REGIONAL WATER PLANNING AREAS

- A - Panhandle
- B - Region B
- C - Region C
- D - North East Texas
- E - Far West Texas
- F - Region F
- G - Brazos G
- H - Region H
- I - East Texas
- J - Plateau
- K - Lower Colorado
- L - South Central Texas
- M - Rio Grande
- N - Coastal Bend
- O - Llano Estacado
- P - Lavaca

County Boundaries

Coastal and Gulf Waters

In response to the drought of the 1950s and in recognition of the need to plan for the future, the legislature created the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to develop water supplies and prepare plans to meet the state's future water needs. In 1997, the legislature established a new water planning process, based on a "bottom-up," consensus-driven approach. Coordinating this water planning process are 16 planning groups, one for each regional water planning area. The planning groups, each made up of about 20 members, represent a variety of interests, including agriculture, industry, municipalities, public utilities, electric, business, water districts, river authorities, counties, the environment, and power-generating utilities. Each planning group has the authority to govern its methods of conducting business and designated a political subdivision, such as a river authority, water district, municipality, or council of governments, to administer the planning process and manage any contracts related to developing regional water plans.

For more information, please visit: twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp.

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Map Scale = 1:1,650,000

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