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Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP) Water
Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC)

WELCOME

April 5, 2023

9 A M to 12 P M

Held at the Upper Colorado River Authority

512 Orient Street, San Angelo, Texas



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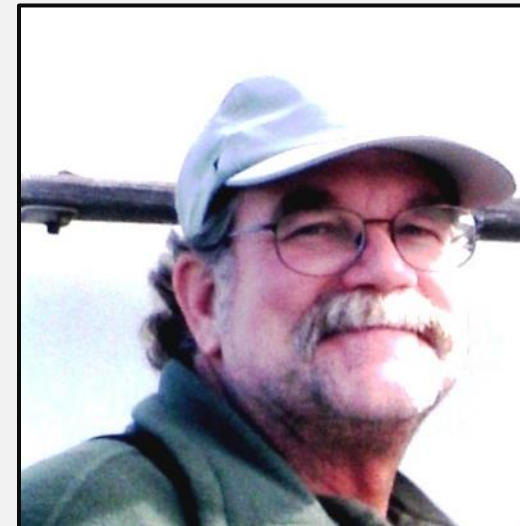


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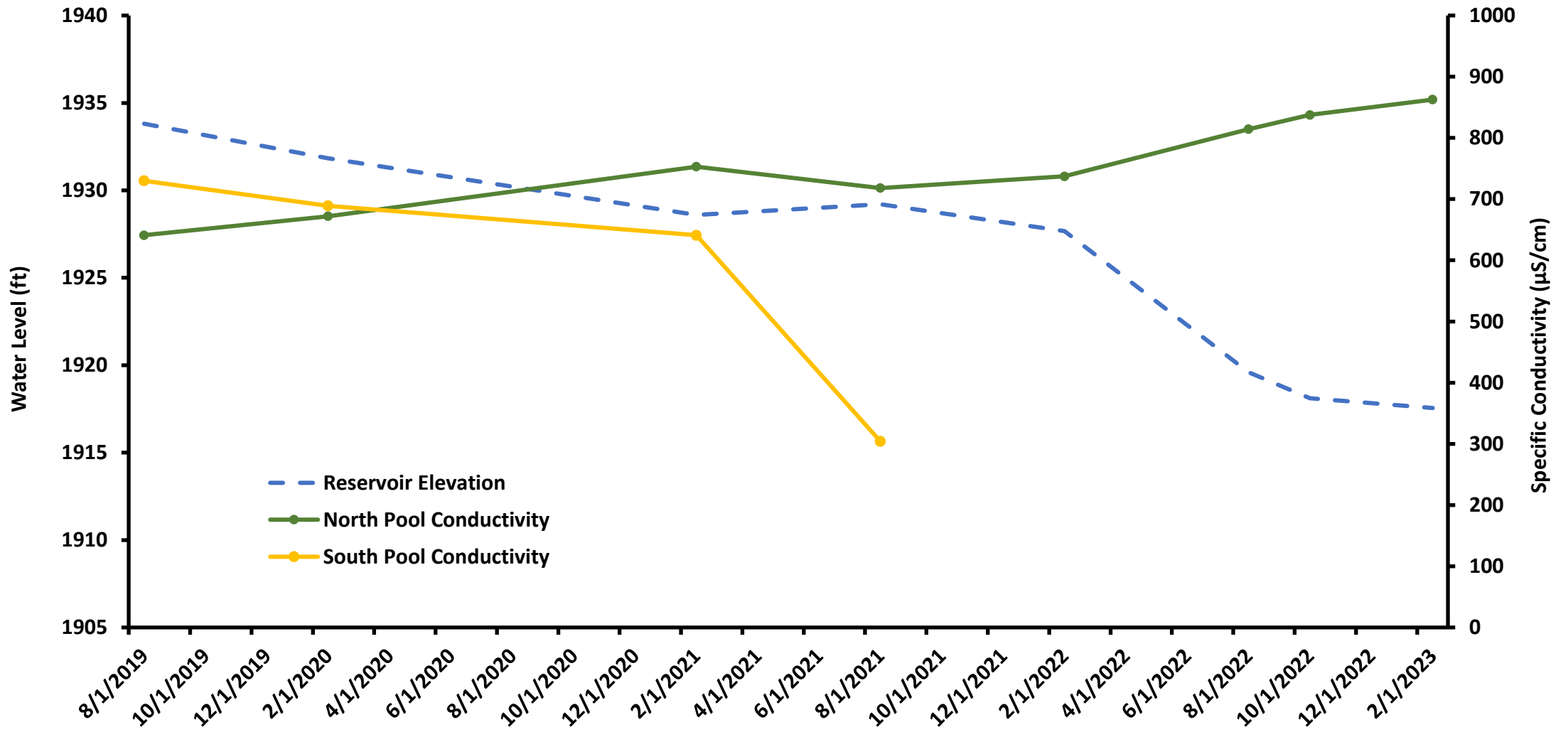


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Upper Basin Reservoirs



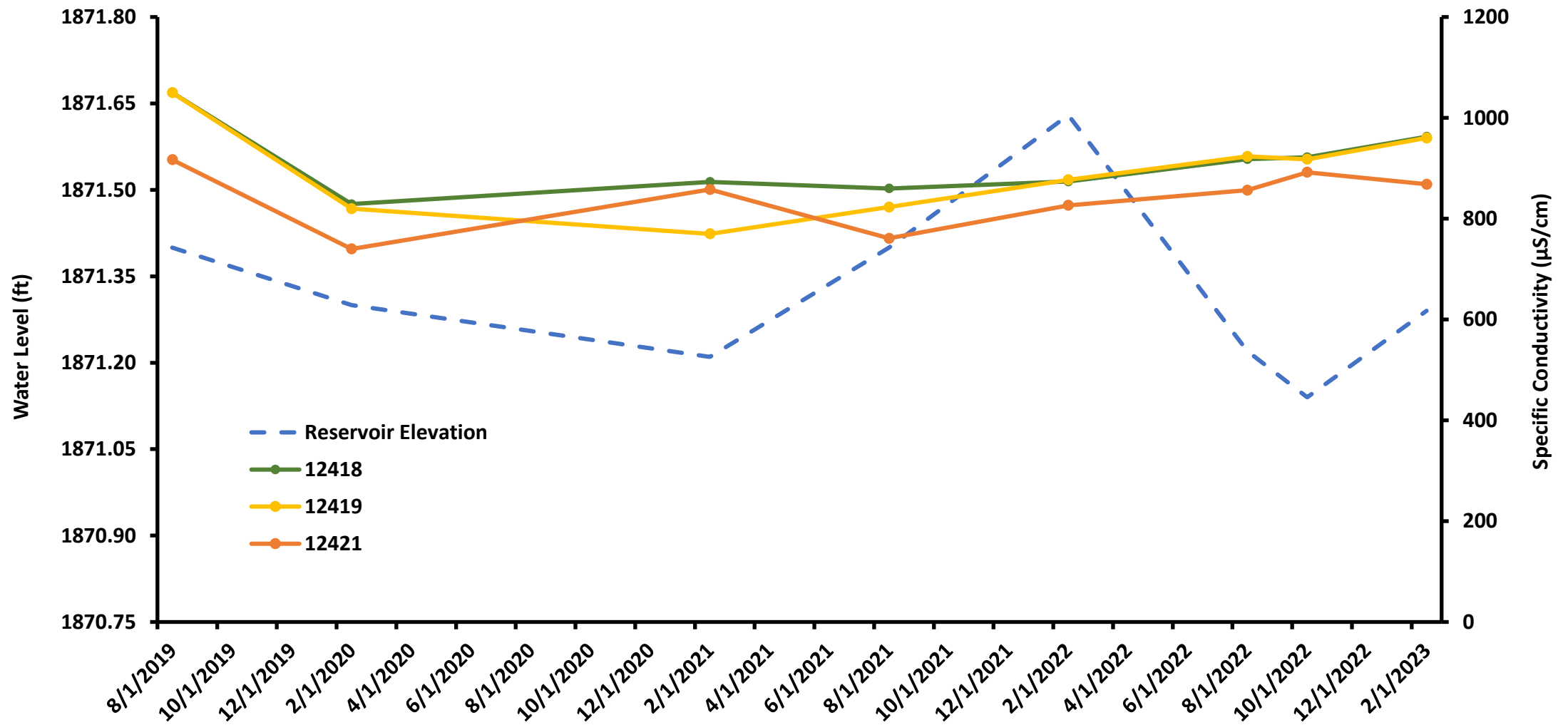
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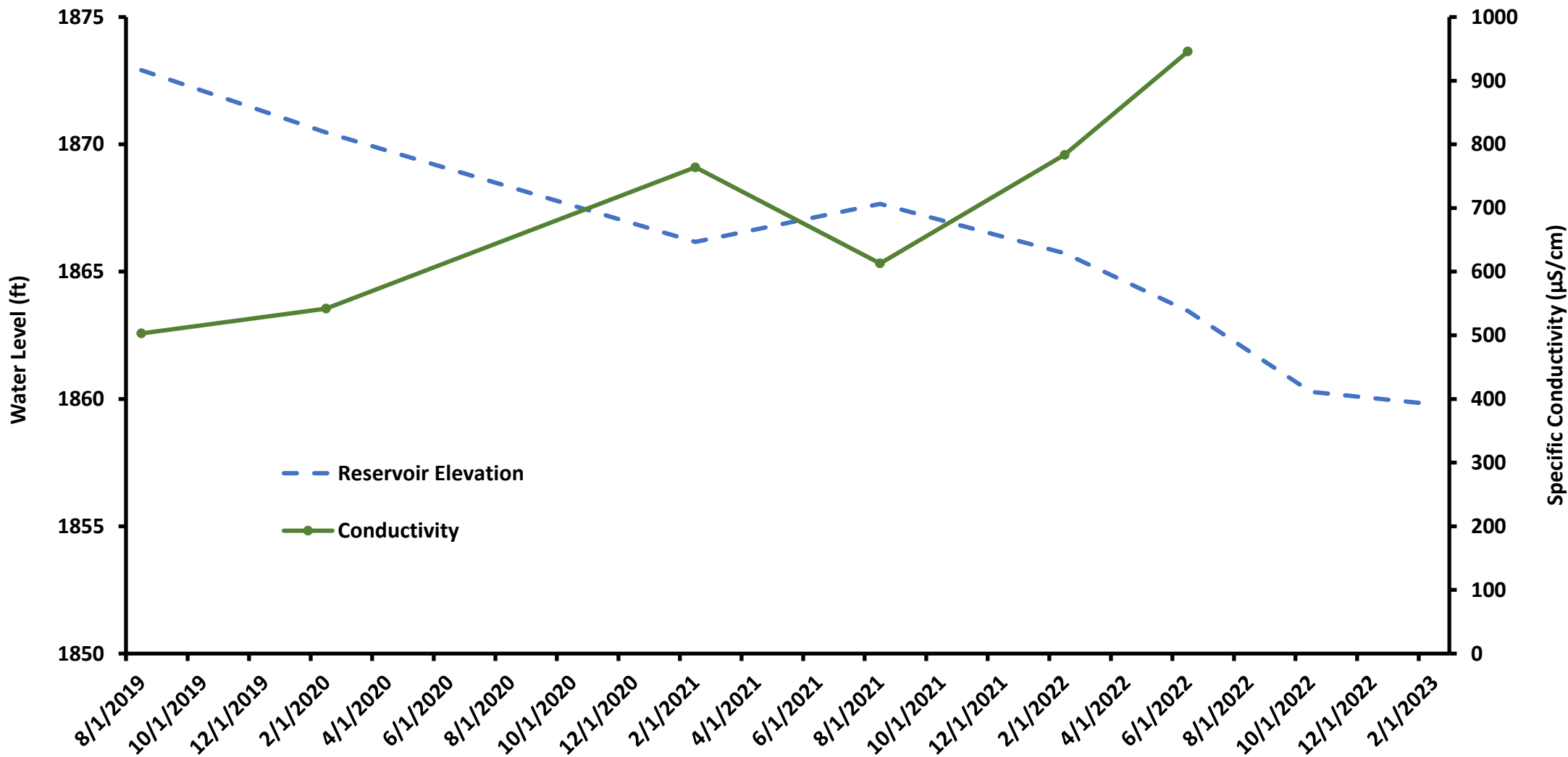




