

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Database Reports Application User Guide

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1. Introduction to the TWDB Database Reports Application

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Database Report Application also known as the Secure Agency Reporting Application (SARA), can be used to explore available reports, run reports, and export report data using formats like PDF and Excel. To access the SARA Home page, either copy and paste the following URL web address into a browser or click on the blue linked text to load the page automatically <https://www3.twdb.texas.gov/apps/SARA/default.aspx>. A list of reports the user has access to will display.

The TWDB is using Okta which is an online application that provides single sign-on access to TWDB applications. Creating an Okta account and clicking on the SARA chiclet within that application will provide access to additional reports for select users and allows users to select and store their favorite reports. Copy and paste the following URL web address into a browser or click on the blue linked text to be taken to the TWDB Okta User Guide page which includes instructions on how to set up an Okta account and use it to access the SARA Home page <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/apps/okta-how-to/index.asp>.

2. Quick Start Diagram

For more information on each of the features in the diagram below, click on the text inside the description boxes to be taken to that section in the user guide.

The diagram illustrates the TWDB Database Reports interface with the following components and callouts:

- Global Search:** "Use global search to filter report data by all columns" points to the "Search all fields..." input.
- Question Mark:** "Click question mark for feature instructions" points to the question mark icon.
- Navigation:** "Choose page number", "Skip to last page", "Go backward one page", "Go forward one page", and "Skip to first page" point to the pagination controls.
- Table Headers:** "Click magnifying glass to apply filters" points to the magnifying glass icon in the "Report Id" header. "Click column heading to sort data" points to the "Report Description" header.
- Table Content:** "Click report name hyperlink to run report" points to the "Report Name" column. "Filter data by column using entered text" points to the "Keywords" column. "Filter data by column(s) using drop-down list" points to the "Contact" column.
- Footer:** "Choose number of reports to display" points to the "Show records on page:" dropdown.
- Other:** "Favorite report selections are saved when user is logged into Okta" points to the "Favorite" checkbox. "Reset Page button clears all filters and column sorting" points to the "Reset Page" button.

Favorite	Report Id	Report Name	Report Description	Keywords	Contact
☐	Select Id	Enter text to filter...	Enter text to filter...	Enter text to filter...	Select Email
☐	2	Statewide Historical Water Use Estimates, 1974-1999	Annual water use summary for Texas by water use category and water source (groundwater and surface water): 1974-1999. Multiple years can be selected and viewed at once. This is a static historical report.		waterusesurvey@twdb.texas.gov
☐	3	Historical Water Use Estimates by Water Planning Region, 2000-2014	Annual water use summary for the 16 water planning regions by water use category and water source (groundwater and surface water): 2000-2014. This report does not include reuse volumes.		waterusesurvey@twdb.texas.gov

3. Home Page Features

3.1 Page Navigation

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The total number of reports available is listed in the top right corner (Image 1). Arrow button navigation allows the user to move forward and backward through the report list page numbers. The inner arrow buttons will move through the pages one at a time and the outer arrow buttons take the user to the first and last pages of the report list (Image 2). Use the dropdown to select a specific page number (Image 3). Select the numbers 25, 50, 100, or 250 to increase or decrease the number of records displayed on each report list page (Image 4).

Image 1



Image 2



Image 3

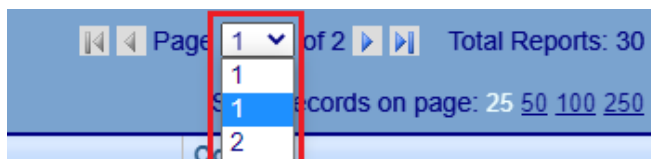


Image 4



3.2 Report Information

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Each report record will have the following information associated with it represented as columns in the TWDB Database Reports application table.

- **Report Id** - Unique numeric identification value associated with each report.
- **Report Name** - Unique name assigned to each report.
- **Report Description** - A description of the information provided in the report.
- **Keywords** - Additional words or phrases selected for each report that help describe it.
- **Contact** - The contact email of the TWDB team that manages the report.

