

## FOREST ORDER

### USDA FOREST SERVICE KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST Calcasieu, Caney, Catahoula, Kisatchie, Winn Ranger Districts

#### STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Calcasieu, Caney, Catahoula, Kisatchie, and Winn Ranger Districts of the Kisatchie National Forest.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health, safety, and natural resources by preventing wildfires.

**PROHIBITIONS:** This Order prohibits the following acts in the Restricted Area:

- 1) Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, charcoal grill, coal or wood burning stoves. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).
- 2) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 CFR § 261.52(c).
- 3) Blasting, welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).

**Exceptions:** Campfires are permitted in Forest Service developed campgrounds and picnic grounds and only in Forest Service provided manufactured fire grates. Gas fueled stoves, lanterns, grills, or heating devices are allowed on all National Forest System lands, provided they have a functional on/off switch.

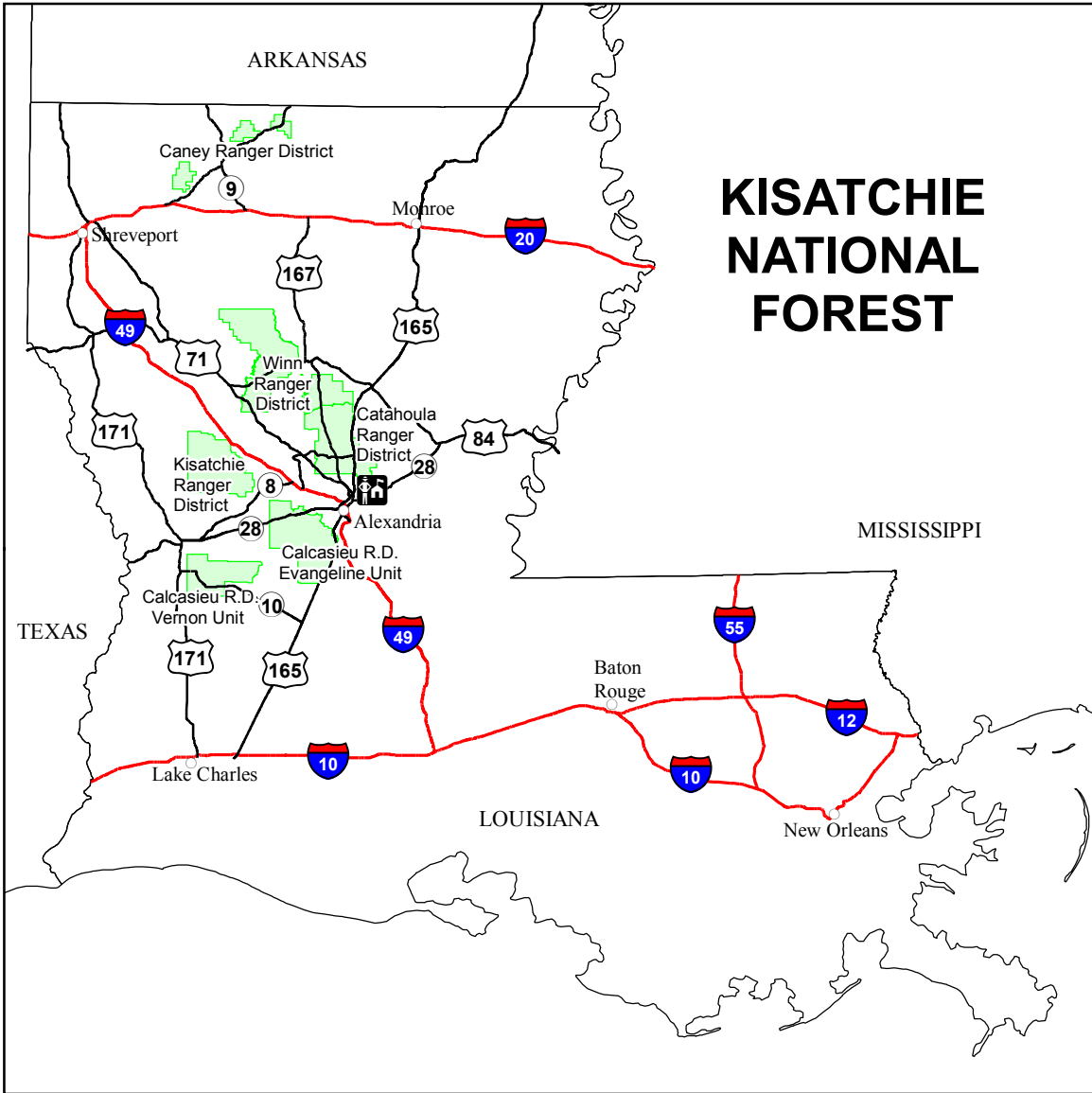
This Order has been issued November 14, 2023.

This Order will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. on November 15, 2023, and will remain in force until superseded or rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

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A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).



# Mutual Aid Fire Assistance Boundary

