





Subregional Information Meetings

2021 Brazos G Regional Water Plan

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Introductions



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Meeting Goals

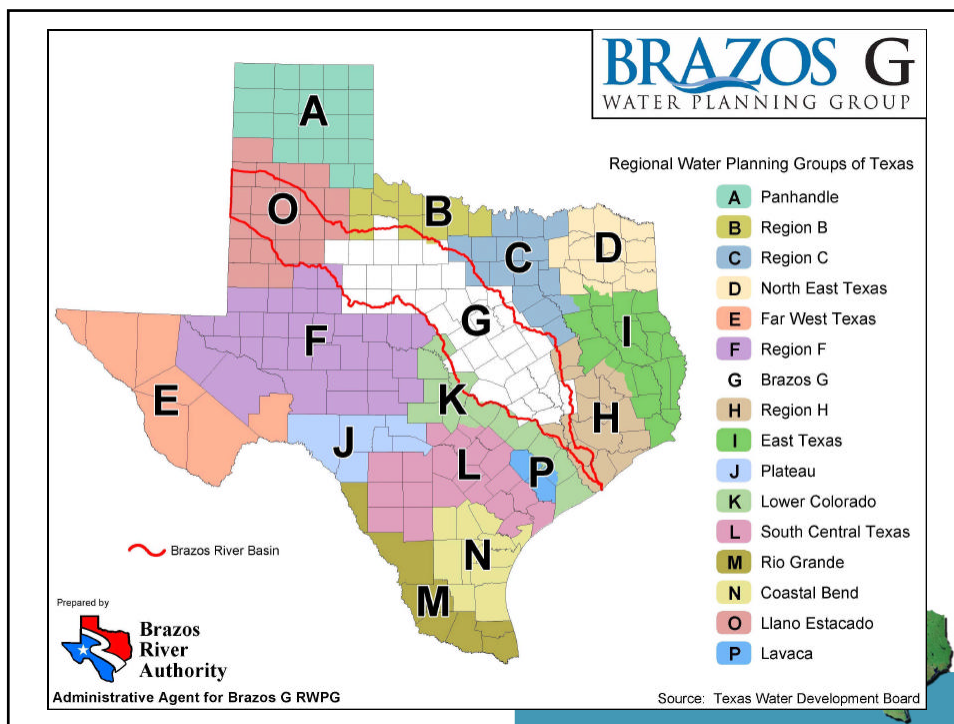
Meeting Goals

1. Present overview of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Process to interested parties
2. Present DRAFT water plans for Water User Groups (WUGs)
3. Obtain feedback from WUGs and public



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Regional Water Planning Process

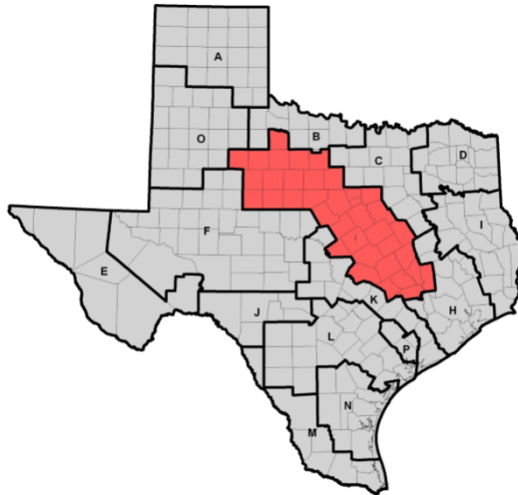


Why is the Regional Water Planning Process Important?

- Funding
 - TWDB (grants & loans) requires “consistency” with State and regional plans
 - SWIFT funds require projects be in the Plan
- Permits
 - TCEQ (water rights) requires “consistency” with State and regional plans
 - Groundwater Conservation Districts – some districts require “consistency”
- Provides picture of the overall water supply situation for the State
 - Education of the public
 - Education of the Legislature
 - Dialogue regarding appropriate water supply strategies



