

# Online and Electronic Resources for TGPC Handouts

An electronic version of this handout is available on the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC) Public Education and Outreach [webpage](#)<sup>1</sup> under the “Additional Resources” heading.

## Maps

- 1) The following are available on Texas Geographic Information Office’s “Maps” [webpage](#):<sup>2</sup>
  - *Major Aquifers of Texas* and *Minor Aquifers of Texas*
  - *Major River Basins*
  - *Groundwater Management Areas*. For summary text, email GPAT@tceq.texas.gov
  - *Regional Water Planning Areas*. For summary text, email GPAT@tceq.texas.gov
- 2) *Precipitation in Texas* map – for an electronic copy, email GPAT@tceq.texas.gov
- 3) *Geology of Texas* map – available for free download from the [online store](#)<sup>3</sup> of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas at Austin, under “Thematic Maps Publications”
- 4) USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, *General Soil Map of Texas* [map](#)<sup>4</sup>
- 5) The *Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division District Boundaries* map, as well as agency office locations and contacts, are provided on the “RRC Locations” [webpage](#).<sup>5</sup>
- 6) The *Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts* (GCD) [map](#)<sup>6</sup>, GCD [summary description](#)<sup>7</sup>, and GCD [contact list](#)<sup>8</sup> are available on TCEQ’s “Groundwater Conservation Districts” [webpage](#).<sup>9</sup>
- 7) The *Texas Priority Groundwater Management Areas* (PGMA) [map](#)<sup>10</sup> and PGMA [summary description](#)<sup>11</sup> are available on TCEQ’s “Priority Groundwater Management Areas” [webpage](#).<sup>12</sup>
- 8) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) *Area, Region, and Watermaster Offices* [map](#)<sup>13</sup>
- 9) *Texas Groundwater Monitoring Program, Pesticide Sampling Sites* [map](#)<sup>14</sup>

## Publications

- 1) Documents Available on TGPC’s “About TGPC” [webpage](#):<sup>15</sup>
  - *Texas Groundwater Protection Committee: Protecting One of Our Most Precious Resources* [flyer](#)<sup>16</sup>
  - *Texas Groundwater Protection Committee* brochure, [TCEQ Publication GI-088](#)<sup>17</sup>
- 2) *Aquifers of Texas* report, [Texas Water Development Board Report 380](#)<sup>18</sup>
- 3) The following documents are available on TCEQ’s [website](#):<sup>19</sup>
  - *Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report, SFR-56*<sup>20</sup>
  - The following are available on TCEQ’s “Reports to the Legislature” [webpage](#).<sup>21</sup> Click on the legislative session and then scroll to “Other Mandated or Requested Legislative Reports.”
    - *Texas Groundwater Protection Committee: Report to the Legislature*, SFR-047
    - *Priority Groundwater Management Areas and Groundwater Conservation Districts: Report to the Legislature*, SFR-53

<sup>1</sup> <https://tgpc.texas.gov/tgpc-subcommittees/tgpc-public-outreach-and-education-subcommittee/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://geographic.texas.gov/maps.html>

<sup>3</sup> <https://store.beg.utexas.edu/publications/thematic-maps>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/Texas%20General%20Soil%20Map.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/locations/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/maps/gcd-map.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/maps/pgma-text.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/gcd/gcd-contact-list.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/groundwater/groundwater-planning-assessment/districts.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/maps/pgma-areas.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/maps/pgma-text.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/groundwater/groundwater-planning-assessment/pgma.html>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/publications/m/areas-regions-watermasters-m-70.pdf>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/pesticides/ipd-map.pdf>

<sup>15</sup> <https://tgpc.texas.gov/about-tgpc/>

<sup>16</sup> <https://tgpc.texas.gov/wp-content/themes/responsive/subcommittees/groundcommittees/TGPCoverview15Aug2022.pdf>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/publications/gi-088-texas-groundwater-protection-committee.pdf>

<sup>18</sup> [https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/reports/numbered\\_reports/doc/R380\\_AquifersofTexas.pdf](https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/reports/numbered_reports/doc/R380_AquifersofTexas.pdf)