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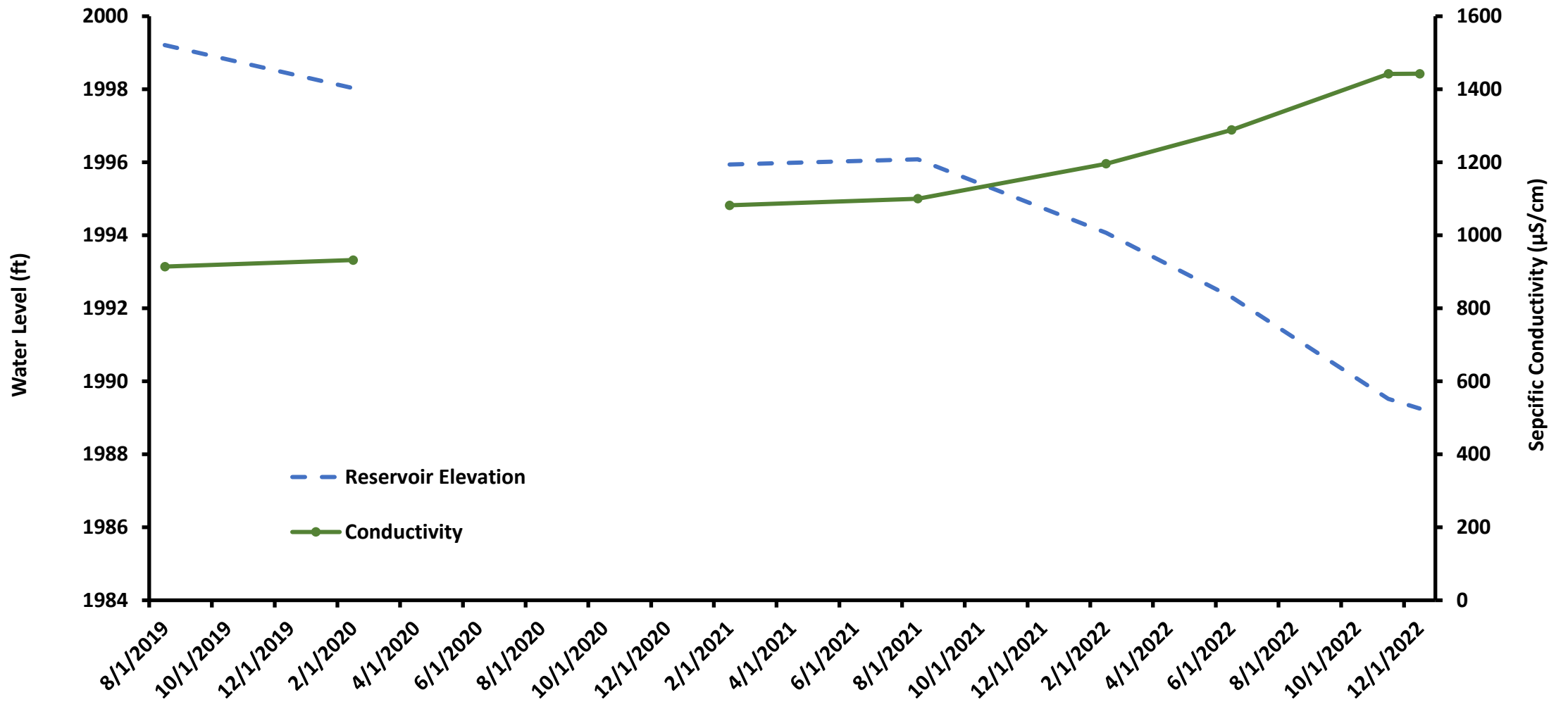




O. C. Fisher Reservoir

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Oak Creek Reservoir

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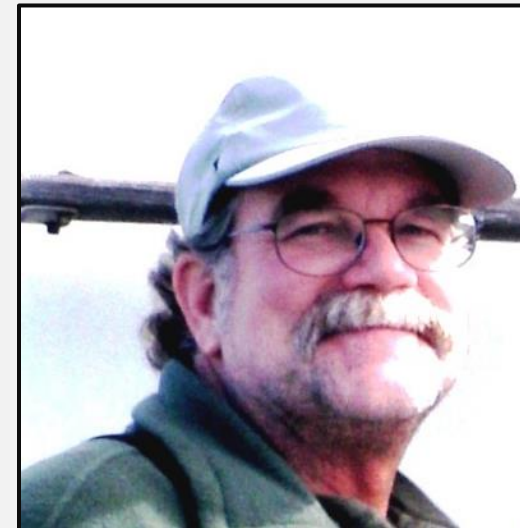
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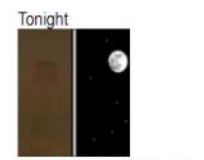


Fair and Windy

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29°C [Get Detailed info](#)



This Afternoon
Areas Blowing Dust and Very Windy
High: 85°F



Tonight
Areas Blowing Dust and Windy then Clear

- Current Hazards Current Conditions Radar Forecasts Rivers and Lakes Climate and Past Weather Local Programs

- Red Flag Warning High Wind Warning/Advisory Wind Gust Probabilities Expected Wind Gusts/Timing Cooler Tonight & Tomorrow Wildfire Safety Information

Red Flag Warning Today

Weather Forecast Office Midland/Odesa, TX
Now through tonight. Issued April 3, 2023 2:22 PM CT

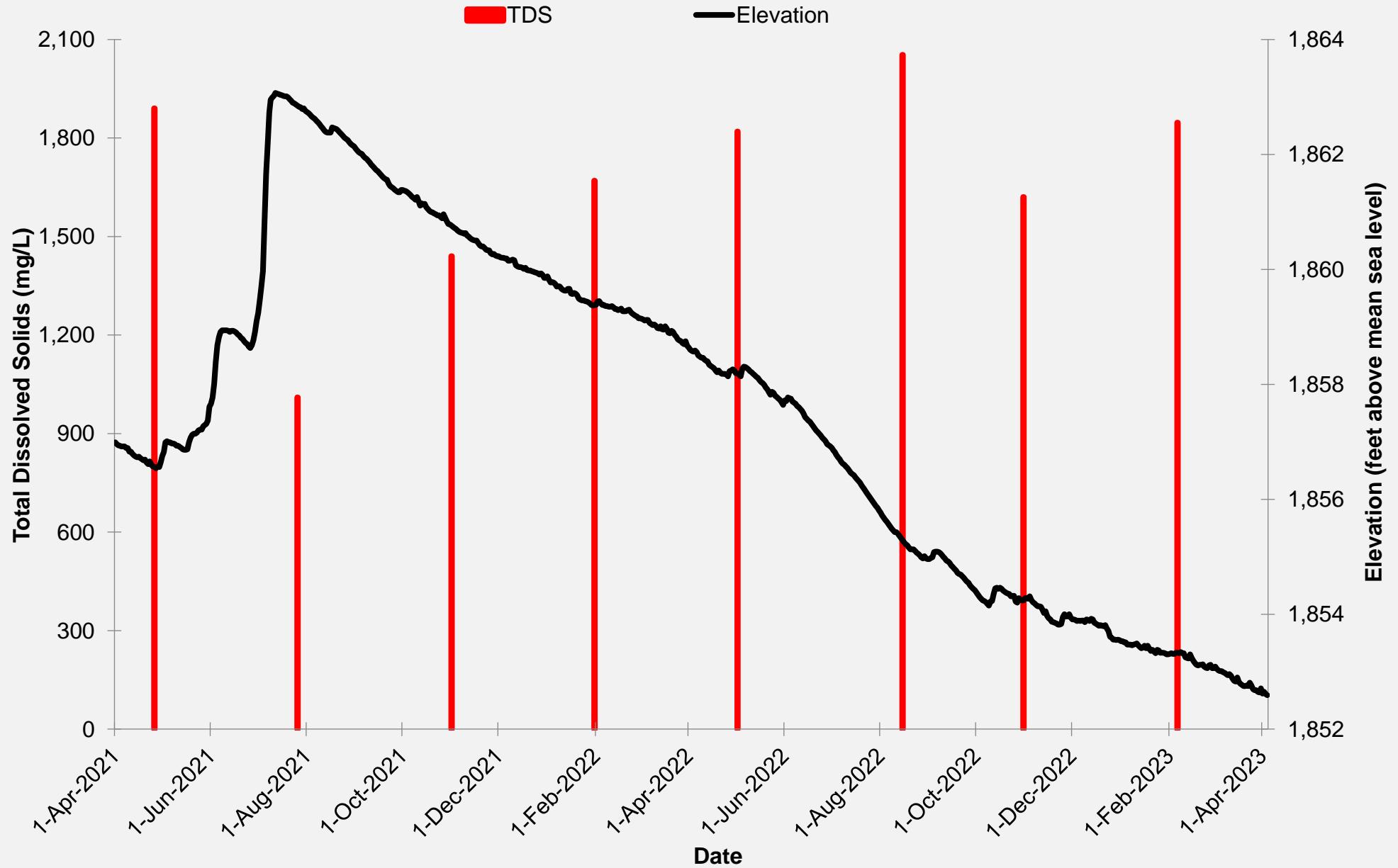
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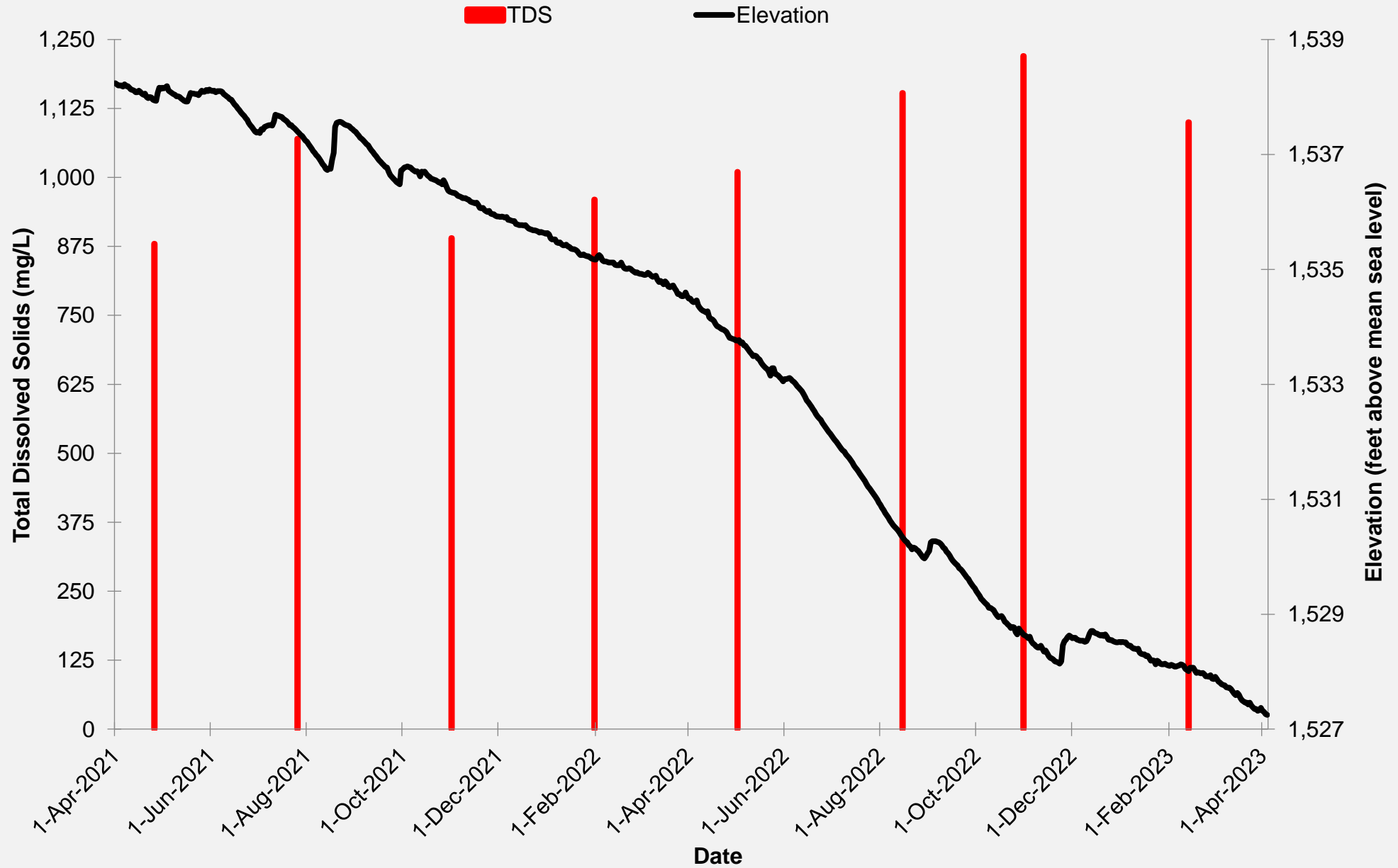
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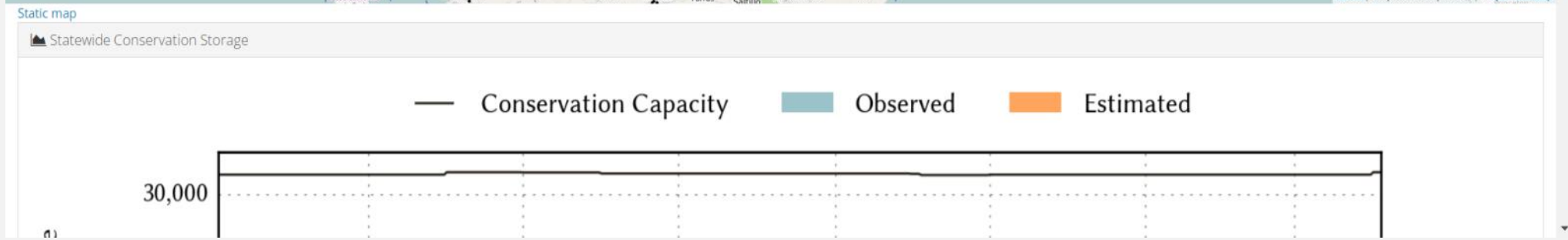
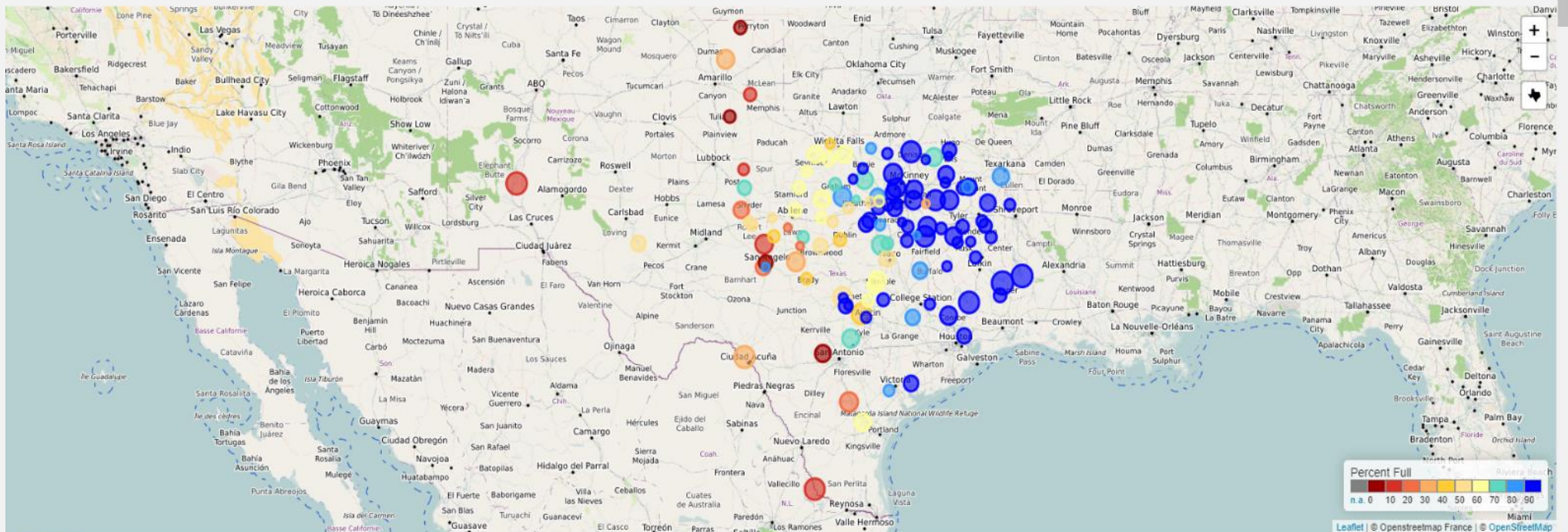
E. V. Spence Pump Station



