UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

National Forests & Grasslands in Texas

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-13-00-22-150

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all the National Forests & Grasslands in Texas is comprised of the Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Sabine, Angelina National Forest and Caddo, Lyndon B. Johnson Grasslands (See Attached Maps). This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until December 1, 2024, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Prohibitions. The following acts are prohibited:

- 1. Baiting wildlife and hunting over baited areas is prohibited. However, this prohibition does not apply to the use of traps or snares for the taking of fur-bearing and predatory animals in accordance with applicable state and federal law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v)
- 2. Placing or leaving a hunting stand on the Forests or Grasslands for more than 72 hours is prohibited. For the purpose of this Order, a "hunting stand" includes any structure or device used to elevate, camouflage or hide a person so that wildlife may be hunted or observed. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v)
- 3. Hunting from a hunting stand, which has been in place for more than 72 hours, is prohibited. C.F.R. § 251.58(v)

Exemptions. 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.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas, this 12th day of October 2022.

BY:

Kimpton Cooper Forest Supervisor

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











