

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Sam Houston National Forest

Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties, Texas



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-12-08 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS CLOSURES

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 261.53(e) and 261.55(a), and because of the risk of falling trees and limbs resulting from recent tree mortality caused by extreme drought, stresses to live trees due to recent rainfall, and strong winds, I am closing the following areas:

AREAS CLOSED: Portions of National Forest System trails located in the **SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST** within Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties, Texas, which are further described in the prohibited acts below and on the attached maps.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective May 24, 2012 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: **No person may enter, go into or be upon or within** *Multi-Use Trail East, Multi-Use Trail West, Double Lake Mountain Biking Trail, Equestrian Trail*, and hiking trails listed below:

- Cagle Campground (*Cagle Hiking Trail* and *John's Point Hiking Trail*)
- *Lone Star Hiking Trail* (LSHT) from National Forest System Road (NFSR) 219 Trailhead to Bethel Road Trailhead
- *LSHT* from Bethel Road Trailhead to Farm-to-Market (FM) 149 North Trailhead (all sections and loops)
- *LSHT* from FM 149 North Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 149 South Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 1375 Trailhead to Stubblefield Trailhead
- *LSHT* from Stubblefield Trailhead to Camella Lake Spillway
- *LSHT* from East of Interstate 45 Trailhead to NFSR 213 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from NFSR 213 Trailhead to Ira Denson Road Trailhead (all sections and loops)
- *LSHT* from Ira Denson Rd Trailhead to FM 945 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 945 Trailhead to FM 2025 North Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 2025 North Trailhead to NFSR 217 Trailhead (all sections and loops)
- *LSHT* from NFSR 217 Trailhead to FM 2666 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 2666 Trailhead to FM 2025 South Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 2025 South Trailhead to FM 1725 Trailhead
- *Double Lake Shore Hiking Trail*

Maps showing locations of the areas where the prohibition is applicable are attached.

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local 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 permission from a forest officer.

