

Interactive GCD Index

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Overview

- Who is TAGD?
- What is a GCD?
- History of GCD Index
- Current design and data
- Navigating the map viewer
- Navigating the table
- Example use cases
- On the horizon
- Questions





Who is TAGD?

- Non-profit membership organization
- 91 GCDs, 44 associate members
- Support GCDs and sound groundwater management
 - Conduct educational and technical training
 - Track legislation, agency rulemaking, and policy discussions
 - Serve as a resource for GCDs, the public, lawmakers, and state agencies
 - Facilitate communication among GCDs
 - Collect data on GCDs



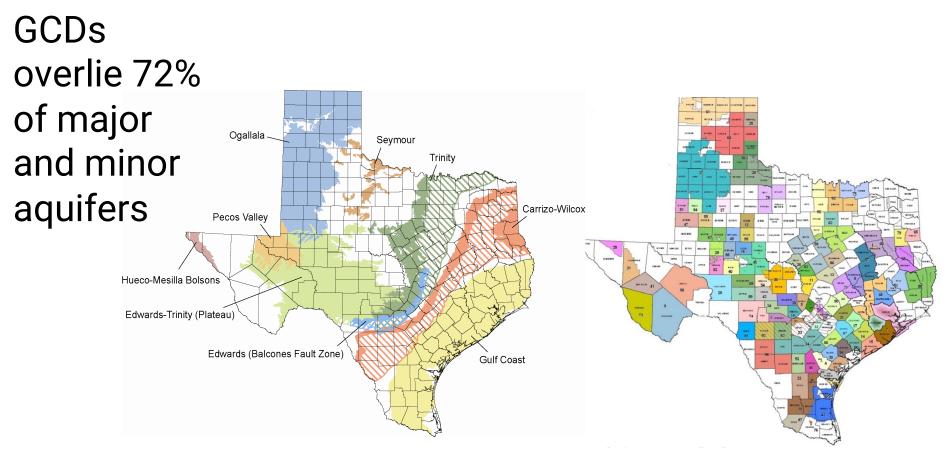


What is a GCD?

- Political subdivision of the state
- Powers and duties established by Legislature in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and in district-specific enabling legislation
- Authorized to regulate the production of groundwater and well spacing
- Specific rules vary by district based on local conditions



98 Groundwater Conservation Districts



GCDs cover 174 of 254 Counties



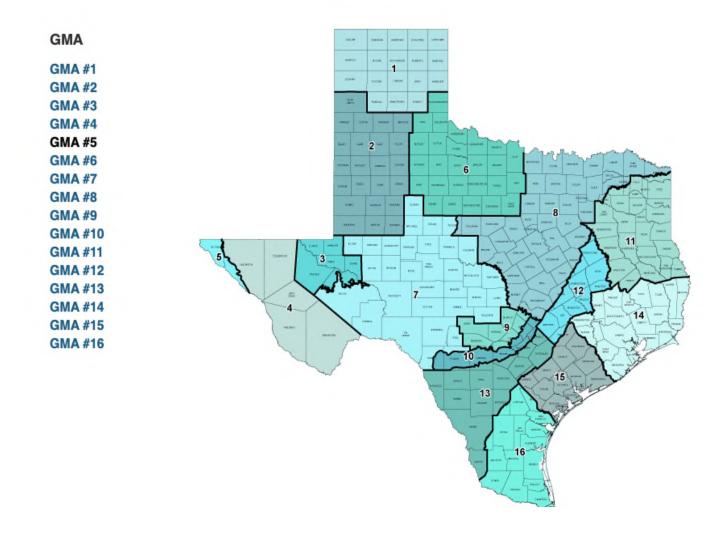
Purpose of the GCD Index

- Interactive representation of information about GCDs
- Show people their district
- Help stakeholders easily reference and compare GCDs
- Provide information that can be aggregated and analyzed to inform policy decisions





Version #1



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GCD / County Search

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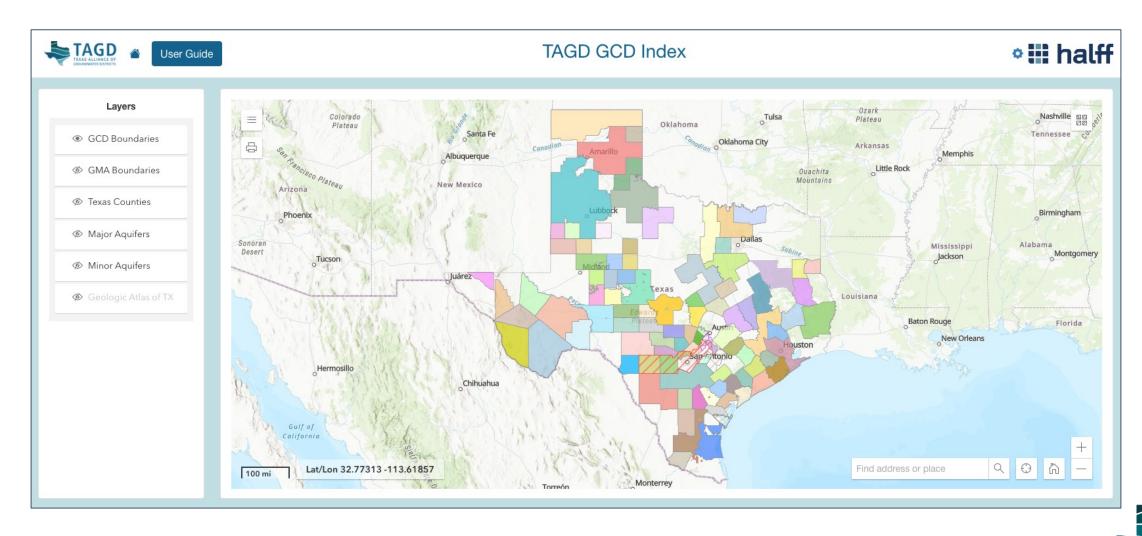
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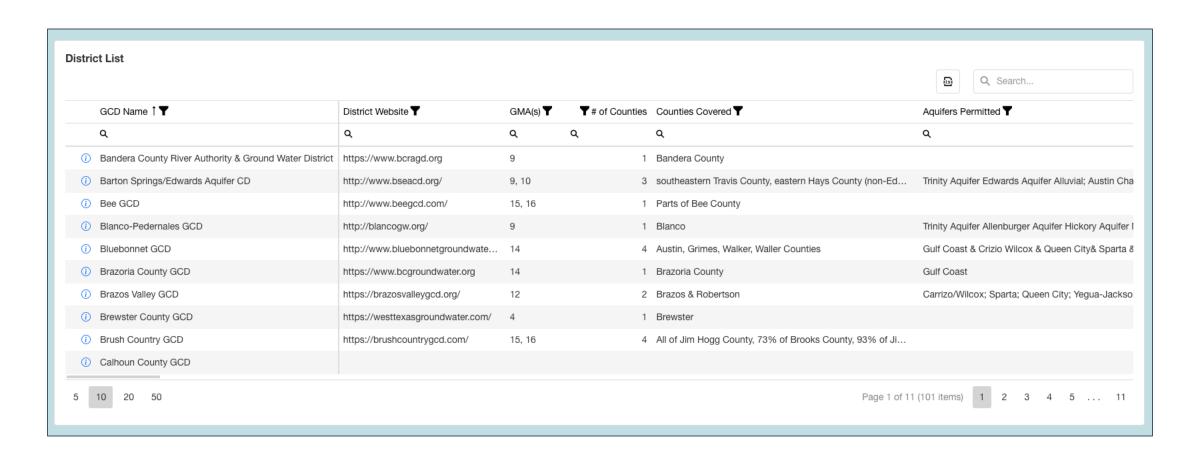




