

Region A Planning Group

From the rolling plains of Childress County in the southeast to the dry arroyos of Dallam County in the northern Panhandle, the **Panhandle (Region A) Regional Water Planning Area** includes 21 counties split between the Canadian and Red River basins. The major cities in the region include Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, and Dumas. Groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer is the region's primary source of water and is being used at a rate that exceeds recharge.

Region A External Website: <http://www.panhandlewater.org/default.html>

Region A Counties

- Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Lipscomb, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Gray, Hall, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler

Region A Major Cities

- Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Dalhart, Dumas, Pampa, White Deer

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Region B Planning Group

The Region B Regional Water Planning Area encompasses all or parts of 11 counties in north central Texas bordering the Red River. Parts of three river basins (Red, Brazos, and Trinity) lie within the region, which stretches from Montague County westward to Cottle County. The major cities in the region include Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, and Vernon. The three main components of the region's economy are farming, mineral production, and ranching.

Region B External Website: <http://www.rra.dst.tx.us/>

Region B Counties

Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, & Young (partial)

Region B Major Cities

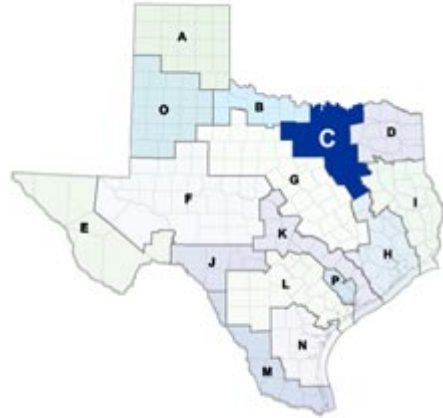
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Region C Planning Group

The Region C Regional Water Planning Area includes all or parts of 16 counties. Overlapping much of the upper portion of the Trinity River Basin, Region C also includes smaller parts of the Red, Brazos, Sulphur, and Sabine river basins. The Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area is centrally located in the region, and its surrounding counties are among the fastest growing in the state. Major economic sectors in the region include service, trade, manufacturing, and government.

Region C External Website: <http://www.regioncwater.org/>

Region C Counties

- Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Freestone, Fannin, Grayson, Henderson (partial), Jack, Kaufman, Navarro, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, & Wise

Region C Major Cities

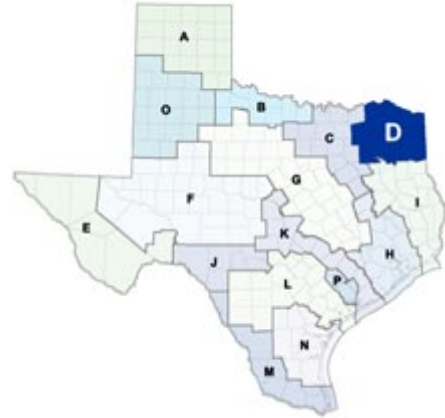
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Region D Planning Group

The **North East Texas Regional Water Planning Area** encompasses all or parts of 19 counties. Largely rural and characterized by numerous, small communities and some medium-sized municipalities, the region includes the cities of Longview, Texarkana, and Greenville. The planning area overlaps large portions of the Red, Sulphur, Cypress, and Sabine river basins and smaller parts of the Trinity and Neches river basins. The North East Texas Region's main economic base is agribusiness, including a variety of crops, as well as cattle and poultry production. Timber, oil and gas, and mining are significant industries in the eastern portion of the region. In the western portion of the region, many residents are employed in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area.

Region D External Website: <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/wrpi/rwp/rwpg/d.asp>

Region D Counties

- Bowie, Cass, Camp, Delta, Gregg, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Smith (partial), Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, & Wood

Region D Major Cities

- Greenville, Hughes Springs, Linden, Longview, Marshall, Mount Pleasant, Paris, Texarkana, Vernon

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Region E Planning Group

Stretching from the city of El Paso at the Texas-New Mexico state line over salt flats and southeastward toward the sparsely populated mountainous Big Bend country and the Pecos River, the **Far West Texas Planning Area** includes seven counties that lie within the Rio Grande Basin. The largest economic sectors in the region are agriculture, agribusiness, manufacturing, tourism, wholesale and retail trade, government, and military. About 96 percent of the region's residents reside in El Paso County, where the population density is 760 persons per square mile. The other six counties have a density of 1.1 persons per square mile.