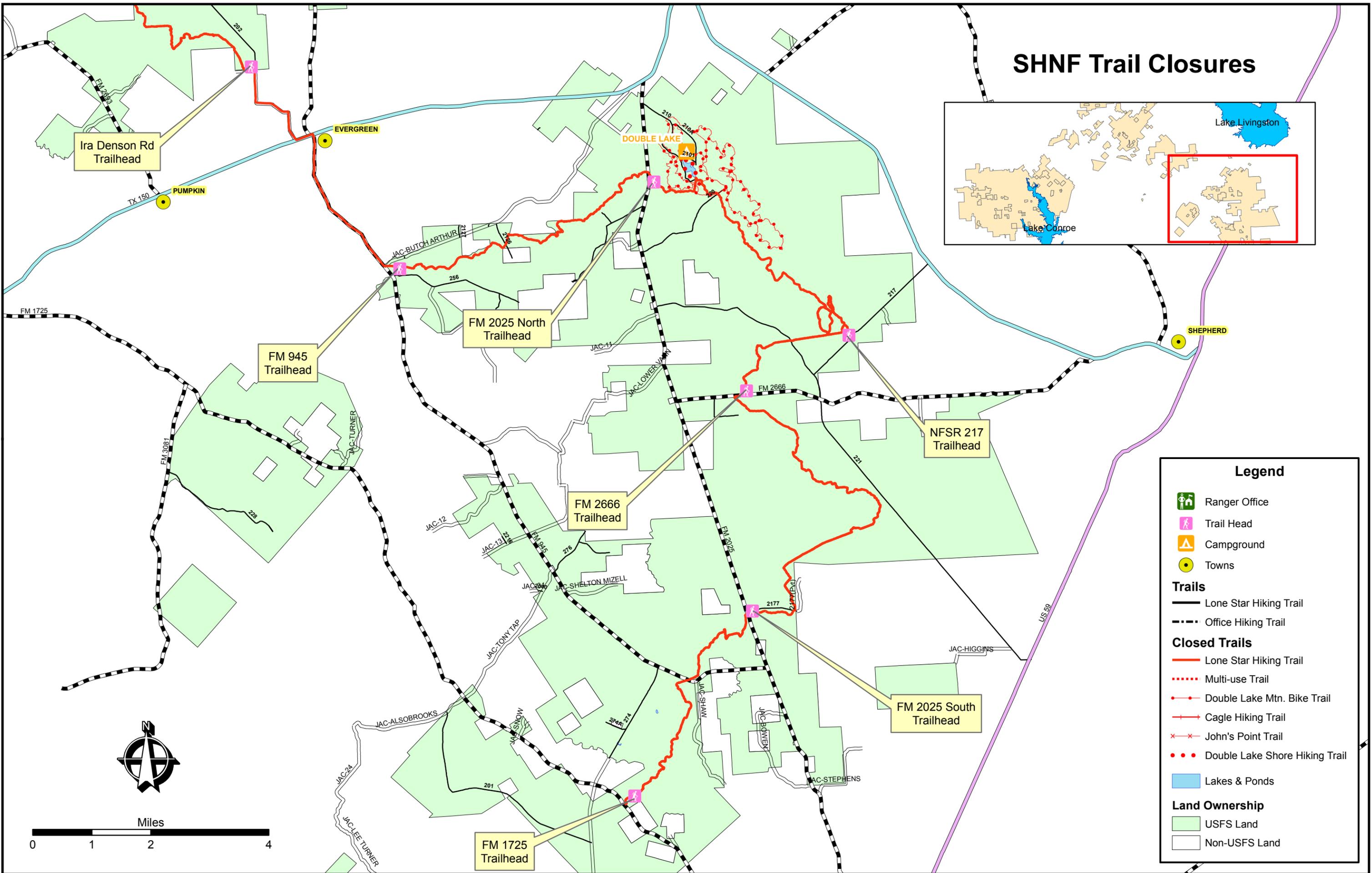
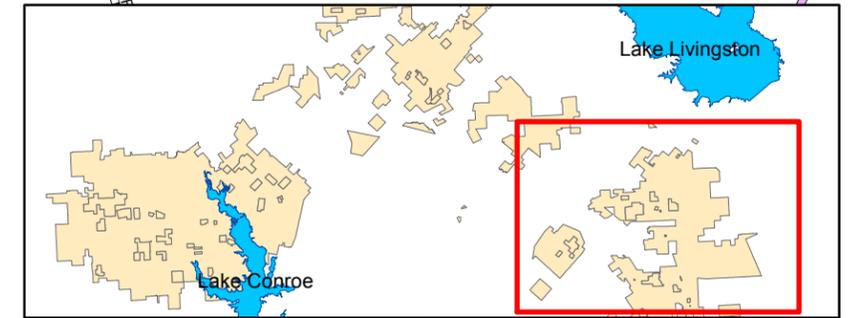
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 24th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Stephanie Neal Johnson
Stephanie Neal Johnson
Acting Forest Supervisor
National Forests and Grasslands in Texas
2221 North Raguet
Lufkin, Texas 75904

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).

SHNF Trail Closures



Legend

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- Trail Head
- Campground
- Towns

Trails

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- Office Hiking Trail

Closed Trails

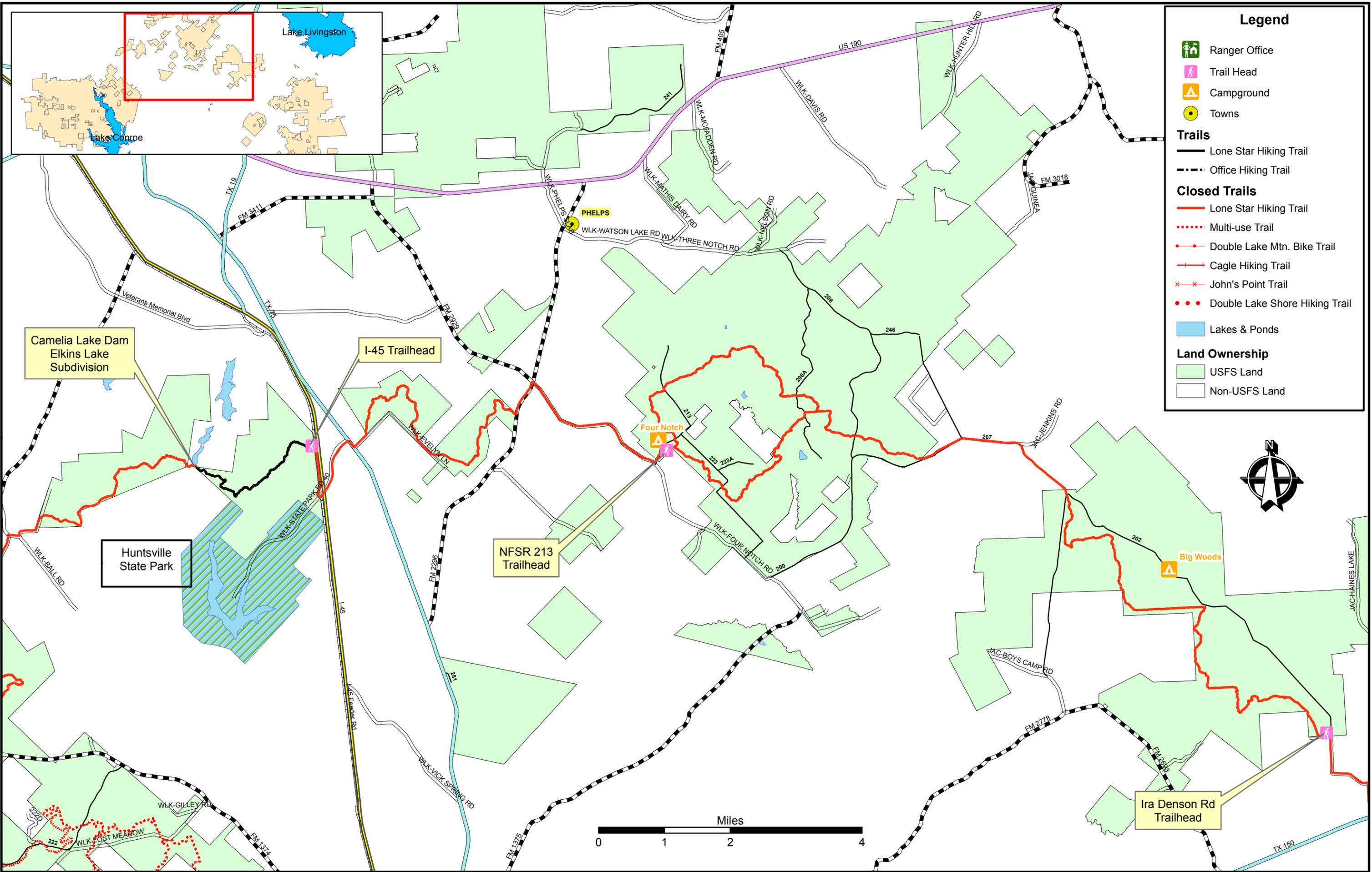
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Lakes & Ponds

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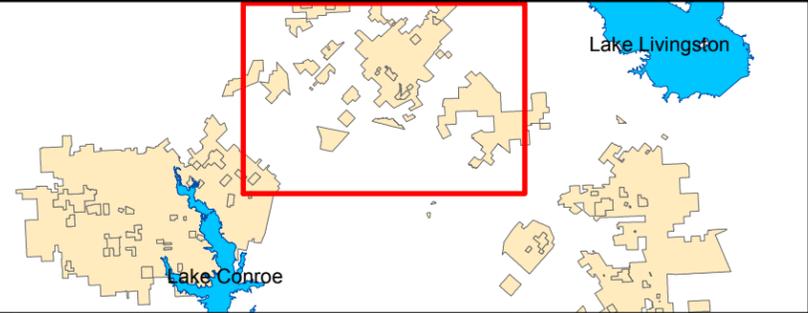
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Camelia Lake Dam
Elkins Lake
Subdivision