The Result



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Data Includes...

- District contact and creation info
- Links to website, rules, management plan, enabling legislation
- Basic stats aquifers permitted, community type, district population, elected/appointed, income source, export fees
- Rule highlights production limits, exemptions or spacing requirements beyond Chp 36, metering/production reporting
- Additional info presence of springs, water quality testing, funding assistance for well plugging, newsletter



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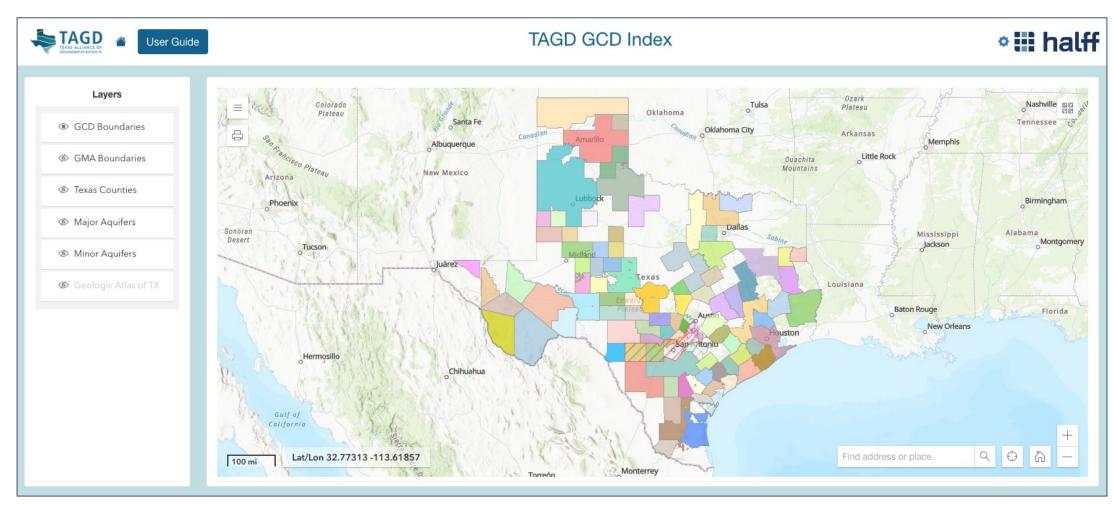
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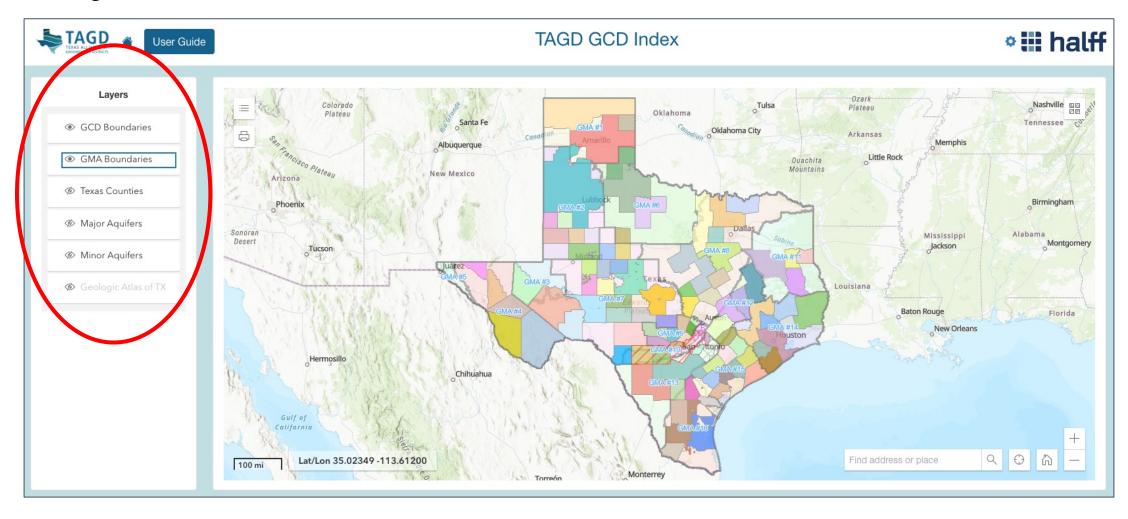
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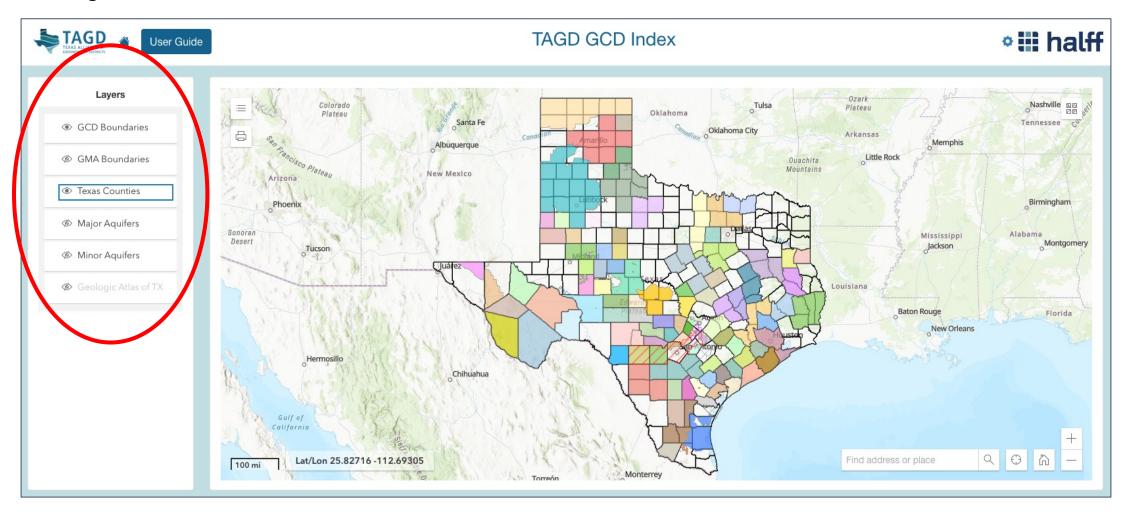
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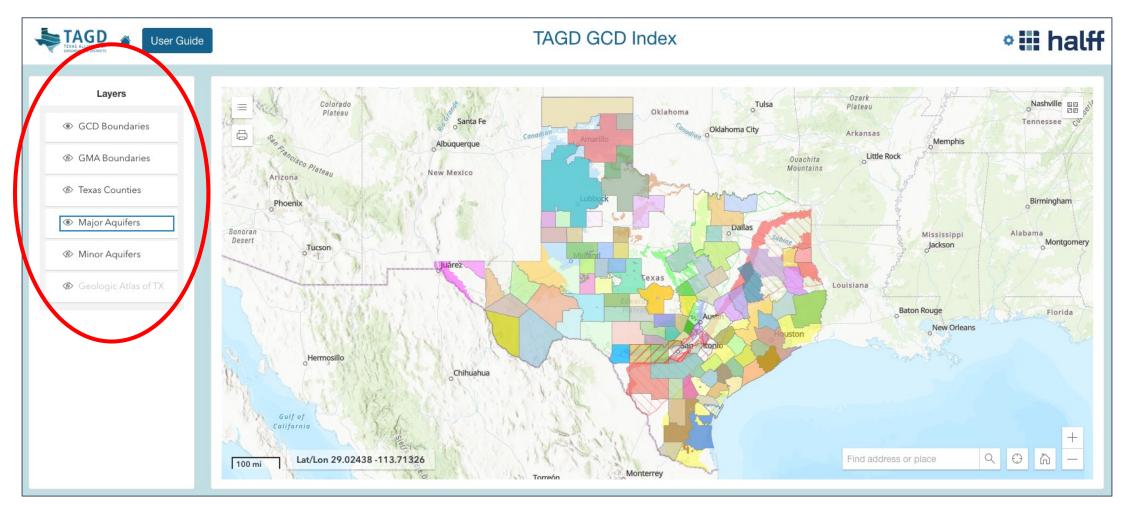
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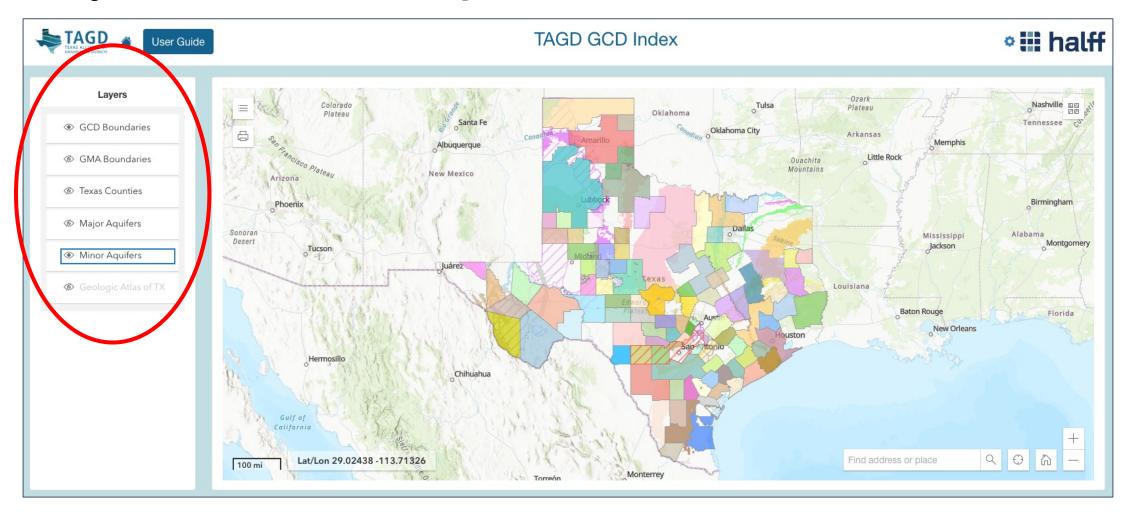
Layer – Texas Counties