O. H. Ivie Pump Station



Texas Reservoirs: Monitored Water Supply Reservoirs are 74.6% full on 2023-04-04



Lake Evaporation and Precipitation

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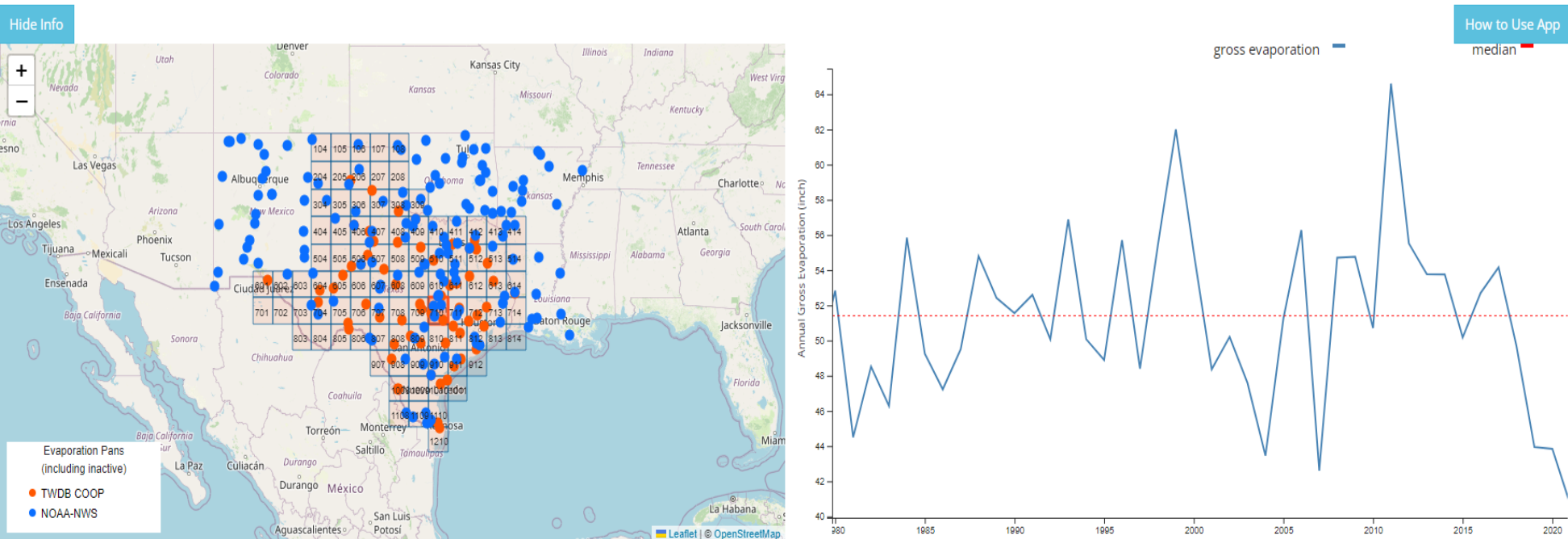
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- Selected Quad
- Quad Statistics
- Precipitation
- Gross Evaporation
- Net Evaporation
- Pan-to-Lake Coefficients

The Texas Water Development Board compiles and provides monthly and annual precipitation and gross lake evaporation rates to support water resources planning in the state. The data are provide here as gridded one-degree latitude by one-degree longitude quadrangles that cover Texas. The gross lake evaporation rate is defined as water loss caused by evaporation from the lake surface, while net lake evaporation rate is defined as the gross rate minus the precipitation rate over the lake surface. Precipitation data are available from 1940 through 2022 while gross lake evaporation data are available from 1954 through 2022. Data for a calendar year are typically added in the spring of the next year. [Click here for more information on the data.](#) Read Disclaimer below before retrieving the data. Datasets were last updated on 12/01/2022, adding data through June 2022.

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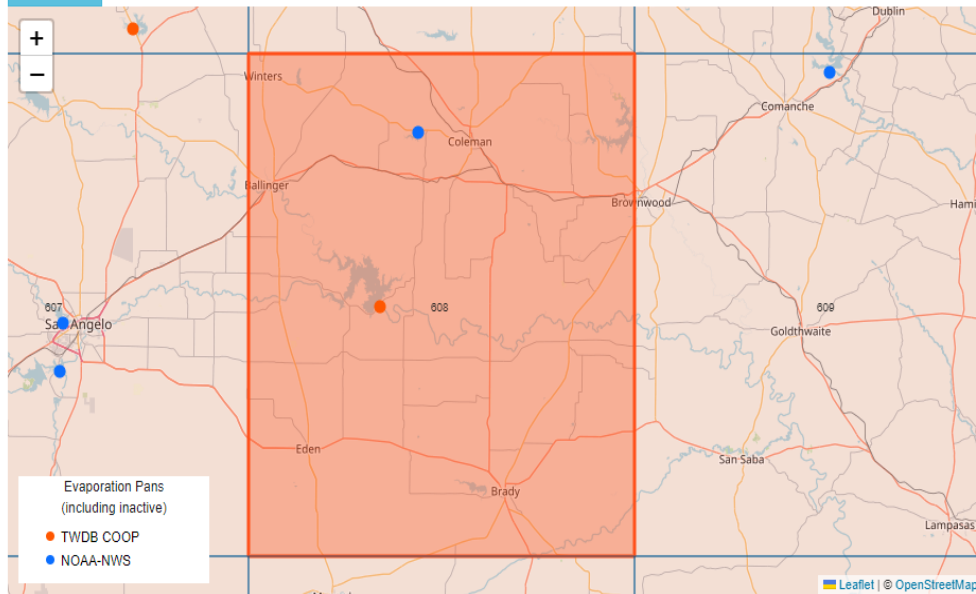
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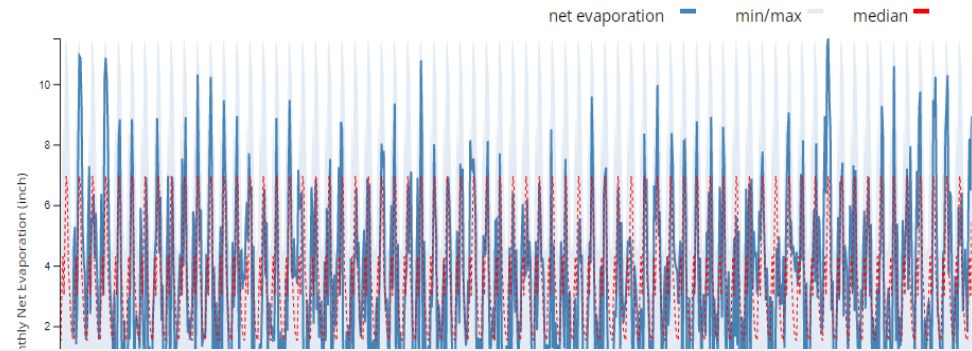
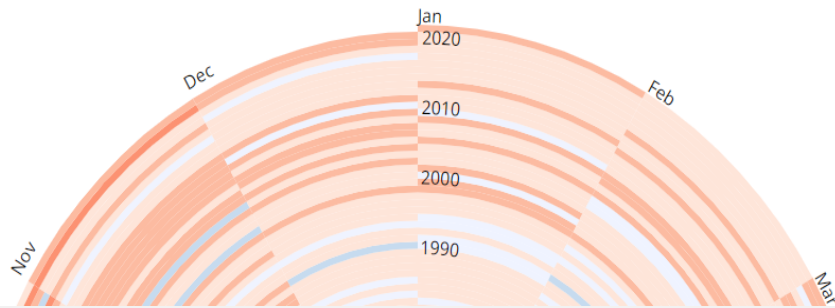
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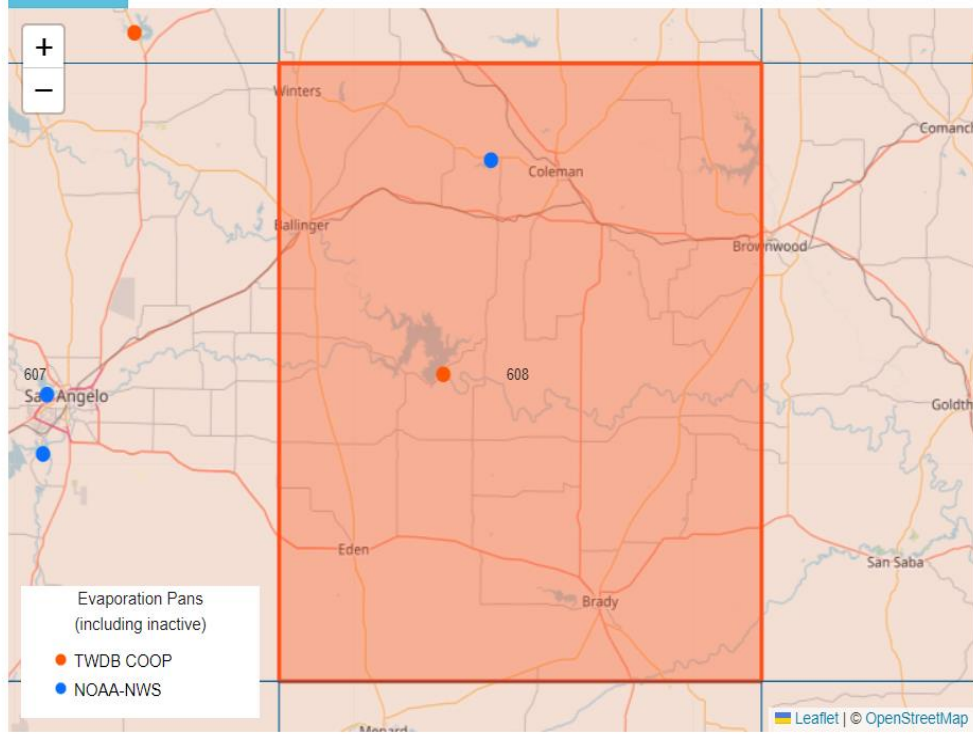


