

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
BLACK KETTLE RANGER DISTRICT
McCLELLAN CREEK NATIONAL GRASSLAND**

PARTIAL FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A ("the restricted area"), all within the McClellan Creek National Grassland, Black Kettle Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Gray County, Texas.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners or lessees of land in the area.

AREA DESCRIBED:

This restricted area includes that portion to the west and south of McClellan Campground within McClellan Creek Recreation Area, which includes The OHV trailhead, called The PIT, and all of the OHV trail system; that portion west of East Bluff #1 Campground and Picnic Area within McClellan Creek Recreation Area which includes East Bluff #2, East Bluff #3, and Southside Camping and Picnic Areas on the south side of Lake McClellan; and that portion to the east to State Farm to Market Road 2477 and north of McClellan Creek. The restricted area is shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.


PURPOSE:

This order is for the protection of human health and safety in the area due to extreme hazards and unsafe conditions resulting from a wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until June 1, 2009, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individual and \$10,000.00 for organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 27th day of May, 2008.



NANCY ROSE
Forest Supervisor
Cibola National Forest