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/groundwater/groundwater-planning-assessment/sfr-056-joint-groundwater-monitoring-contamination-report>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/sfr/legislativereports>

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- 4) The following documents are available on TCEQ's "Forms and Publications" [webpage](#).<sup>22</sup> Click on the box titled "Search Publications," then type the publication number into the "Search" box.
- *Disinfecting Your Private Well*, [GI-432](#)<sup>23</sup>
    - *Desinfectar Su Pozo Privado*, [GI-432esp](#)<sup>24</sup>
  - *How to Sample Your Private Well Water for Microbial Contaminants*, [GI-433](#)<sup>25</sup>
    - *Como recolectar muestras de agua de su pozo privado en busca de contaminantes microbianos*, [GI-433/esp](#)<sup>26</sup>
  - *Landowner's Guide to Plugging Abandoned Water Wells*, [RG-347](#)<sup>27</sup>
    - *Guía del Terrateniente para Tapar Pozos de Agua Abandonados*, [RG-347/esp](#)<sup>28</sup>
  - *Pull Up Your Water Well Report – Online!*, [M-90](#)<sup>29</sup>
  - *Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy*, [AS-188](#)<sup>30</sup>
  - *Texas Nonpoint Source Management Program*, [SFR-68](#)<sup>31</sup>
  - *Protect Your Water Source*, [GI-604](#),<sup>32</sup> available as a brochure or optimized for printing or e-readers.
  - *Texas State Management Plan for Prevention of Pesticide Contamination of Groundwater*, [SFR-070/01](#)<sup>33</sup>
- 5) The following documents are available on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's (AgriLife Extension's) "Publications" [webpage](#).<sup>34</sup>
- Several fact sheets regarding *Drinking Water Problems and On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS), as well as *Solving Water Quality Problems in the Home*, SCSC-PU-175
  - *Plugging Abandoned Water Wells*, AGEN-PU-09; *Capping of Water Wells for Future Use*, AGEN-PU-156; *How to Disinfect a Water Well Through Shock Chlorination*, SCSC-PU-182; and *Texas Well Owner Network: Well Owner's Guide to Water Supply*, SCSC-PU-154
  - *Keep Pesticides Out of Texas Water Supplies: Best Management Practices to Prevent Pesticide Contamination of Water Resources*, AGEN-PU-163; and *Protecting the Environment Using Integrated Weed Management in Lawns*, SCSC-PU-201
  - *Managing Texas Groundwater Resources through Groundwater Conservation Districts*, AGEN-PU-065; and *Questions about Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas*, AGEN-PU-074
  - For rainwater harvesting publications, see AgriLife Extension's "Rainwater Basics" [webpage](#)<sup>35</sup>
- 6) The Texas Well Owner Network's Fact Sheets [webpage](#)<sup>36</sup> includes additional related publications.

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<sup>22</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/drinking-water/preparedness-resources/gi-432.pdf>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/drinking-water/preparedness-resources/gi-432esp.pdf>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/drinking-water/preparedness-resources/gi-433.pdf>

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/drinking-water/preparedness-resources/gi-433esp.pdf>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/publications/rg/landowners-guide-to-plugging-abandoned-water-wells-rg-347.pdf>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/publications/guia-del-terratieniente-para-tapar-pozos-de-agua-abandonados-rg-347esp.pdf>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/publications/m-90.pdf>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/publications/as-188-texas-groundwater-protection-strategy.pdf>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/groundwater/publications/as-188-texas-groundwater-protection-strategy.pdf>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/gi/gi-604>

<sup>33</sup> [https://wayback.archive-it.org/414/20210904135754/https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm\\_exec/pubs/sfr/070\\_01.pdf](https://wayback.archive-it.org/414/20210904135754/https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/sfr/070_01.pdf)

<sup>34</sup> [https://agrillifelearn.tamu.edu/s/category/publications/0ZG4x00000095IJGAQ?c\\_\\_results\\_layout\\_state=%7B%7D](https://agrillifelearn.tamu.edu/s/category/publications/0ZG4x00000095IJGAQ?c__results_layout_state=%7B%7D)

<sup>35</sup> <https://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/rainwater-basics/>

<sup>36</sup> <https://twon.tamu.edu/fact-sheets/>