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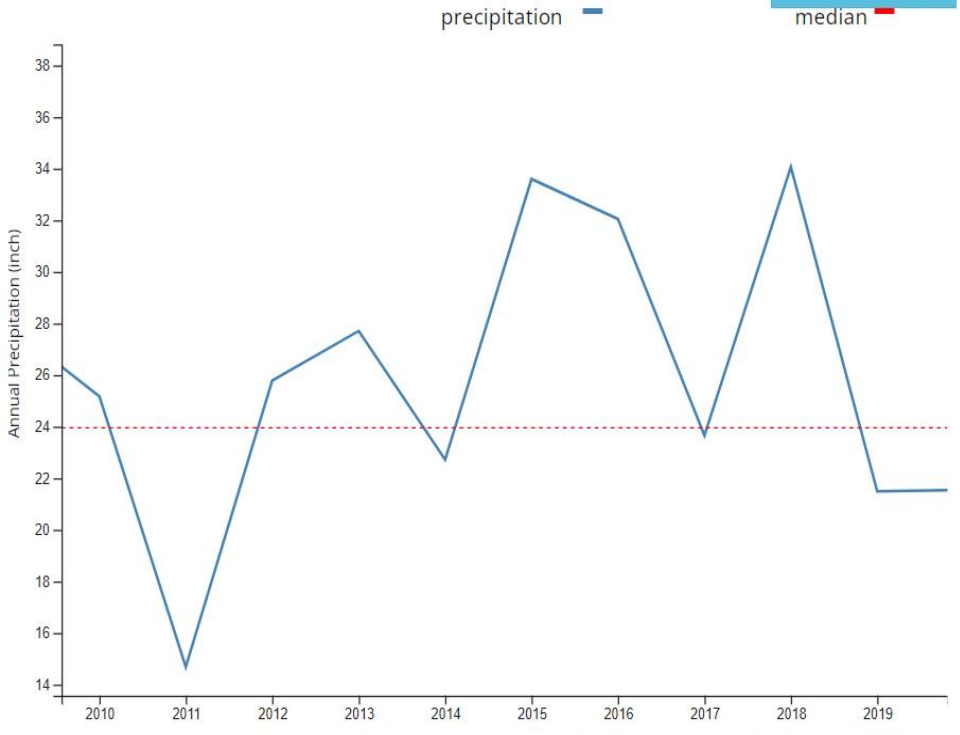
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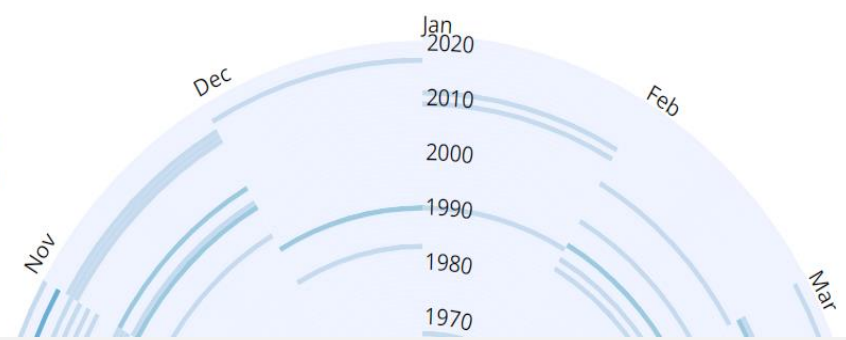
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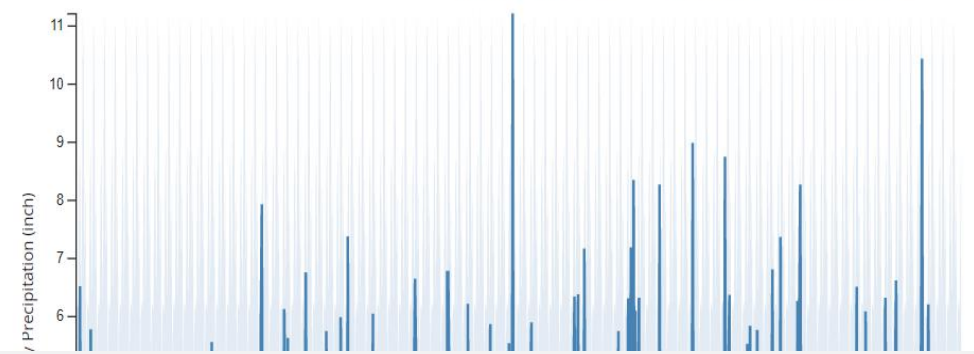
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- Precipitation (inch)
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precipitation min/max median





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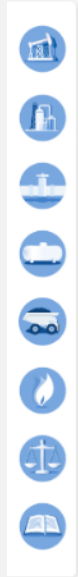
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Pre-Notification Of Solicitation
RFQ 455-23-1020 Statewide Oil & Gas Waste Site Remediation Services For The State Of Texas
April 04, 2023

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.



CASES

Case Administration Service Electronic System allows you to search and view case information online, including processed case documents

Data Sets

Access and download information electronically generated or stored by the Railroad Commission of Texas

GIS Viewer (Map)

Oil, gas and pipeline data in a map view! See what's near you.

Research Queries

Research Oil & Gas production, drilling permits, well records, gas utility and pipeline information, surface coal/lignite mining permit information and other related queries.

Data Visualization

Interactive charts and graphs which help drill down into RRC data for Counties and Location.

Dockets

Dockets and proposal for decision information for Oil & Gas, Gas utilities, Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Surface Mining that are NOT in CASES

Enforcement Actions

Master Agreed Orders signed by the Commission at past RRC conferences.

Environmental Cleanup

RRC's various cleanup and plugging programs.

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This section of the RRC website includes information relating to the Commission's various cleanup and plugging programs

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State Managed Well Plugging

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Wells Remaining to be Plugged with State Managed Funds

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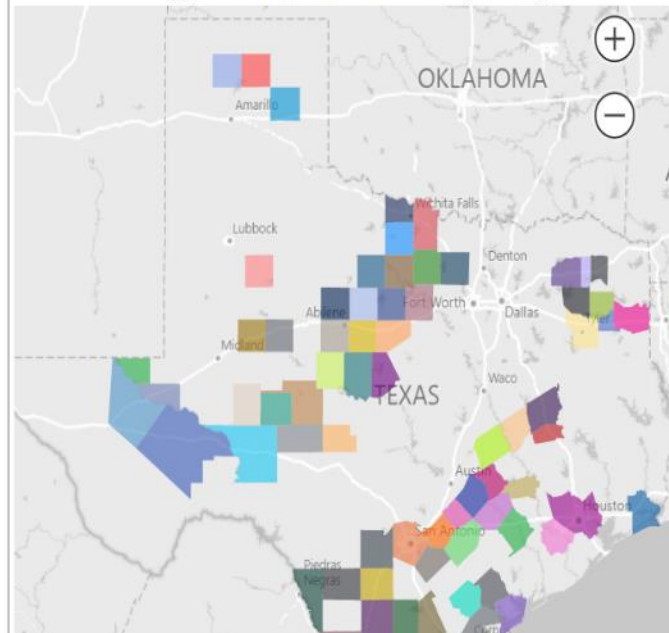
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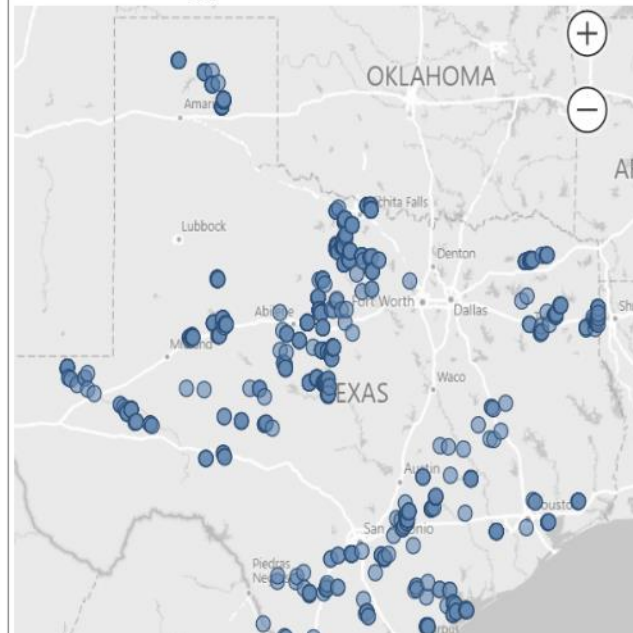
1068 - Total Wells Plugged and Closed by Fiscal Year

(Fiscal Year : Sept 1 to Aug 31)