Region E External Website: <http://www.riocog.org/ENSVCS/FWTWPG/FWTWPG.htm>

Region E Counties

- Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, & Terrell

Region E Major Cities

- Alpine, El Paso, Fort Davis, Marfa

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Region F Planning Group

Located in West Texas, the Region F Regional Water Planning Area is located in the Edwards Plateau. Reeves County forms the western boundary and Brown County the eastern boundary of the 32-county region. Intersected by the Pecos River to the south and the Colorado River to the north, most of the region is located in the upper portion of the Colorado River Basin and Pecos portion of the Rio Grande Basin; a small portion is in the Brazos Basin. The major cities in the region include Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo. The region's economy relies heavily on healthcare and social assistance, mining, manufacturing, and oil and gas employment sectors.

Region F External Website: <http://www.regionfwater.org/>

Region F Counties

- Andrew, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, & Winkler

Region F Major Cities

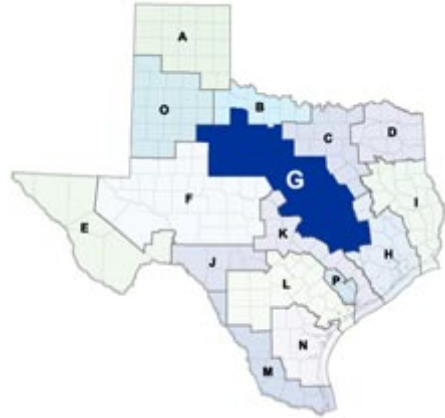
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Region G Planning Group

Stretching from the piney woods of Grimes County in the southeast to the rolling plains of Kent County in the northwest, the **Brazos G Regional Water Planning Area** includes all or parts of 37 counties. Over 90 percent of the region lies within the Brazos River Basin, with the Brazos River being the region's primary source of water. The largest economic sectors in the region are service, manufacturing, and retail trade. Major cities in the region include Abilene, Bryan, College Station, Killeen, Round Rock, Temple, and Waco.

Region G External Website: <http://www.brazosgwater.org/>

Region G Counties

- Bell, Brazos, Bosque, Burleson, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Grimes, Hamilton, Haskell, Hood, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Robertson, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Washington, Williamson (partial), & Young (partial)

Region G Major Cities

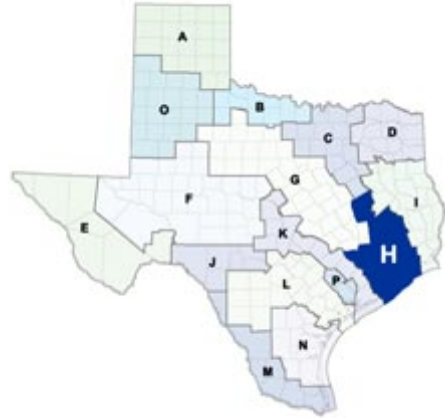
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Region H Planning Group

Composed of all or parts of 15 counties, Region H includes portions of the Trinity, San Jacinto, and Brazos river basins. The Houston metropolitan area is located within this region. The largest economic sector in Region H is the petrochemical industry, which accounts for two-thirds of the petrochemical production in the United States. Other major economic sectors in the region include medical services, tourism, banking, construction, transportation, government, agriculture, and fisheries.

