



GROUNDWATER COMMITTEE MEETING

10:00 A.M. – November 29, 2023

BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY

4600 COBBS DR., WACO, TX 76710



1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. NOTICE OF MEETING

4. ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. PUBLIC INPUT (limited to 5 minutes each)



6. Review of Groundwater Availability



Groundwater Availability Analysis

Prepared for
Brazos G Groundwater Committee

Advanced Groundwater Solutions, LLC

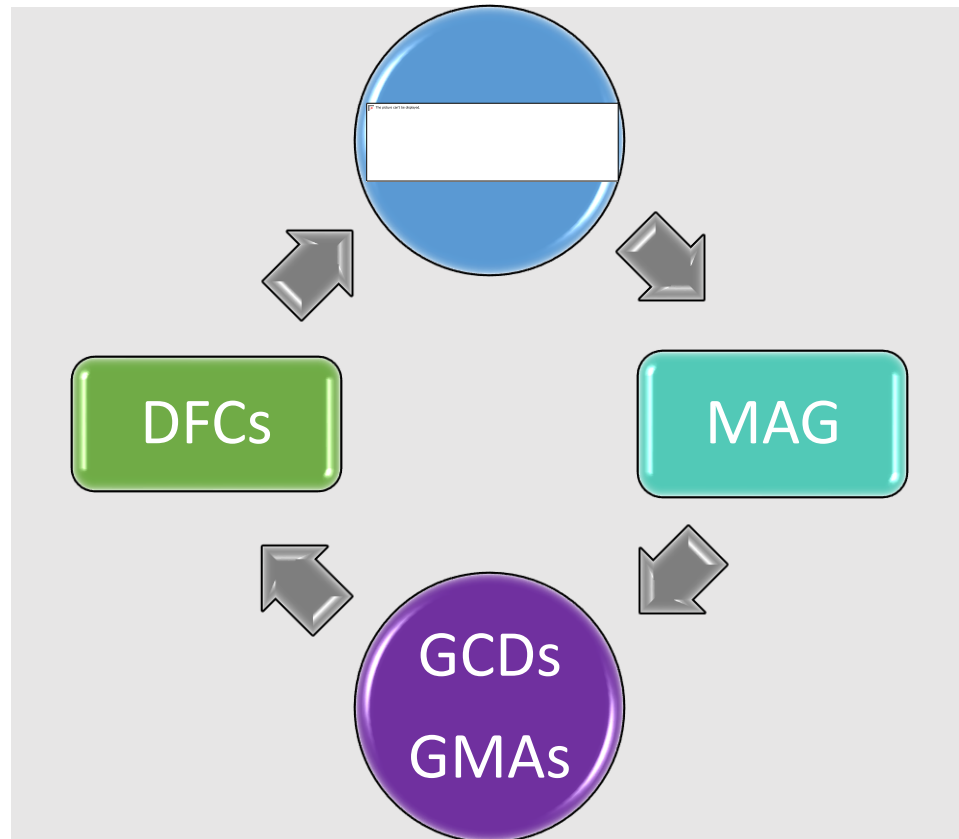
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Outline

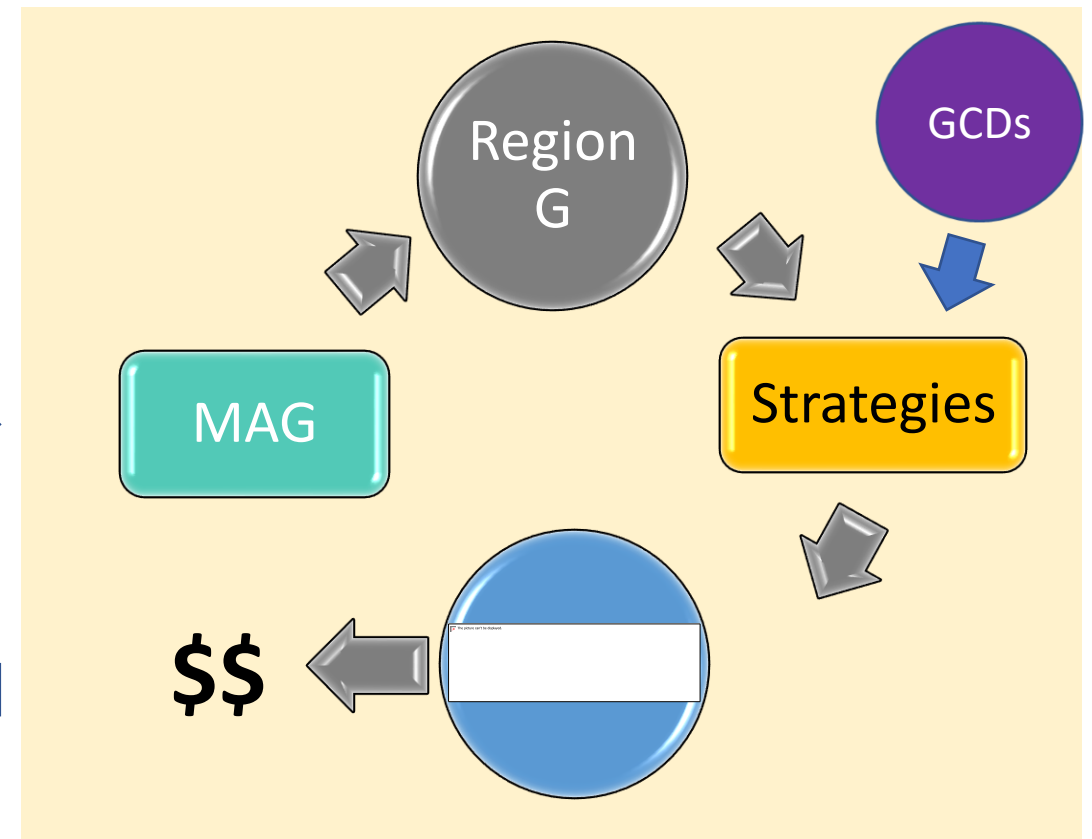
1. Joint groundwater planning and Region G groundwater overview
2. Review and compare current groundwater availability to last planning cycle
3. Discuss decreases in availability (MAG and non-MAG) from the last planning cycle, potential solutions
4. Miscellaneous issues/questions

Texas Groundwater Planning Cycle

Joint Groundwater Planning



Regional Water Planning



Joint Groundwater Planning and Region G

- Region G includes 5 GMAs: 6, 7, 8, 12, and 14
- Region G includes 13 GCDs
- 16 of 37 counties within Region G do not have a GCD
- Region G includes 6 major aquifers and 11 minor aquifers, and several “other” aquifers
- Groundwater accounts for 800,000 to 900,000 afy of availability for Region G

GCD Management Plan Status

District	Date Plan Approved
Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District	1/27/2022
Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District	5/13/2019
Clear Fork Groundwater Conservation District	2/25/2022
Clearwater Groundwater Conservation District	12/20/2020
Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District	9/21/2022
Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	7/27/2022
Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District	11/15/2022
Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District	5/31/2019
Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District	8/25/2020
Saratoga Groundwater Conservation District	8/31/2020
Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	9/9/2021
Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	7/6/2020
Wes-Tex Groundwater Conservation District	3/18/2020

Joint Groundwater Planning Status

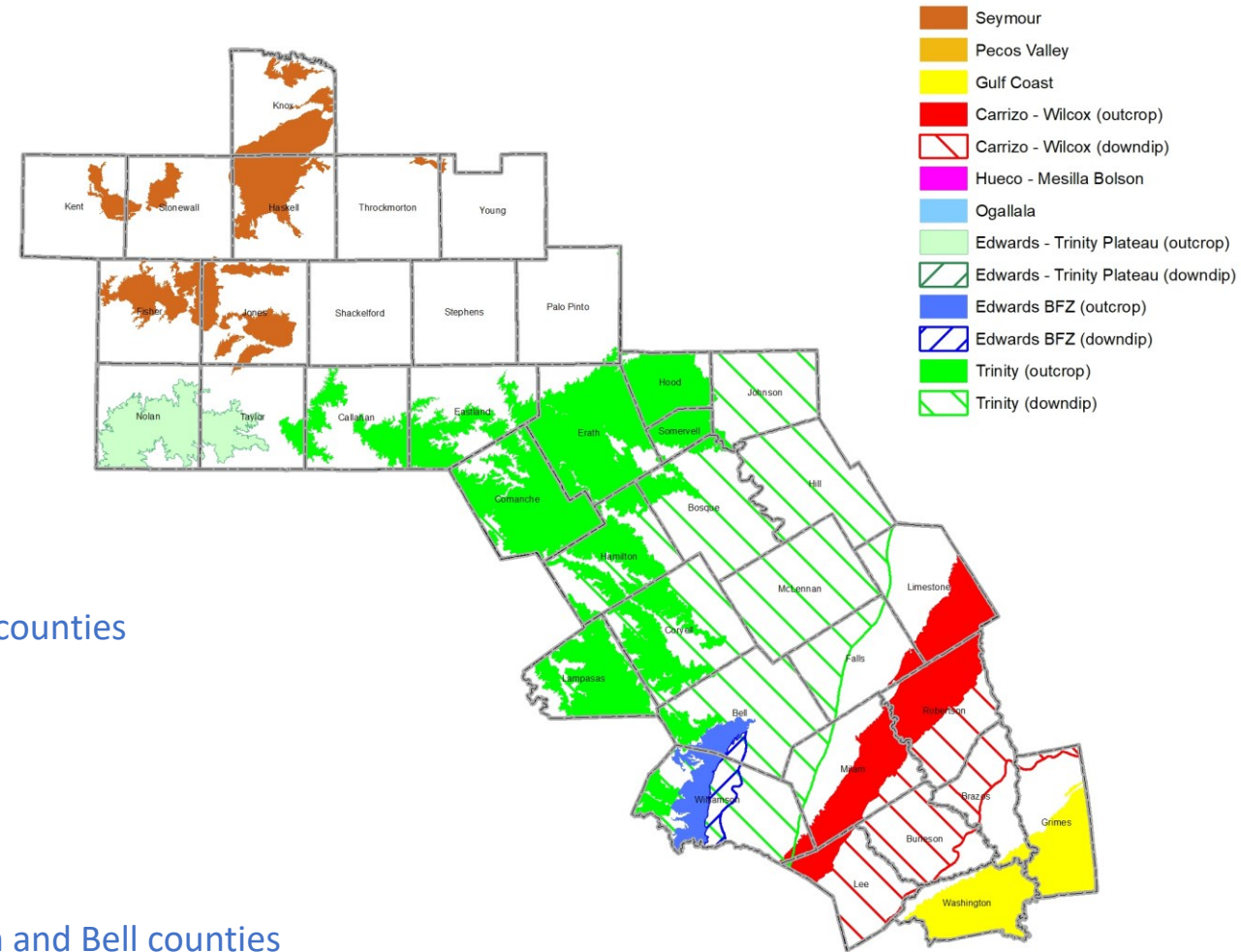
Groundwater Management Area 6			
Clear Fork GCD, Rolling Plains GCD			
Aquifer	Major or Minor Aquifer?	Desired Future Conditions Status	Modeled Available Groundwater Status
Seymour	Major	11/18/2021	Submitted 11/14/2022, GR 21-011 MAG
Dockum	Minor	11/18/2021	Submitted 11/14/2022, GR 21-011 MAG
Blaine	Minor	11/18/2021	Submitted 11/14/2022, GR 21-011 MAG
Cross Timbers	Minor	No DFC adopted	-
Groundwater Management Area 7			
Wes-Tex GCD			
Aquifer	Major or Minor Aquifer?	Desired Future Conditions Status	Modeled Available Groundwater Status
Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)	Major	8/19/2021	Submitted 8/12/2022, GR 21-012 MAG
Dockum	Minor	No DFC adopted	-
Groundwater Management Area 8			
Clearwater UWCD, Middle Trinity GCD, Post Oak Savannah GCD, Prarielands GCD, Saratoga UWCD, Southern Trinity GCD, Upper Trinity GCD			
Aquifer	Major or Minor Aquifer?	Desired Future Conditions Status	Modeled Available Groundwater Status
Trinity	Major	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Edwards (BFZ)	Major	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Brazos River Alluvium	Minor	No DFC adopted	-
Ellenburger - San Saba	Minor	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Hickory	Minor	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Marble Falls	Minor	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Woodbine	Minor	11/4/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-013 MAG
Groundwater Management Area 12			
Brazos Valley GCD, Post Oak Savannah GCD, Lost Pines GCD			
Aquifer	Major or Minor Aquifer?	Desired Future Conditions Status	Modeled Available Groundwater Status
Carrizo-Wilcox	Major	11/30/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-017 MAG
Brazos River Alluvium	Minor	11/30/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-017 MAG
Queen City	Minor	11/30/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-017 MAG
Sparta	Minor	11/30/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-017 MAG
Yegua-Jackson	Minor	11/30/2021	Submitted 11/1/2022, GR 21-017 MAG
Groundwater Management Area 14			
Bluebonnet GCD			
Aquifer	Major or Minor Aquifer?	Desired Future Conditions Status	Modeled Available Groundwater Status
Gulf Coast	Major	1/5/2022	Submitted 9/8/2022, GR 21-019 MAG