Plugged and Closed Well Count by County



Plugged and Closed Well Location



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- 2019
- 2018

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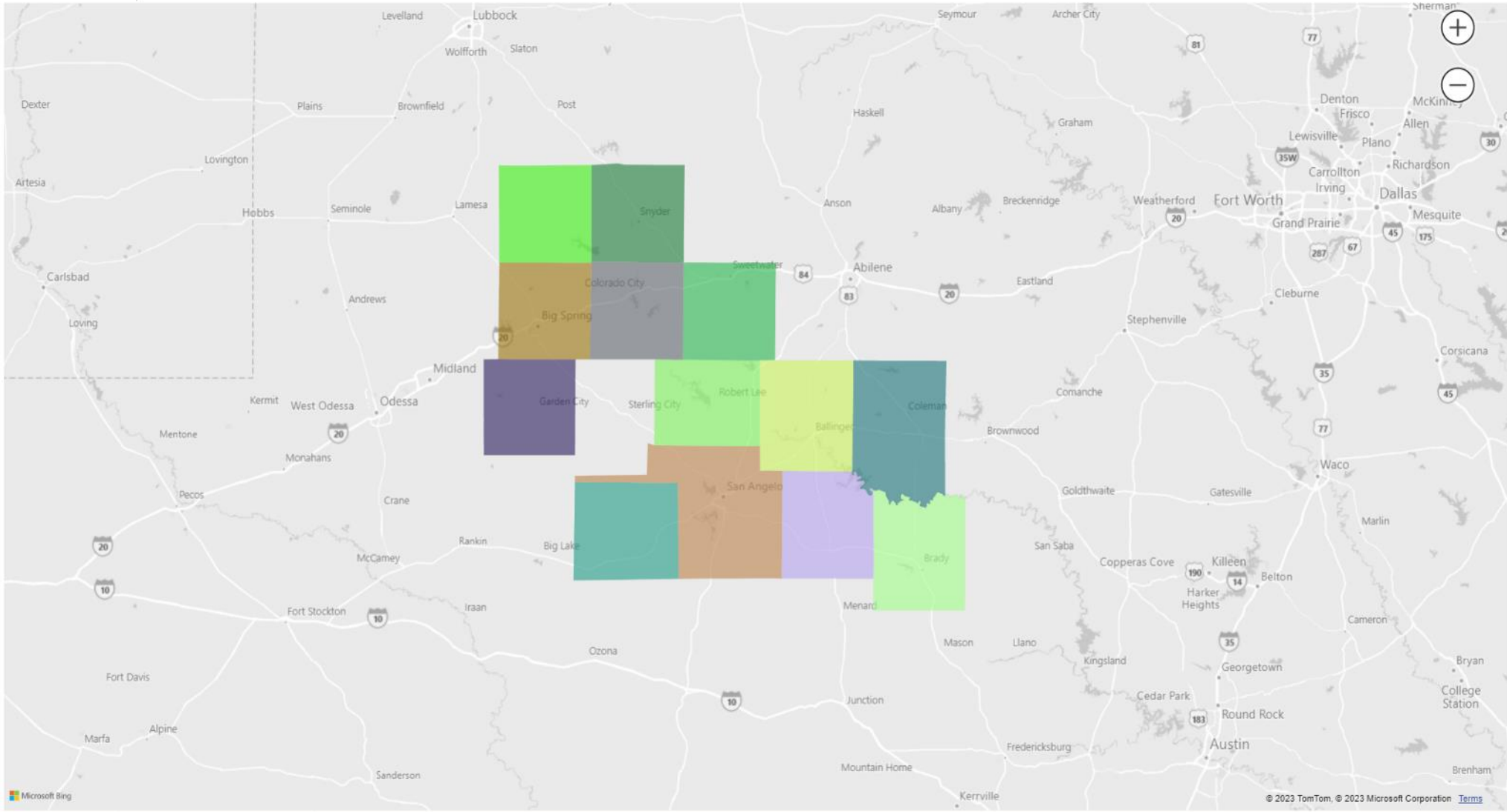
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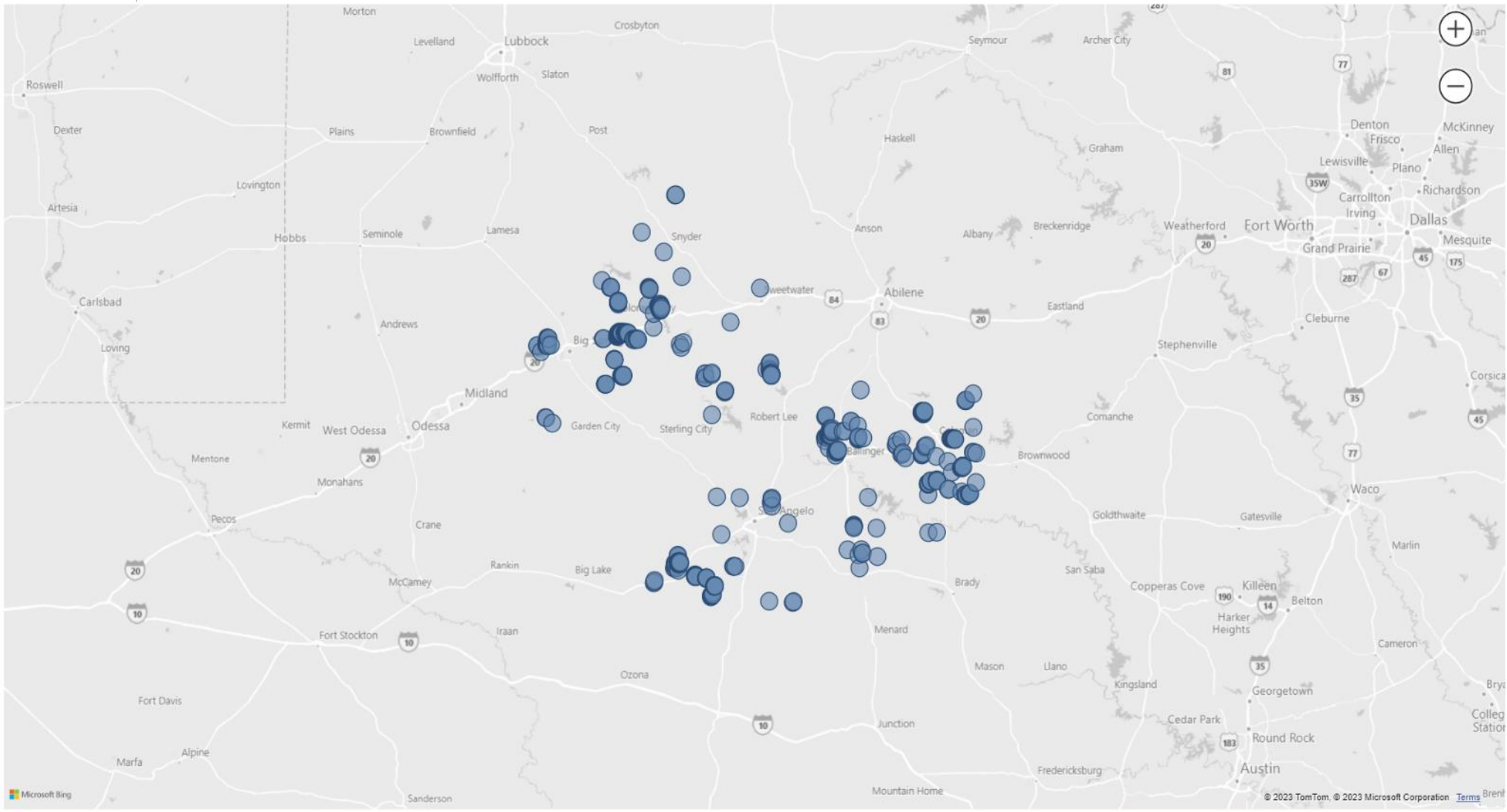


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PLUGGED AND CLOSED WELL LOCATION



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Federally Funded Well Plugging

Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation and Restoration

The Railroad Commission of Texas is receiving federal funds from the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](#) to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells located on state-owned or privately owned land in Texas. Funding may also be used for other allowed activities including to remediate soil and restore native species habitat on land adjacent to orphaned wells, and to decommission or remove associated pipelines, facilities, and infrastructure.

Texas received \$25,000,000 in Initial Grant funds in August 2022, and anticipates receiving \$82,563,000 in the first allocation of Formula Grant funds in 2023. In total, Texas could receive approximately \$318,695,000 in multiple rounds of Formula Grant funds based on current data estimates, in addition to the \$25,000,000 in Initial Grant funds, for a total of \$343,695,000. These amounts are subject to change.

The RRC will utilize its existing State Managed Plugging Program to oversee this effort, and will issue solicitations for contractors for well plugging. The solicitation process and other information are in the links below.



Orphaned Well

RRC WELL PLUGGING CONTRACTING

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[Solicitation Process Overview](#)

EXTERNAL LINKS

[Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission \(IOGCC\) Report on Idle and Orphan Wells](#)

[IOGCC Chart on Well Plugging by State Through 2020](#)



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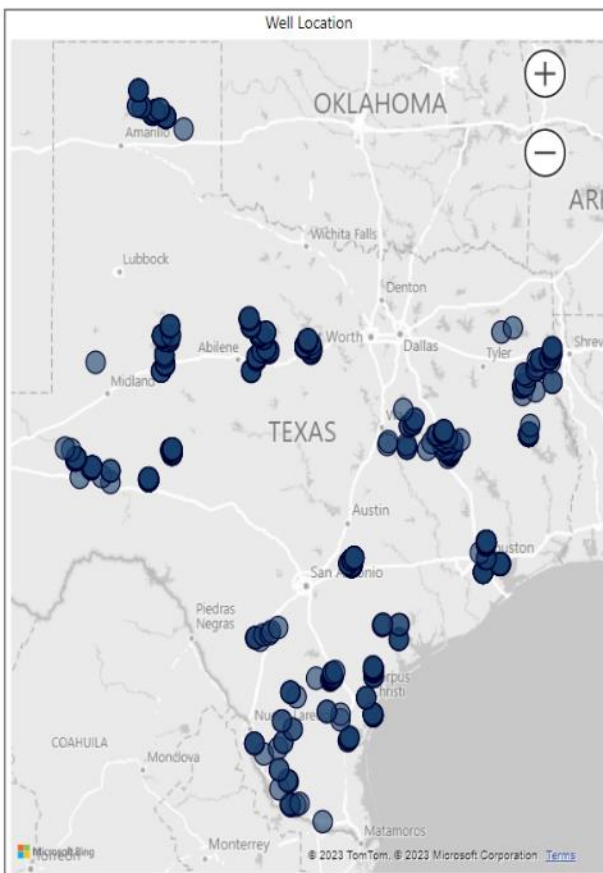
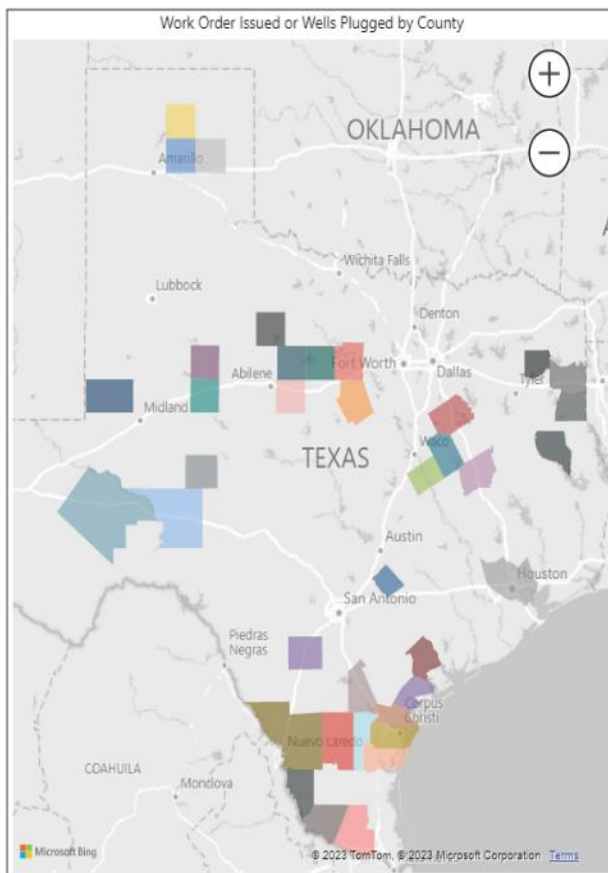
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Federally Funded (IIJA) Well Plugging (Work Order Issued or Plugged) = 868

(Fiscal Year: Sep 1 to Aug 31)



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 - CARSON
 - CROCKETT
 - DUVAL
 - ERATH
 - FALLS
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Fiscal Year