Brazos G Regional Water Planning Area



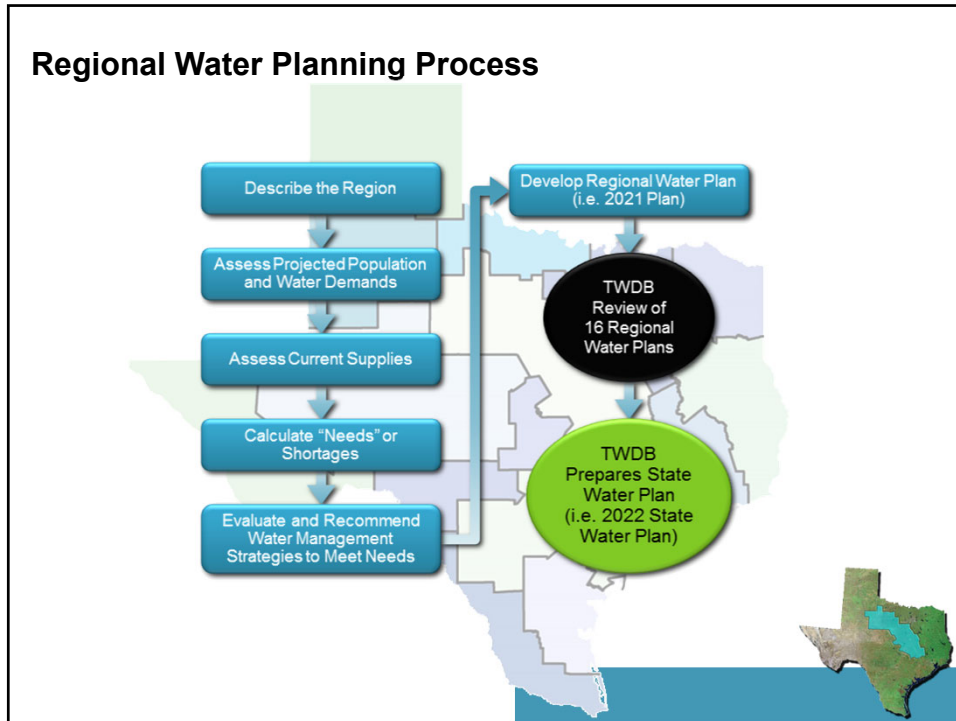
- 37 Counties
- 538 Water Users
 - 353 Municipal Groups
 - Other Uses (37 each)
 - Manufacturing
 - Steam Electric
 - Irrigation
 - Livestock
 - Mining
- 10 Wholesale Providers



Brazos G RWPG Members and Interest Groups

- **Public** – Gary Newman
- **Counties** – Gary Meyers, Scott Felton, David Blackburn
- **Municipalities** – Kenny Weldon, Jim Briggs, Tommy O'Brien, Wiley Stem
- **Agriculture** – Wayne Wilson, Dale Spurgin
- **Industry** – Terrill Tomacek
- **Environment** – Luci Dunn
- **Small Business** – Gail Peek
- **Electric Utilities/Power Generation** – Gary Spicer
- **River Authorities** – David Collinsworth
- **Water Districts** – Joe Cooper, Kelly Kinard
- **Water Utilities** – Charles Beseda
- **Groundwater Management Areas** – Mike McGuire, Zach Holland, Gary Westbrook, Dirk Aaron, Dale Adams





How do we communicate?

- Brazos G website: www.brazosgwater.org
 - Posted meetings and planning information
 - Email contact widget
- Email list of interested parties
- Planning group meetings and required public hearings
- Surveys of Water User Groups, Wholesale Water Providers, county judges and groundwater conservation districts
- Public presentations when invited and time/funding allows
- Other public meetings to discuss major issues
- Phone calls/emails to & from us (members, administrative agent, consultants)
- Subregional meetings





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Next Steps

Upcoming Schedule

- **January 21-23:** Subregional meetings
 - College Station, Waco, Abilene
- **February 12:** Brazos G Meeting
 - Adopt Initially Prepared Plan
- **February 26:** Brazos G Meeting
 - Backup Date
- **Mar 3:** Submit Initially Prepared Plan
- **Spring/Summer:** Comment Period
 - Plan distributed to county clerks and libraries
 - Public hearing (April)
 - Written public comment (60 days)
 - State agency comment
 - Infrastructure Financing Survey
 - Prioritize strategies
- **Summer:** Address comments
- **September:** Adopt Final Plan
- **October 14:** Submit Final Plan





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Draft Supply Plans for Water User Groups

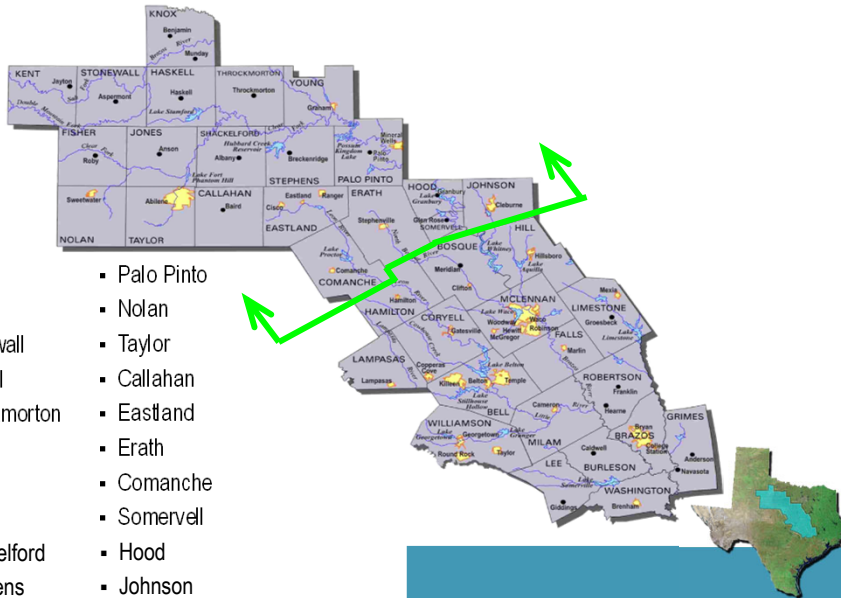
Water User Groups

Water User Group Plans

- Presented on a county basis
- All use types will be presented
- Only WUGs with needs or those showing strategies are included in the presentation
- Needs = shortages from Supply/Demand comparisons

