Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited within the Songbird Management Area located within the Lake Conasauga Recreation Area at the north end of Forest System road #68, on the Conasauga Ranger District within the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. This order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Discharging a firearm. 36 CFR 261.58 (m)

2. Hunting or fishing. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer or firefighter or organized rescue, U.S. Forest Service Employee or designee, or Military personnel engaged in the official performance of their duties.

2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.