Groundwater Availability

- Groundwater produced from 6 major and 11 minor aquifers, plus several “other” aquifers
- Groundwater availability in Region G is ~803,148-903,575 afy thru 2080
- Total increase of 5% to 14% but some decreases
- Groundwater is the primary supply in many areas/uses
- Comprised of “MAG” and “Non-MAG” availability
 - “MAG” = Modeled Available Groundwater
 - MAGs are determined by the TWDB based on desired future conditions (DFCs) adopted in the joint groundwater planning process (GMAs)
 - MAG = Availability
 - MAG availability cannot be adjusted except by using a “MAG Peak Factor”
 - Non-MAG availability are established by the TWDB but not based on the joint groundwater planning process (*usually because the aquifer was declared “non-relevant”*)
 - Non-MAG availability can be adjusted at the request of the RWPG

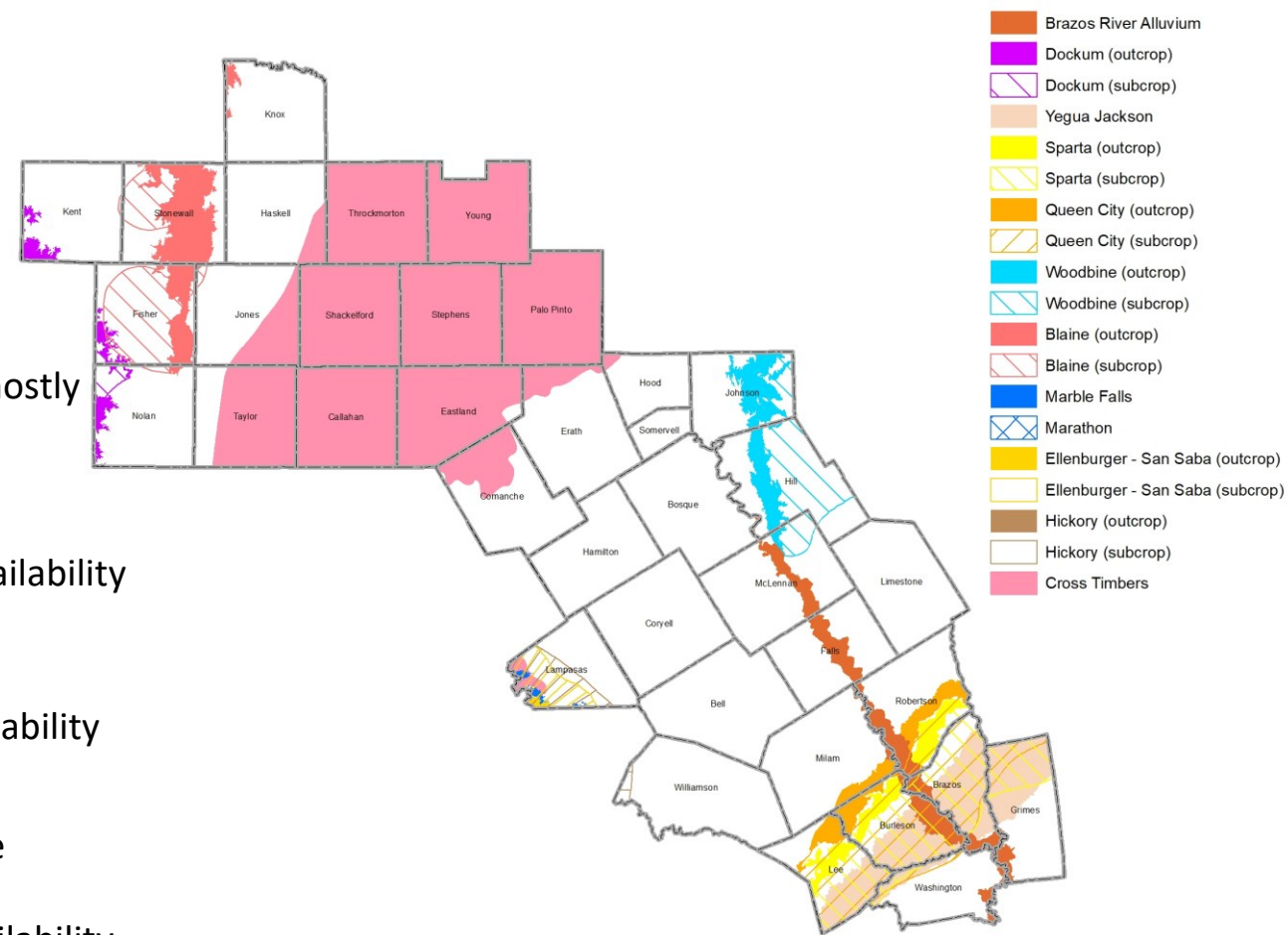
Major Aquifers

- Carrizo-Wilcox
 - Main aquifer in southeastern portion of Region G
 - High availability
- Trinity
 - Main aquifer in middle part of Region G
 - Variable availability
- Gulf Coast
 - Only present in parts of Brazos, Grimes, and Washington counties
 - High availability
- Seymour
 - Northwestern part of Region G
 - Variable availability
- Edwards-BFZ
 - Very northern extent of the aquifer present in Williamson and Bell counties
 - Moderate availability
- Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)
 - Eastern extent of the aquifer present in Nolan and Taylor counties
 - Low availability



Minor Aquifers

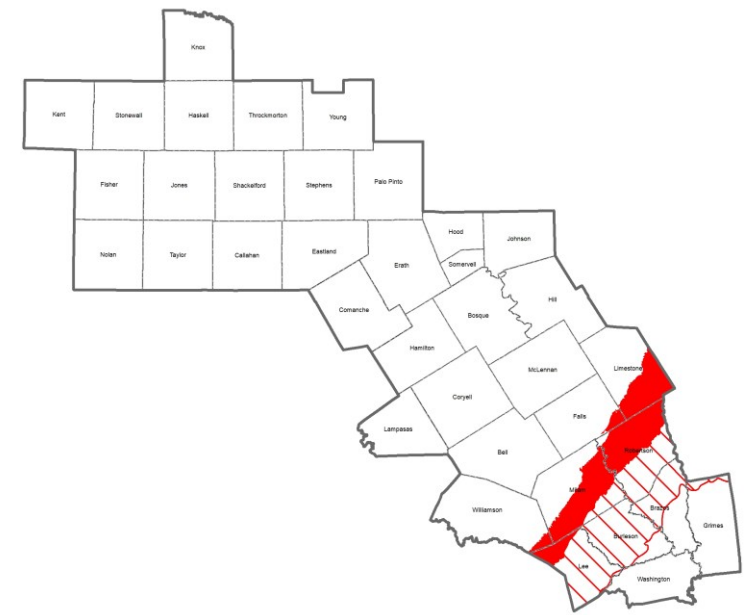
- Blaine- Present in northwestern Region G; variable availability
- Brazos River Alluvium- Present along Brazos River; high availability; mostly irrigation use
- Cross Timbers- Newly designated as a minor aquifer; present in the northcentral portion of Region G; low availability
- Dockum- Only present in the far western portion of Region G; low availability
- Ellenburger-San Saba- Present in Lampasas County only; moderate availability
- Hickory- Present only in Lampasas and Williamson counties; low availability
- Marble Falls- Present in Lampasas County only; low availability
- Queen City- Present in the southeastern portion of Region G; variable availability
- Sparta- Present in the southeastern portion of Region G; variable availability
- Woodbine- Present in the central portion of Region G; low availability
- Yegua-Jackson- Present in the southeastern portion of Region G; variable availability
- “Other” Aquifers- Aquifers not designated as a major or minor aquifer but with enough use to include in regional water planning; variable availability



Notes on Availability

- Aquifer availability is mostly consistent through the planning period
- If availability varies over the planning period, shown as “5,000 to 4,000”, reflecting the availability from the beginning to end of the planning period (which may increase or decrease)
- Total availability is comprised of “MAG” plus “Non-MAG” availability
 - “MAG” = Modeled Available Groundwater = Availability
 - Non-MAG availability are established by the TWDB but not necessarily based on the joint groundwater planning process
- 2022 availability for 2020 to 2070; 2027 availability for 2030 to 2080
- “NA” for 2022 availability means there was no availability during the last planning cycle

Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

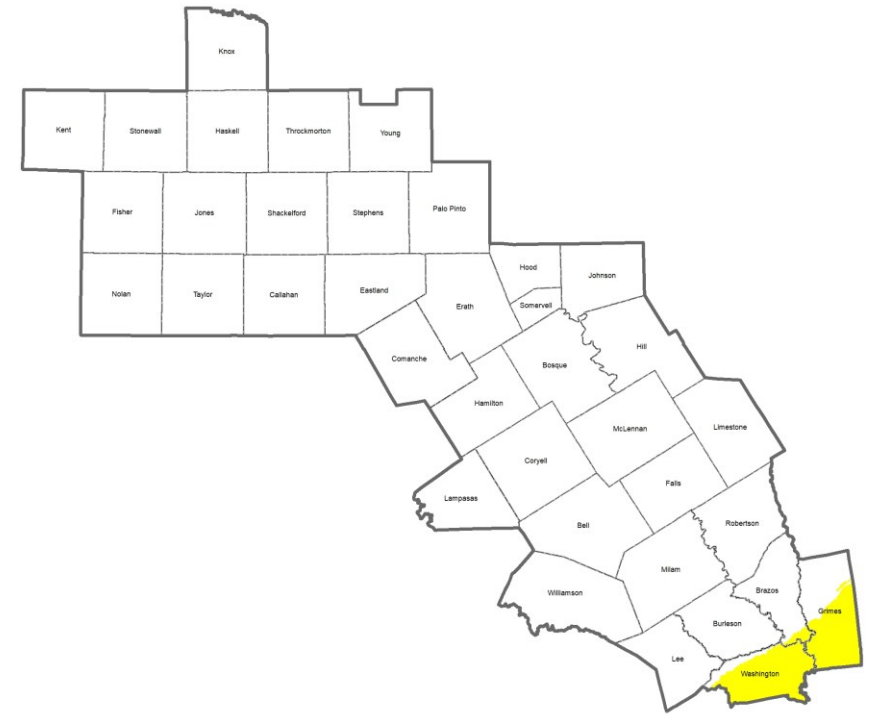


- Increased or decreased availability by county

Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	MAG	53,350 to 65,742	44,153 to 68,184	-11,824 to +2,442
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	MAG	23,242 to 38,694	56,468 to 69,750	28,429 to 31,056
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Falls	Brazos	MAG	867 to 895	46 to 69	-829 to -826
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	3	3	0
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Grimes	Trinity	Non-MAG	1	1	0
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	MAG	20,462 to 17,968	28,498 to 34,968	8,768 to 17,000
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	MAG	680 to 1,101	785 to 1,219	-1 to +118
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Limestone	Brazos	MAG	11,353 to 11,966	955 to 1,415	-10,528 to -10,551
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Limestone	Trinity	MAG	NA	5 to 7	5 to 7
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Milam	Brazos	MAG	23,928 to 22,327	31,300 to 35,710	11,089 to 13,383
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	MAG	46,590 to 48,282	49,164 to 88,424	1,764 to 40,142
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Williamson	Brazos	MAG	9	139 to 206	130 to 197
TOTAL				180,485 to 206,988	211,518 to 299,958	27,004 to 92,978

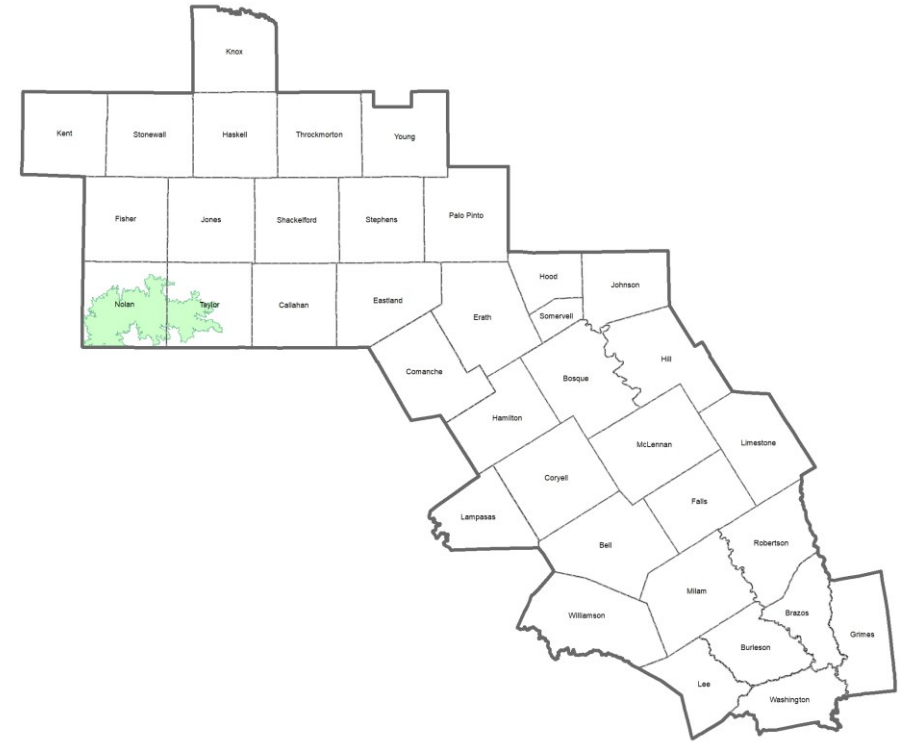
Gulf Coast Aquifer

- Significantly increased availability



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Brazos	Brazos	Non-MAG	1,189	1,189	0
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Grimes	Brazos	MAG	10,880	31,117	20,237
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Grimes	San Jacinto	MAG	2,194	19,087	16,893
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Grimes	Trinity	MAG	922	1,283	361
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Washington	Brazos	MAG	12,959	40,164	27,205
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	Washington	Colorado	MAG	72	233	161
TOTAL				28,216	93,073	64,857

Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer

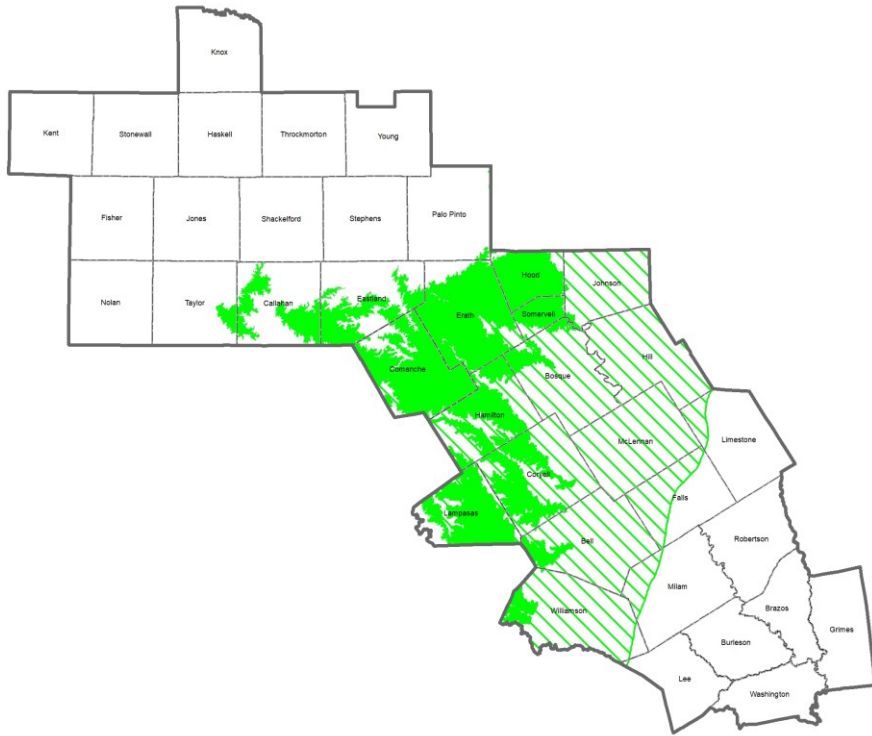


- Present in Nolan and Taylor counties
- Availability is unchanged

Aquifer	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	Nolan	Brazos	Non-MAG	302	302	0
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	Nolan	Colorado	Non-MAG	391	391	0
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	Taylor	Brazos	MAG	331	331	0
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	Taylor	Colorado	MAG	158	158	0
TOTAL				1,182	1,182	0

