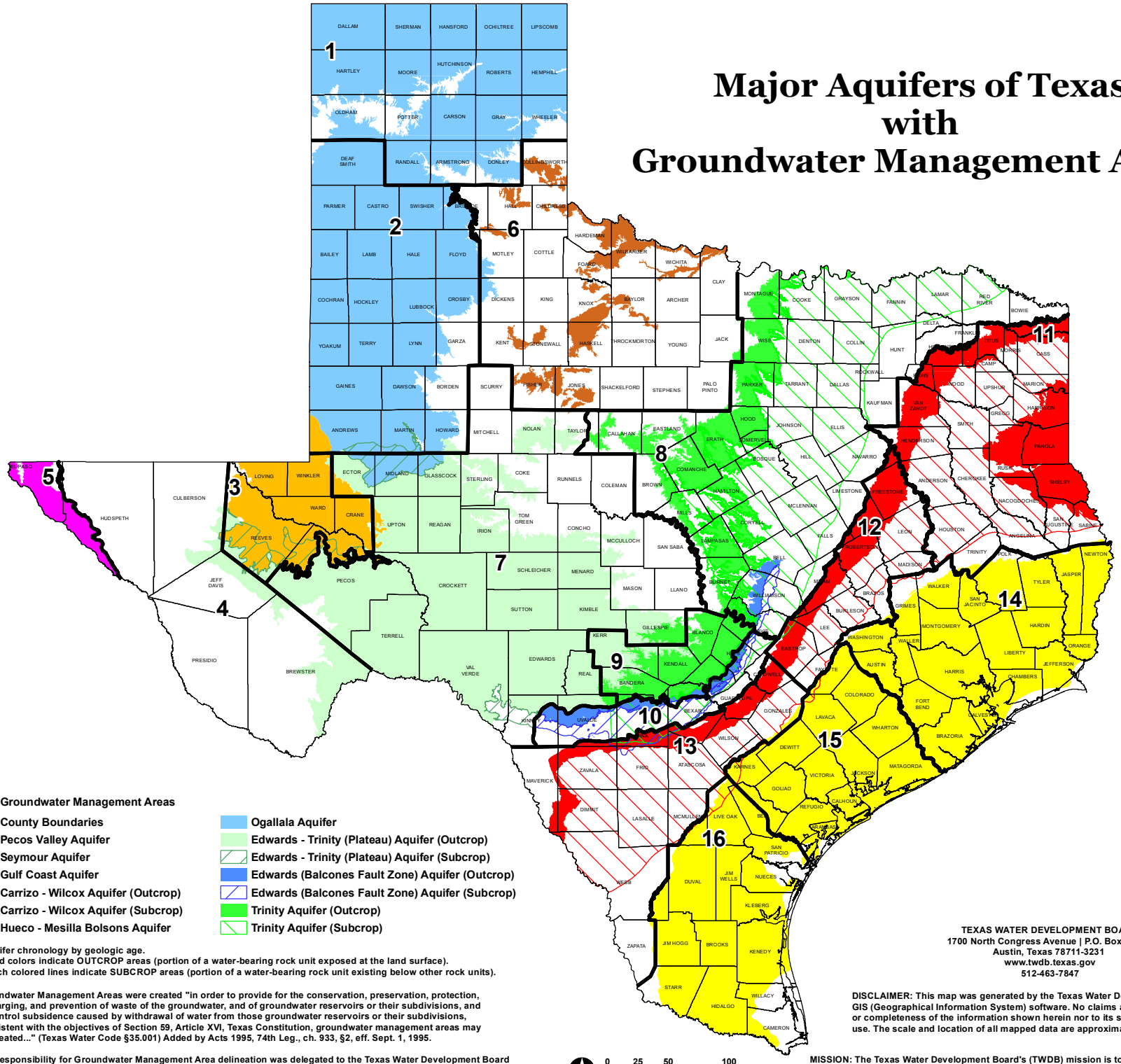
Major Aquifers of Texas with Groundwater Management Areas



- Groundwater Management Areas
- County Boundaries
- Pecos Valley Aquifer
- Seymour Aquifer
- Gulf Coast Aquifer
- Carrizo - Wilcox Aquifer (Outcrop)
- Carrizo - Wilcox Aquifer (Subcrop)
- Hueco - Mesilla Bolsons Aquifer
- Ogallala Aquifer
- Edwards - Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer (Outcrop)
- Edwards - Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer (Subcrop)
- Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Outcrop)
- Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Subcrop)
- Trinity Aquifer (Outcrop)
- Trinity Aquifer (Subcrop)

- Aquifer chronology by geologic age.
- Solid colors indicate OUTCROP areas (portion of a water-bearing rock unit exposed at the land surface).
- Hatch colored lines indicate SUBCROP areas (portion of a water-bearing rock unit existing below other rock units).

Groundwater Management Areas were created "in order to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of the groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and to control subsidence caused by withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, consistent with the objectives of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, groundwater management areas may be created..." (Texas Water Code §35.001) Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 933, §2, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

The responsibility for Groundwater Management Area delineation was delegated to the Texas Water Development Board (Section 35.004, Chapter 35, Title 2, Texas Water Code).The initial Groundwater Management Area delineations were adopted on December 15, 2002 (356.23, TWDB Rules).

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