Region H External Website: <http://regionhwater.org/>

Region H Counties

- Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk (partial), San Jacinto, Trinity (partial), Waller, & Walker

Region H Major Cities

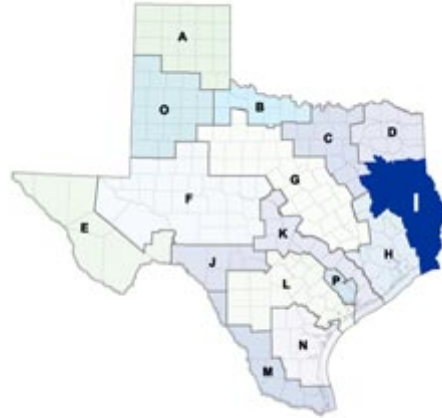
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Region I Planning Group

The **East Texas Regional Water Planning Area** is composed of all or parts of 20 counties, stretching from the Golden Triangle of Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange in the south to Tyler in the north and from the Texas-Louisiana border in the east to the Trinity River Basin boundary in the west. The largest cities include Beaumont, Tyler, Lufkin, and Nacogdoches. The major economic sectors are petrochemical, timber, and agriculture. The principal surface water sources are the Sabine and Neches rivers and their tributaries.

Region I External Website: <http://etexwaterplan.org/>

Region I Counties

- Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Henderson (partial), Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk (partial), Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith (partial), Trinity (partial), & Tyler

Region I Major Cities

- Beaumont, Center, Henderson, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Orange, Palestine, Port Arthur, Tyler

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Region J Planning Group

Located on the southern edge of the Edwards Plateau, the six-county **Plateau Regional Water Planning Area** stretches from the United States-Mexican border in the west to the Texas Hill Country in the east. The region includes portions of the Colorado, Guadalupe, Nueces, Rio Grande, and San Antonio river basins. Land use in the western portion of the region is primarily range land, while the eastern portion is a mix of forest land, range land, and agricultural areas. The economy of the Plateau region's six counties is based on tourism, hunting, ranching, and government (primarily Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio). Major cities in the region include Kerrville and Del Rio.

Region J External Website: <http://www.ugra.org/waterdevelopment.html>

Region J Counties

- Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Real, & Val Verde

Region J Major Cities

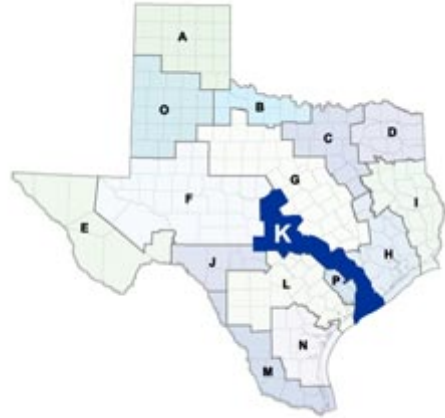
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Region K Planning Group

The **Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Area** is composed of all or parts of 14 counties, stretching from Mills County in the Hill Country southeast to Matagorda County on the Gulf Coast. Most of the region lies in the Colorado River Basin. Major cities in the region include Austin, Bay City, Pflugerville, and Fredericksburg. The largest economic sectors in the region include agriculture, government, service, manufacturing, and retail trade. The manufacturing sector is primarily concentrated in the technology and semiconductor industry in the Austin area. Oil, gas, as well as petrochemical processing, and mineral production, are found primarily in Wharton and Matagorda counties near the coast.

Region K External Website: <http://www.regionk.org/>

Region K Counties

- Bastrop, Burnet, Blanco, Colorado, Fayette, Gillespie, Hays (partial), Llano, Matagorda, Mills, San Saba, Travis, Wharton (partial), & Williamson (partial)

Region K Major Cities

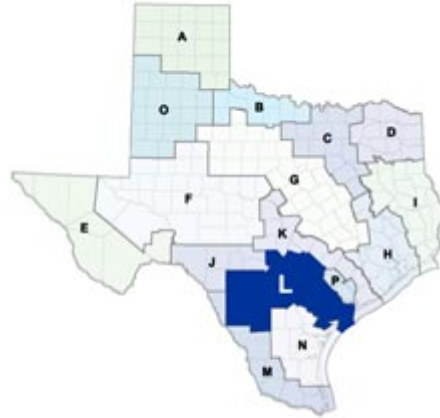
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Region L Planning Group