Trinity Aquifer

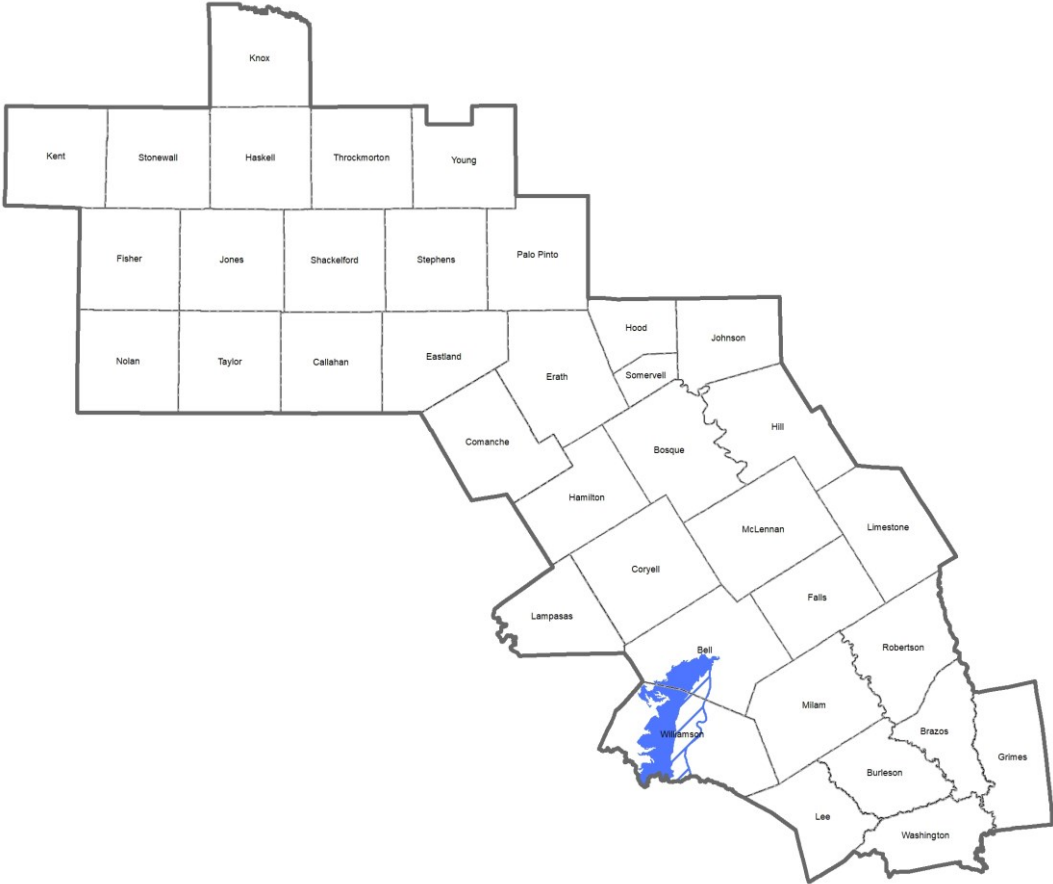
- Variable changes



Aquifer	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Trinity Aquifer	Bell	Brazos	MAG	9,241	9,275	34
Trinity Aquifer	Bosque	Brazos	MAG	8,762	8,769	7
Trinity Aquifer	Callahan	Brazos	MAG	443	443	0
Trinity Aquifer	Callahan	Colorado	MAG	1,282	1,283	1
Trinity Aquifer	Comanche	Brazos	MAG	11,972	11,980	8
Trinity Aquifer	Comanche	Colorado	MAG	67	67	0
Trinity Aquifer	Coryell	Brazos	MAG	4,491	4,494	3
Trinity Aquifer	Eastland	Brazos	MAG	5,180	5,184	4
Trinity Aquifer	Eastland	Colorado	MAG	552	552	0
Trinity Aquifer	Erath	Brazos	MAG	20,599	20,607	8
Trinity Aquifer	Falls	Brazos	MAG	1,434	1,435	1
Trinity Aquifer	Hamilton	Brazos	MAG	2,425	2,427	2
Trinity Aquifer	Hill	Brazos	MAG	3,756	4,865	1,109
Trinity Aquifer	Hill	Trinity	MAG	261	287	26
Trinity Aquifer	Hood	Brazos	MAG	12,385	16,789	4,404
Trinity Aquifer	Hood	Trinity	MAG	39	50	11
Trinity Aquifer	Johnson	Brazos	MAG	3,888	3,537	-351
Trinity Aquifer	Johnson	Trinity	MAG	5,508	5,288	-220
Trinity Aquifer	Lampasas	Brazos	MAG	1,591	1,593	2
Trinity Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	MAG	75	68	-7
Trinity Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Trinity Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Trinity Aquifer	Limestone	Brazos	MAG	0	0	0
Trinity Aquifer	Limestone	Trinity	MAG	0	0	0
Trinity Aquifer	McLennan	Brazos	MAG	20,635	20,649	14
Trinity Aquifer	Milam	Brazos	MAG	0	0	0
Trinity Aquifer	Palo Pinto	Brazos	Non-MAG	12	1	-11
Trinity Aquifer	Somervell	Brazos	MAG	3,181	1,988	-1,193
Trinity Aquifer	Taylor	Brazos	MAG	5	5	0
Trinity Aquifer	Taylor	Colorado	MAG	9	9	0
Trinity Aquifer	Williamson	Brazos	MAG	3,498	3,678	180
Trinity Aquifer	Williamson	Colorado	MAG	5	5	0
TOTAL				121,296	125,328	~4,000

Edwards-BFZ Aquifer

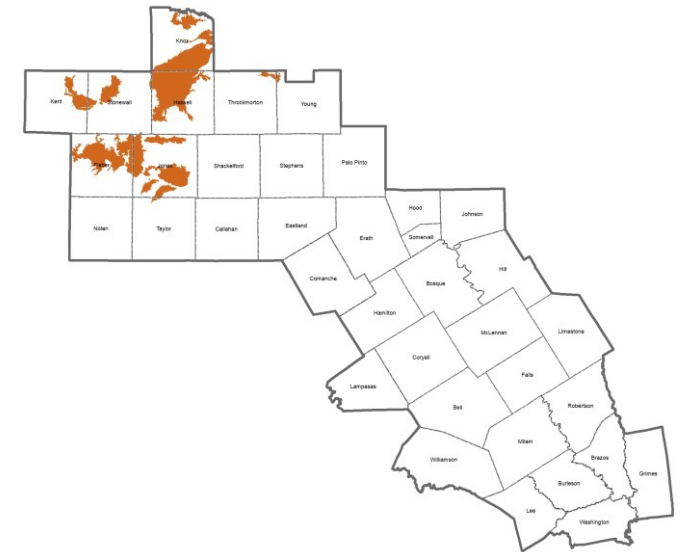
- Present in Bell and Williamson counties
- Unchanged availability



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Edwards-BFZ Aquifer	Bell	Brazos	MAG	6,469	6,469	0
Edwards-BFZ Aquifer	Williamson	Brazos	MAG	3,351	3,351	0
Edwards-BFZ Aquifer	Williamson	Colorado	MAG	101	101	0
TOTAL				9,921	9,921	0

Seymour Aquifer

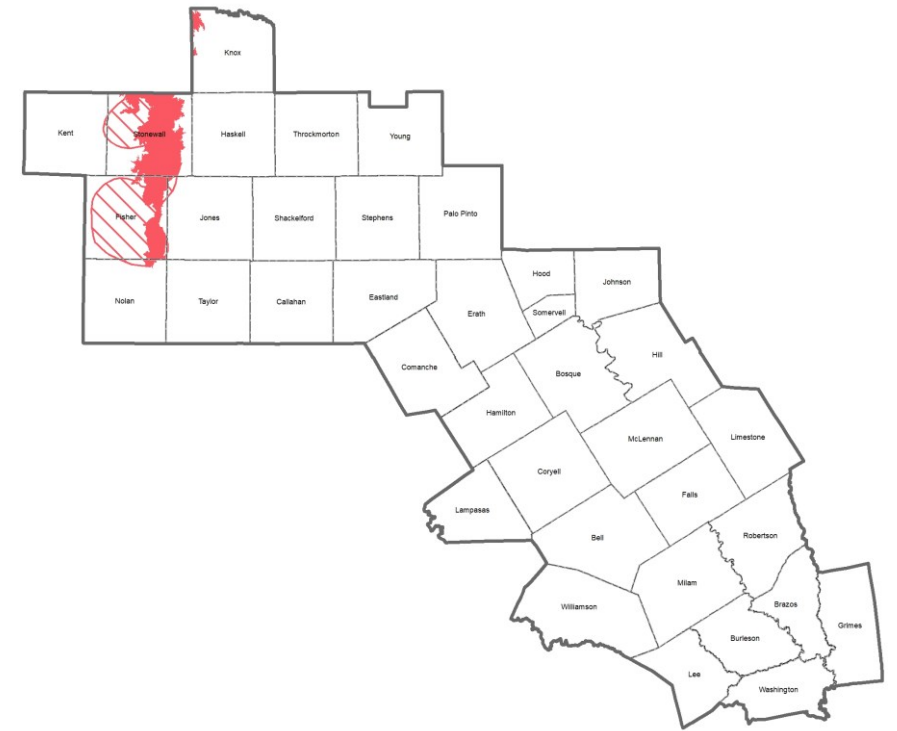
- Relatively unchanged availability *(with a couple of exceptions)*



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Seymour Aquifer	Taylor	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Seymour Aquifer	Fisher	Brazos	MAG	6,718 to 6,131	6,132 to 5,900	~0
Seymour Aquifer	Haskell	Brazos	MAG	41,750 to 41,636	41,638 to 41,752	2
Seymour Aquifer	Jones	Brazos	Non-MAG	2,918	3,552 to 3,563	634 to 642
Seymour Aquifer	Kent	Brazos	Non-MAG	~1,180	902	-278
Seymour Aquifer	Knox	Brazos	MAG	~25,629	~25,629	0
Seymour Aquifer	Knox	Red	MAG	3,337 to 1,344	1,011 to 1,108	~0
Seymour Aquifer	Stonewall	Brazos	Non-MAG	233 to 214	~254	24 to 39
Seymour Aquifer	Throckmorton	Brazos	Non-MAG	115	3	-112
Seymour Aquifer	Young	Brazos	Non-MAG	309 to 258	1	-257
TOTAL				82,260 to 79,424	79,122 to 79,182	+13 to +37

Blaine Aquifer

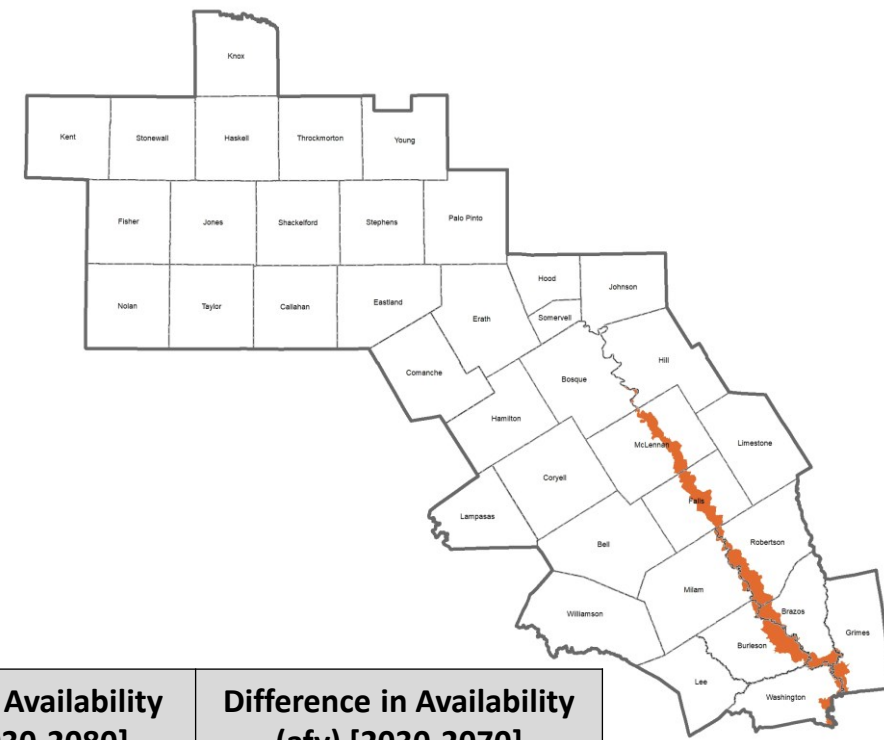
- Non-MAG availability eliminated in two counties



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Blaine Aquifer	Fisher	Brazos	MAG	12,820	12,820	0
Blaine Aquifer	Jones	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Blaine Aquifer	Kent	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Blaine Aquifer	Knox	Brazos	Non-MAG	700	0	-700
Blaine Aquifer	Knox	Red	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Blaine Aquifer	Nolan	Brazos	Non-MAG	100	100	0
Blaine Aquifer	Stonewall	Brazos	Non-MAG	8,700	0	-8,700
TOTAL				22,320	12,920	-9,400

Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer

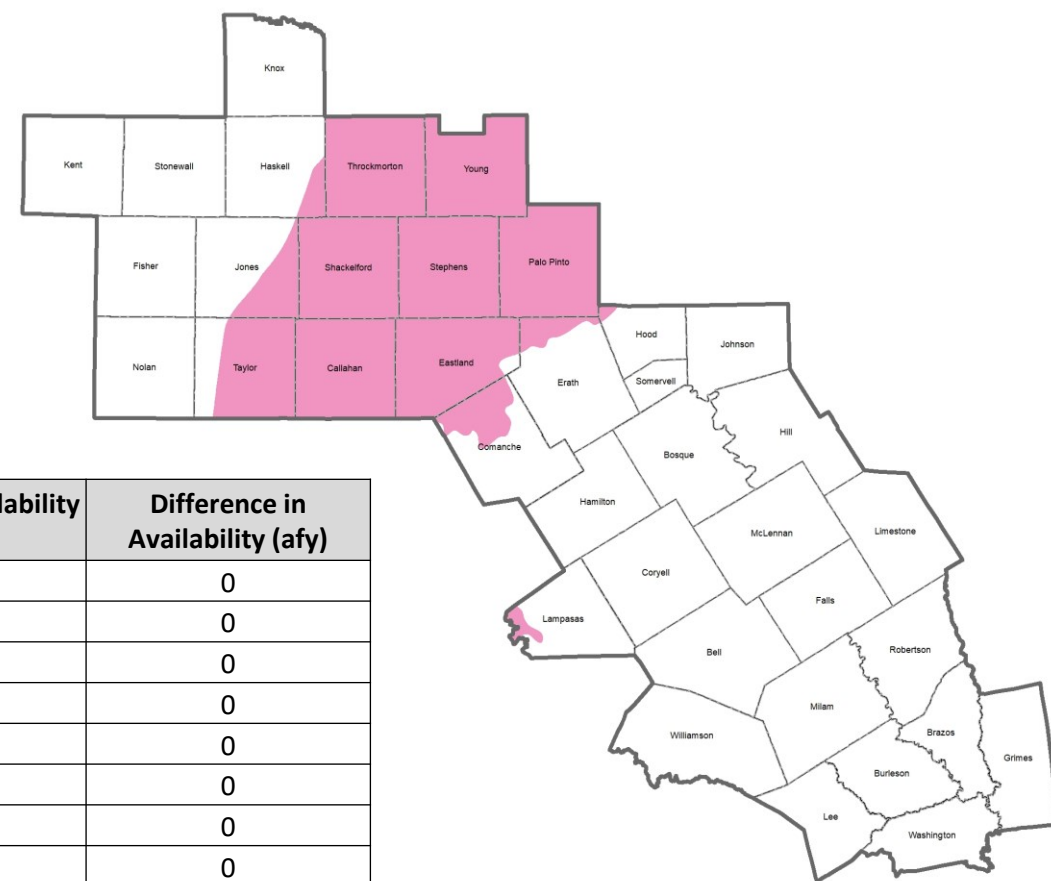
- High availability, mostly for irrigation
- Mostly lower availability than last cycle



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Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Bosque	Brazos	Non-MAG	830	830	0
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	MAG	81,581 to 79,872	76,978 to 76,039	-3,333 to -3,833
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	MAG	28,472 to 28,413	32,207	3,789 to 3,793
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Falls	Brazos	Non-MAG	16,684	0	-16,684
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	5,112	5,112	0
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Hill	Brazos	Non-MAG	632	632	0
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	McLennan	Brazos	Non-MAG	15,023	15,023	0
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Milam	Brazos	Partial MAG	47,818 to 47,771	31,375 to 31,358	-16,410 to -16,413
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	MAG	61,161 to 57,480	55,424 to 54,618	-2,535 to -2,862
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Washington	Brazos	Non-MAG	5,770	5,770	0
TOTAL				263,083 to 257,587	223,351 to 221,588	-35,173 to -35,999

Cross Timbers Aquifer

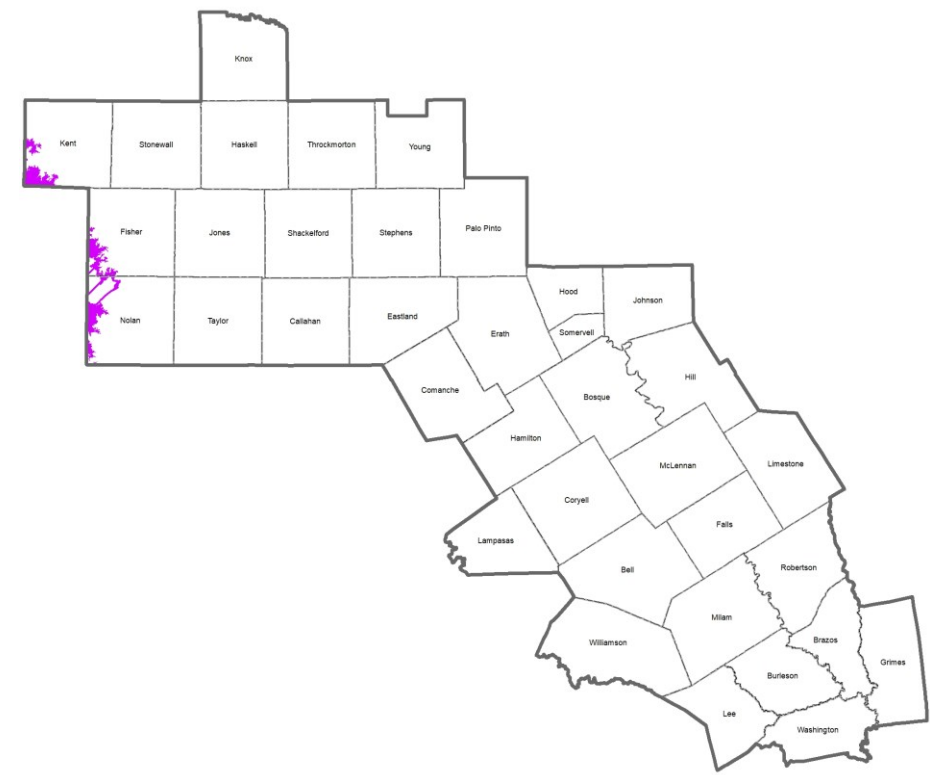
- All Non-MAG status
- Availability is unchanged



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Cross Timbers Aquifer	Callahan	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Callahan	Colorado	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Comanche	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Eastland	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Eastland	Colorado	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Erath	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Haskell	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Hood	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Jones	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Palo Pinto	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Shackelford	Brazos	Non-MAG	712	712	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Stephens	Brazos	Non-MAG	620	620	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Throckmorton	Brazos	Non-MAG	364	364	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Young	Brazos	Non-MAG	799	799	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Young	Trinity	Non-MAG	219	219	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Taylor	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Cross Timbers Aquifer	Taylor	Colorado	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
TOTAL				2,714	2,714	0

Dockum Aquifer

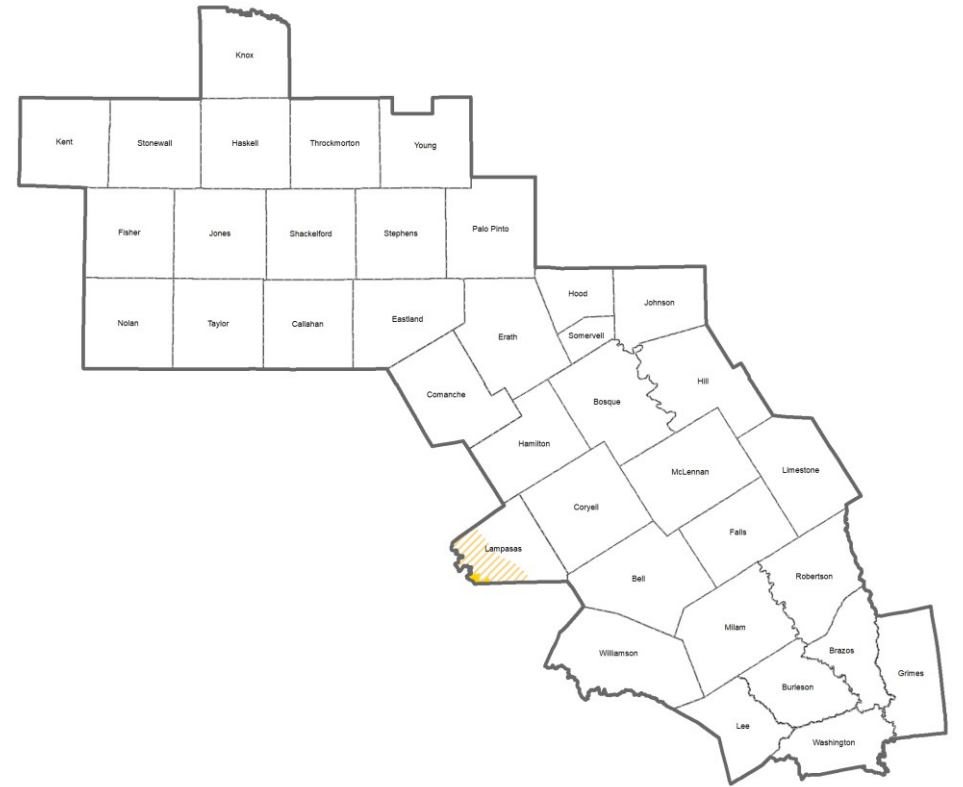
- Decreased availability
- 2027 availability decreases over time



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Dockum Aquifer	Fisher	Brazos	MAG	79	79	0
Dockum Aquifer	Kent	Brazos	Non-MAG	6,250	29	-6,221
Dockum Aquifer	Nolan	Brazos	Non-MAG	2,824	849 to 550	-1,975 to -2,274
Dockum Aquifer	Nolan	Colorado	Non-MAG	2,926	3,166 to 1,995	+240 to -931
TOTAL				12,079	4,123 to 2,653	-7,956 to -9,426

