

# *National Forests and Grasslands in Texas*



## **TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER**

### **Sam Houston National Forest Montgomery & Walker Counties, Texas**

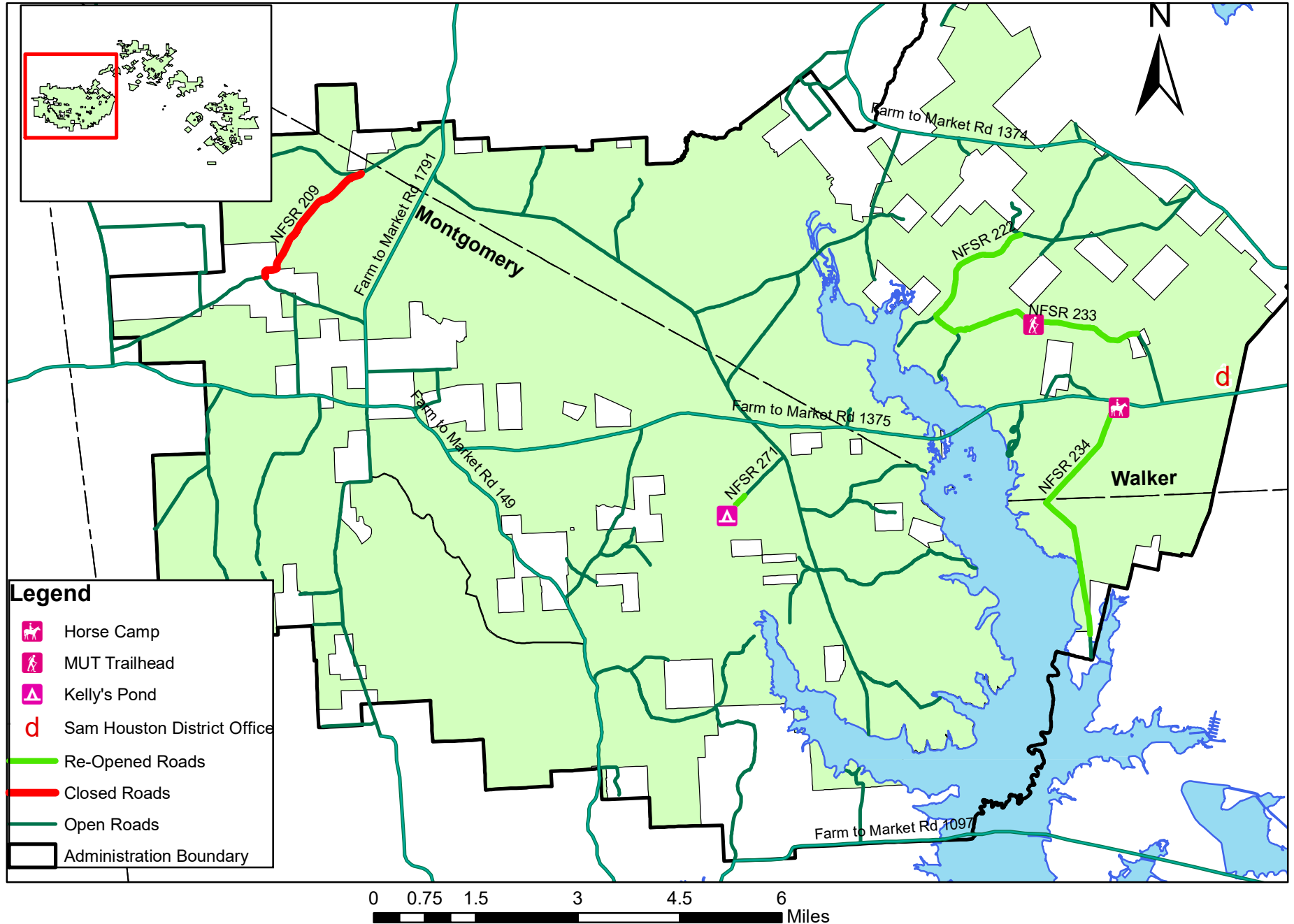
Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and (b), the prohibitions National Forest System Road (NFSR) 222, 233, 234, & 271 listed in Emergency Closure Order number **08-13-04-19-01**, applicable to the Sam Houston National Forest dated February 25, 2019 and signed by Forest Supervisor William E Taylor are hereby rescinded. Closure order will remain in effect for NFSR 209.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2019.

/s/ William E. Taylor Jr.  
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# Forest Supervisor Order No. 08-13-04-19-01

## NFSR 209 CLOSURE - NFSR 222, 233, 234, & 271 Re-Open



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## EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

### FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-19-01

#### ROAD 209, 222, 233, 234 & 271 CLOSURE

Pursuant to authorities found in 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.53(e), and due to the severe deterioration and erosion which has occurred that has compromised the road bed and jeopardizes public health and safety, I am closing the following area:

- AREA CLOSED:** Portions of National Forest System Roads (NFSR): 209, 222, 233, 234 & 271 in Montgomery & Walker Counties. (See the attached map for the location.)
- EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER:** This Emergency Closure Order is effective from February 25, 2019 until rescinded.
- PROHIBITED ACTS:** No motorized vehicle may enter any closed portions of the roads identified on the attached map.

Definition: For the purposes of this Prohibition, the definition of a Forest Service System Road can be found in 36 CFR 261.2.

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

- a. Persons with permission from a forest officer;
- b. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission; and
- c. 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.

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

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

/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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