Layer – Major Aquifers



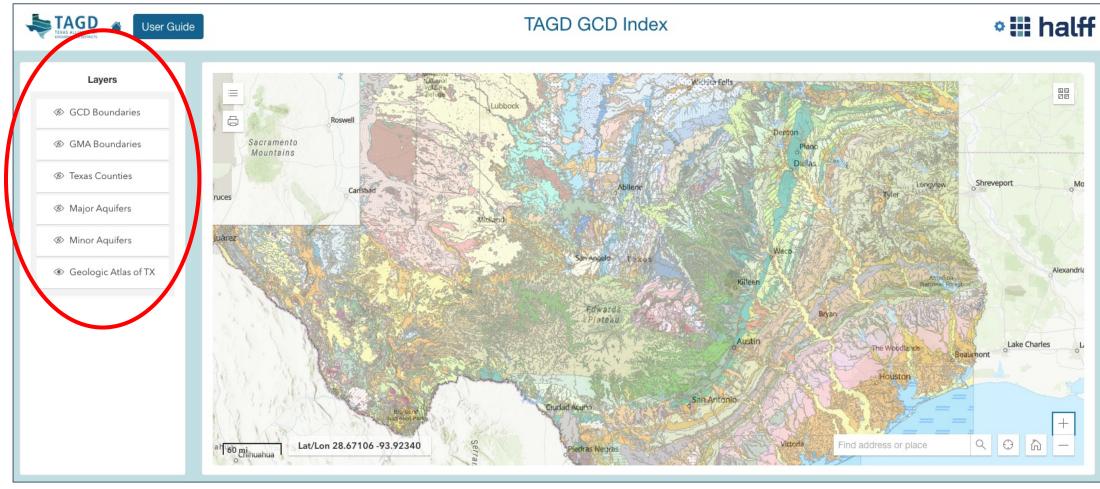
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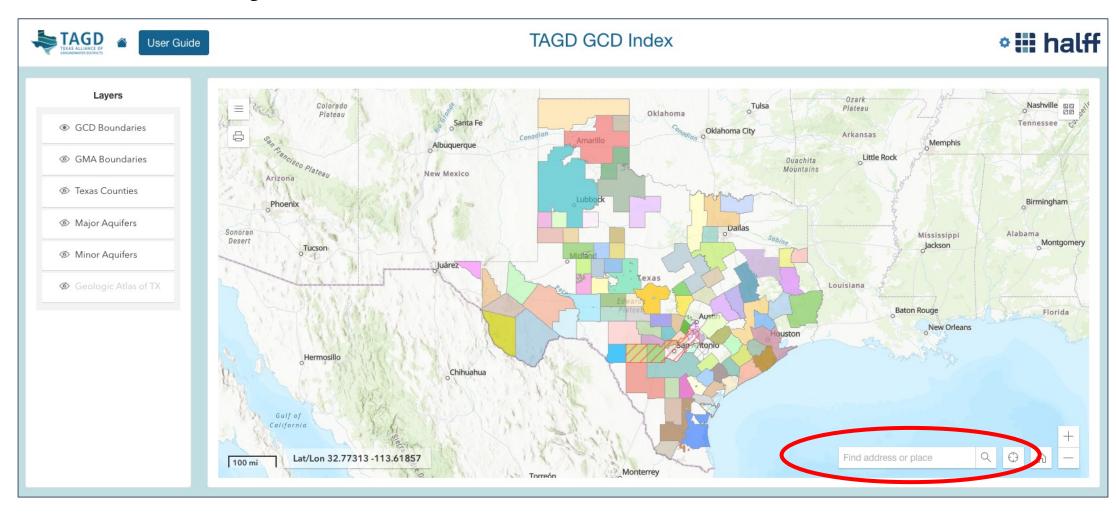
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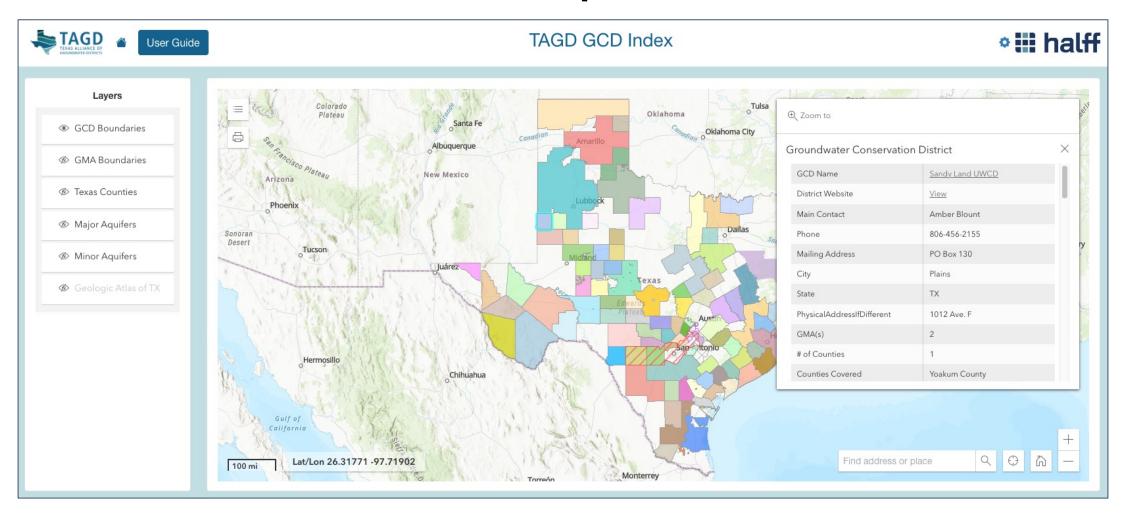
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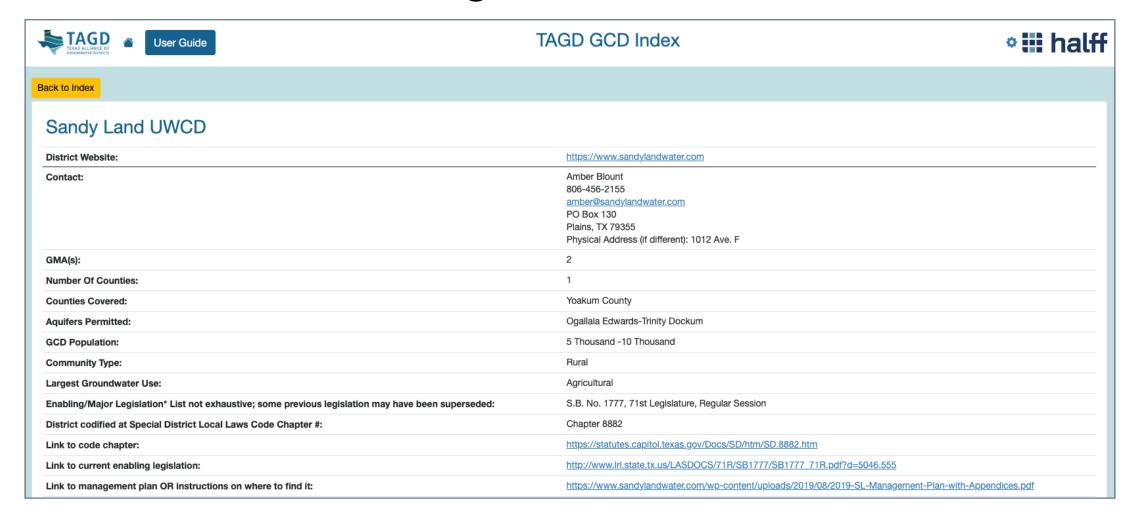
