



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
BLACK KETTLE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS**

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all lands within the Black Kettle National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest, Lake Marvin and Lake McClellan, in the following counties: Gray, and Hemphill, within the state of Texas. The restricted areas are as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”):

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal, or wood stove. **36 CFR 261.52 (a) Exceptions:** petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices that meet Fire Underwriters’ specifications for safety are not prohibited.
2. Using an explosive. **36 CFR 261.52 (b)**
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. **36 CFR 261.52 (c)**
4. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f)**
5. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 CFR 261.52 (i)**
6. Operating or using an internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order, in accordance with FSM 5110.3, meeting:
 - a. Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service publication, Spark Arrestor Guide, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). **36 CFR 261.52 (j)**
7. Operating a chainsaw between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.. **36 CFR 261.52 (h)**
8. Possessing or operating motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads, including but not limited to cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles, and ATVs. **36 CFR 261.56**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions listed in this order.

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting or search and rescue force in the the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

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PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., March 8, 2011, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

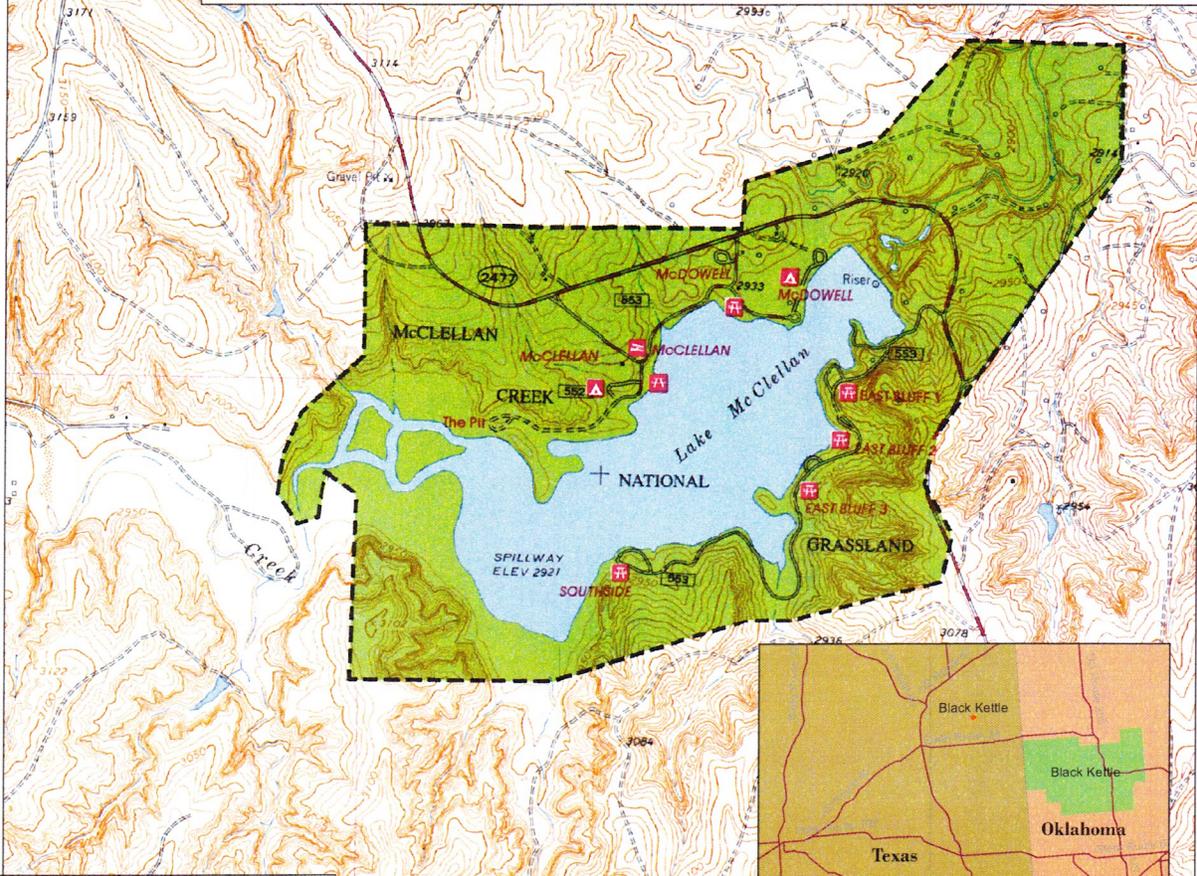
Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 7th day of March, 2011.

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