

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

**Davy Crockett National Forest
Houston and Trinity Counties, Texas**



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-03-11-07 **RATCLIFF LAKE RECREATION AREA CLOSURE**

Pursuant to the authorities in 36 C.F.R. Part 261(a) and (b), and 36 CFR § 261.53(e) and (f), and because of downed, damaged and leaning trees as well as damage to facilities that occurred as a result of extreme weather events on April 26-27, 2011, I am closing the following area:

- AREA CLOSED:** All of the **RATCLIFF LAKE DEVELOPED RECREATION AREA** located within Houston County, Texas (see attached map.)
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Closure Order is effective April 27, 2011 and continues until rescinded.
- PROHIBITED ACTS:** No person or vehicle may enter, go into or be upon or within any part of the **RATCLIFF LAKE DEVELOPED RECREATION AREA**.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with permission from a forest officer;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- (3) Emergency crews who are repairing or restoring utility services; and
- (4) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 27th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Linda Brett
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).