

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

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



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-03-11-09

RATCLIFF LAKE RECREATION AREA AND TRAIL CLOSURES

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

AREA CLOSED: All of the **RATCLIFF LAKE DEVELOPED RECREATION AREA** and portions of the **Tall Pines and 4C Hiking Trails** shown as closed on the attached map, located in Houston County, Texas. Persons are advised to adhere to all signage posted southwest of Farm-to-Market (FM) 227 and along National Forest System Road 521 regarding closures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective May 23, 2011 and continues until rescinded.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** or the portions of the **Tall Pines and 4C Hiking Trails** shown as closed on the attached map.

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 23rd day of May, 2011.

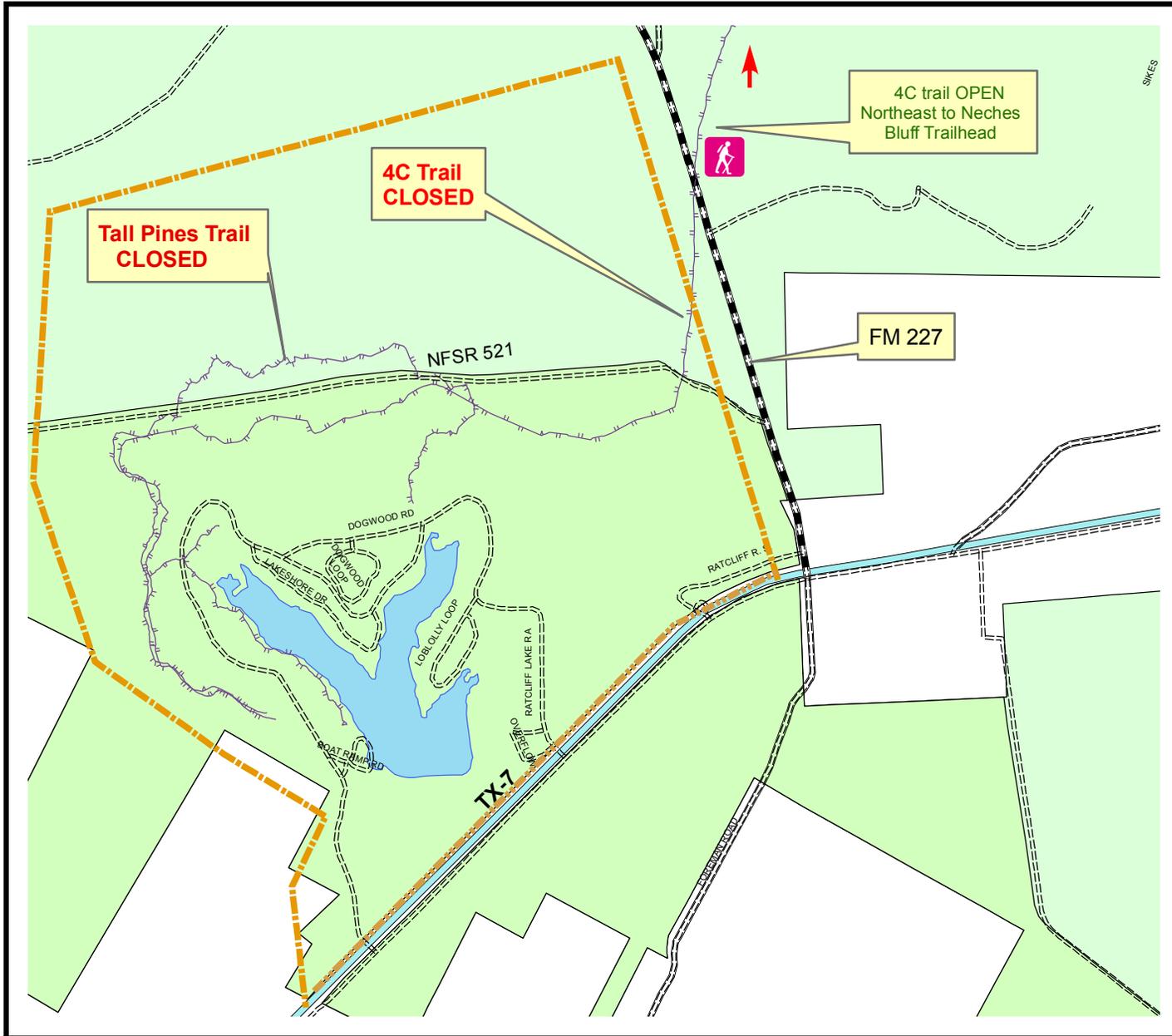
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Ratcliff Lake Closure Map

Davy Crockett National Forest



1:18,735

0 495 990 1,980 Feet

Legend

- DcnfMvumRoads
- Trails
- RatcliffLake
- Closed Area
- ==== NFSR 521 OPEN