

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Sam Houston National Forest

Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties, Texas



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-11-20

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart B, the following acts are prohibited on the Sam Houston National Forest located in Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties, Texas. The areas affected by this Order are shown on the attached map. This Order is in effect from October 1, 2011 through January 1, 2012 or until rescinded.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or charcoal fire is prohibited throughout the above-named national forest. 36 CFR 261.52(a)**
2. **Using gas and propane grills, lanterns and stoves is prohibited throughout the above-named national forest. 36 CFR 261.52(a)**
3. **Violating any state or county law concerning burning or fires, which are for the purpose of preventing, or restricting the spread of fires is prohibited throughout the above-named national forest. 36 CFR 261.52(k)**
4. **Smoking is prohibited throughout the above-named national forest. 36 CFR 261.52(d)**

Exceptions to these Prohibitions:

- a. **Visitors may use gas and propane grills, lanterns, and stoves in developed recreation areas or designated hunter camps only.**
- b. **Smoking is allowed only within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.**

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

- a. 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.

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

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 26th day of September, 2011.

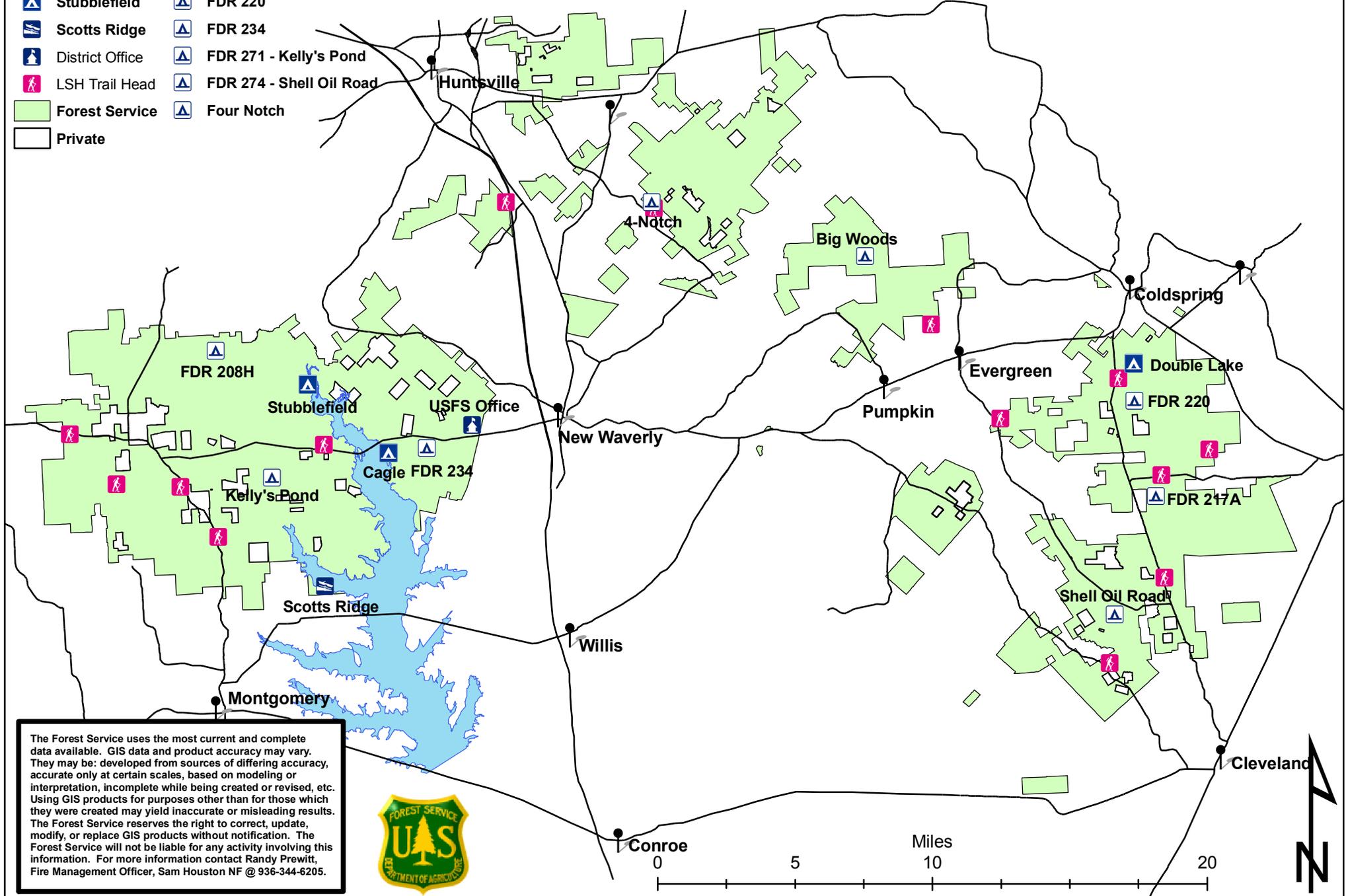
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Sam Houston National Forest Burn Ban

- Rec Areas**
-  Cagle
 -  Double Lake
 -  Stubblefield
 -  Scotts Ridge
 -  District Office
 -  LSH Trail Head
 -  Forest Service
 -  Private
-  FDR 202 - Big Woods
 -  FDR 208H
 -  FDR 217A
 -  FDR 220
 -  FDR 234
 -  FDR 271 - Kelly's Pond
 -  FDR 274 - Shell Oil Road
 -  Four Notch



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