

Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Regional Water Planning Area Boundaries

Texas Water Code §16.053(b) directs the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to designate the areas for which regional water plans shall be developed, taking into consideration factors such as

- river basin and aquifer delineations,
- water utility development patterns,
- socioeconomic characteristics,
- existing regional water planning areas,
- political subdivision boundaries,
- public comment, and
- other factors the Board deems relevant.

This resulted in the development of 16 regional water planning areas across the state of Texas in 1998. The TWDB is tasked with reviewing the boundaries of the planning areas at least every five years and is currently in the process of reviewing these designated areas to determine whether any updates to the boundaries are necessary. Members of the public are encouraged to provide relevant comments concerning the [existing regional water planning area boundaries](#) during the 45-day comment period starting May 16, 2025.

Written comments regarding the regional water planning area (RWPA) boundaries must be submitted to RegionalWaterPlanning@twdb.texas.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025 to be considered. Please include “RWPA Boundary Review Comments” in the email subject line.

Please do not submit comments through any third-party forms and/or website. Receipt of third-party submissions cannot be guaranteed.

After the closing of the comment period, the TWDB may consider proposing boundary revisions at a regular Board meeting.

A copy of this notice may also be found online at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/index.asp>