Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area Closure Descriptions

Closed To Hunting:
The posted portion of the Tonto Arm closed to hunting is described as follows: Beginning at a milepost 250.2 on State Hwy. 188; northeast on a line extending through the north point of the mouth of Rock Creek Cove to the eastern buoy marking the NO ENTRY boundary (GPS 480740//3732845); northeasterly across Roosevelt Lake to Salt Gulch Cove (GPS 481261//3734128); upstream along the western shoreline of Salt Gulch Cove and Salt Gulch to A-Cross Road; southerly and easterly along A-Cross Road to Forest Route 135 (Long Gulch Road); southwesterly along Forest Route 135 to the first posted fenceline; southeasterly along said fenceline to the fence corner west of Haystack Island; along said fenceline southerly to its termination on the mud bluff on the east shoreline of Rock Island; southerly on said east shoreline to the southeasterly tip of Bass Point; southerly to Roosevelt Lake Marina and State Highway 188; westerly along State Highway 188 to its junction with State Highway 88; northwesterly along State Highway 188 to the point of beginning.

Closed To Public Entry:
The portions of Roosevelt Lake closed to public entry include the posted lands and water encompassed within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the water marked with a buoy (GPS 482369//3733205); northerly approximately 0.7 miles to a point approximately 0.2 miles east of Methodist Creek (GPS 483026//3734107); easterly approximately 0.4 miles to the highest point on the hill (GPS 483666//3734105); southeasterly approximately 1.8 miles to the highest point on the hill (GPS 486322//3732820); continuing southeasterly approximately 1.17 miles to a point on the west side of Forest Route 135; southwesterly along the west side of Forest Route 135 approximately 1.0 miles to a point where a fence turns to the southeast and crosses the road; meandering southeasterly along said fence approximately 1.5 miles to a fence corner which lies 0.3 miles west of Haystack Island; continuing southerly along said fence approximately 0.5 miles to a fence corner which lies approximately 0.2 miles northwest of the end of said fence; from said fence corner northwesterly across Rock Island approximately 0.6 miles to the first buoy marker in the water (GPS 486502//3727936); following buoys in water around Rabbit Island and north-northwesterly approximately 3.8 miles to the point of beginning.

In addition, on the south side of Roosevelt Lake the posted Bermuda Flats (commonly called the Horse Pasture) beginning at the junction of Bumblebee Creek and State Highway 188 at mile post 252.0 and continuing approximately 1.8 miles southeasterly along State Highway 188 to mile post 250.2 (GPS 480455//3732364) on said highway; northeast to the east-most buoy (GPS 480740//3732845); northwesterly along the buoy line to the west-most buoy (GPS 478195//3734606); finally heading southwest to the point of beginning.

*GPS waypoints are given in Universal Transverse Mercatur (UTM), Zone 12S, NAD27, are approximate, and are to be used as reference points only.