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## **Texas Animal Health Commission Modification of Temporary Preventative Quarantine Area in Maverick, Dimmit and Webb County (i.e. "Blanket Disease Quarantine")**

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) issued a Temporary Preventative Quarantine for portions of Maverick, Dimmit and Webb Counties on August 2, 2007. The quarantine was issued because the Commission had ascertained that "Fever Ticks" were present on multiple premises which are located outside of the permanent fever tick quarantine zone in Maverick and Dimmit Counties and the area was deemed infested with or exposed to "Fever Ticks" and was placed under a Temporary Preventative Quarantine.

The Temporary Preventative Quarantined area was modified on April 16, 2008, to the current boundary, which is being modified by this document. The April 16<sup>th</sup> boundary is as follows: Beginning in Eagle Pass at the intersection of FM 1021 (Mines Road) and U.S. Highway 277 and continues to the junction with Loop 225 (also known as 5<sup>th</sup> Street) in Carrizo Springs. The boundary follows Loop 225 to its intersection with US Highway 83 in Carrizo Springs. The boundary moves south on US Highway 83 until it turns southwest on FM 2688 and continues to FM 1021 (Mines Road). The boundary follows Mines Road to its point of origination at the intersection of US Highway 277 in Eagle Pass.

The TAHC is modifying that boundary because there are areas currently within the zone which have met the requirements for quarantine release and therefore may be removed from the Temporary Preventative Quarantine Area. This modification of the quarantine boundary will remove an area located on the south and east sides of the current boundary. The modification will also remove an area located at the northwest end of the zone containing the City of Eagle Pass. The removal of these areas from the quarantine zone rescinds all movement restrictions placed on the livestock in those excluded/removed areas. With this modification all locations contained within the original quarantine in Webb County are hereby released.

Therefore, the TAHC is modifying the boundary description of the Temporary Preventative Quarantined area, to be the following:

Rita E. Baca  
Randy C. Brown  
Reta K. Dyess  
William Edmiston, Jr., D.V.M.  
Ken Jordan  
Thomas G. Kezar

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Beginning near the intersection of County Road (CR)1936 and U.S. Highway (Hwy) 277 at the shared property fence line with the "Cantina Pasture - Comanche Ranch" and the Joyce Barnes Ranch, and thence following the property fence line southeasterly to the shared property fence line with the Russell Fisher Ranch and the Comanche Ranch and thence in a southerly direction and then northeasterly to the shared property line with the J. Meyers Ranch and thence following the Meyers property fence line to the Escondido Ranch and thence following the shared property fence line for the Escondido Ranch and the J. Meyers Ranch and thence following in a northeasterly direction the Escondido Ranch property fence to the shared property fence line with the 441 Ranch and thence following that shared fence line in a southerly direction to the shared property fence line with the Pate Ranch and thence follow the shared property fence line for the Pate Ranch and the Escondido Ranch in a southeasterly direction to the shared property fence line with the Tipurtu Ranch and thence south, following their western property shared fence line with the Hamilton Plant Pasture, and continuing southward along the fence line shared with La Paloma Ranch and Tipurtu and thence following to the northern property fence line for the North Mc Knight Ranch and thence eastward to the property line for the Strake Ranch and thence following the east boundary fence line for the North McKnight Ranch southerly along the shared fence line with the Strake Ranch, crossing Farm to Market (FM) 2644 and continuing southward along the fence line for the South McKnight Ranch and thence continuing southward to the shared property fence line for the Steve Risinger Ranch and thence continuing southward to the property fence line for the Steve Risinger Ranch and the Ramsey Ranch to the shared property fence line with the Caponas Ranch and the Scissortail Ranch and following that shared fence line southwesterly and thence in a southeasterly direction and thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection with FM 186, then following FM 186 in a southwesterly direction to the corner property fence line for the Boone Ranch and then following the east property fence line for the Boone Ranch in a southeasterly direction and then southwesterly direction to the southern property fence line for the VF Ranch and thence westerly along the property fence line for the VF Ranch to the intersection with FM 186 and following FM 186 in southern direction to the corner of the property fence line for the Stanton Bell Ranch and then following the northern Stanton Bell Ranch property fence line westerly and then south to the property fence line for the Jack Rumfield Ranch and thence westerly following the southern property fence line for the La Bandera Ranch continuing westward along the property fence line to the corner property line intersecting the La Bandera Ranch, the Frank Lemmer Ranch and the Shape Ranch and thence following the east property fence line for the Shape Ranch southward and westward for approximately 11.7 miles to the shared property fence line for the Briscoe Green Trap Pasture and thence following that fence line shared with the San Pedro Ranch southwesterly to the North Indio Faith Ranch and thence to the South Indio Faith Ranch and thence following the fence line south, to FM 1021, also called "Mines Road", and following the road north for approximately 28 miles to the western property line for the Comanche Ranch and following the western property line for the Comanche Ranch northward to the intersection with US Hwy 277 and thence eastward on Hwy 277 to near the intersection with CR 1936 at the property line between the Comanche Ranch and the Joyce Barnes Ranch.

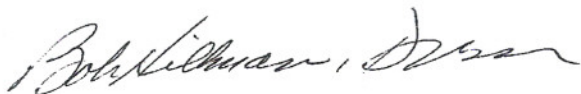
Therefore, pursuant to provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapters 161 and 167, and TAHC regulations as found in Title 4, Part II Chapter 4, Rule 41.4, Quarantines, a quarantine is now hereby imposed on the above described area and all animals, which can serve as hosts for fever ticks, located therein.

The animals shall not be moved, caused to move or allowed to move from the above described Temporary Preventative Quarantine area until they have been scratch inspected and dipped. In accordance with Title 4, Part II, chapter 4, Rule 41.7, Movement Restrictions on Hides and Carcasses, hides and carcasses and parts thereof of any animal capable of serving as a host for fever ticks must be inspected and undergo any treatment deemed necessary by a representative of the Texas Animal Health Commission prior to removal from the Temporary Preventative Quarantine Area. A written permit or certificate from an authorized representative of the Texas Animal Health Commission is required for movement within or from the Temporary Preventative Quarantine area until this quarantine is released.

Any person violating this quarantine is subject to criminal prosecution.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 2009.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION



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Executive Director



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TAHC Representative