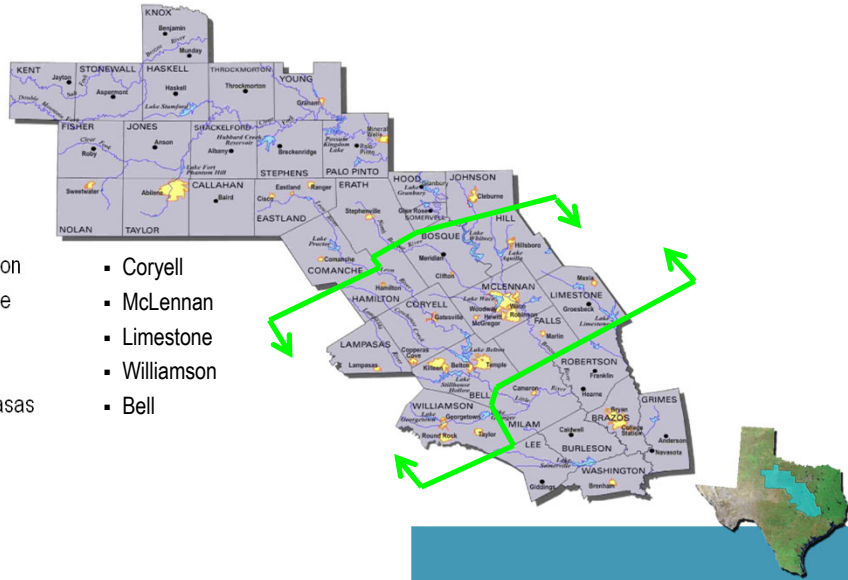


Upper Basin Counties



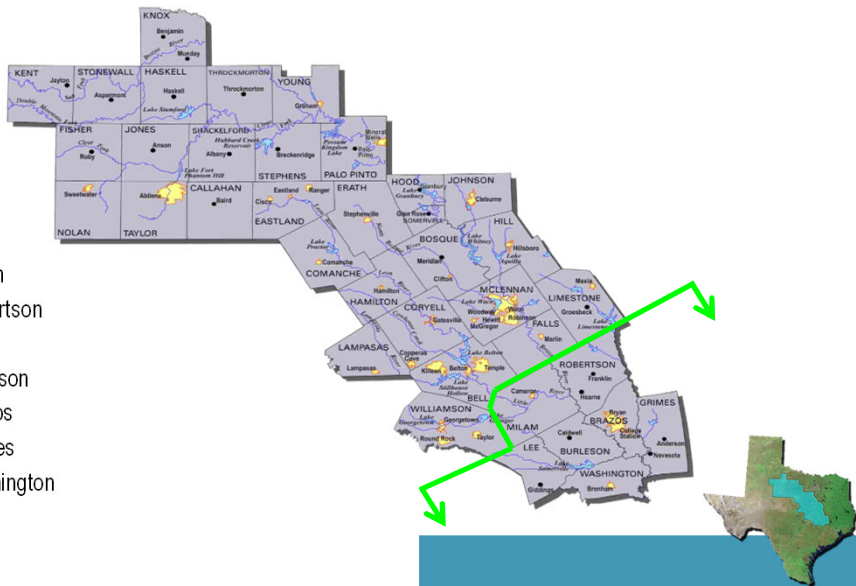
Mid Basin Counties

- Hamilton
- Bosque
- Hill
- Falls
- Lampasas
- Coryell
- McLennan
- Limestone
- Williamson
- Bell



Lower Basin Counties

- Milam
- Robertson
- Lee
- Burleson
- Brazos
- Grimes
- Washington



Wholesale Water Providers

Wholesale Water Provider Plans

- Contracts to sell wholesale water
- Not already a WUG
- Needs = shortages from Supply / Demand comparisons
- Supplies:
 - Own sources – GW and SW
 - Purchased sources
 - Constrained by capacity to treat or deliver
- Demands:
 - Contractual obligations
 - Full contract amount
 - “Meets” contracts
 - Supplies for strategies of others
- Will be coordinated between now and 12 Feb





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Comments/Discussion



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Close & Individual Consultation