

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Davy Crockett National Forest

Houston County, Texas

PROHIBITIONS



FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-03-18-01 **RATCLIFF LAKE DAM and SPILLWAY AREA CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 261.53(e), and due to the public risk of travelling over the spillway and dam area, I am closing the following:

AREA CLOSED: RATCLIFF LAKE'S DAM and SPILLWAY AREA located in Houston County, Texas. (See attached map).

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective November 6, 2017 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: No person or vehicle may enter, go into or be upon or within the Ratcliff Lake's DAM and SPILLWAY Area as shown as closed on the attached map.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with permission from a forest officer;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local Law Enforcement 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 a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

Executed this 6th day of November, 2017.

/s/ William E. Taylor, Jr.

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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).

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