

## Designated trails (in miles)

| Ranger District | Hiking     | Multi-use non-motorized | Multi-use Motorized | Mountain Bike |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Angelina        | 6          |                         |                     |               |
| Davy Crockett   | 22         | 52                      |                     |               |
| Sabine          | 29         |                         |                     |               |
| Sam Houston     | 130        |                         | 85                  | 22            |
| Caddo/LBJ       | 0          | 92                      |                     | 4             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>187</b> | <b>144</b>              | <b>85</b>           | <b>26</b>     |

## Minerals

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Permitted wells                    | 261     |
| Reserved/Outstanding Mineral Acres | 203,339 |

**2000 Soil Resource Inventory** – Order II: 675,832 acres completed. This completes the Order II update for the NFGT.

## Designated miles of roads

| State | County | USFS  |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 1,836 | 1,598  | 2,394 |

## Ongoing research projects

|                              |    |              |           |
|------------------------------|----|--------------|-----------|
| Wildlife (8) & Fisheries (2) | 10 | Botanical    | 1         |
| Silvicultural                | 1  | Insects      | 1         |
| Archeology                   | 2  | Chemical     | 0         |
| Long-term Soil Productivity  | 1  | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>18</b> |

**Grazing** – 5,000 AUMs graze on 17,438 acres. There are 70 active allotments

## NEPA decisions completed

| Year | Decision Memos | Decision Notices |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| FY14 | 35             | 3                |
| FY15 | 22             | 3                |
| FY16 | 13             | 0                |
| FY17 | 3              | 0                |
| FY18 | 7              | 0                |

## Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas

(USFS/Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)

| Angelina National Forest      |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Bannister                     | 25,658 acres  |
| Davy Crockett National Forest |               |
| Alabama Creek                 | 14,561 acres  |
| Sabine National Forest        |               |
| Moore Plantation              | 26,455 acres  |
| Caddo National Grassland      |               |
| Caddo                         | 16,150 acres  |
| Sam Houston National Forest   |               |
| Sam Houston                   | 162,984 acres |

## Wilderness Areas

| Angelina National Forest      |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Turkey Hill                   | 5,473 acres  |
| Upland Island                 | 13,331 acres |
| Davy Crockett National Forest |              |
| Big Slough                    | 3,639 acres  |
| Sabine National Forest        |              |
| Indian Mounds                 | 12,369 acres |
| Sam Houston National Forest   |              |
| Little Lake Creek             | 3,855 acres  |



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# NATIONAL FORESTS & GRASSLANDS IN TEXAS

## FINGERTIP FACTS

**FOREST SUPERVISOR – Eddie Taylor**

**THE ORGANIZATION:** Four National Forests and two National Grasslands comprising 675,816 acres in 15 counties make up the National Forests & Grasslands in Texas. Forest Supervisor Headquarters is in Lufkin. Approximately 140 employees make up the workforce.

### Angelina National Forest

Established in 1934  
Ranger District Office in Zavalla  
Acres: 153,334  
Acres per county: Angelina, 58,684; Jasper, 21,023; San Augustine, 64,389; Nacogdoches, 9,238

### Davy Crockett National Forest

Established 1934  
Ranger District Office in Ratcliff  
Acres: 160,467  
Acres per county: Houston, 93,155; Trinity, 67,312

### Sabine National Forest

Established 1934  
Ranger District Office in Milam  
Acres: 160,798  
Acres per county: Jasper, 64; Sabine, 95,454, San Augustine, 4,287; Shelby, 59,212; Newton, 1,781

### Sam Houston National Forest

Established 1934  
Ranger District Office in New Waverly  
Acres: 163,030  
Acres per county: Montgomery, 47,801; San Jacinto, 60,632; Walker, 54,597

**Caddo and Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands** Established in 1935 and 1937 respectively  
Ranger District Office in Decatur  
Acres: 38,186  
Acres per county: Montague, 61; Wise, 20,252; Fannin, 17,873

## Budget

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| FY15 | \$15,099,177  |
| FY16 | \$15,151,500  |
| FY17 | \$15,151,500  |
| FY18 | \$15,151,500  |
| FY19 | \$15,151,500* |

\* awaiting FY19 budget passage

## Secure Rural Schools

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| CY14 | \$2,318,022 |
| CY15 | \$2,218,714 |
| CY16 | \$2,012,069 |
| CY17 | \$426,811   |
| CY18 | \$2,051,063 |

## Timber harvested (CCF)

| Year | Amount | Value       |
|------|--------|-------------|
| FY14 | 43,441 | \$1,356,129 |
| FY15 | 48,979 | \$1,419,567 |
| FY16 | 52,210 | \$2,132,701 |
| FY17 | 97,508 | \$5,839,358 |
| FY18 | 75,093 | \$3,927,812 |