Reaching from the Gulf Coast to the Hill Country, the **South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Area** includes all or parts of 21 counties, portions of nine river and coastal basins, the Guadalupe Estuary, and San Antonio Bay. The largest cities in the region are San Antonio, Victoria, San Marcos, and New Braunfels. The region's largest economic sectors are tourism, military, medical, service, manufacturing, and retail trade. The region contains the two largest springs in Texas: Comal and San Marcos. Water planning in the region is particularly complex because of the intricate relationships between the region's surface and groundwater resources. With limited local water resources, the region will rely on water supplies from outside the region to meet its future needs.

Region L External Website: <http://www.regionltexas.org/>

Region L Counties

- Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays (partial), Kendall, Karnes, La Salle, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, & Zavala

Region L Major Cities

- Boerne, Lockhart, New Braunfels, San Antonio, San Marcos, Seguin, Victoria

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Region M Planning Group

Stretching from the subtropical Gulf shores of Cameron County in the south and along the Rio Grande to the rolling, native range land of Maverick County in the northwest, the **Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Area** includes eight counties. Its major cities include Brownsville, McAllen, Laredo, Harlingen, and Eagle Pass. Over 60 percent of the region lies within the Rio Grande Basin, with the Rio Grande being the region's primary source of water. The largest economic sectors in the region are agriculture, trade, services, manufacturing, and hydrocarbon production. The Rio Grande, its tributaries, and an international reservoir system will remain the region's primary source of water for the foreseeable future.

Region M External Website: <http://www.riograndewaterplan.org/>

Region M Counties

- Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, & Zapata

Region M Major Cities

- Brownsville, Eagle Pass, Edinburg, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, Raymondville

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Region N Planning Group

The **Coastal Bend Regional Water Planning Area** includes 11 counties, portions of the Nueces River Basin, and its adjoining coastal basins, including the Nueces Estuary. The region's largest economic sectors are service, retail trade, government, and the petrochemical industry. Corpus Christi is the region's largest metropolitan area. The next largest cities in the region are Kingsville, Alice, Beeville, Portland, and Robstown.

Region N External Website: <http://www.nueces-ra.org/CP/RWPG/>

Region N Counties

- Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, & San Patricio

Region N Major Cities

- Alice, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Port Aransas, Portland, Robstown, Rockport

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Region O Planning Group

The **Llano Estacado (Region O) Regional Water Planning Area** encompasses 21 counties in the southern High Plains of Texas. From Garza County in the southeast to Deaf Smith County in the northwest, the region lies within the upstream parts of four major river basins (Canadian, Red, Brazos, and Colorado). Despite this fact, almost no surface water leaves the region, as more than 95 percent is captured by the region's estimated 14,000 playa basins. Groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer is the region's primary source of water and is used at a rate that exceeds recharge. The largest economic sectors in the region are livestock operations and agricultural crops, with its cotton production equaling about 60 percent of the state's total crop. Major cities in the region include Lubbock, Plainview, Levelland, Lamesa, Hereford, and Brownfield.

Region O External Website: <http://www.llanoplan.org/>

Region O Counties

- Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, & Yoakum

Region O Major Cities

- Brownfield, Dimmitt, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Plainview

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Region P Planning Group

The **Lavaca Regional Water Planning Area** is composed of Jackson and Lavaca counties and Precinct 3 of Wharton County, including the entire City of El Campo. Other cities in the region include Edna, Yoakum, Hallettsville, and Shiner. Most of the region lies in the Lavaca River Basin, with the Lavaca River being its primary source of surface water. Groundwater from the Gulf Coast Aquifer supplies most of the water for the planning area. The largest economic sector in the region is agribusiness, while manufacturing, oil and gas production, and mineral production also contribute to the region's economy.

Region P External Website: <http://lnra.org/water/lavaca-regional-water-planning-group>

Region P Counties

- Jackson, Lavaca, & Wharton (partial)

Region P Major Cities

- Edna, El Campo, Hallettsville, Shiner, Yoakum

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