

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Sam Houston National Forest
Montgomery County, Texas



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-14-01 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL CLOSURE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 261.53(e) and 261.55(a), and because of risks to users due to a damaged bridge as well as the threat of falling trees and limbs resulting from tree mortality caused by past extreme drought conditions, I am closing the following area:

AREAS CLOSED: A portion of a National Forest System trail located in the **SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST** within Montgomery County, Texas, which is further described in the prohibited acts below and on the attached map.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective January 6, 2014 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: **No person may enter, go into or be upon or within** the portion of the trail listed below:

- Multi-Use Trail West TR. No. 819 (Big Loop Trail)

A map showing the location of the area where the prohibitions are applicable is 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 6th day of January, 2014.

/s/ Mark E. Van Every

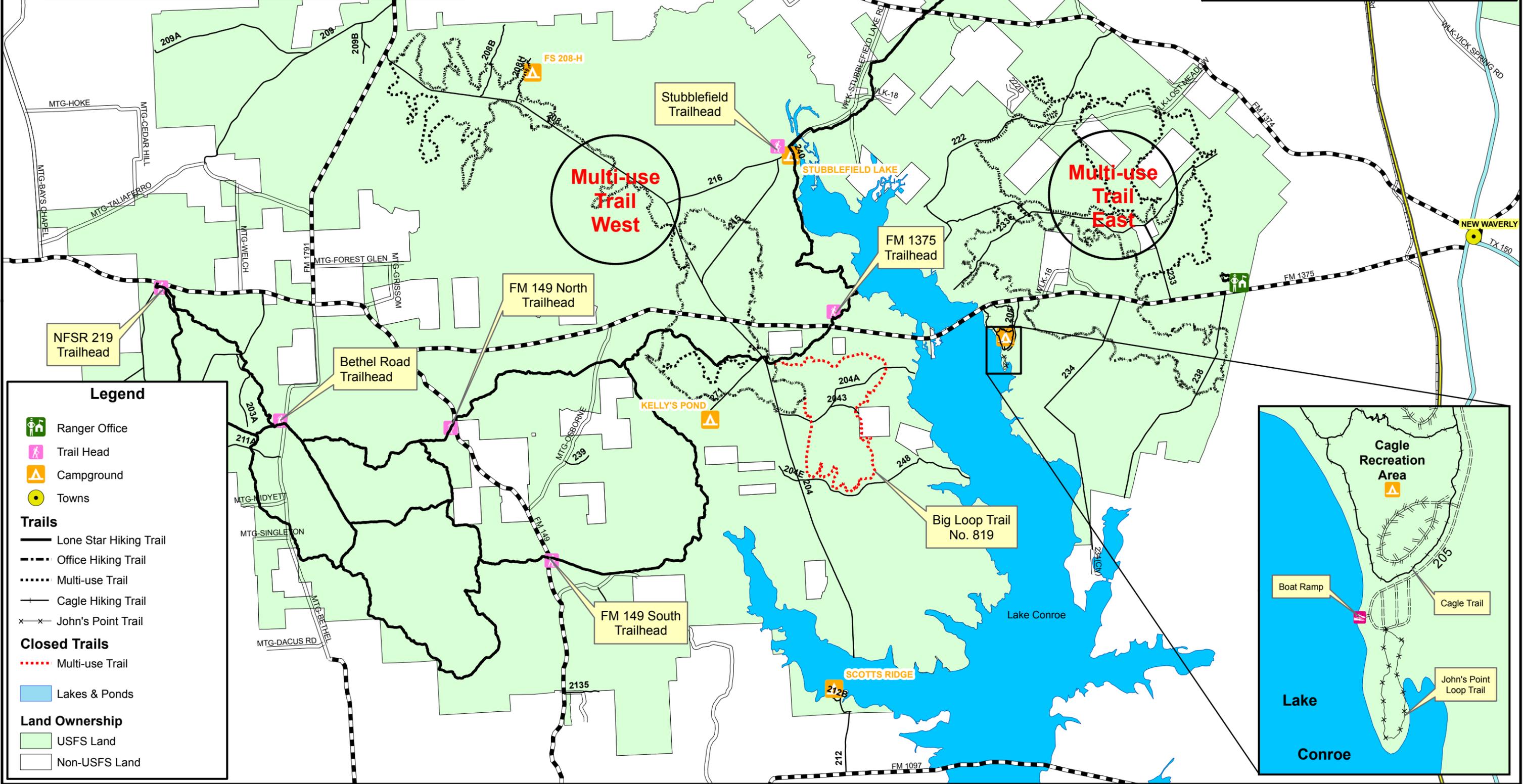
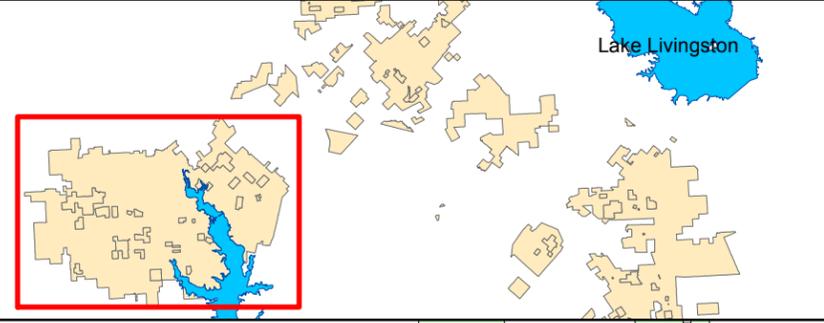
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

SHNF Trail Closures - West



Miles



Legend

- Ranger Office
- Trail Head
- Campground
- Towns

Trails

- Lone Star Hiking Trail
- Office Hiking Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Cagle Hiking Trail
- John's Point Trail

Closed Trails

- Multi-use Trail

Lakes & Ponds

- Lakes & Ponds

Land Ownership

- USFS Land
- Non-USFS Land

