

Online Resources for Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC) Handouts

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- Major Aquifers map – <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp> (under “Natural Features”)
- Minor Aquifers map – <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp> (under “Natural Features”)
- Major River Basins map – <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp> (under “Natural Features”)
- Precipitation in Texas map – not available online. Contact Peggy Hunka at Peggy.Hunka@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-2789 for a soft copy.
- Geology of Texas map – <http://begstore.beg.utexas.edu/store/content/6-free-downloads> (under “Thematic Maps (Page Size)”)
- General Soil Map of Texas – https://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/texas/texas-general_soil_map-2008.pdf
- Groundwater Management Areas
 - map – <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp> (under “Administrative Boundaries”)
 - summary text – not available online. Contact Peggy Hunka at Peggy.Hunka@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-2789 for a soft copy.
- Regional Water Planning Areas
 - map – <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/mapping/maps.asp> (under “Administrative Boundaries”)
 - summary text – not available online. Contact Peggy Hunka at Peggy.Hunka@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-2789 for a soft copy.
- Groundwater Conservation Districts
 - map – <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcdmap.pdf>
 - summary text – http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcd_text.pdf
- Priority Groundwater Management Areas
 - map – http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/gcdis_in_pgmas.pdf
 - summary text – http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/pgma_text.pdf
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Areas and Regions map and contact information – <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/gi/gi-002.html>
- Railroad Commission of Texas
 - Map and contact information – <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-activities/rrc-locations/#OilGasLocations> (under “Oil & Gas Locations”)
- Interagency Pesticide Database map – http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/pesticides/ipd_map.pdf
- City of Austin Weed & Feed brochure – <http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Watershed/growgreen/weedandfeed.pdf>. Contact Jessica Wilson at jessica.wilson@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-2446 for hard copies.
- TGPC Overview flyer – <http://tgpc.state.tx.us/wp-content/themes/responsive/subcommittees/groundcommittees/TGPCOverview08Apr2013.pdf>
- Aquifers of Texas (Texas Water Development Board, Report 380, July 2011) – http://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/reports/numbered_reports/doc/R380_AquifersofTexas.pdf

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For all TCEQ publications, one hard copy is available free of charge, and multiple hard copies can be purchased for a nominal fee – go to http://www.tceq.texas.gov/comm_exec/forms_pubs/pubs/index.html for details or call (512) 239-0028. Limited hard copy quantities for educational purposes may also be available free of charge – inquire at the above phone number.

- Pull Up Your Water Well Report – Online ! (GI-416)
- Rainwater Harvesting with Rain Barrels (GI-383)
- Priority Groundwater Management Areas and Groundwater Conservation Districts, Report to the Legislature (SFR-053)
- Landowner’s Guide to Plugging Abandoned Water Wells (RG-347)
- Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (GI-88)
- Activities and Recommendations of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee, Report to the Legislature (SFR-047)
- Texas Nonpoint Source Management Program (SFR-068)
- How to Sample Your Well Water and Understand the Results (GI-433)
- What Do I Do With It Now ? (GI-288)
- Protect Your Source of Water (GI-395)
- Texas State Management Plan for Prevention of Pesticide Contamination of Groundwater (SFR-070 – at <http://tgpc.state.tx.us/tgpc-publications/>)
- Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report (SFR-056)
- Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy (AS-188)
- Land Use and the Water Cycle (GI-194, out of print, at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/groundwater/maps/LandUseWaterCycle.pdf>)
- Texas Groundwater Data Dictionary (GI-272 – currently being updated)
- Disinfecting Your Private Well (GI-432)

For all Texas AgriLife Extension Service publications, hard copies can be purchased for a nominal fee – go to <https://agriflifebookstore.org/> or call (888) 900-2577. Publication numbers ending in “S” are in Spanish.

- Plugging Abandoned Water Wells (B-6238)
- Disinfecting Water Wells by Shock Chlorination (ER-004, ER-004S)
- Priority Groundwater Management Areas: Overview and Frequently Asked Questions (B-6191)
- Best Management Practices to Prevent Pesticide Contamination of Water Resources (L-5500)
- Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) Well Owner’s Guide to Water Supply (B-6257)
- Drinking Water Problems:
 - Arsenic (L-5467, L-5467S)
 - Nitrates (B-6184, B-6184S)
 - Iron and Manganese (L-5451, L-5451S)
 - Radionuclides (B-6192, B-6192S)
 - Benzene (L-5513)
- Rainwater Harvesting:
 - Rainwater Harvesting (B-6153)
 - Soil Storage and Infiltration System (B-6195)
 - Rainwater Harvesting in Texas (L-5501)
 - Raingardens (L-5482)
- On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems:
 - Understanding and Maintaining your Septic System (L-5491)
 - Selecting and Permitting (B-6077, B-6077S)
 - Responding to Power Outages and Floods (L-5475)
- Graywater:
 - Graywater (B-6176)
 - Graywater Safety (L-5480)
- Capping of Water Wells for Future Use (L-5490)
- Solving Water Quality Problems in the Home (L-5450, L-5450S)
- Questions about Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas (B-6120)
- Protecting the Environment Using Integrated Weed Management in Lawns (L-5324)
 - TWON project brochure and fact sheet, <http://twon.tamu.edu/about/>
- Perchlorate (L-5468, L-5468S)
- Copper (L-5472, L-5472S)
- Lead (L-5452, L-5452S)
- MTBE (L-5502)
- Landscape Methods (L-5498)
- Harvesting Rainwater for Wildlife (B-6182)
- Livestock (E-450)
- Making A Rain Barrel (L-5518)
- Homeowner’s Guide to Evaluating Service Contracts (B-6171)
- Operation and Maintenance (L-5347, L-5347S)
- Graywater Use and Water Quality (L-5504)