3.3 Column Sorting

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Table columns can be sorted individually by clicking on the underlined column heading. Clicking the column heading once will sort the report records by the column's data in descending order (Image 5). Clicking the column heading a second time will sort the report records by the column's data in ascending order. Once a column heading is clicked, a red triangle will display to the right of the column heading pointing upwards for ascending order and downwards for descending order.

Image 5

<u>Report Id</u>	<u>Report Name</u>
Select Id ▼	Enter text to filter...
1	2022 SWP Population Projections by Region

3.4 Page Filters

3.4.1 Global Filter

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To search all columns by a word or segment of text, type in the global search box initially containing the description "Search all fields..." and click either the magnifying glass to the right of the text box (Image 6) or use the Enter button on the keyboard. Searches can contain a whole word or partial text which can include numbers and special characters. Once the report list is filtered by the global search feature, click the Reset Page button below the global search box or the red 'X' button to the right of the text box to clear the filter (Image 7). The global filter works independently of the column filters discussed in Section 3.4.2. The global filter will be removed once column filters are applied.

Image 6



Image 7



3.4.2 Column Filters

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To search a report list column by a selection, word, or segment of text, type in the box below the column heading initially containing the description “Enter text to filter...” or select from preset lists using the Report Id or Contact columns. Click the magnifying glass to the right of the text box to apply the filter (Image 8). The Enter button can be used to filter on typed text but will not work for preset list selections. The report list can be filtered by more than one column. After filtering one column, the next columns filtered will be limited by the results of previous filters set. When a column is filtered, a red ‘X’ will display next to it indicating that a filter has been applied (Image 9). Clicking on the ‘X’ will remove the filter from a specific column while still allowing the data to be filtered by other columns. The report list will display based upon the remaining filters set. Column filters will be removed when the global filter is applied.

Image 8

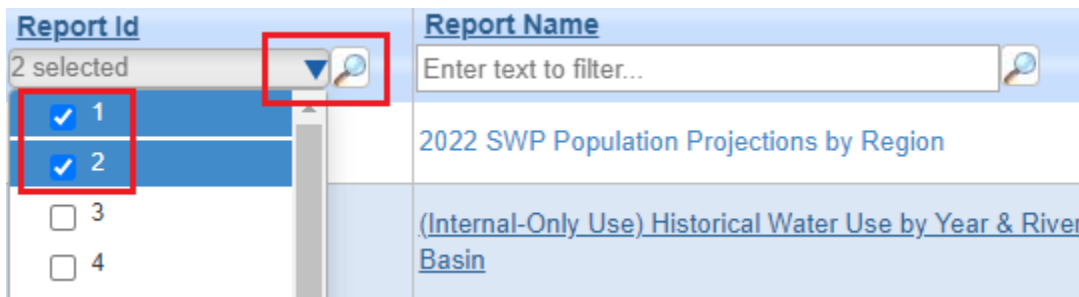
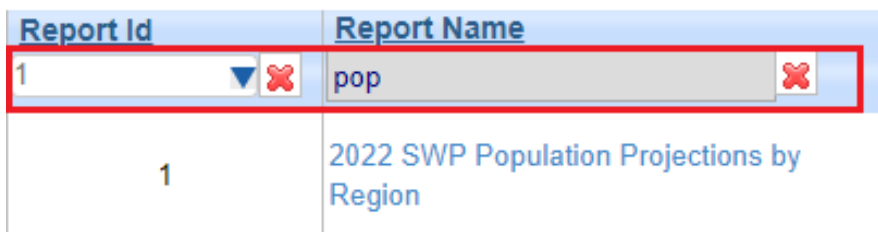


