

12/19/2025

The Honorable Shane Long
County Judge
Palo Pinto County
PO Box 190
Palo Pinto, TX 76484-0190

Dear Judge Shane Long:

CONTINUATION – We were unable to accomplish planned prescribed burns at Possum Kingdom State Park during our initial target timeframe. To keep you informed and in compliance with §11.354 Parks and Wildlife Code, we are notifying you that the Department still intends to conduct one or more prescribed burns at this site.

Our new target timeframe for these burns is between January 2026 and April 2026. However, burn opportunities are dependent on weather, vegetation conditions, current and expected fire danger, and many other considerations. These areas identified for burning may be burned up to April 2026. If we are unable to conduct these burns within this target timeframe we will notify you of the next potential timeframe.

A site-specific Fire Management Plan for prescribed burning operations at Possum Kingdom State Park is in place and we will be happy to share a copy with your office if you desire. In addition, neighboring landowners have been notified of the Department's intentions with the attached letter and map. To reach the community at large, public notice will be published in the Graham Leader and Breckenridge American Newspapers prior to this burn period.

Additional community outreach on the upcoming burn may include information posted on the Department's website and social media outlets.

Advance notifications have also been made to other state and local officials, nearby water utility officials, and owners of any utility infrastructure within the prescribed burn area. Prior to ignition of any fires, city or county emergency services dispatch center, local area fire departments, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will be notified to ensure they are aware of these actions.

Please contact Travis Cook at (940) 549-1803 or travis.cook@tpwd.texas.gov if you have any questions regarding the planned burn or notifications.

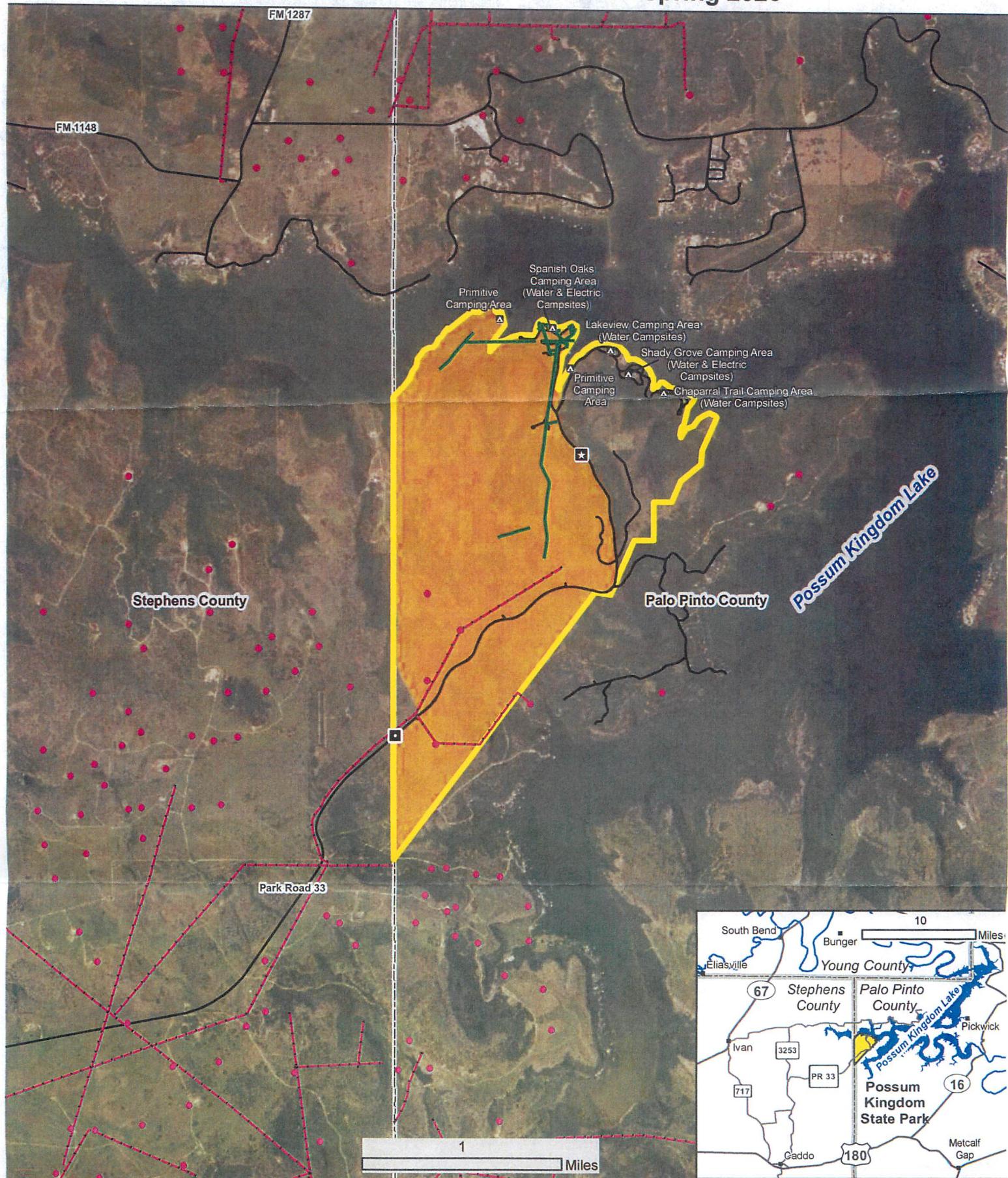
Sincerely,

Travis Cook
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Possum Kingdom State Park
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(940) 549-1803

To find out more about the TPWD Wildland Fire Management visit our website,
http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/land/wildland_fire_management/

Attachments: Landowner Notification Letter
Landowner Notification Map

Prescribed Fire Notice - Fall 2025 - Spring 2026



- Oil and/or Gas Well
- Park Entrance
- ★ Park Headquarters
- Oil/Gas Pipeline
- Roads
- Overhead Electric Lines
- Possum Kingdom SP
- Proposed Prescribed Fire Area



Map ID: Possum Kingdom RX Public Notice-FY24
 2020 NAIP Imagery, UTM z15 NAD83
 TPWD:SP:NR:PGR:JEstes; 20230831
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This map is not a legal land survey. Data from Railroad Commission



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