's Cove Road (SR #1393) for a length of 870 feet and a width of 50 feet.	Scoping: Notice and Comment: N/A Decision: Appeal Period: N/A
14. Thrash Land Exchange	The proposed action is to exchange isolated National Forest tracts with private tracts of equal value to provide a protective corridor for the Appalachian Trail. Proposed Nantahala NF tracts are on the Wayah and Cheoah Ranger Districts.	Scoping: June 1998 Notice and Comment: 12/1/99 (planned) Decision: Appeal Period: