

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Davy Crockett National Forest Houston and Trinity Counties, Texas



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-03-12-09 **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 **DAVY CROCKETT NATIONAL FOREST** within Houston and Trinity 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EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective May 24, 2012 and continues until rescinded.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 4 C National Recreation Trail** from Ratcliff Lake Recreation Area to the trail crossing on Farm-to-Market (FM) 227 [located approximately .8 miles north of the intersection of FM 227 and State Highway (SH) 7] plus from the trail intersection on National Forest System Road 511 north to Neches Bluff (approximately 1.7 miles south of SH 21); *Tall Pines Trail, Ratcliff Lakeshore Trail, Tamers Trail, and the Piney Creek Horse Trails*. Maps showing the locations of the areas where the prohibition is applicable are attached.

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.

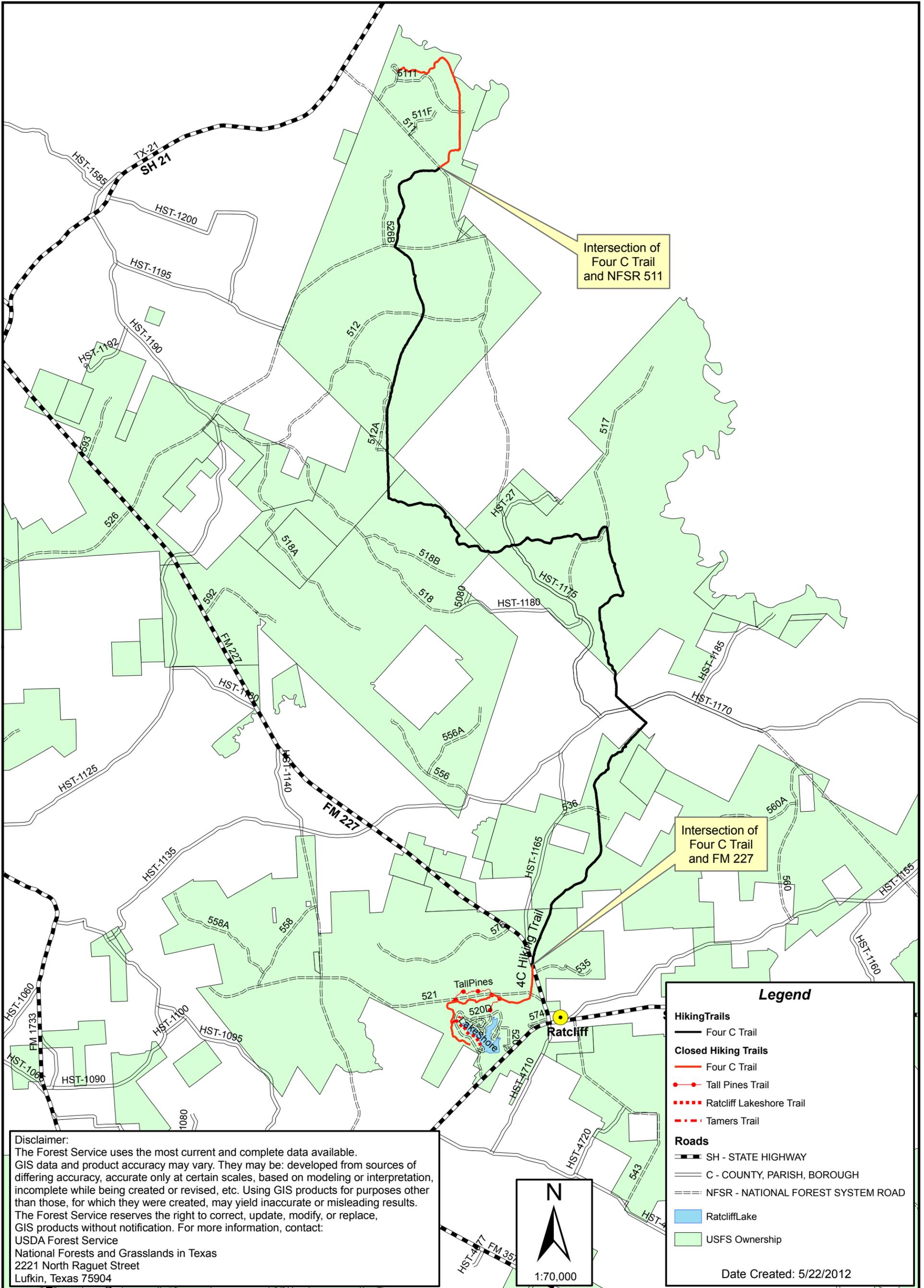
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

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

/s/ Stephanie Neal Johnson
Stephanie Neal Johnson
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National Forests and Grasslands in Texas
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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).

Davy Crockett National Forest Hiking Trail Closure Map



Intersection of
Four C Trail
and NFSR 511

Intersection of
Four C Trail
and FM 227

Legend

Hiking Trails

- Four C Trail

Closed Hiking Trails

- Four C Trail
- Tall Pines Trail
- Ratcliff Lakeshore Trail
- Tamers Trail

Roads

- SH - STATE HIGHWAY
- C - COUNTY, PARISH, BOROUGH
- NFSR - NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD

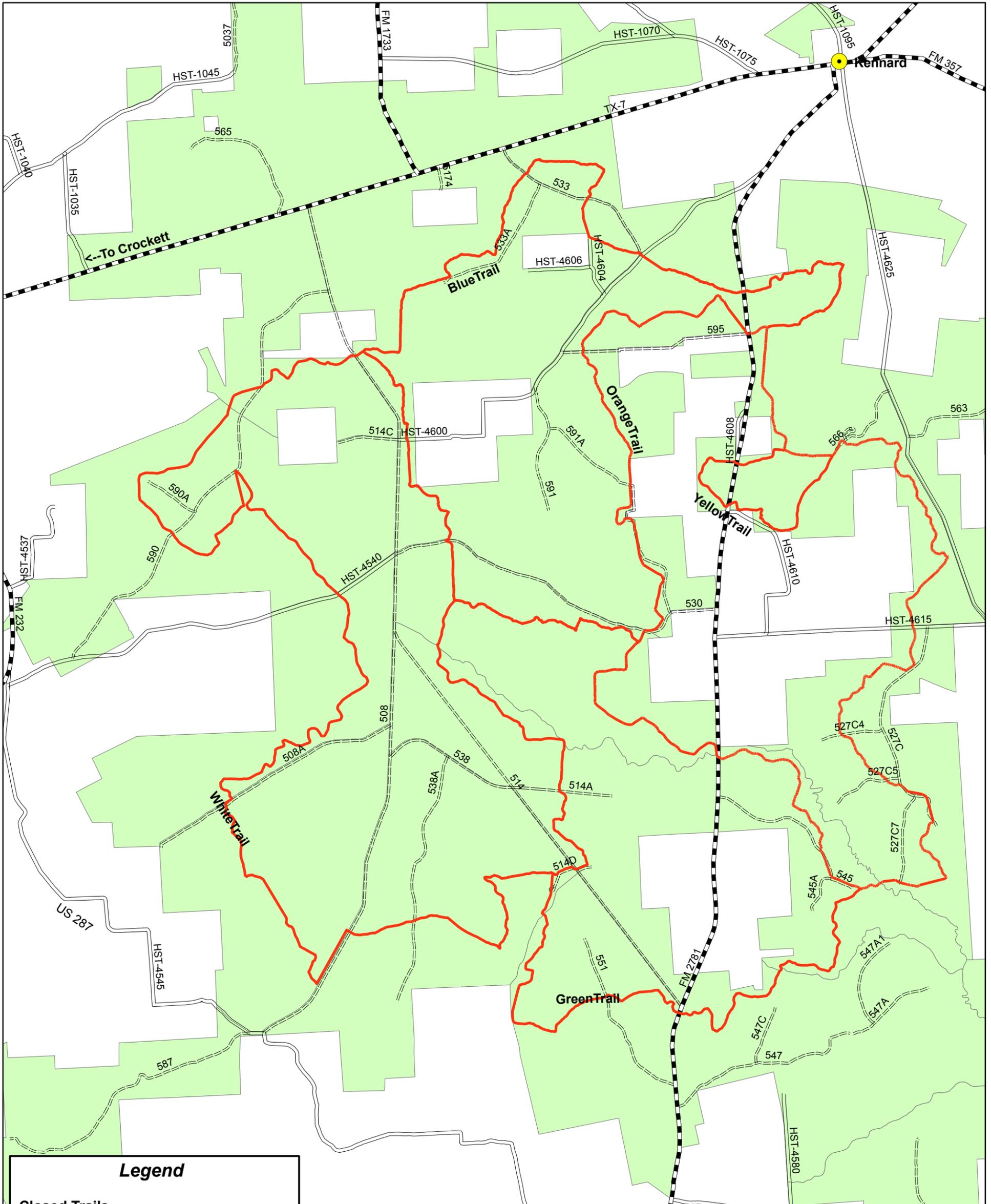
- Ratcliff Lake
- USFS Ownership

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Davy Crockett National Forest Piney Creek Horse Trail Closure Map



Legend

Closed Trails

— Piney Creek Horse Trail

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