Image 9

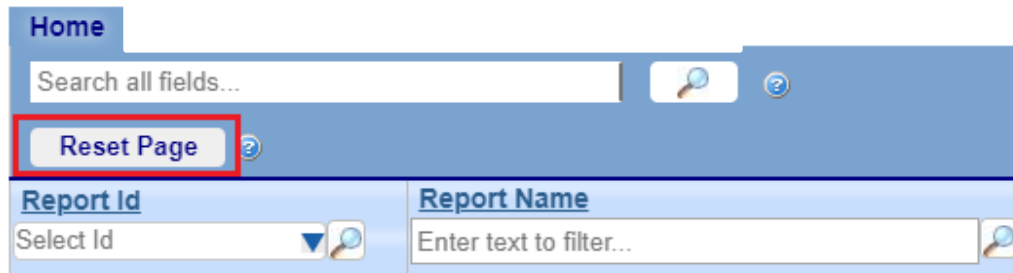


3.5 Reset Page

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Clicking the Reset Page button will clear all filters and reset columns to their original sort order (Image 10).

Image 10



3.6 Tool Tips

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Click on the small question marks enclosed by a circle to display instructions about the feature located next to the question mark (Image 11). Click the red 'X' in the dark blue dialog box to close the tool tip (Image 12).

Image 11

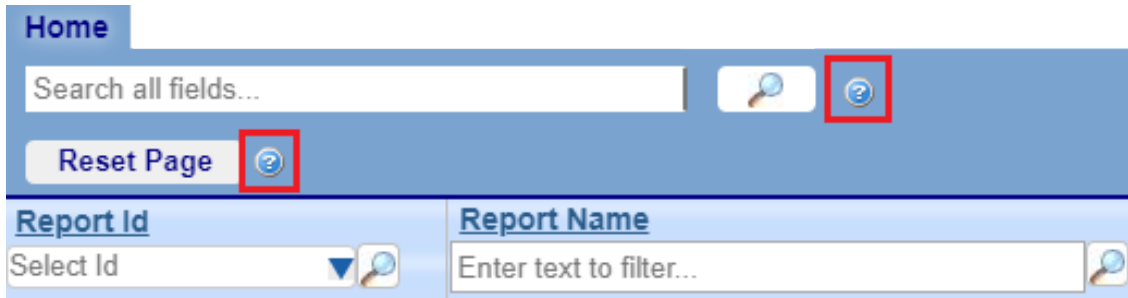
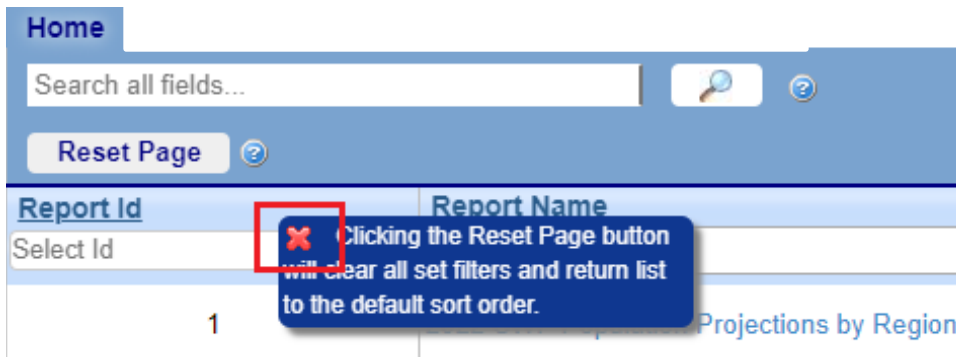


Image 12



3.7 Favorite Report Selection

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When a SARA user is logged into the application through Okta, the column labeled “Favorite” can be used to select reports that the user wants to filter on or sort to the top of the list (Image 13). Report selections in the “Favorite” column are stored with the SARA user’s account and will remain checked until the user unchecks them. To remove a report from the favorite list, uncheck the checkbox next to the report.