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer

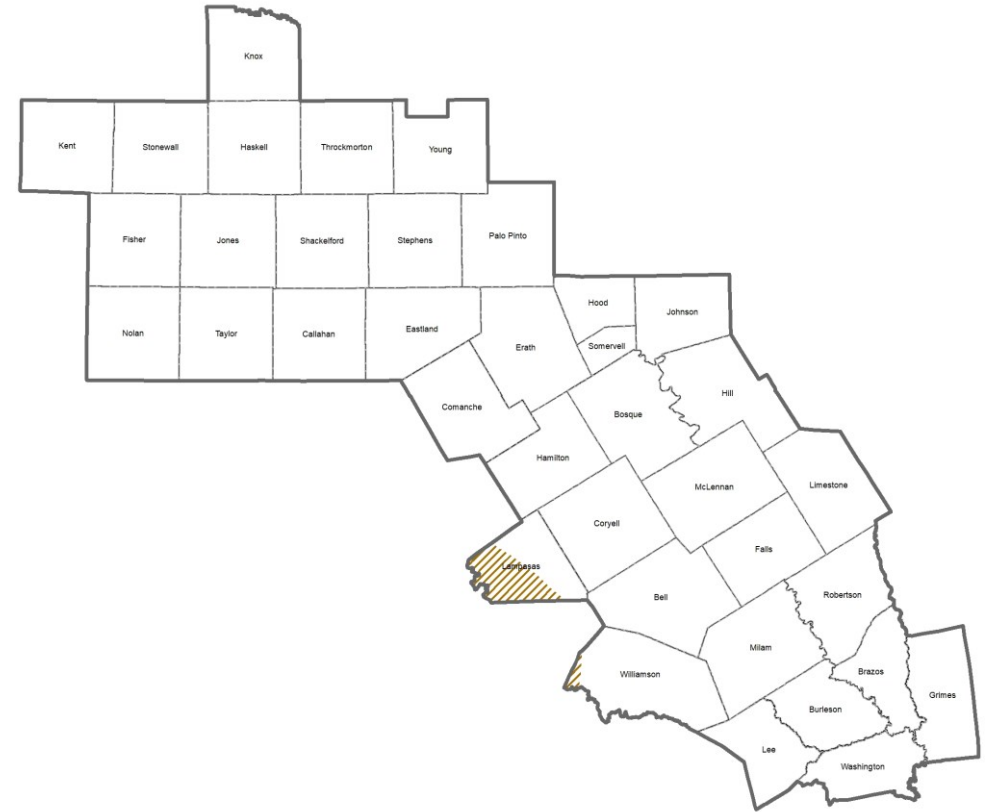
- Present in western Lampasas County
- Relatively unchanged availability



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer	Lampasas	Brazos	MAG	1,680	1,681	1
Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	MAG	913	914	1
TOTAL				2,593	2,595	2

Hickory Aquifer

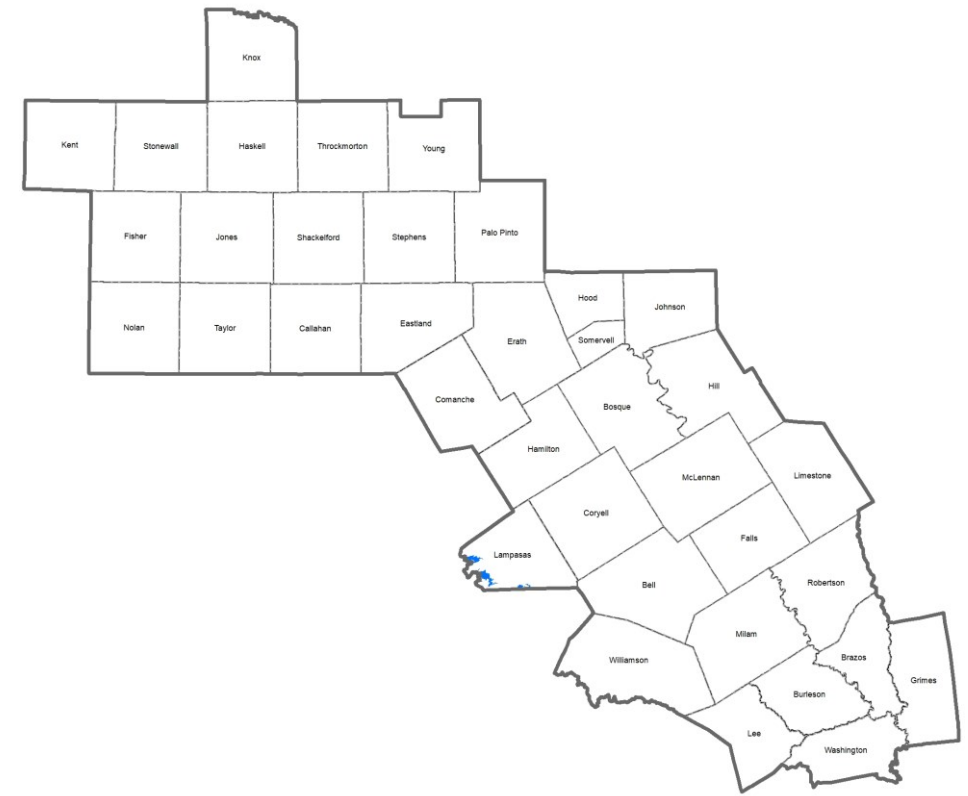
- Present in western Lampasas and Williamson counties
- Availability is unchanged



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Hickory Aquifer	Lampasas	Brazos	MAG	79	79	0
Hickory Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	MAG	34	34	0
Hickory Aquifer	Williamson	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
Hickory Aquifer	Williamson	Colorado	Non-MAG	0	0	0
TOTAL				113	113	0

Marble Falls Aquifer

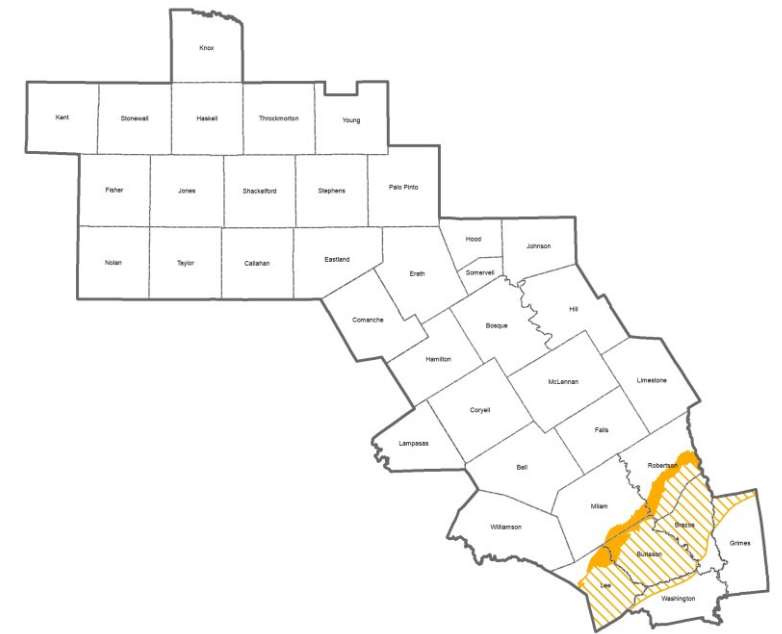
- Present in western Lampasas County
- Very small change



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Marble Falls Aquifer	Lampasas	Brazos	MAG	1,952	1,954	2
Marble Falls Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	MAG	885	885	0
TOTAL				2,837	2,839	2

Queen City Aquifer

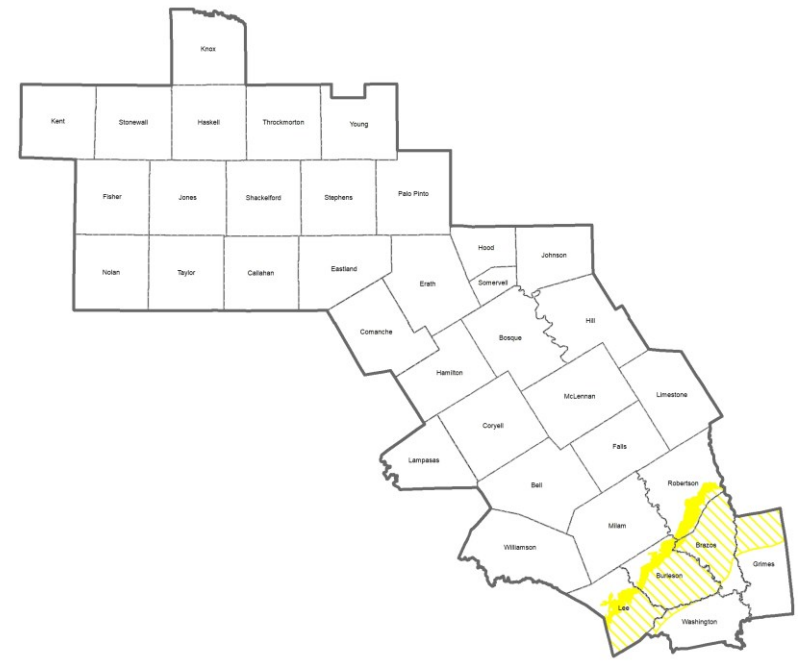
- Changes in availability are variable



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Queen City Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	MAG	836 to 891	245 to 694	-638 to -197
Queen City Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	MAG	416 to 447	3,090 to 4,863	2,643 to 4,416
Queen City Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Queen City Aquifer	Grimes	Trinity	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Queen City Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	MAG	713 to 727	601 to 854	-112 to +127
Queen City Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	MAG	48 to 102	99 to 146	38 to 44
Queen City Aquifer	Milam	Brazos	MAG	53 to 56	1,348 to 2,976	1,292 to 2,920
Queen City Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	MAG	368 to 309	144 to 575	-165 to +266
Queen City Aquifer	Washington	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
TOTAL				2,430 to 2,532	5,527 to 10,108	3,058 to 7,576

Sparta Aquifer

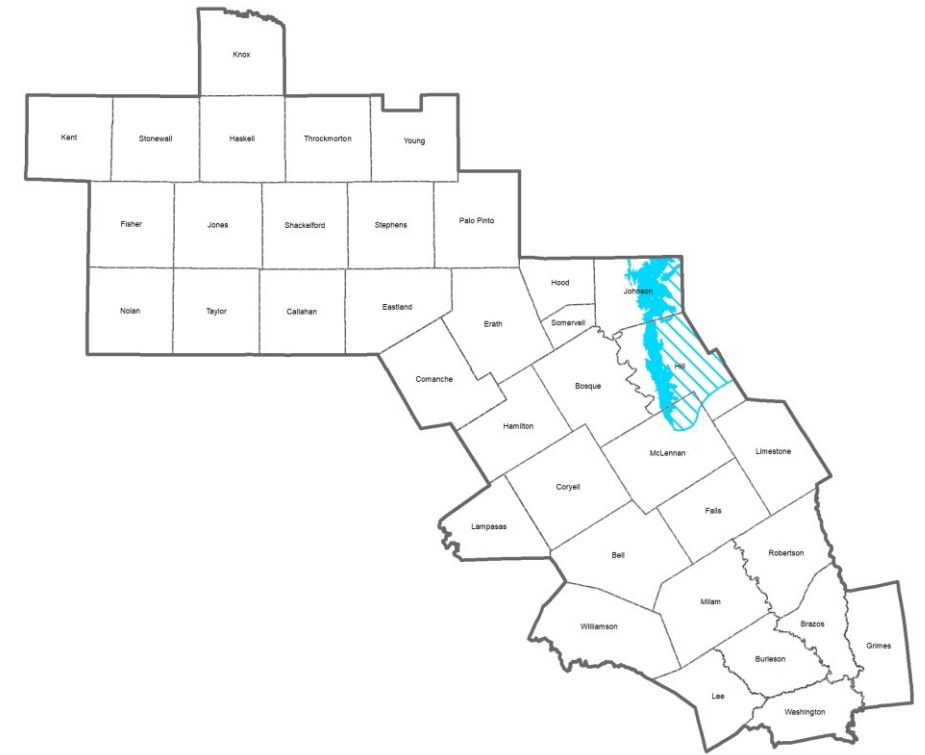
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Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Sparta Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	MAG	6,505 to 8,509	6,014 to 12,138	-491 to +3,629
Sparta Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	MAG	4,042 to 6,735	2,840 to 4,105	-1,202 to -2,630
Sparta Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Sparta Aquifer	Grimes	San Jacinto	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Sparta Aquifer	Grimes	Trinity	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Sparta Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	MAG	1,274 to 1,256	694 to 1,472	-580 to +216
Sparta Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	MAG	213 to 238	115 to 279	-98 to +41
Sparta Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	MAG	510	338 to 1,022	-172 to +512
Sparta Aquifer	Washington	Brazos	Non-MAG	NA	0	0
TOTAL				9,643 to 17,248	10,001 to 19,016	-2,543 to +1,768