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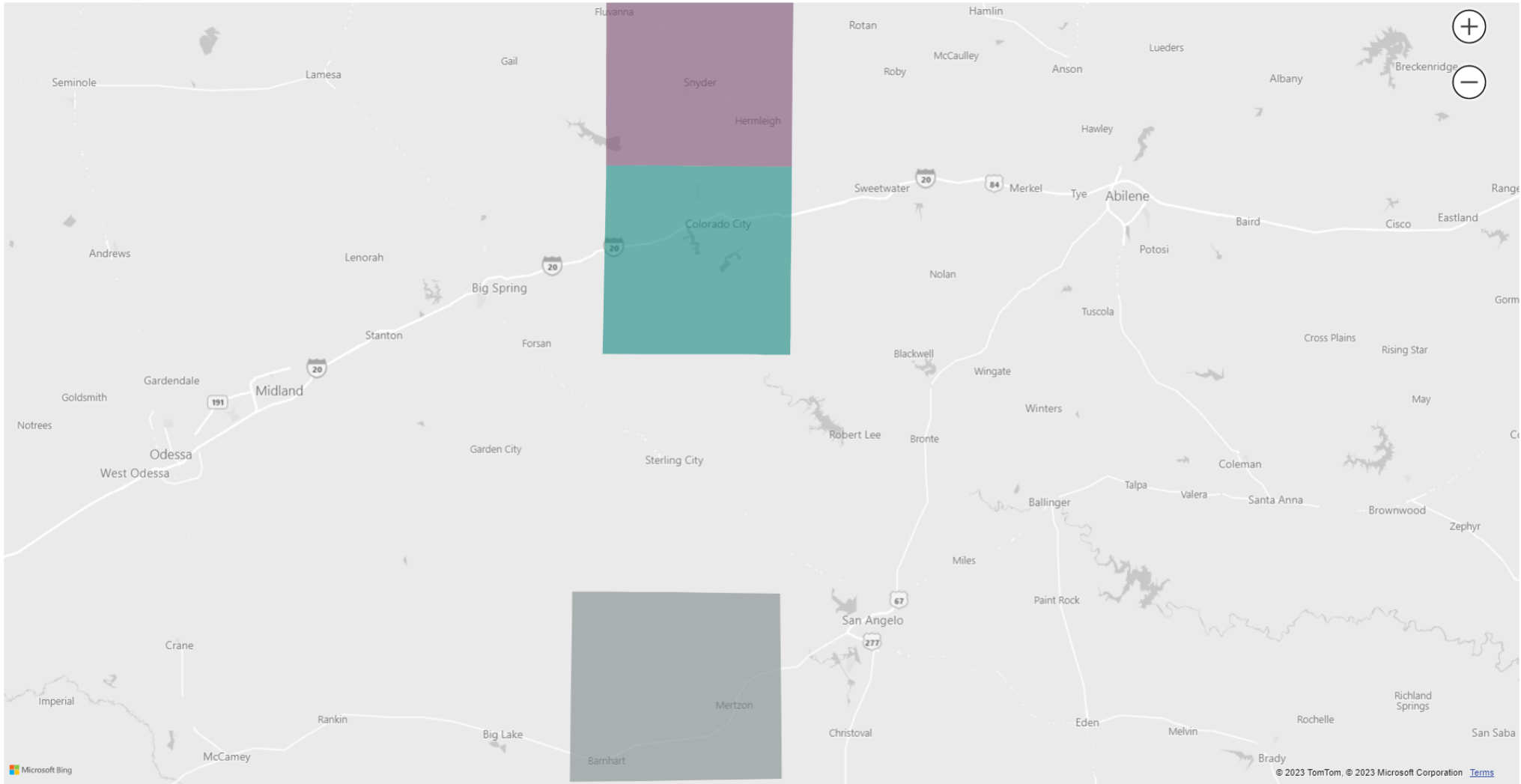
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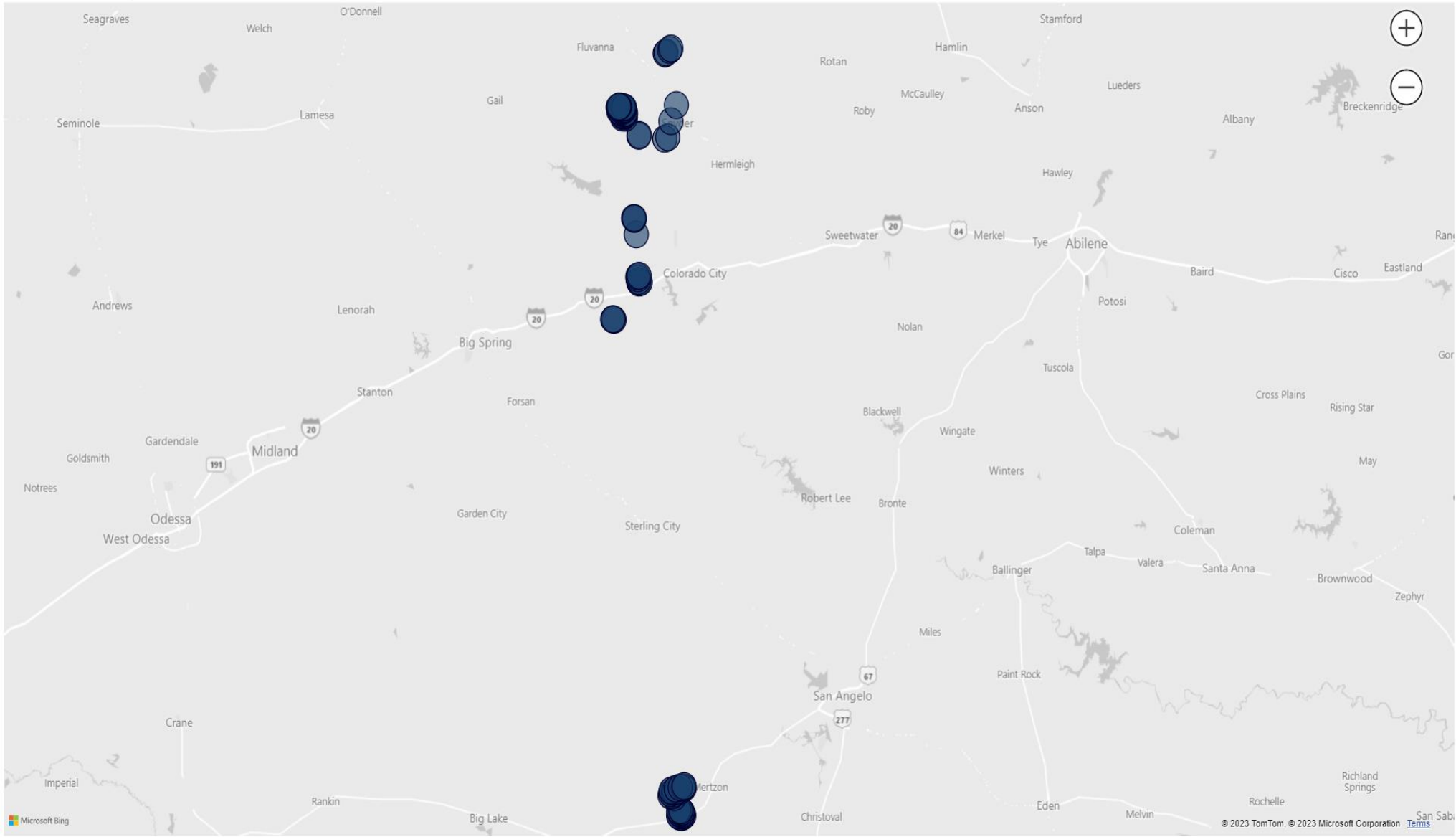
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WORK ORDER ISSUED OR WELLS PLUGGED BY COUNTY



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John W. Grant Water Production Facility
10th Year of Operation
Seeking Third TPDES Permit (2013, 2018, and 2023)

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INTEGRATED REPORT STATUS & UPDATES

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BASIN SUMMARY REPORT 2023 & CRP ACTIVITIES

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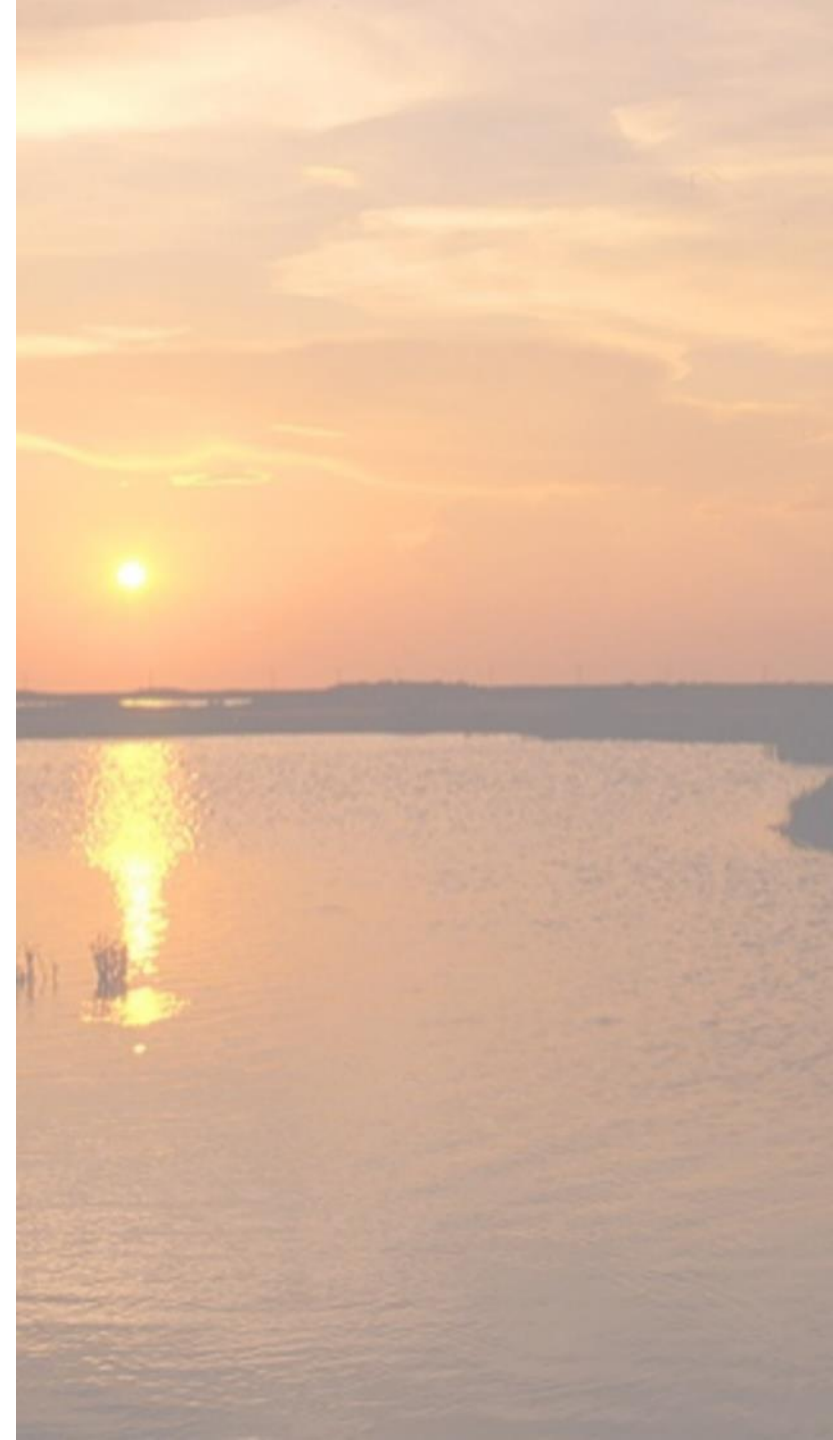


Basin Summary Report 2023

Lower Colorado River Authority
Texas Clean Rivers Program

Basin Summary Report Overview

- **What?**
 - Decision making aid for water quality
 - Prioritize water bodies for action
 - Select watersheds for special studies
 - Identify sections of the basin that have data gaps
- **Why?**
 - Understand water quality conditions, trends, changes, and possible sources of degradation



Analysis Methodology

- **Temporal Trends (changes over time)**
 - Data in SWQMIS collected from 2011 through 2021
 - At least 20 points of data
 - Less than 50% of data is censored (below or above the limit of detection)
- **Spatial Comparison (where are parameters different)**
 - Similar to temporal trends
 - At least 10 points of data

Parameter List

Water Temperature
pH
Dissolved Oxygen
Secchi Depth

Total Suspended Solids
Chloride
Sulfate

Nitrate
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
Ammonia
Total Phosphorus
Chlorophyll *a*

E. coli (freshwater)
Enterococci (saltwater)

General Results

Assessment Units: 174
Stations: 219

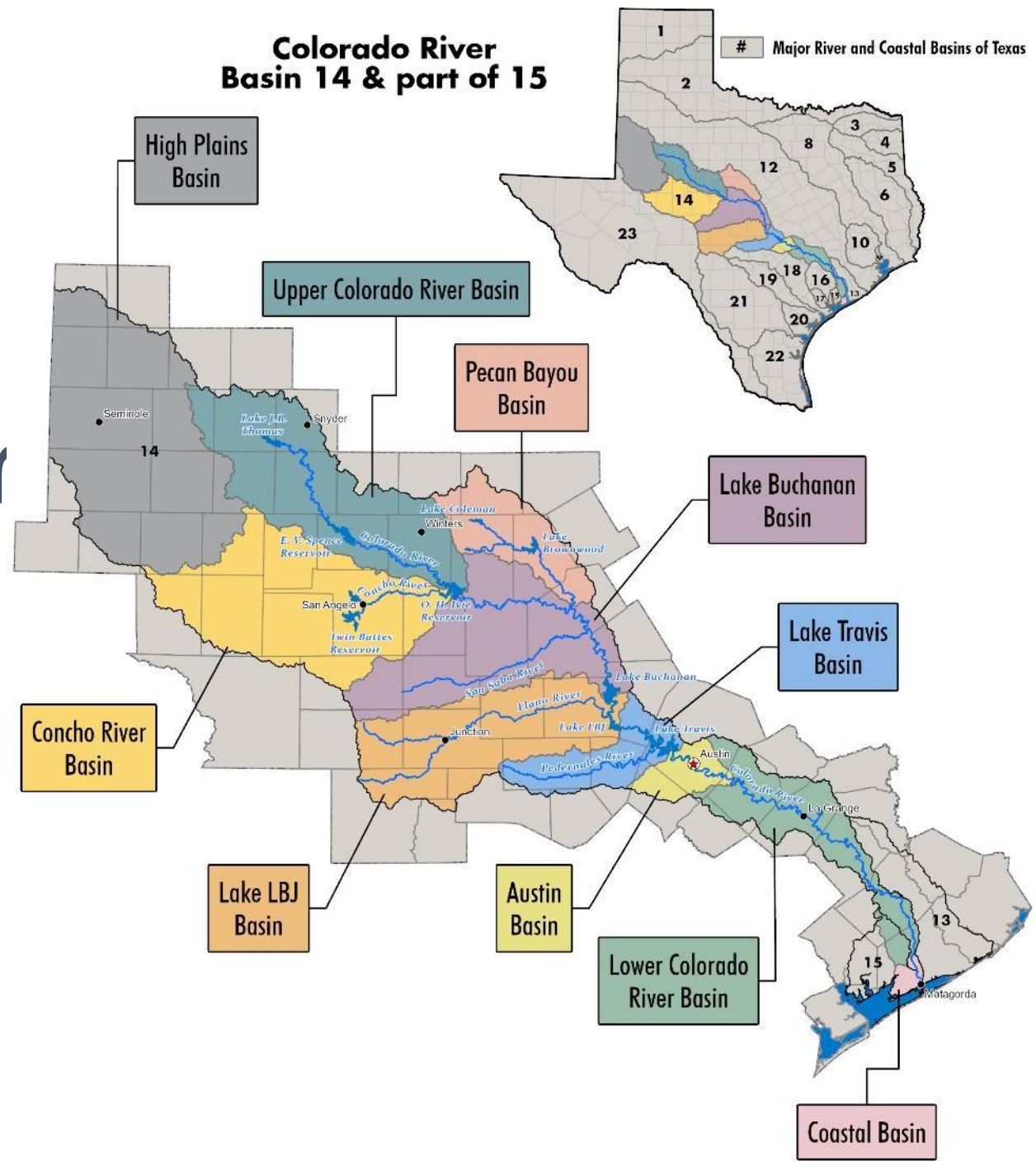
Parameter	Increases	Decreases	Concerns	Impairments
Water Temperature	4	1		
pH	9	41		1
Dissolved Oxygen	6	29	10	4
Secchi Depth	24	5		
TSS	11	10		
Chloride	13	54		2
Sulfate	9	48		3
<u>Nitrate</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	
TKN	8	39		
Ammonia	3	8		
Total Phosphorus	4	10	8	
<u>Chlorophyll a</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>11</u>
Bacteria	6	1	9	13

