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9/16/2023

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

Dear Judge Long

As part of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's efforts to ensure good communications with our constituents and neighbors, and in compliance with §11.353 Parks and Wildlife Code, I want to inform you of the Department's intent to conduct one or more prescribed burns at Possum Kingdom State Park sometime between November 2023 and April 2024.

Our primary target timeframe for these burns is sometime between November 2023 and January 2024. Burn opportunities are dependent on weather, vegetation conditions, current and expected fire danger, and many other considerations. If we are unable to conduct these burns within this target timeframe, we will contact you again with 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. In order to reach the community at large, a 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 County Judge Shane Long, Commissioner Gary Glover, Commissioner Mike Reed, Commissioner Michael Pierce, Commissioner Jeffery Fryer, Representative Glenn Rogers, Senator Drew Springer, 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 planed burn or notifications.

Sincerely,

Travis Cook
Park Superintendent
Possum Kingdom State Park
3901 State Park Road 33
Caddo, TX 76429
(940) 549-1803

Attachment: Landowner Notification Letter
Landowner Notification Map

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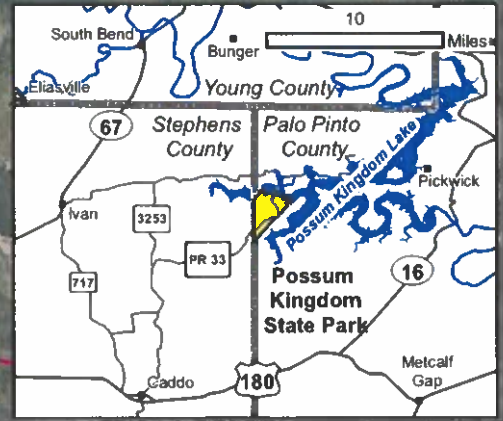
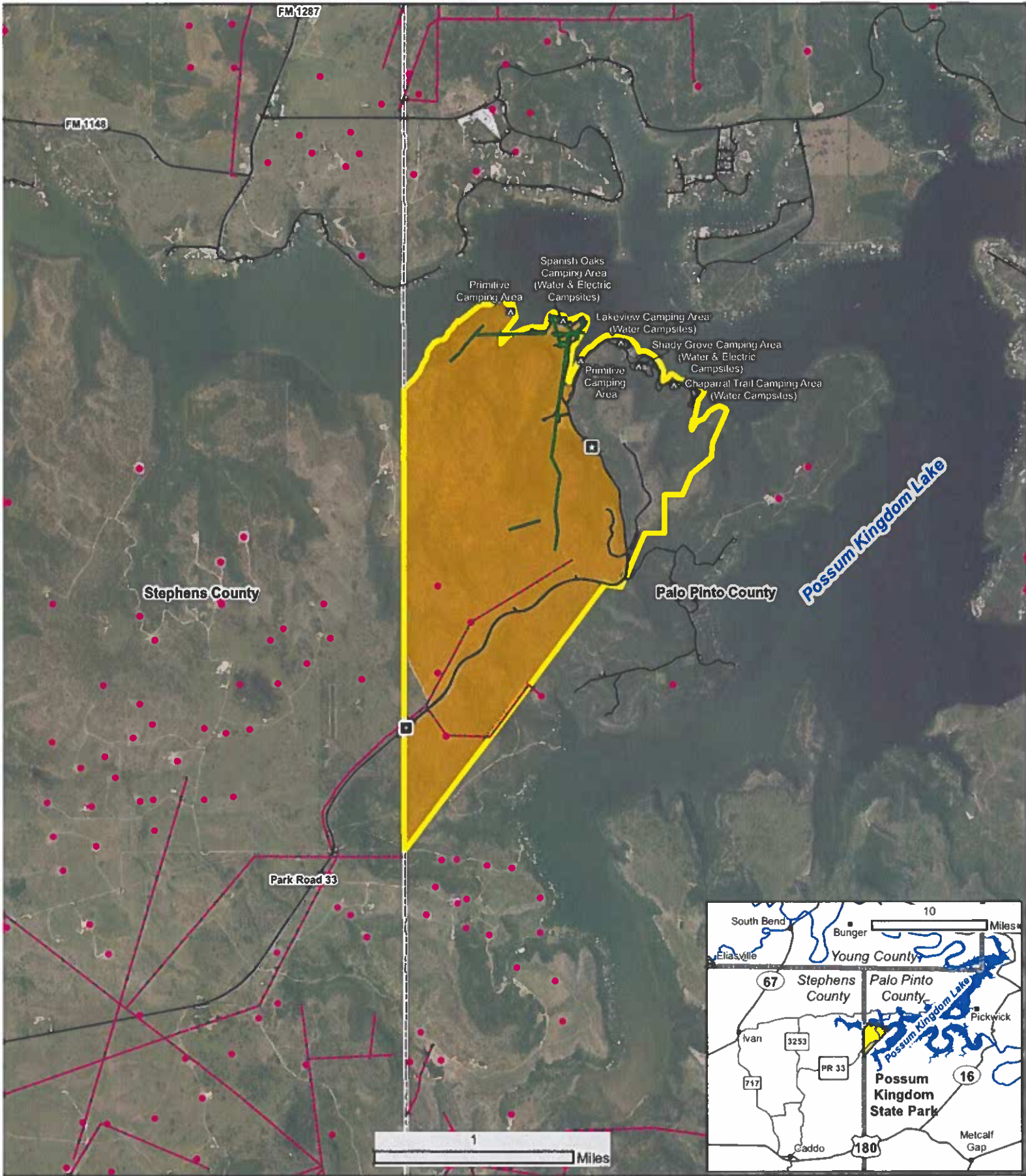
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Prescribed Fire Notice - Fall 2023 - Spring 2024



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



Map ID: Possum Kingdom RX Public Notice-FY24
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