Woodbine Aquifer

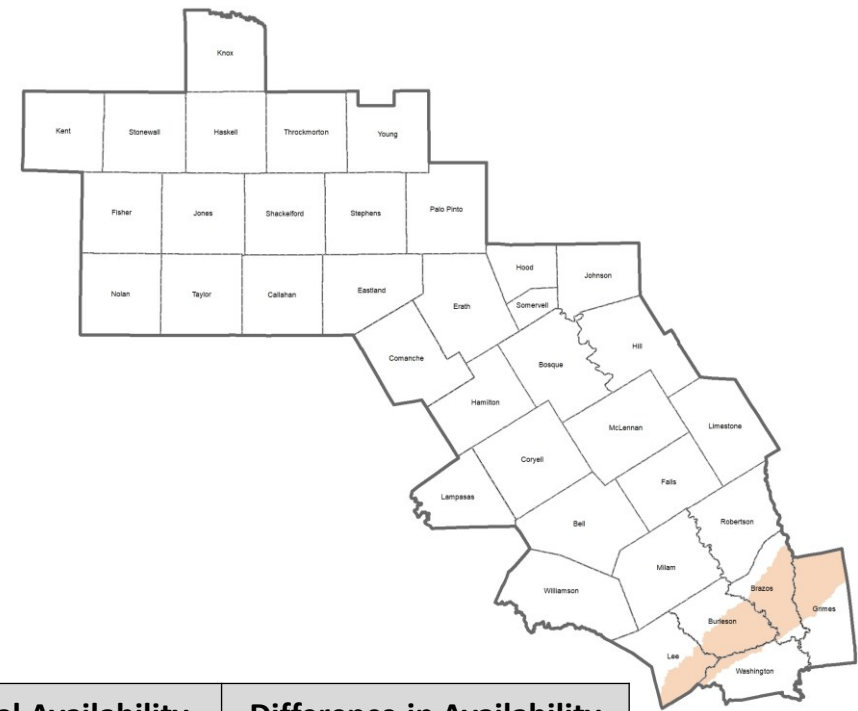
- Relatively unchanged availability



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Woodbine Aquifer	Hill	Brazos	MAG	284	284	0
Woodbine Aquifer	Hill	Trinity	MAG	302	302	0
Woodbine Aquifer	Johnson	Brazos	MAG	24	24	0
Woodbine Aquifer	Johnson	Trinity	MAG	1,956	1,957	1
Woodbine Aquifer	McLennan	Brazos	MAG	0	0	0
TOTAL				2,566	2,567	1

Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

- Significantly lower availability in Burleson County



Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	MAG	~6,854	6,270 to 7,091	-584 to +237
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	MAG	14,544 to 12,326	5,315 to 6,058	-7,261 to -6,268
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	479	479	0
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Grimes	San Jacinto	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Grimes	Trinity	Non-MAG	308	308	0
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	Non-MAG	157	278	121
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	Non-MAG	216	384	168
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Washington	Brazos	Non-MAG	0	0	0
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Washington	Colorado	Non-MAG	157	157	0
TOTAL				22,717 to 20,497	13,191 to 14,755	-7,556 to -5,742

Other Aquifers

- Not official aquifers per TWDB
- No changes in availability

Aquifer Name	County	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy)	2027 Total Availability (afy)	Difference in Availability (afy)
Navasota River Alluvium Aquifer	Grimes	Brazos	Non-MAG	2,216	2,216	0
Other Aquifer	Shackelford	Brazos	Non-MAG	97	97	0
Other Aquifer	Stephens	Brazos	Non-MAG	85	85	0
Other Aquifer	Williamson	Brazos	Non-MAG	665	665	0
TOTAL				3,063	3,063	0

Groundwater Availability (by decade)

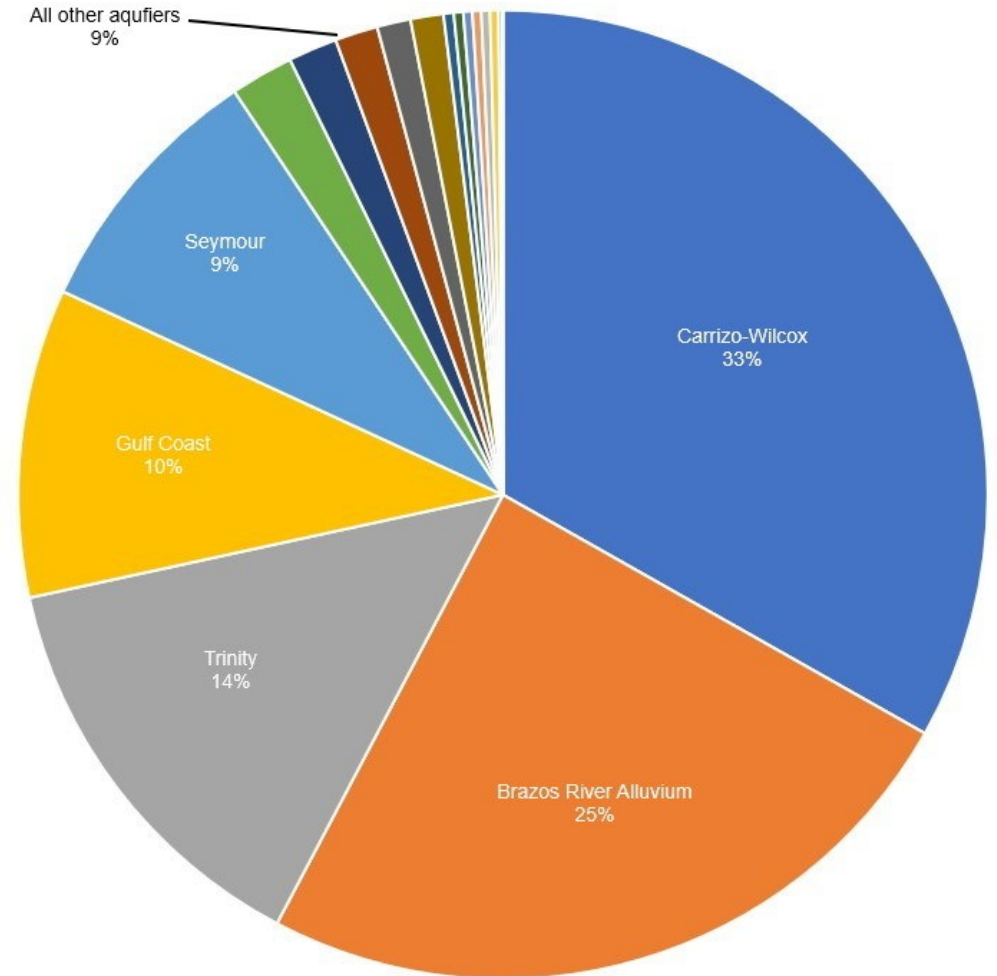
Aquifer	Total Availability 2030	Total Availability 2040	Total Availability 2050	Total Availability 2060	Total Availability 2070	Total Availability 2080
MAJOR AQUIFERS						
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	211,518	239,239	261,735	280,855	299,966	299,958
Edwards-BFZ Aquifer	9,921	9,921	9,921	9,921	9,921	9,921
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	93,073	93,073	93,073	93,073	93,073	93,073
Seymour Aquifer	79,122	78,820	79,353	82,099	79,461	79,182
Trinity Aquifer	125,328	125,328	125,328	125,328	125,328	125,328
Major Aquifer Total	520,144	547,563	570,592	592,458	608,931	608,644
MINOR AND OTHER AQUIFERS						
Blaine Aquifer	12,920	12,920	12,920	12,920	12,920	12,920
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	223,351	222,490	221,969	221,755	221,588	221,588
Cross Timbers Aquifer	2,714	2,714	2,714	2,714	2,714	2,714
Dockum Aquifer	4,123	3,440	3,056	2,814	2,653	2,653
Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer	2,595	2,595	2,595	2,595	2,595	2,595
Hickory Aquifer	113	113	113	113	113	113
Marble Falls Aquifer	2,839	2,839	2,839	2,839	2,839	2,839
Navasota River Alluvium Aquifer	2,216	2,216	2,216	2,216	2,216	2,216
Other Aquifer	847	847	847	847	847	847
Queen City Aquifer	5,527	6,486	7,553	8,751	10,108	10,108
Sparta Aquifer	10,001	12,160	14,374	16,652	19,016	19,016
Woodbine Aquifer	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	13,191	15,702	15,701	15,697	14,755	14,755
Minor Aquifer Total	283,004	287,089	289,464	292,480	294,931	294,931
TOTAL	803,148	834,652	860,056	884,938	903,862	903,575
Total in Last Planning Cycle	766,807	776,348	790,548	796,312	793,176	NA

Changes in Groundwater Availability (by decade)