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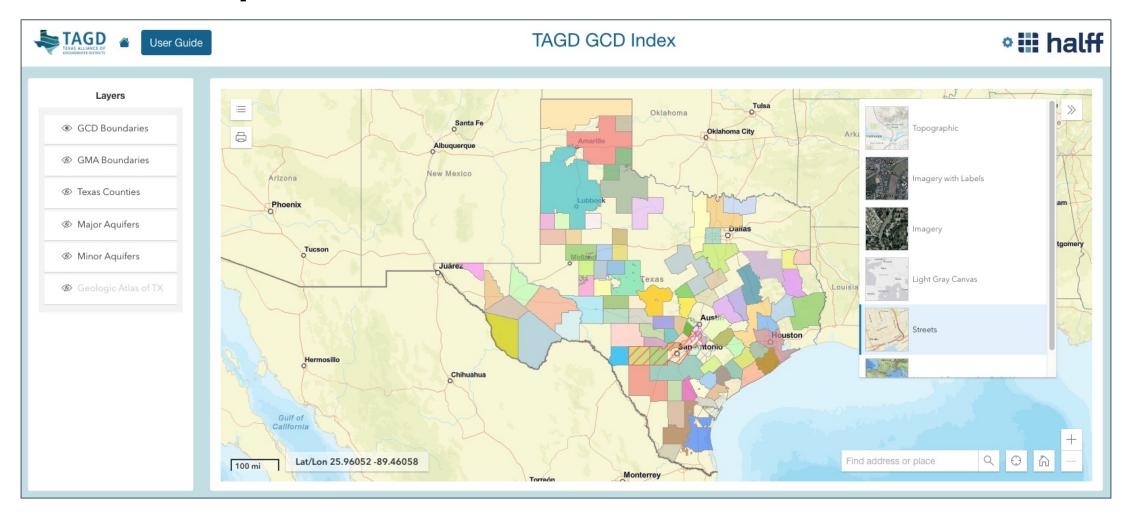
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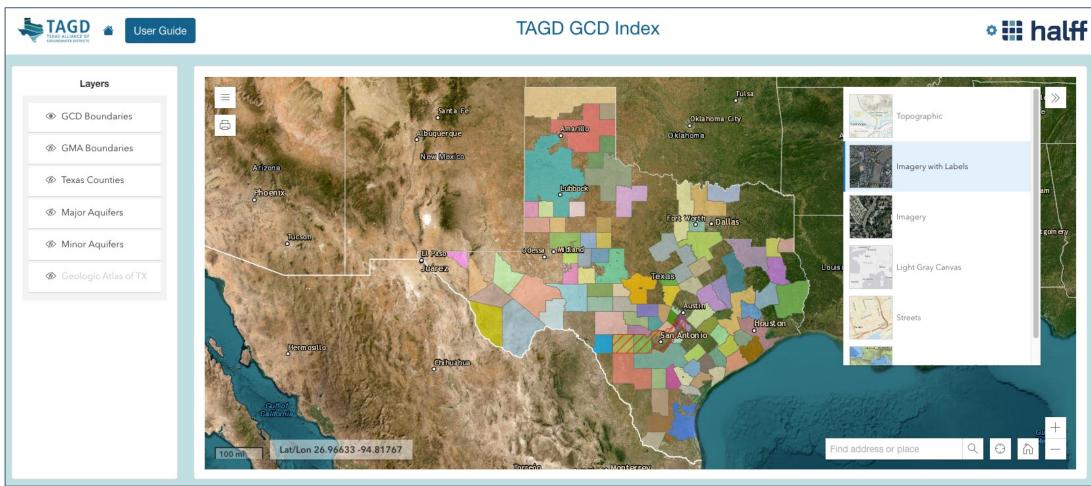
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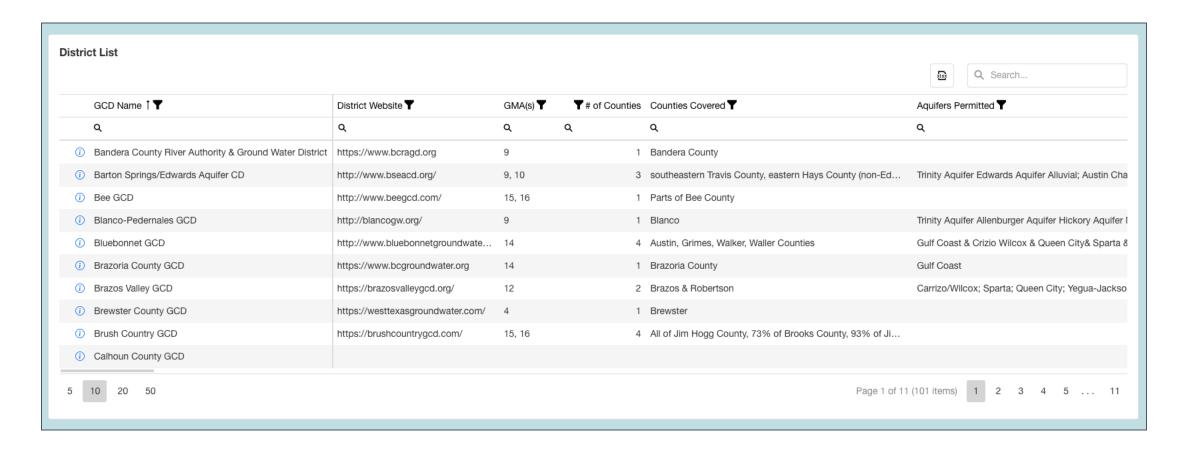
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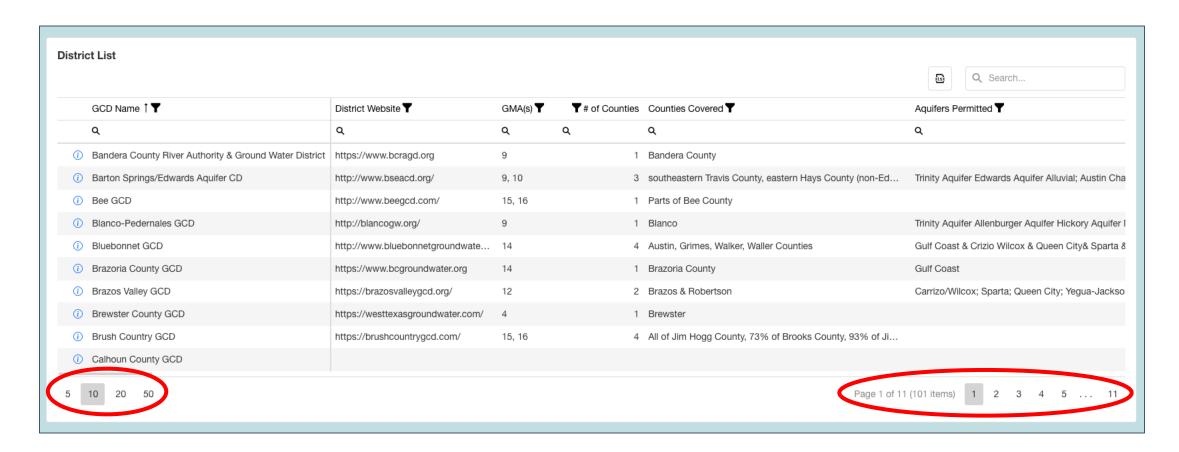


Navigating the Table



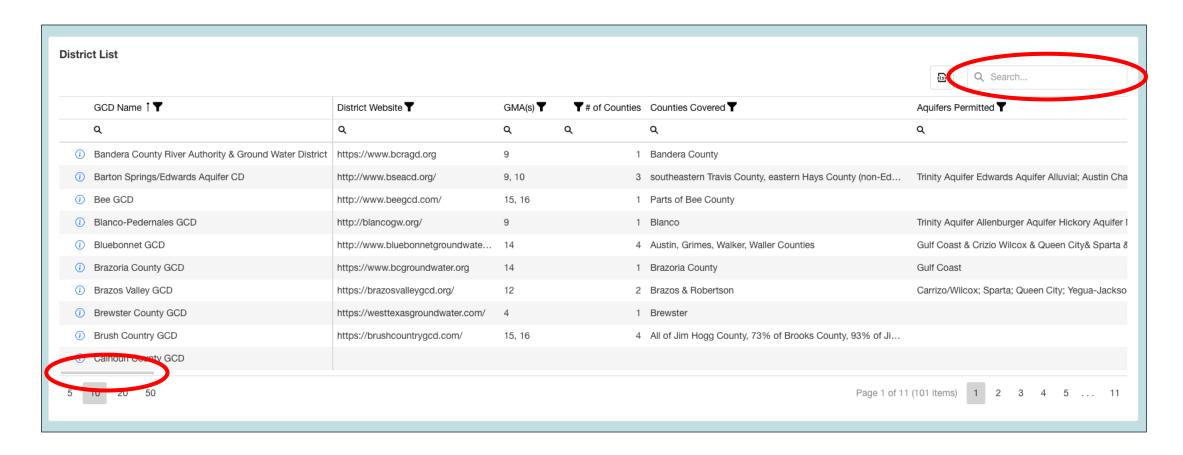


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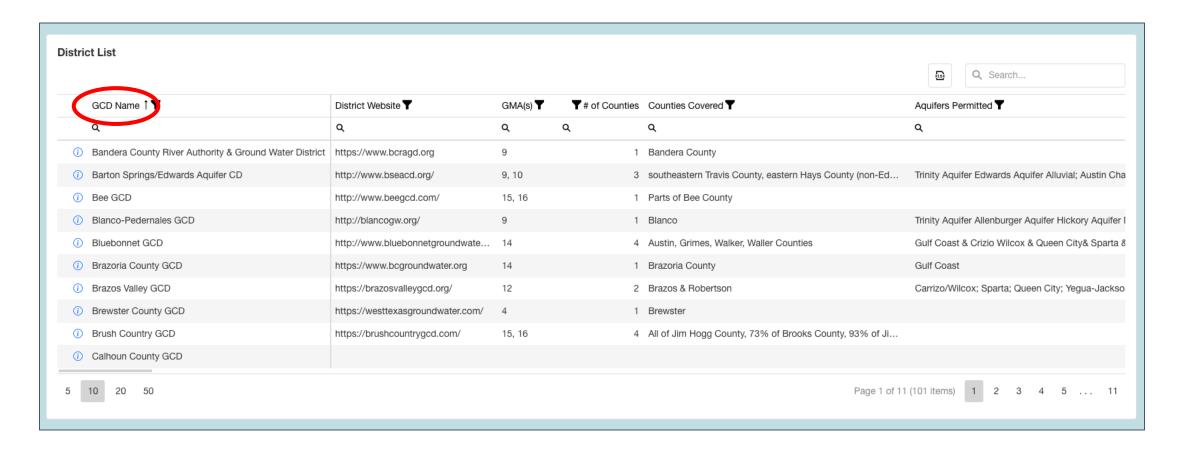


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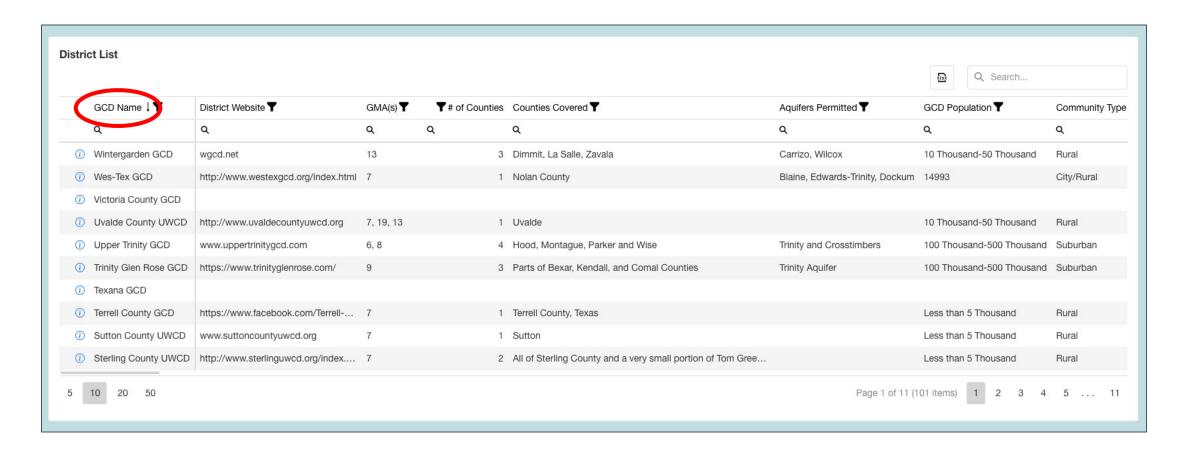


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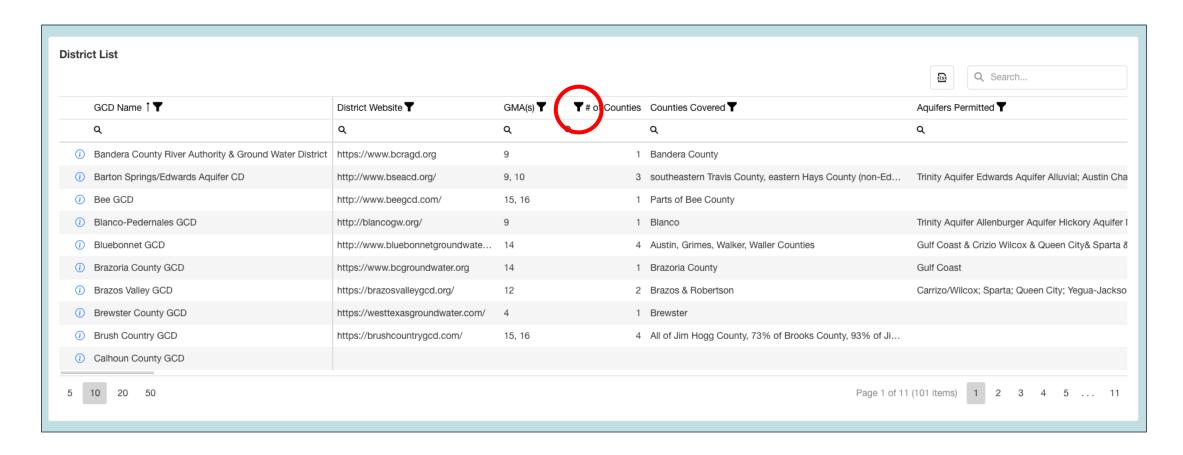


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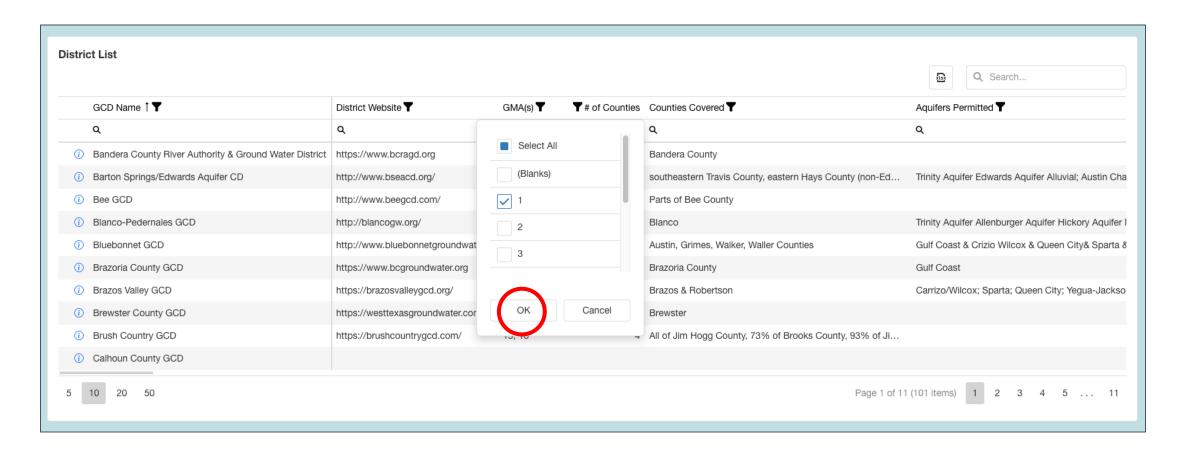


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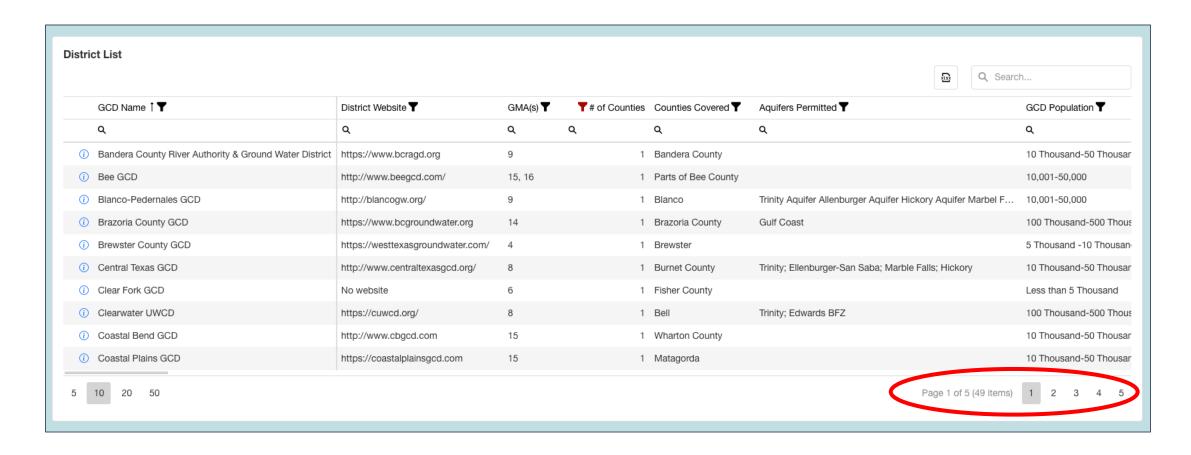


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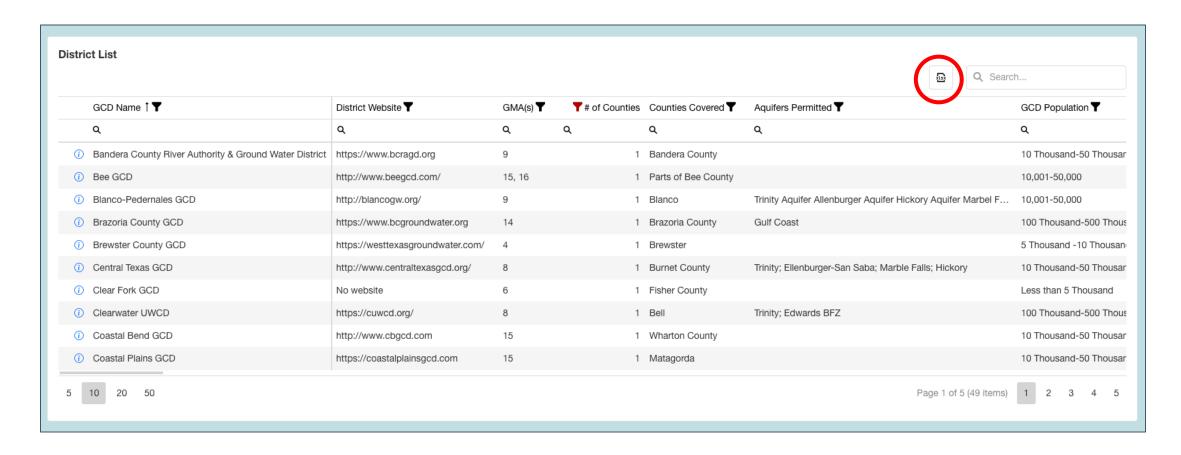


