# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE National Forests & Grasslands in Texas 2221 N. Raguet St, Lufkin, TX 75904

## Notice of Termination of Closure Order Number 08-13-00-20-079 Texas Camping Order

This Notice Terminates Order Number 08-13-00-20-079

Pursuant to authority set forth in 16 U.S.C § 551, and the authority vested in me pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, I am hereby terminating the Texas Camping Emergency Closure, Number 08-13-00-20-079, in its entirety, effectively immediately.

- **A. Termination of Order Number 08-13-00-20-079:** Effective immediately, the following closures established by the "Texas Camping Order Emergency Closure, Number 08-13-00-20-079," are no longer in effect:
  - 1. Camping 36 CFR § 261.58(e) (see attachment 1)
- **B.** Remaining Applicability of General Prohibitions: The General Prohibitions set forth in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A ( $\S$ 261.1 261.23), remain in effect.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 20 day of May 2020.

\_\_/s/ William E. Taylor Jr.\_ William E. Taylor Jr. Forest Supervisor National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Violation of the General Prohibition set forth in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A (§§261.1 – 261.23), is punishable by a fine not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or punishment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE NATIONAL FORESTS & GRASSLANDS IN TEXAS LUFKIN, TEXAS

### ORDER NO. 08-13-00-20-079

### FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR §§ 261.50(a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on all Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands, administered by the **National Forests and Grasslands in Texas and managed cooperatively with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.** This Order is effective from April 11, 2020 through August 8, 2020 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

# 1. Camping 36 CFR § 261.58(e) (see attachment 1)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.
- 3. Persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 4. (e) Persons engaged in any of the following activities which have been authorized in writing by a permit, contract, or agreement:
  - (1) grazing and livestock use, 36 C.F.R. Part 222 (§§ 222.1 222.76);
  - (2) timber and special forest products use, 36 C.F.R. Part 233 (§§ 223.1 223.305); or
  - (3) mineral use, 36 C.F.R. Part 228 (36 C.F.R. §§ 228.1 228.116).
- 5. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
- 6. Residents, to the extent necessary to access their residences.

These prohibitions are in addition to:

- (a) the General Prohibitions at 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.1–261.23 (Subpart A);
- (b) other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50–261.58 (Subpart B); and
  - (c) all other Regional Regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 261.70 (Subpart C).

Executed in Lufkin, Texas, this 8th day of April 2020.

/s/ William E Taylor Jr William E. Taylor, Jr. Forest Supervisor National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Overnight camping is prohibited in the following locations:

- Caddo National Grasslands WMA
- Alabama Creek WMA, on the Davy Crockett NF
- Bannister WMA, on the Angelina National Forest
- Moore Plantation WMA, on the Sabine National Forest
- Sam Houston National Forest WMA

See attached maps.