Aquifer	Total Availability 2030	Total Availability 2040	Total Availability 2050	Total Availability 2060	Total Availability 2070
MAJOR AQUIFERS					
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	27,004	47,307	57,579	73,859	92,978
Edwards-BFZ Aquifer	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards-Trinity-Plateau, Pecos Valley, and Trinity Aquifers	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	64,857	64,857	64,857	64,857	64,857
Seymour Aquifer	13	2	30	9	37
Trinity Aquifer	4,032	3,696	4,032	3,696	4,032
Major Aquifer Total	95,906	115,862	126,498	142,421	161,904
MINOR AND OTHER AQUIFERS					
Blaine Aquifer	-9,400	-9,435	-9,400	-9,435	-9,400
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	-35,173	-35,468	-35,791	-35,899	-35,999
Cross Timbers Aquifer	0	0	0	0	0
Dockum Aquifer	-7,956	-8,639	-9,023	-9,265	-9,426
Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer	2	-6	2	-6	2
Hickory Aquifer	0	-1	0	-1	0
Marble Falls Aquifer	2	-6	2	-6	2
Navasota River Alluvium Aquifer	0	0	0	0	0
Other Aquifer	0	0	0	0	0
Queen City Aquifer	3,058	3,996	5,040	6,219	7,576
Sparta Aquifer	-2,543	-2,960	-2,873	-596	1,768
Woodbine Aquifer	1	-6	1	-6	1
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	-7,556	-5,033	-4,948	-4,800	-5,742
Minor Aquifer Total	-59,565	-57,558	-56,990	-53,795	-51,218
TOTAL	36,341	58,304	69,508	88,626	110,686

Summary of 2080 Groundwater Availability

Aquifer	Total Availability in 2080 (afy)
MAJOR AQUIFERS	
Carrizo-Wilcox	299,958
Edwards-BFZ	9,921
Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)	1,182
Gulf Coast System	93,073
Seymour	79,182
Trinity	125,328
Total Major Aquifer Availability	608,644
MINOR AQUIFERS	
Blaine	12,920
Brazos River Alluvium	221,588
Cross Timbers	2,714
Dockum	2,653
Ellenburger-San Saba	2,595
Hickory	113
Marble Falls	2,839
Other Aquifers	3,063
Queen City	10,108
Sparta	19,016
Woodbine	2,567
Yegua-Jackson	14,755
Total Minor Aquifer Availability	294,931
TOTAL GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY	903,575



Groundwater Availability Decreases

- Availabilities (MAG or non-MAG) have decreased in at least one county in nine aquifers:
 - Brazos River Alluvium
 - Blaine
 - Carrizo-Wilcox
 - Dockum
 - Queen City
 - Seymour
 - Sparta
 - Trinity
 - Yegua-Jackson

Groundwater Availability Issues

- Our Process
 1. Reviewed availabilities and estimated historic pumping as a first-level screen
 2. Reviewed assigned supplies and water management strategies (WMS) from last planning cycle
- For MAGs - we focused on decreases
- For non-MAG – we reviewed all groundwater availability in case there is a need to request a change from TWDB

Decrease in MAG Availabilities

Aquifer Name	County	Basin	2030				2070			
			2022 MAG Availability	2027 MAG Availability	MAG Availability Difference	Percent Change MAG Availability	2022 MAG Availability	2027 MAG Availability	MAG Availability Difference	Percent Change MAG Availability
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	80,311	76,978	(3,333)	-4.15%	79,872	76,039	(3,833)	-4.80%
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Milam	Brazos	47,785	31,375	(16,410)	-34.34%	47,771	31,358	(16,413)	-34.36%
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	57,959	55,424	(2,535)	-4.37%	57,480	54,618	(2,862)	-4.98%
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	55,977	44,153	(11,824)	-21.12%	65,742	68,184	2,442	3.71%
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Falls	Brazos	875	46	(829)	-94.74%	895	69	(826)	-92.29%
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	786	785	(1)	-0.13%	1,101	1,219	118	10.72%
Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Limestone	Brazos	11,483	955	(10,528)	-91.68%	11,966	1,415	(10,551)	-88.17%
Queen City Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	883	245	(638)	-72.25%	891	694	(197)	-22.11%
Queen City Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	713	601	(112)	-15.71%	727	854	127	17.47%
Queen City Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	309	144	(165)	-53.40%	309	575	266	86.08%
Sparta Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	6,505	6,014	(491)	-7.55%	8,509	12,138	3,629	42.65%
Sparta Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	4,042	2,840	(1,202)	-29.74%	6,735	4,105	(2,630)	-39.05%
Sparta Aquifer	Lee	Brazos	1,274	694	(580)	-45.53%	1,256	1,472	216	17.20%
Sparta Aquifer	Lee	Colorado	213	115	(98)	-46.01%	238	279	41	17.23%
Sparta Aquifer	Robertson	Brazos	510	338	(172)	-33.73%	510	1,022	512	100.39%
Trinity Aquifer	Johnson	Brazos	3,888	3,537	(351)	-9.03%	3,888	3,537	(351)	-9.03%
Trinity Aquifer	Johnson	Trinity	5,508	5,288	(220)	-3.99%	5,508	5,288	(220)	-3.99%
Trinity Aquifer	Lampasas	Colorado	75	68	(7)	-9.33%	75	68	(7)	-9.33%
Trinity Aquifer	Somervell	Brazos	3,181	1,988	(1,193)	-37.50%	3,181	1,988	(1,193)	-37.50%
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Brazos	Brazos	6,854	6,270	(584)	-8.52%	6,854	7,091	237	3.46%
Yegua-Jackson Aquifer	Burleson	Brazos	12,576	5,315	(7,261)	-57.74%	12,326	6,058	(6,268)	-50.85%

MAG Availability Decreases

- Brazos River Alluvium- Almost all of the use is for irrigation; no WMS
- Carrizo-Wilcox
 - Significant decrease in Limestone County
 - Brazos County decreased up to 11,824 afy due to MAG Peak Factor used in last planning cycle plus an adjustment in pumping by GMA 12; ~7,500 to 17,000 afy in WMS (Bryan and College Station)
- Queen City- Low municipal use, historic use slightly higher than MAG; no WMS
- Sparta- Most counties MAG much higher than historic use
 - Burleson County- MAG decreased to 2,840 to 4,105 afy; 2 WMS for 2,162 to 4,903 afy (almost all for City of Round Rock)
- Trinity- Most counties with decreases have a MAG much higher than historic use
 - Somervell County- MAG decreased to 1,988 afy; WMS for 426 afy; 2,755 afy of assigned supply
- Yegua-Jackson- Both counties with decreases have MAG much higher than historic use
 - Burleson County- MAG decreased to 5,315 to 6,058 afy; WMS for 588 to 5,983 afy (most for Cities of Hutto and Round Rock)

Limestone County

- MAG availability in Limestone County significantly reduced by GMA 12 (*Falls County also significantly reduced but impact is smaller*)

County	Aquifer	Basin	Type	2022 Total Availability (afy) [2020-2070]	2027 Total Availability (afy) [2030-2080]	Difference in Availability (afy) [2030-2070]
Falls	Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Brazos	MAG	867 to 895	46 to 69	-829 to -826
Limestone	Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer	Brazos	MAG	11,353 to 11,966	955 to 1,415	-10,528 to -10,551

- ~4,000 ac-ft currently used, about half for public supply (Bistone Municipal WSD, Cedar Creek Water Supply, Big Creek West Water Co., Point Enterprise WSC, White Rock Water SUD, Cities of Kosse, Mexia, and Tehuacana)
- 6,459 afy assigned supply in last planning cycle
- 4 WMS in last planning cycle, totaling 980 to 1,430 afy
- Limestone County does not have a GCD
- Options:
 - Potentially use a large MAG Peak Factor (~6x) to boost MAG availability
 - coordinate with GMA 12 to ensure sufficient pumping is included for the next round of joint groundwater planning
 - other

Potential Solutions to MAG Declines

- MAG Peak Factor- used for Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer in Brazos County in the last planning cycle.
- Limestone County is a unique issue

Decrease in Non-MAG Availabilities

Aquifer Name	County	Basin	2030				2070			
			2022 Non-MAG Availability	2027 Non-MAG Availability	Non-MAG Availability Difference	Percent Change Non-MAG Availability	2022 Non-MAG Availability	2027 Non-MAG Availability	Non-MAG Availability Difference	Percent Change Non-MAG Availability
Blaine Aquifer	Knox	Brazos	700	0	(700)	-100.00%	700	0	(700)	-100.00%
Blaine Aquifer	Stonewall	Brazos	8,700	0	(8,700)	-100.00%	8,700	0	(8,700)	-100.00%
Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer	Falls	Brazos	16,684	0	(16,684)	-100.00%	16,684	0	(16,684)	-100.00%
Dockum Aquifer	Kent	Brazos	6,250	29	(6,221)	-99.54%	6,250	29	(6,221)	-99.54%
Dockum Aquifer	Nolan	Brazos	2,824	849	(1,975)	-69.94%	2,824	550	(2,274)	-80.52%
Dockum Aquifer	Nolan	Colorado	2,926	3,166	240	8.20%	2,926	1,995	(931)	-31.82%
Seymour Aquifer	Kent	Brazos	1,180	902	(278)	-23.56%	1,179	902	(277)	-23.49%
Seymour Aquifer	Throckmorton	Brazos	115	3	(112)	-97.39%	115	3	(112)	-97.39%
Seymour Aquifer	Young	Brazos	258	1	(257)	-99.61%	258	1	(257)	-99.61%
Trinity Aquifer	Palo Pinto	Brazos	12	1	(11)	-91.67%	12	1	(11)	-91.67%

Non-MAG Availability Issues

- Most decreases in non-MAG availability do not appear to be an issue
- Blaine
 - Significant decrease in Knox and Stonewall counties, but little current or historic use; combined 546 afy assigned supply and 883 afy in WMS;
- Brazos River Alluvium
 - Falls County has significant irrigation use, 250-500 municipal use (no utilities); all assigned supply = irrigation; 1 WMS (mining- 120 to 210 afy)
- Dockum
 - Availability almost eliminated in Kent County, but little current or historic use; all assigned supply = irrigation (1,559 afy)
 - Nolan County decreased substantially, may no longer cover PWS demands (Cities of Roscoe and Sweetwater); 5,750 afy assigned supply in last planning cycle
- Seymour
 - Kent County decreased slightly to 902 afy; has 892 afy in assigned supplies and 1 WMS for 249 afy (City of Jayton)

Potential Solutions to Non-MAG Availability Declines

- Region G can request changes from TWDB
 1. Several aquifer availabilities zeroed out or significantly reduced by either GMA or TWDB or inadvertently. Consider requesting the 2022 availabilities be restored:
 1. Blaine Aquifer in Knox and Stonewall counties
 2. Brazos River Alluvium in Falls County
 3. Dockum Aquifer in Kent County
 2. Dockum Aquifer in Nolan County- Availability reduced ~30-55%; PWS supply may be an issue in the future. Committee should discuss.
 3. Seymour Aquifer in Kent County - Committee should discuss.

Groundwater Supply Issues

- Calculation of supplies for groundwater users
 - Unsure of methodology used by Region G in the last round of planning
- Allocation of limited supplies



7. Discussion and possible action on the review of requests for use of MAG Peak Factor



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