Image 13

Favorite 	Report Id	Report Name
☐	Select Id  	Enter text to filter... 
☐	36	2022 SWP Population Projections by Region and County
☐	37	2022 SWP Population Projections - Select by County
☒	38	2022 SWP Population Projections by WUG
☒	39	2022 SWP Population Projections - Select by WUG
☐	40	2022 SWP Population Projections by County

3.8 Running a Report

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Click on a report name to run a report (Image 14). This will load the report in a separate internet browser tab. For each report name link that is clicked on, a new tab will open with that report's information. Information provided in the report description column related to the report selected should note if a report is designed for a specific format like Microsoft Excel.

Image 14

Report Id	Report Name
Select Id	Enter text to filter...
1	2022 SWP Population Projections by Region

4. Report Pop-Up Window Functionality

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When a report name is clicked, the report will load in a separate browser tab with its own page functions to assist with navigation, printing, and saving the report data. Internet browser settings may need to be adjusted to allow pop-up windows to load. Once the report loads, follow prompts within the report to display data when a parameter is required. For example, Image 15 shows a report that has a year parameter that must be selected before the user can click the View Report button. Some TWDB database reports will require one or more parameters while others will not require a parameter and will load the data automatically.

Image 15

Year	<Select a Value>	View Report
	<Select a Value> 2015 2016 2017 2018	

4.1 Navigation

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Page navigation arrows allow forwards and backwards movement through the report data pages. The inner arrow buttons will move through the pages one at a time and the outer arrow buttons take the user to the first or last page of the report (Image 16). A specific page can also be selected (Image 17).

Image 16



Image 17



4.2 Refresh Report Data

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A circular arrow button will refresh the report's data and display current data from the database (Image 18).

Image 18

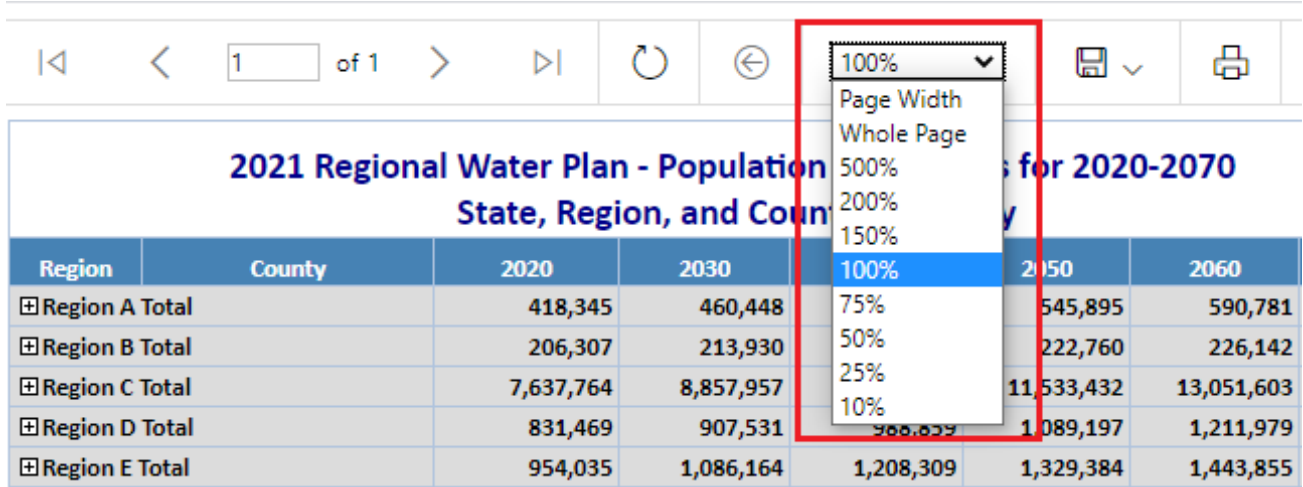


4.3 Display Size

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A drop-down list which defaults to '100%' can be used to increase or decrease the size of the report's display (Image 19). Selecting a higher percentage will increase the image size and selecting a smaller percentage will decrease the image size. There are also options to set image to 'Whole Page' or 'Page Width'.