Water Clarity

Salts

Nutrients

Colorado River Basin



Impairments and Concerns in each Sub-Basin

Sub-Basin	Concerns	Impairments
Upper Colorado	24	9
Concho	19	2
Pecan Bayou	8	1
Lake Buchanan	8	1
Lake LBJ	1	13
Lake Travis	4	2
Austin	29	12
Lower Colorado	21	2
Coastal	2	0

Upper Colorado River Basin

Data Trends

Assessment Unit	Station	Concerns	Impairments
1412_03	12365		
1412_02	12363		
1412B_03	12160	X	
1412B_03	12158	X	
1412B_01	12156		
1412_01	17002		
1426A_01	12180		
1426_02	16901		
1426_02	13651		
1426C_01	17474	X	
1426D_01	16899	X	
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Upper Colorado River Basin

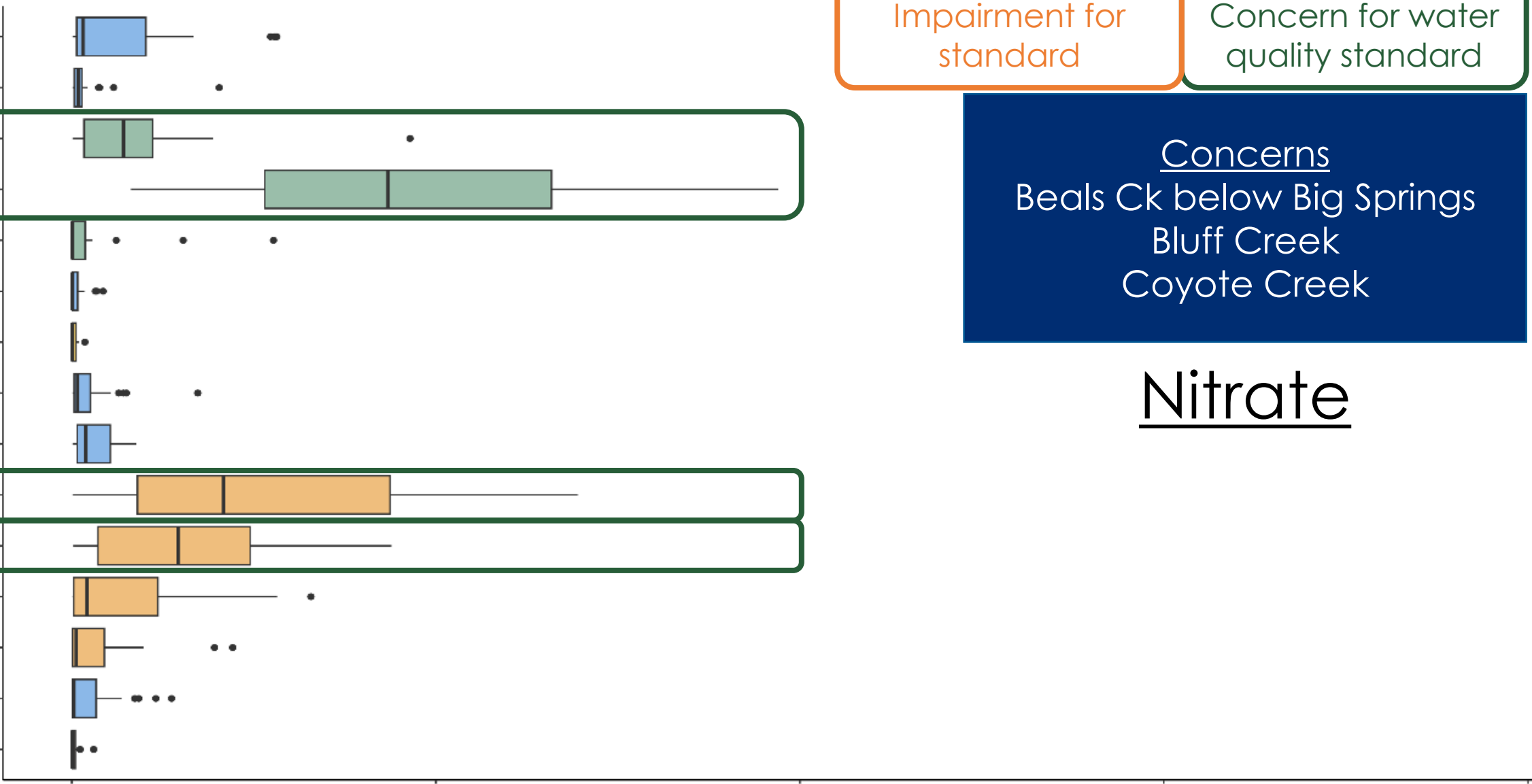
Nitrate Concerns or Impairments

Concerns
 Beals Ck below Big Springs
 Bluff Creek
 Coyote Creek

Upper Colorado River Basin

Station ID - Sample Location

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 12160-SURFACE
 12158-SURFACE
 12156-SURFACE
 17002-SURFACE
 12180-SURFACE
 16901-SURFACE
 13651-SURFACE
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Nitrate (mg/L)

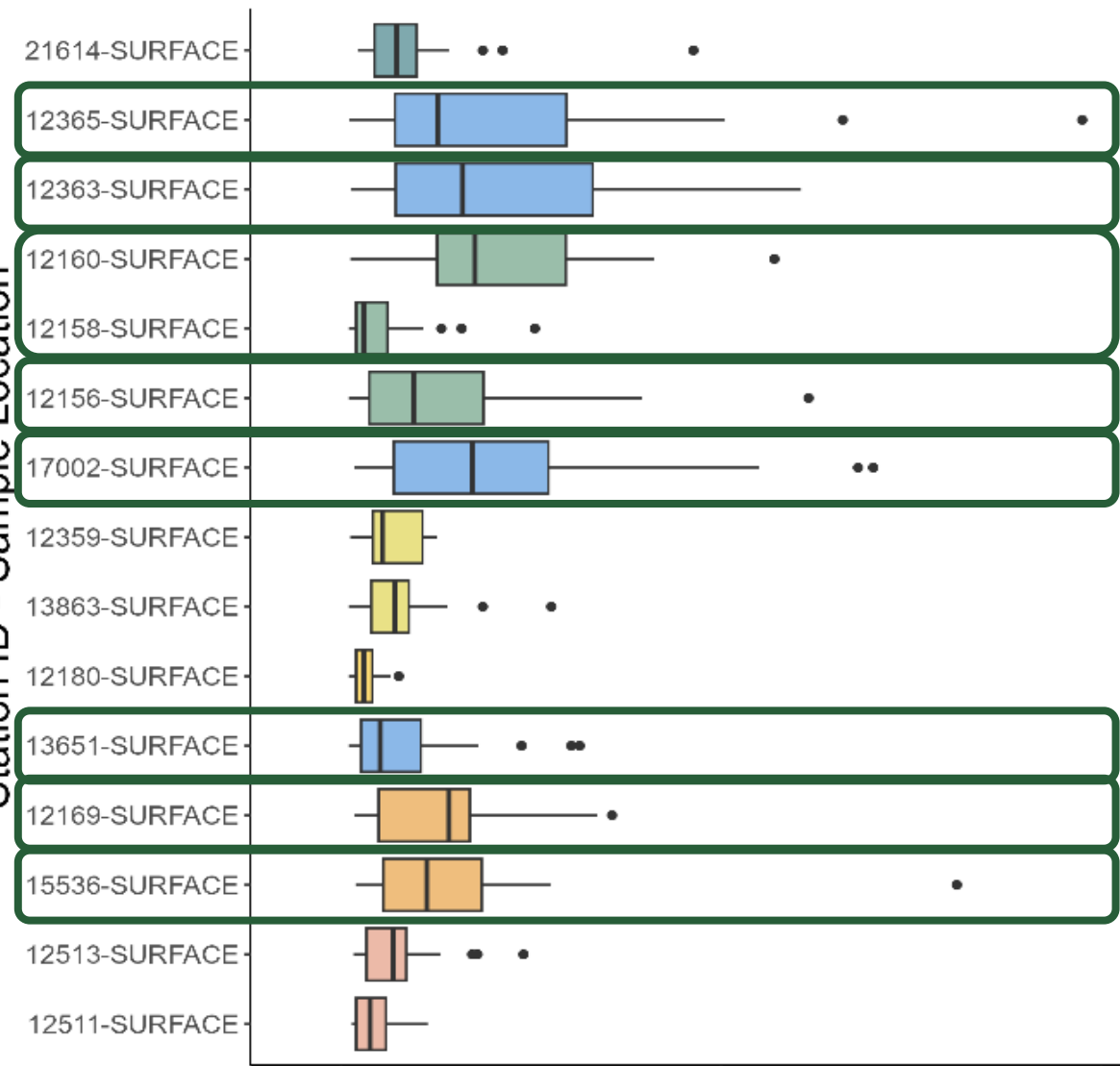
Nitrate

Waterbody

- OH Ivie
- Colorado River
- Elm Ck Trib
- Oak Ck Reservoir
- Beals Ck Trib

Upper Colorado River Basin

Station ID - Sample Location



Impairment for standard

Concern for water quality standard

Concerns
 CR above and below Colorado City
 Beals Ck
 CR below Beals Ck
 CR upstream of Ballinger
 Elm Creek

Chlorophyll

Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)



