Confirmed Groundwater Conservation Districts *

1. Bandera County River Authority & Ground Water District - 11/7/1989
2. Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer CD - 8/13/1987
3. Bee GCD - 1/20/2001
4. Blanco-Pedernales GCD - 1/23/2001
5. Bluebonnet GCD - 11/5/2002
6. Brazoria County GCD - 11/8/2005
7. Brazos Valley GCD - 11/5/2002
8. Brewster County GCD - 11/6/2001
9. Brush Country GCD - 11/3/2009
10. Calhoun County GCD - 11/4/2014
11. Central Texas GCD - 9/24/2005
12. Clear Fork GCD - 11/5/2002
13. Clearwater UWCD - 8/21/1999
14. Coastal Bend GCD - 11/6/2001
15. Coastal Plains GCD - 11/6/2001
16. Coke County UWCD - 11/4/1986
17. Colorado County GCD - 11/6/2007
18. Comal Trinity GCD - 6/17/2015
19. Corpus Christi ASRCD - 6/17/2005
20. Cow Creek GCD - 11/5/2002
21. Crockett County GCD - 1/26/1991
22. Culberson County GCD - 5/2/1998
23. Duval County GCD - 7/25/2009
24. Edwards Aquifer Authority - 7/28/1996
25. Evergreen UWCD - 8/30/1965
26. Fayette County GCD - 11/6/2001
27. Garza County UWCD - 11/5/1996
28. Gateway GCD - 5/3/2003
29. Glasscock GCD - 8/22/1981
30. Goliad County GCD - 11/6/2001
31. Gonzales County UWCD - 11/2/1994
32. Guadalupe County GCD - 11/14/1999
33. Hays Trinity GCD - 5/3/2003
34. Headwaters GCD - 11/5/1991
35. Hemphill County UWCD - 11/4/1997
36. Hickory UWCD No. 1 - 8/14/1982
37. High Plains UWCD No.1 - 9/29/1951
38. Hill Country UWCD - 8/8/1987
39. Hudspeth County UWCD No. 1 - 10/5/1957
40. Irion County WCD - 8/2/1985
41. Jeff Davis County UWCD - 11/2/1993
42. Kenedy County GCD - 11/2/2004
43. Kimble County GCD - 5/3/2002
44. Kinney County GCD - 1/12/2002
45. Lipan-Kickapoo WCD - 11/3/1987
46. Live Oak UWCD - 11/7/1989

Confirmed Groundwater Conservation Districts (Cont.) *

47. Llano Estacado UWCD - 11/3/1998
48. Lone Star GCD - 11/6/2001
49. Lone Wolf GCD - 2/2/2002
50. Lost Pines GCD - 11/5/2002
51. Lower Trinity GCD - 11/7/2006
52. McMullen GCD - 11/6/2001
53. Medina County GCD - 8/26/1991
54. Menard County UWD - 8/14/1999
55. Mesa UWCD - 1/20/1990
56. Mesquite GCD - 11/4/1986
57. Mid-East Texas GCD - 11/5/2002
58. Middle Pecos GCD - 11/5/2002
59. Middle Trinity GCD - 5/4/2002
60. Neches & Trinity Valleys GCD - 11/6/2001
61. North Plains GCD - 1/2/1955
62. North Texas GCD - 12/1/2009
63. Northern Trinity GCD - 5/15/2007
64. Panhandle GCD - 1/21/1956
65. Panola County GCD - 11/6/2007
66. Pecan Valley GCD - 11/6/2001
67. Permian Basin UWCD - 9/21/1985
68. Pineywoods GCD - 11/6/2001
69. Plateau UWC and Supply District - 3/4/1974
70. Plum Creek CD - 5/1/1993
71. Post Oak Savannah GCD - 11/5/2002
72. Prairielands GCD - 9/1/2009
73. Presidio County UWCD - 8/31/1999
74. Real-Edwards C and R District - 5/30/1959
75. Red River GCD - 9/1/2009
76. Red Sands GCD - 11/5/2002
77. Reeves County GCD - 11/3/2015
78. Refugio GCD - 11/6/2001
79. Rolling Plains GCD - 1/26/1999
80. Rusk County GCD - 6/5/2004
81. San Patricio County GCD - 5/12/2007
82. Sandy Land UWCD - 11/7/1989
83. Santa Rita UWCD - 8/19/1989
84. Saratoga UWCD - 11/7/1989
85. South Plains UWCD - 2/8/1992
86. Southeast Texas GCD - 11/2/2004
87. Southern Trinity GCD - 6/19/2009
88. Starr County GCD - 1/6/2007
89. Sterling County UWCD - 11/3/1987
90. Sutton County UWCD - 4/5/1986
91. Terrell County GCD - 11/6/2012
92. Texana GCD - 11/6/2001
93. Trinity Glen Rose GCD - 11/5/2002
94. Upper Trinity GCD - 11/6/2007
95. Uvalde County UWCD - 9/1/1993
96. Victoria County GCD - 8/5/2005
97. Wes-Tex GCD - 11/5/2002
98. Wintergarden GCD - 1/17/1998

Unconfirmed Groundwater Conservation Districts

99. Aransas County GCD + #

\+ Pending Election Results

\# Created by the 84th Legislature

Subsidence Districts **

- Harris-Galveston Subsidence District
- Fort Bend Subsidence District

- County Boundaries
- Regional Water Planning Areas

Regional Water Planning Areas

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

Groundwater Conservation Districts of Texas with Regional Water Planning Areas

The Texas Water Development Board is charged with the approval of groundwater management plans. All confirmed groundwater conservation districts in Texas are required to develop and implement a management plan for the effective management of their groundwater resources. As of 2012, all confirmed districts have an approved groundwater management plan or are in the process of being approved.

* Districts that have, in whole or part, authority as assigned by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. Please refer questions pertaining to individual districts to the district themselves. (http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/groundwater/conservation_districts)

** The subsidence districts are not Groundwater Conservation Districts as defined under Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, but have the ability to regulate groundwater production to prevent land subsidence. (Senate Bill 1537 from the 79th Legislative Session).

Districts are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dates indicate when district was established by law or election.

ASRCD - Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District
CD - Conservation District
CRD - Conservation and Reclamation District
GCD - Groundwater Conservation District*
RA & GWD - River Authority & Ground Water District
SD - Supply District
UFWCD - Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District
UWCSD - Underground Water Conservation & Supply District
UWCD - Underground Water Conservation District
WCD - Water Conservation District
WD - Water District

Groundwater Conservation District GIS Data created by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. For more information, please contact TCEQ at 512-239-1000 or wras@tceq.texas.gov.

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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 (see map). The planning groups, each made up of about 20 members, represent a variety of interests, including agriculture, industry, environment, public, municipalities, business, water districts, river authorities, water utilities, counties, and power generation.

Each planning group approved bylaws to govern its methods of conducting business and designated a political subdivision, such as a river authority, groundwater conservation district, or council of governments, to administer the planning process and manage any contracts related to developing regional water plans.The planning groups conduct all functions at open meetings in an open and participatory manner. They hold special public meetings when they develop their scopes of work and hold hearings before adopting their regional water plans. This public involvement helps direct the planning and determine which water management strategies to recommend. Consensus building within the planning groups is crucial to ensure sufficient support for adopting the plan. Planning group members adopt plans by vote at open meetings in accordance with each group's respective bylaws. Once the planning group adopts its regional water plan, the plan is sent to the TWDB for approval. The TWDB then compiles information from the approved regional water plans and other sources to develop the state water plan.

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