

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas Davy Crockett National Forest Houston County, Texas

EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER No. 08-13-03-19-018

Pursuant to authorities found in 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.53(e), and due to the severe damage to trees and bridges which has occurred that has compromised the 4C Hiking Trail and jeopardizes public health and safety, I am closing the following area:

AREA CLOSED:	The portion of the 4C Hiking Trail north of National Forest System Road 521 to the terminus at Neches Bluff Overlook (NFSR 511A) in Houston County, Texas. (See the attached map for the location.)
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER:	This Emergency Closure Order is effective from April 23, 2019 until rescinded.
PROHIBITED ACTS:	No person may enter into or be upon any areas which are closed, as shown on the attached map. This prohibition applies to the portion of the 4C Hiking Trail north of NFSR 521 to the terminus at Neches Bluff Overlook (NFSR 511A).

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 3rd day of May, 2019.

/s/ William E. Taylor, Jr. WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, JR. Forest Supervisor National Forest & Grasslands in Texas 2221 North Raguet Street Lufkin, Texas 75904

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).