I-45 Trailhead

Huntsville
State Park

NFSR 213
Trailhead

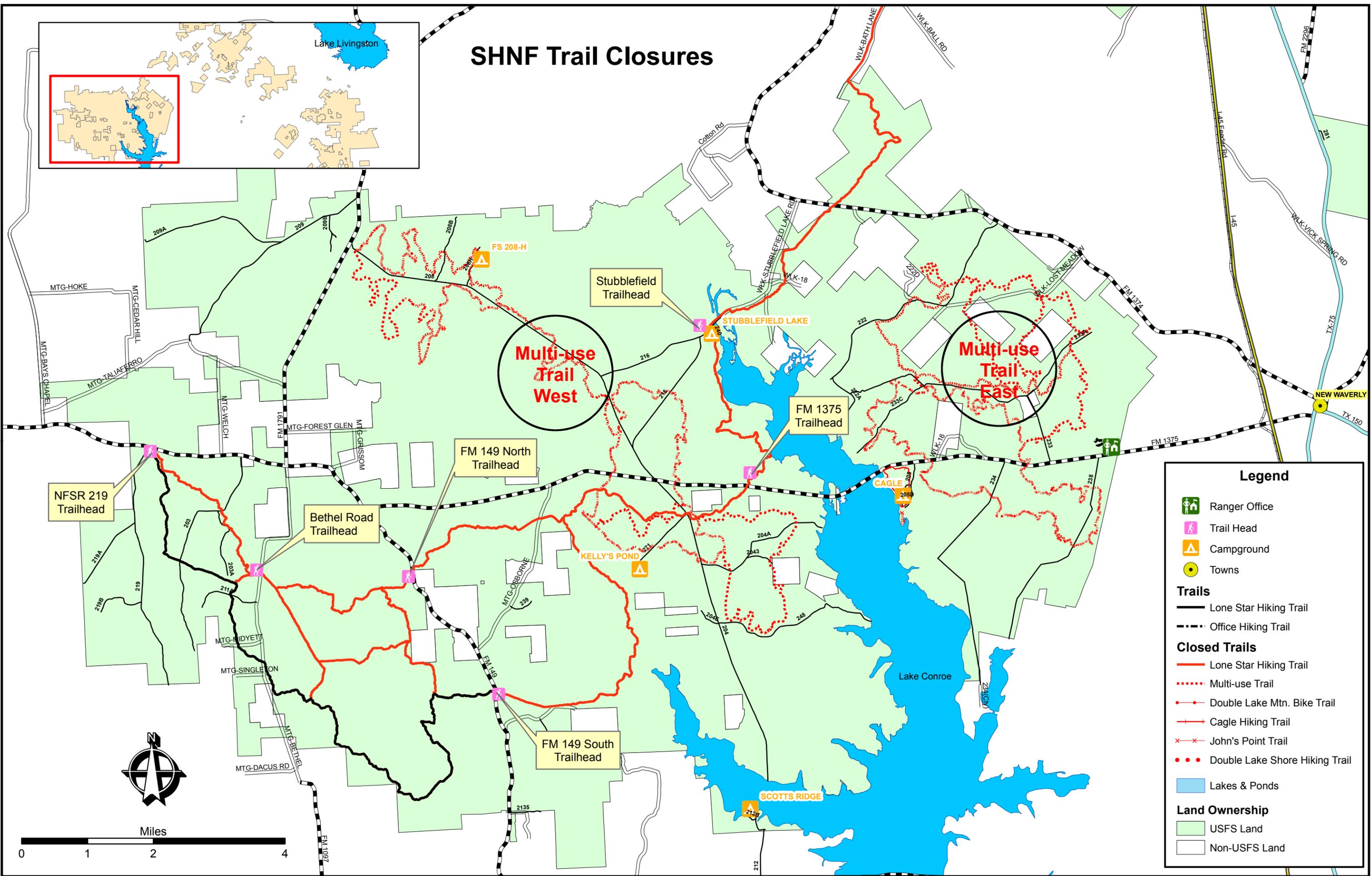
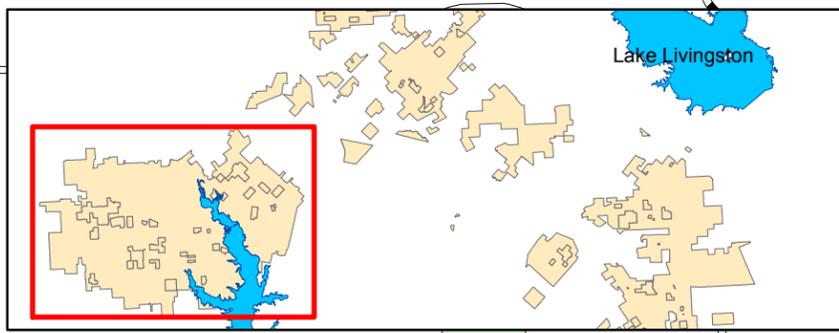
Four Notch

Big Woods

Ira Denson Rd
Trailhead



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