Image 19



The screenshot shows a report titled "2021 Regional Water Plan - Population State, Region, and County for 2020-2070". A table displays population data for five regions (A, B, C, D, E) across the years 2020, 2030, 2050, and 2060. A zoom dropdown menu is open, showing options: 100% (selected), 75%, 50%, 25%, 10%, Page Width, and Whole Page. The table data is as follows:

Region	County	2020	2030	2050	2060
Region A Total		418,345	460,448	545,895	590,781
Region B Total		206,307	213,930	222,760	226,142
Region C Total		7,637,764	8,857,957	11,533,432	13,051,603
Region D Total		831,469	907,531	1,089,197	1,211,979
Region E Total		954,035	1,086,164	1,208,309	1,329,384

4.4 Return to Parent Report

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Clicking the left arrow enclosed in a circle button returns the user to a main report if a sub-report or drill-down report is clicked on (Image 20).

Image 20

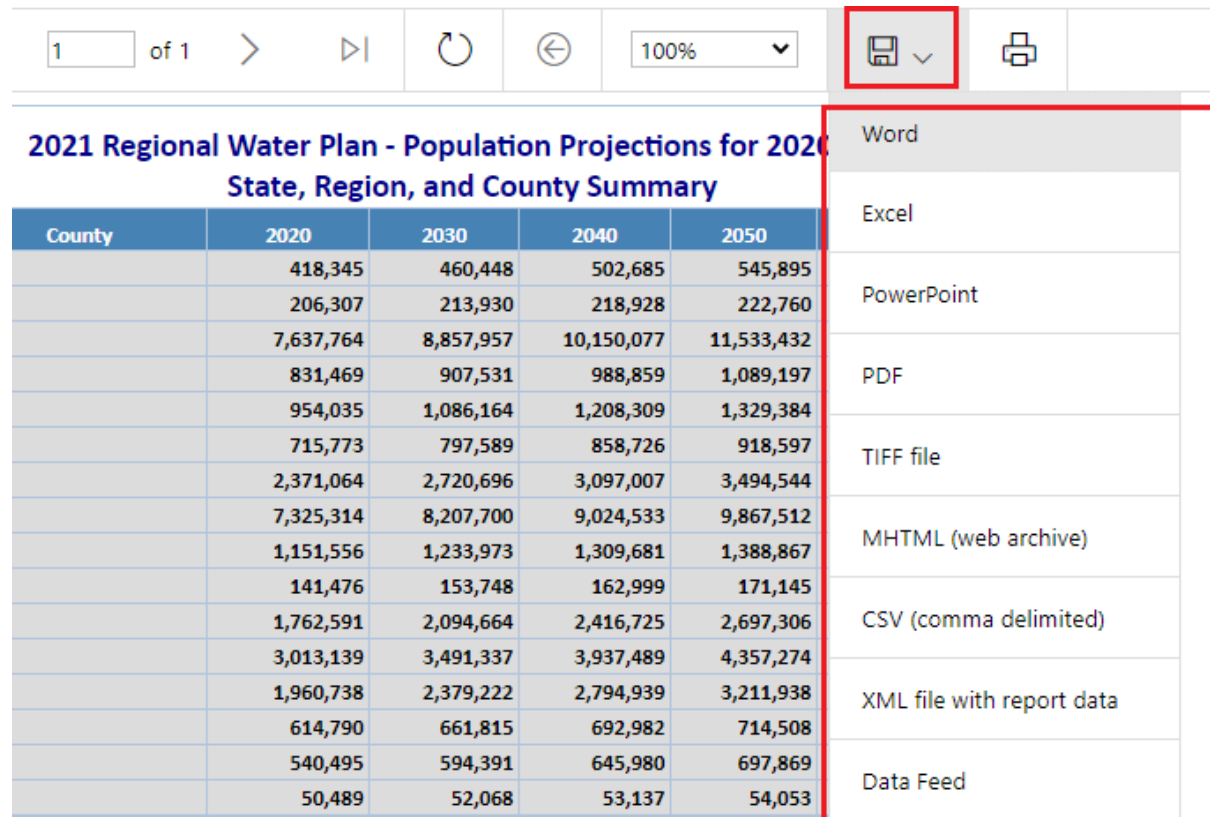


4.5 Saving Report Data

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Clicking on the floppy disk icon will display a drop-down list that provides format options for saving the report data (Image 21). Options include Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDF, TIFF file, MHTML (web archive), CSV (comma delimited), XML file with report data, and Data Feed. Select one of the options provided and follow the prompts that the browser displays. The prompt could display as a pop-up window (Image 22) or as a file shown at the bottom left of the browser window that the user can click on to see menu options for opening and saving the file (Image 23).

Image 21



1 of 1 > >| ↺ ↶ 100% ▼

2021 Regional Water Plan - Population Projections for 2020 State, Region, and County Summary

County	2020	2030	2040	2050
	418,345	460,448	502,685	545,895
	206,307	213,930	218,928	222,760
	7,637,764	8,857,957	10,150,077	11,533,432
	831,469	907,531	988,859	1,089,197
	954,035	1,086,164	1,208,309	1,329,384
