

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands**

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-13-08-20-097

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas to protect public health and safety. The Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands in Wise & Montague Counties in Texas. This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until December 1, 2023, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Prohibitions. The following acts are prohibited:

- a. **Discharging of any type of firearm is prohibited. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(m).** Exception to this is Shotguns and Black Powder firearms during legal hunting seasons. See Exhibit A (map) which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Exemptions. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit issued by the applicable District Ranger which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission, such as permits authorizing maintenance on utility infrastructure and corridors.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas, this 22nd day of September 2022.

BY:



Kimpton Cooper
Forest Supervisor
National Forests & Grasslands in Texas

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

