## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE National Forests & Grasslands in Texas Caddo National Grasslands

## FOREST ORDER NO. 08-13-08-20-095

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 Caddo National Grasslands in Fannin County Texas. This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until October 1, 2023, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

**Prohibitions.** The following acts are prohibited:

## 1. ENTRY INTO AND/OR BEING UPON THE LAKE FANNIN COMPLEX IS PROHIBITED 36 C.F.R. 261.53(e). See Exhibit A (map) which are attached here to and made a part hereof.

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

(a) 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.

(b) Owners or lessees of land within the area, to the extent necessary to access their land.

(c) Residents within the area, to the extent necessary to access their residences.

(d) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

(e) Persons engaged in any of the following activities which have been authorized in writing by a permit, contract, or agreement:

(1) grazing and livestock use, 36 C.F.R. Part 222 (§§ 222.1 – 222.76);

(2) timber and special forest products use, 36 C.F.R. Part 233 (§§ 223.1 – 223.305); and

(3) mineral use, 36 C.F.R. Part 228 (36 C.F.R. §§ 228.1 – 228.116);

(f) Persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

**Other Prohibitions.** These prohibitions are in addition to:

(a) the General Prohibitions at 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.1–261.23 (Subpart A);

(b) other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50–261.58 (Subpart B); and

(c) all other Regional Regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 261.70 (Subpart C).

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Executed in Lufkin, Texas, this 3 day of June 2021.

BY:

William E. Taylor Jr, 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.