	715,773	797,589	858,726	918,597
	2,371,064	2,720,696	3,097,007	3,494,544
	7,325,314	8,207,700	9,024,533	9,867,512
	1,151,556	1,233,973	1,309,681	1,388,867
	141,476	153,748	162,999	171,145
	1,762,591	2,094,664	2,416,725	2,697,306
	3,013,139	3,491,337	3,937,489	4,357,274
	1,960,738	2,379,222	2,794,939	3,211,938
	614,790	661,815	692,982	714,508
	540,495	594,391	645,980	697,869
	50,489	52,068	53,137	54,053

Word

Excel

PowerPoint

PDF

TIFF file

MHTML (web archive)

CSV (comma delimited)

XML file with report data

Data Feed

Image 22

2021 Regional Water Plan - Population Projections for 2020-2070 State, Region, and County Summary						
Region	County	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Region A Total						1,412
Region B Total						8,973
Region C Total		7,				1,790
Region D Total						1,438
Region E Total						1,438
Region F Total						1,502
Region G Total		2,				1,042
Region H Total		7,				1,278
Region I Total		1,				1,652
Region J Total						1,595
Region K Total		1,				1,477
Region L Total		3,				1,393
Region M Total		1,				1,338
Region N Total						1,544
Region O Total		540,495	594,391	645,980	697,869	750,858
Region P Total		50,489	52,068	53,137	54,053	54,846
Texas Total		29,695,345	33,913,233	38,063,056	42,294,281	46,763,473

Opening pop_region.xlsx

You have chosen to open:

pop_region.xlsx

which is: Microsoft Excel Worksheet

from: https://www3.twdb.texas.gov

What should Firefox do with this file?

☒ Open with Excel (default)
 ☐ Save File
 ☐ Do this automatically for files like this from now on.

OK

Cancel

Image 23

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Home

Search all fields...

Reset Page

Page 1

Report Id	Report Name	Report Description	Keywords
Select Id	Enter text to filter...	Enter text to filter...	Enter text to filter...
1	2022 SWP Population Projections by Region	Population projections by region and county in the 2021 Regional Water Plans	County; Population; Projections; Regional Water Planning Area (RWPA)

pop_region (4).xlsx

Open

Always open files of this type

Show in folder

Cancel

4.6 Printing Report Data

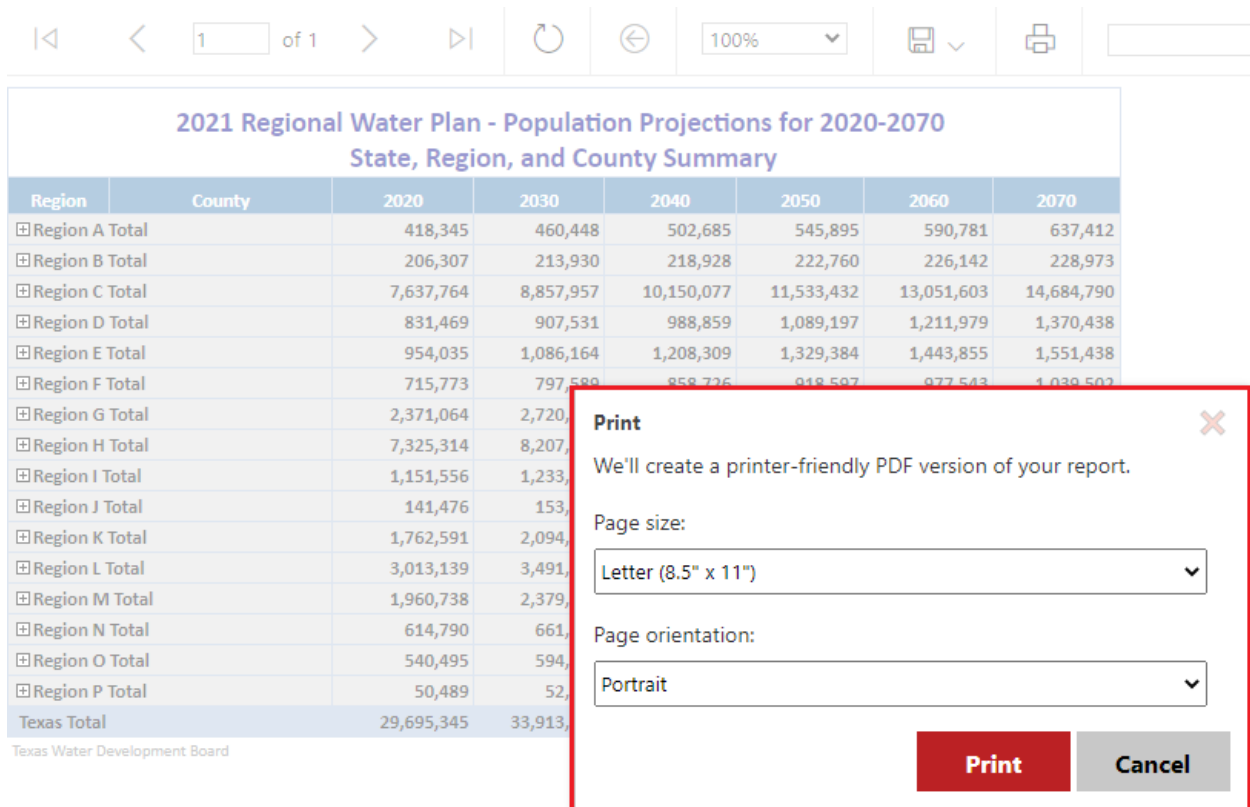
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To print a report, click the printer icon button (Image 24) and follow the browser's prompts (Image 25).

Image 24



Image 25



4.7 Searching Report Data

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To search the report's data for text, type the information in the box shown in Image 26 and click the Find button located to the right of it. The browser will locate the first instance the text is listed in the report. Clicking the Next button (Image 27) will locate the next instance the text is found.

Image 26

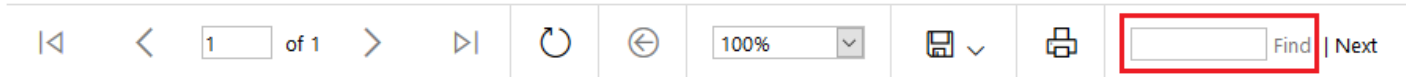
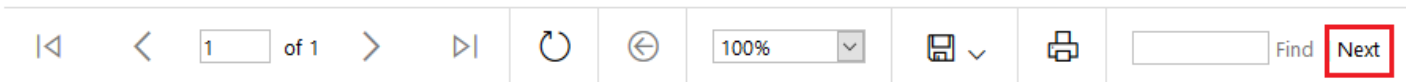


Image 27



4.8 Return to Report List

To return to the report list in the home page, click the browser tab labeled TWDB Database Reports (Image 28).