## Law enforcement data

| Year | Warnings | Incidents | Violations |
|------|----------|-----------|------------|
| FY14 | 297      | 734       | 243        |
| FY15 | 296      | 756       | 297        |
| FY16 | 507      | 960       | 455        |
| FY17 | 352      | 474       | 245        |
| FY18 | 312      | 776       | 231        |

## Prescribed fires

| Year | Acres Treated |
|------|---------------|
| FY14 | 100,470       |
| FY15 | 84,205        |
| FY16 | 85,659        |
| FY17 | 134,931       |
| FY18 | 141,879       |

## Wildfires

| Year | Number | Acres Burned |
|------|--------|--------------|
| CY14 | 20     | 566          |
| CY15 | 39     | 563          |
| CY16 | 63     | 1,742        |
| CY17 | 47     | 246          |
| CY18 | 42     | 383          |

## Red-cockaded woodpecker population

Potential Breeding Groups (PBG) may consist of 2 or more birds

|      | Angelina | Davy Crockett | Sabine | Sam Houston |
|------|----------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| FY15 | 63       | 84            | 50     | 261         |
| FY16 | 67       | 88            | 55     | 274         |
| FY17 |          |               |        |             |
| FY18 |          | 89            |        | 295         |

## Habitat acres treated

| Year | Planted (seedlings) | Naturally Regenerated |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| FY14 | 579 (322,000)       | 94                    |
| FY15 | 0                   | 0                     |
| FY16 | 3 (500)             | 0                     |
| FY17 | 394 (359,000)       | 0                     |
| FY18 | 80 (75,000)         | 56                    |

## Watershed improvement

acres completed

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| FY14 | 438 |
| FY15 | 0   |
| FY16 | 0   |
| FY17 |     |

## Age classification

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 0-20 Years Old  | 1.5%  |
| 21-50 Years Old | 24.5% |
| 51-90 Years Old | 35.7% |
| 91+ Years Old   | 38.3% |

## Special areas

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Wilderness (5 areas)         | 38,483 acres  |
| Scenic                       | 4,757 acres   |
| Research Natural Areas       | 605 acres     |
| Streamside Management Zones  | 49,800 acres  |
| Experimental Forest          | 2,600 acres   |
| RCW Habitat Management Areas | 250,000 acres |

## Developed recreation sites

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Managed by USFS   | 26 |
| Managed by Recreation Resource Management (Double Lake) | 1  |
| Managed by San Augustine County (Townsend)              | 1  |
| Managed by Sabine River Authority (On Toledo Bend)      | 6  |

Approximately 3.7 million visits to the NFBT yearly.

## Phone Numbers

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Supervisor's Office</b>           | <b>936-639-8501</b> |
| Forest Supervisor Eddie Taylor       | <b>936-639-8506</b> |
| <b>Angelina National Forest</b>      |                     |
| Ranger Kimpton Cooper                | <b>936-897-1068</b> |
| <b>Caddo/LBJ National Grasslands</b> |                     |
| Ranger Jeff Stoney                   | <b>940-627-5475</b> |
| <b>Davy Crockett National Forest</b> |                     |
| Acting Ranger Lanton Chumley         | <b>936-655-2299</b> |
| <b>Sabine National Forest</b>        |                     |
| Ranger Kimpton Cooper                | <b>409-625-1940</b> |
| <b>Sam Houston National Forest</b>   |                     |
| Ranger Warren Oja                    | <b>936-344-6205</b> |

## Congressional contacts

### U.S. Senators

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| John Cornyn (R) | 202-224-2934 |
| Ted Cruz (R)    | 202-224-5922 |

### U.S. Representatives

|                        |              |  |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Kevin Brady (R)        | 202-225-4901 | District includes Sam Houston, Davy Crockett |
| John Ratcliffe (R)     | 202-225-6673 | District includes Caddo                      |
| Louie Gohmert (R)      | 202-225-3035 | District includes Angelina, Sabine           |
| William Thornberry (R) | 202-225-3706 | District includes LBJ                        |

## Stewardship

| Year          | Volume Sold (CCF) | Stewardship Work Value | KV/SAI Collection  | Stumpage Value      | Retained Receipts   |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FY14          | 40,944            | \$473,785              | \$993,486          | \$2,761,837         | \$1,294,566         |
| FY15          | 71,453            | \$733,831              | \$58,544           | \$4,029,581         | \$3,237,196         |
| FY16          | 78,147            | \$549,671              | \$372,987          | \$4,168,999         | \$3,246,341         |
| FY17          | 72,019            | \$474,536              | \$428,425          | \$4,021,461         | \$3,546,925         |
| FY18          | 117,981           | \$951,807              | \$0                | \$4,579,668         | \$3,627,861         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>326,755</b>    | <b>\$3,132,245</b>     | <b>\$2,670,093</b> | <b>\$16,936,317</b> | <b>\$11,449,161</b> |

Timber value: 9.09 million CCF valued at \$1 billion

Net annual timber growth: 30,000,000 cubic feet