

species and their habitats in the South Florida Ecosystem, an area encompassing 67,346 square kilometers covering the 19 southernmost counties in Florida, using an ecosystem-wide approach. This plan is a two-volume effort to identify recovery needs of the species of South Florida and the ecosystems upon which they depend. The focus of Volume I is the individual species, while Volume II integrates the species needs with those of the ecological communities in which they reside.

Paper copies of both volumes of the draft recovery plan are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Field Office, U.S. Highway 1, Suite 5, Vero Beach, Florida 32960, 561-562-3909
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, 4 miles east of Titusville, State Road 402, Titusville, Florida 32782, 407-861-0667
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, Florida 33957, 813-472-1100
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, 3860 Tollgate Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34114, 941-353-8442
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Key Deer Refuge, Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza, Big Pine Key, Florida 33043-1510, 305-872-2239
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, 10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-4796, 561-732-3684
- University of Florida, Smathers Library West, Gainesville, Florida 32611, University of Miami Library, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, Florida 33149
- University of Central Florida Library, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32816
- Florida Atlantic University Library, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, Florida 33431
- Florida International University Library, FIU University Park, 11200 SW A St., Miami, Florida 33199
- University of South Florida Library, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, Florida 33620
- Florida Gulf Coast University Library, 19501 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33965-6565
- Archbold Biological Station Library, P.O. Box 2057, Old State Road 8, Lake Placid, Florida 33852
- Fairchild Tropical Garden Library, 11935 Old Cutler Road, Miami, Florida 33156

Big Pine Key Branch Library, 213 Key Deer Boulevard, Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date identified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 3, 1998.

James J. Slack,

Project Leader.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1110-00]

Closure and Supplementary Rule for the Traver Ranch Area, Carrizo Plain Natural Area, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice, closure and supplementary rule, California.

SUMMARY: The Bakersfield Field Office hereby gives notice and establishes the following closure and supplementary rule for the Traver Ranch area of the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, effective as of the date of this publication, as provided for under Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subparts 8364.1 and 8365.1-6:

A. The L.E. Traver house, Phillips structures and 100 feet from these structures, are closed to occupancy or entry. The purpose of this closure is to protect roosting bats and their habitat from human disturbance; protect these structures from vandalism; provide for public safety; and to protect interpretive features.

This closure affects approximately 2 acres in the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, San Luis Obispo County, California within the S¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 12, T. 11.N., R. 26 W., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This area is located along Soda Lake Road, approximately 11 miles northwest of the intersection of State Highway 166 and Soda Lake Road.

B. The old farm equipment located adjacent to the L.E. Traver house are not to be tampered with, disturbed or moved. This equipment is located in a fenced field, immediately southeast of the L.E. Traver house and adjacent to

Soda Lake Road. The purpose of this restriction is to protect interpretive features and cultural resources.

Exemptions to this closure and supplementary rule will apply to administrative personnel for monitoring and maintenance purposes; other exemptions to this restriction may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. Exemptions could include approved research, essential search and rescue, and other emergency actions or administrative operations for the protection of wildlife habitat, cultural resources or interpretive resources.

DATES: This closure and supplementary rule are effective as of September 10, 1998 and will remain in effect until revised, revoked or amended by the Authorized Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy R. Kuritsubo, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Field Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, Phone (805) 391-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of this **Federal Register** notice and a map showing the affected area is available for review in the Bakersfield Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

The authorities for this closure and supplementary rule are 43 CFR 8364.1 and 8365.1-6. Violations of this closure and supplementary rule are punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as well as the penalties provided under State law.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

Ron Fellows,

Field Office Manager,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Arkansas

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east, west and north (base line) boundaries, and a portion of the subdivisional lines of Township 1 South, Range 25 West, 5th Principal Meridian, Arkansas, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on October 20, 1998.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Forest Service.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must