Filtered Results



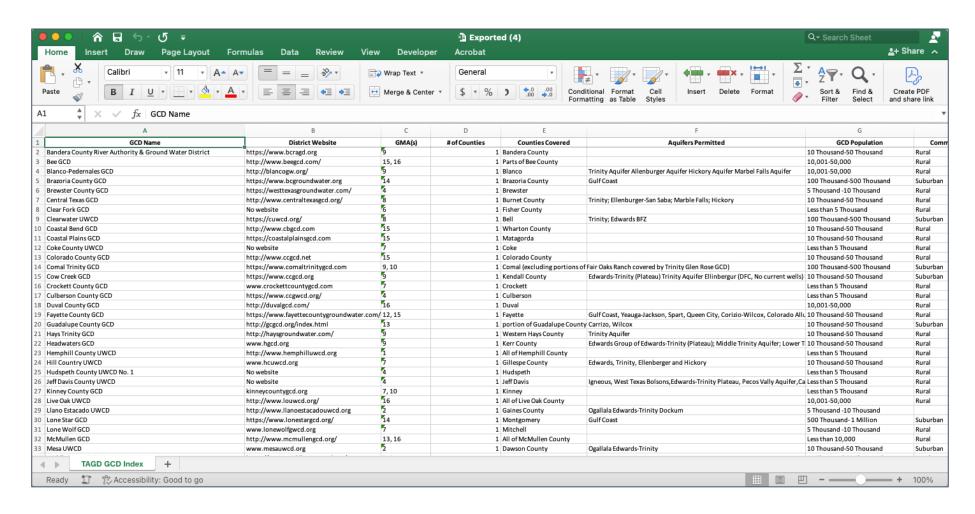


Export Table





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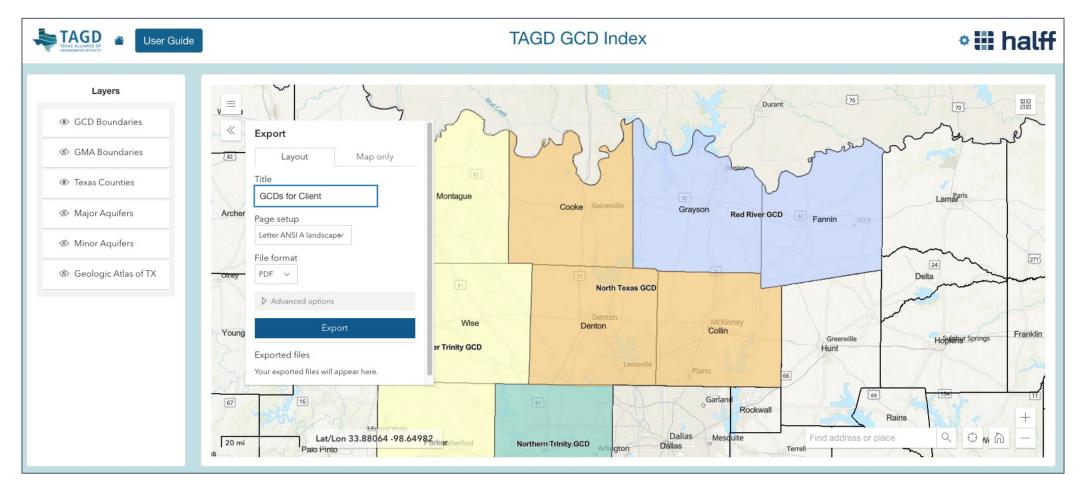




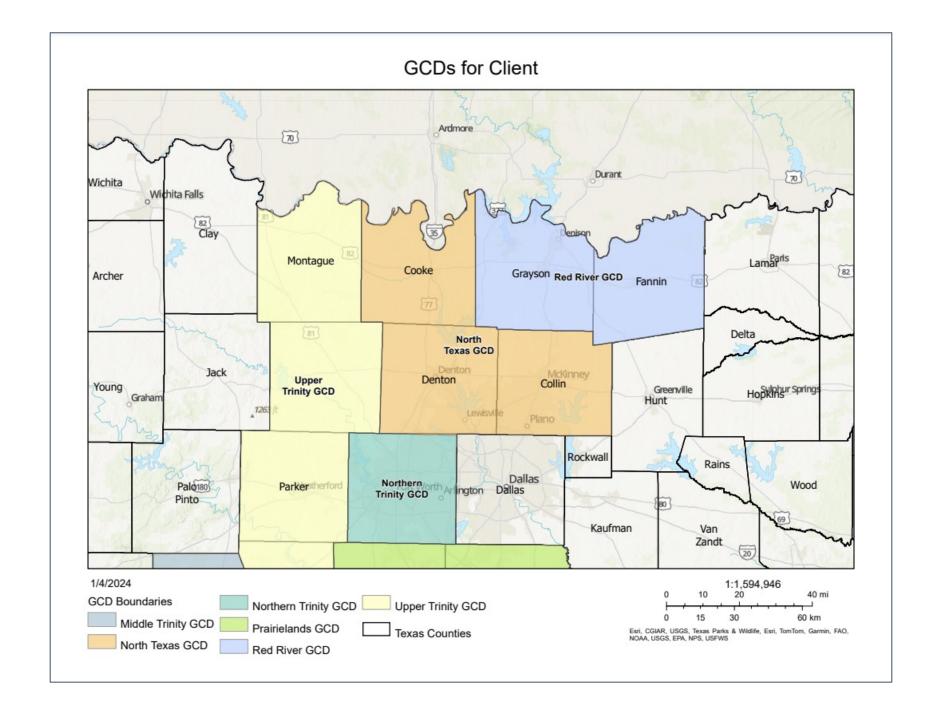
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Spacing requirements
Income source
Abandoned well funding

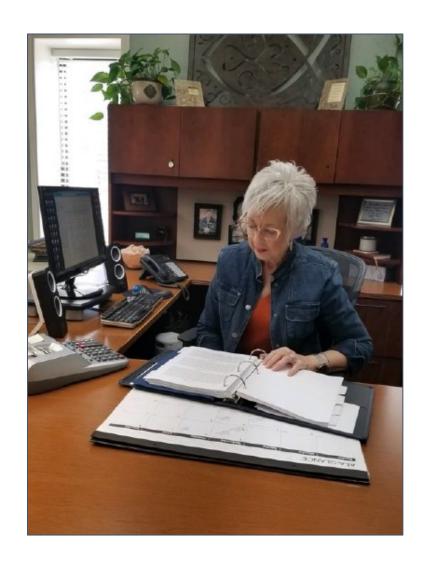
Print Feature











District looking to change their spacing rules and wondering how other districts structure theirs.

Spacing requirements
Link to district rules
Contact info





Legislative staff considering bill to modify Open Meetings Act provisions for >4 counties

>4 counties
Has newsletter
Contact info





State agencies doing outreach to GCDs about funding available

Meter requirements
Abandoned well funding
Springs
Fee based



On the Horizon

- Data update
 - FY22 data
 - Every other year
- Improvements to user interface
- Continue to build visitation
 - Over 3,500 hits in 2023
 - Spreading the word







Any questions?

www.texasgroundwater.org/gcd-index