Upper Colorado River Basin

Station ID - Sample Location

12360-SURFACE

16901-SURFACE

13651-SURFACE

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0

500

1000

1500

2000

2500

E. coli (MPN/100mL)

Waterbody



Colorado River



Elm Ck Trib



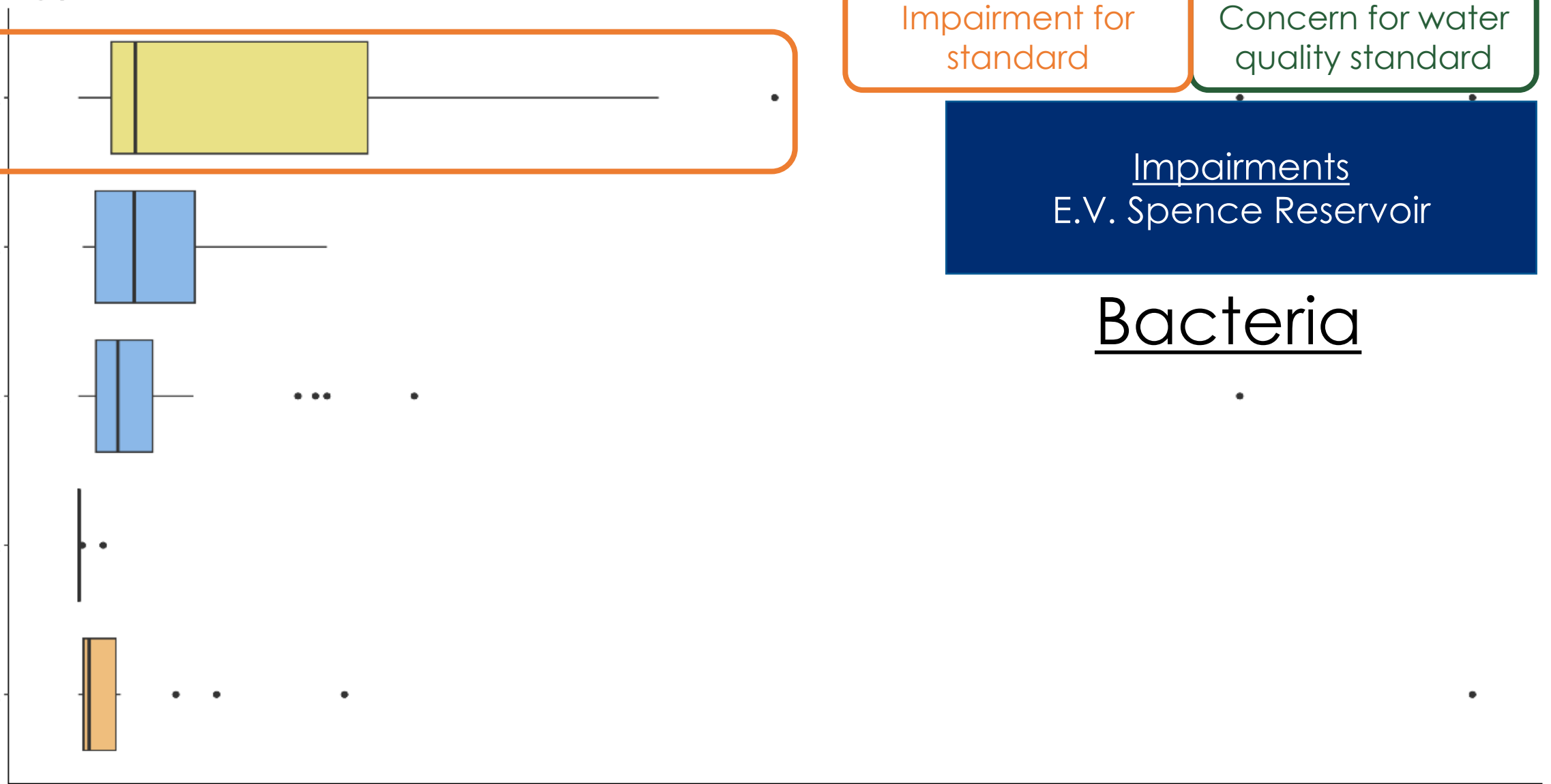
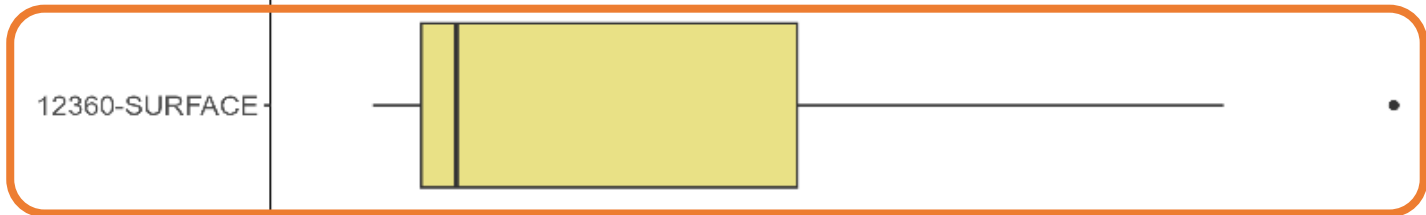
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Impairment for standard

Concern for water quality standard

Impairments
E.V. Spence Reservoir

Bacteria



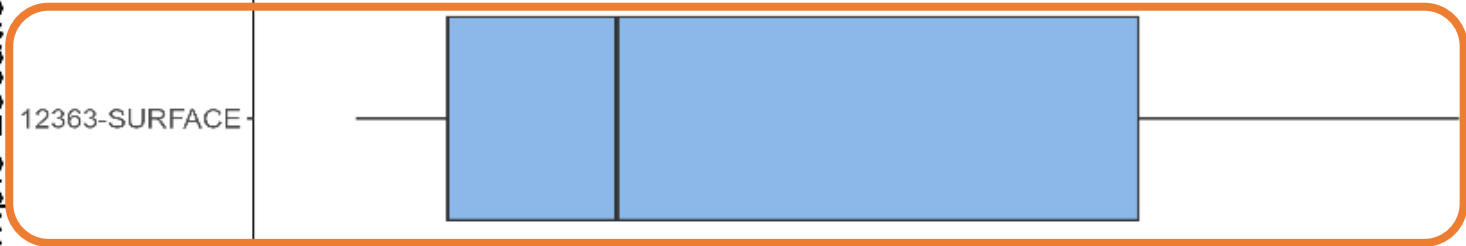
Upper Colorado River Basin

Station ID - Sample Location



Impairment for standard

Concern for water quality standard



Concerns
CR above Colorado City

Impairments
CR below Colorado City
Beals Ck downstream Big Spring



Bacteria

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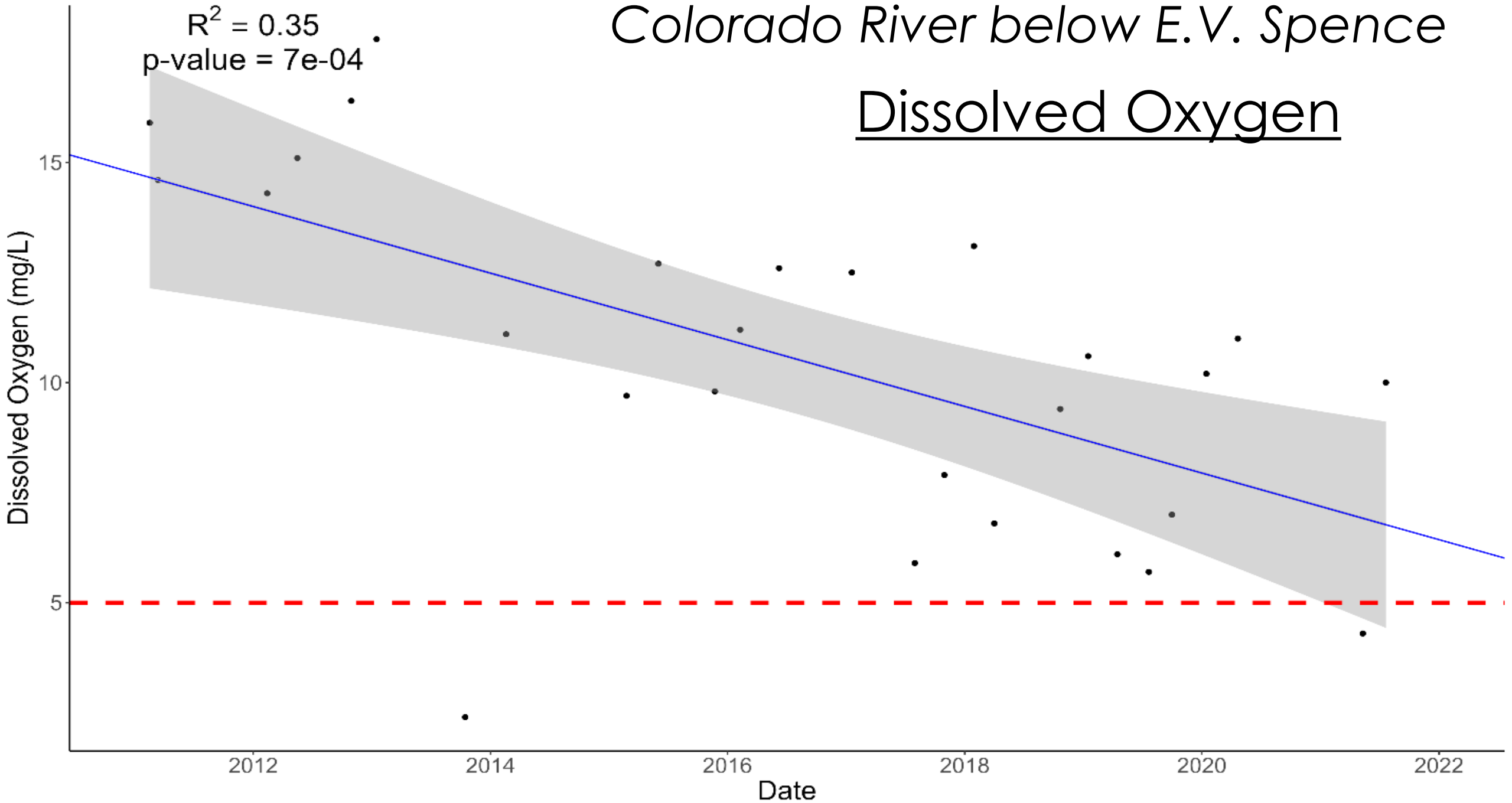
Enterococci (MPN/100mL)

Waterbody
Colorado River Beals Ck Trib

StationID: 18338-SURFACE

Colorado River below E.V. Spence

Dissolved Oxygen

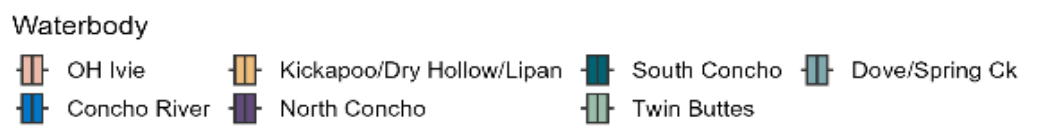
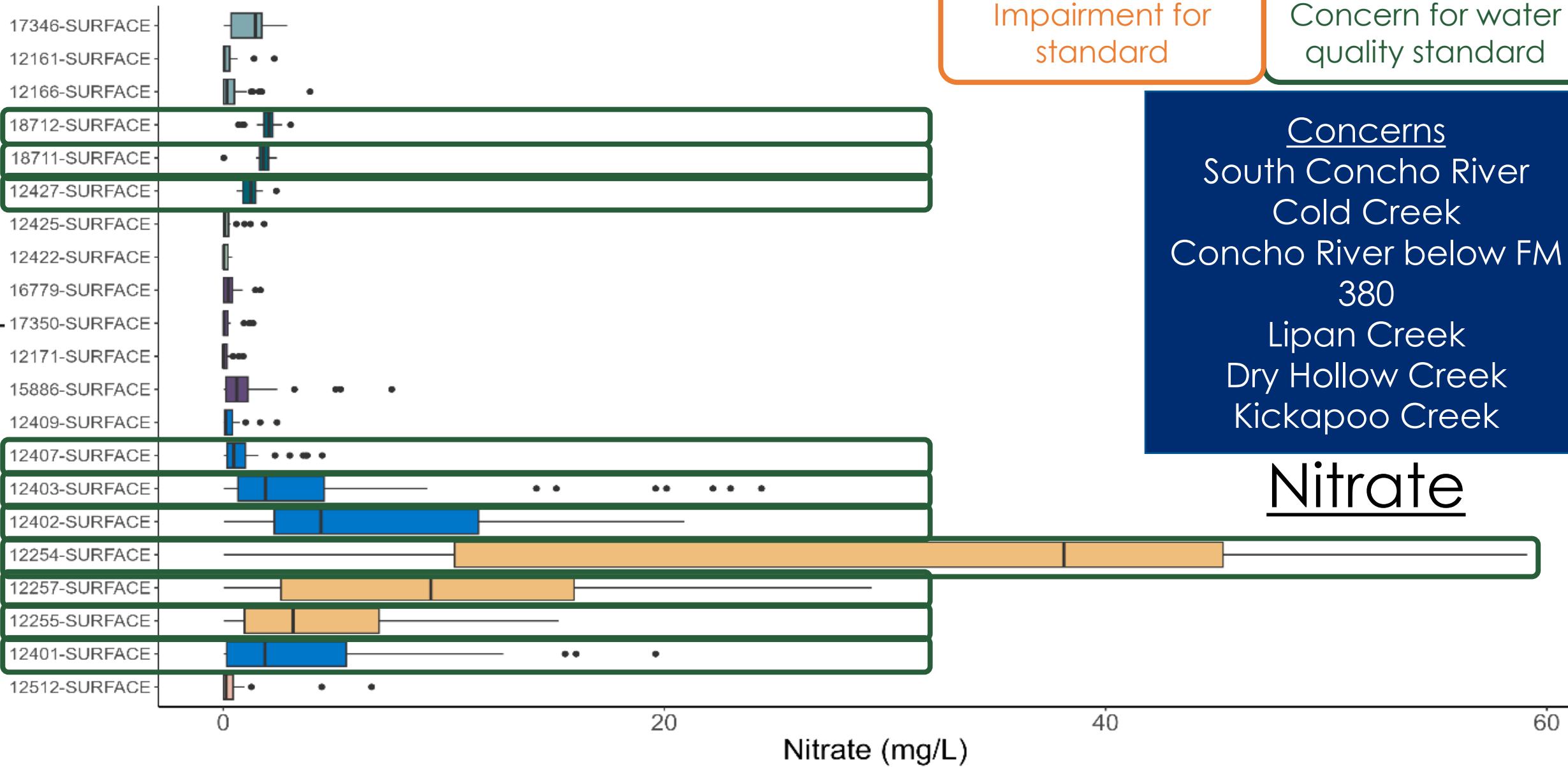


Concho River Basin

Data Trends

Concho River Basin

Station ID - Sample Location

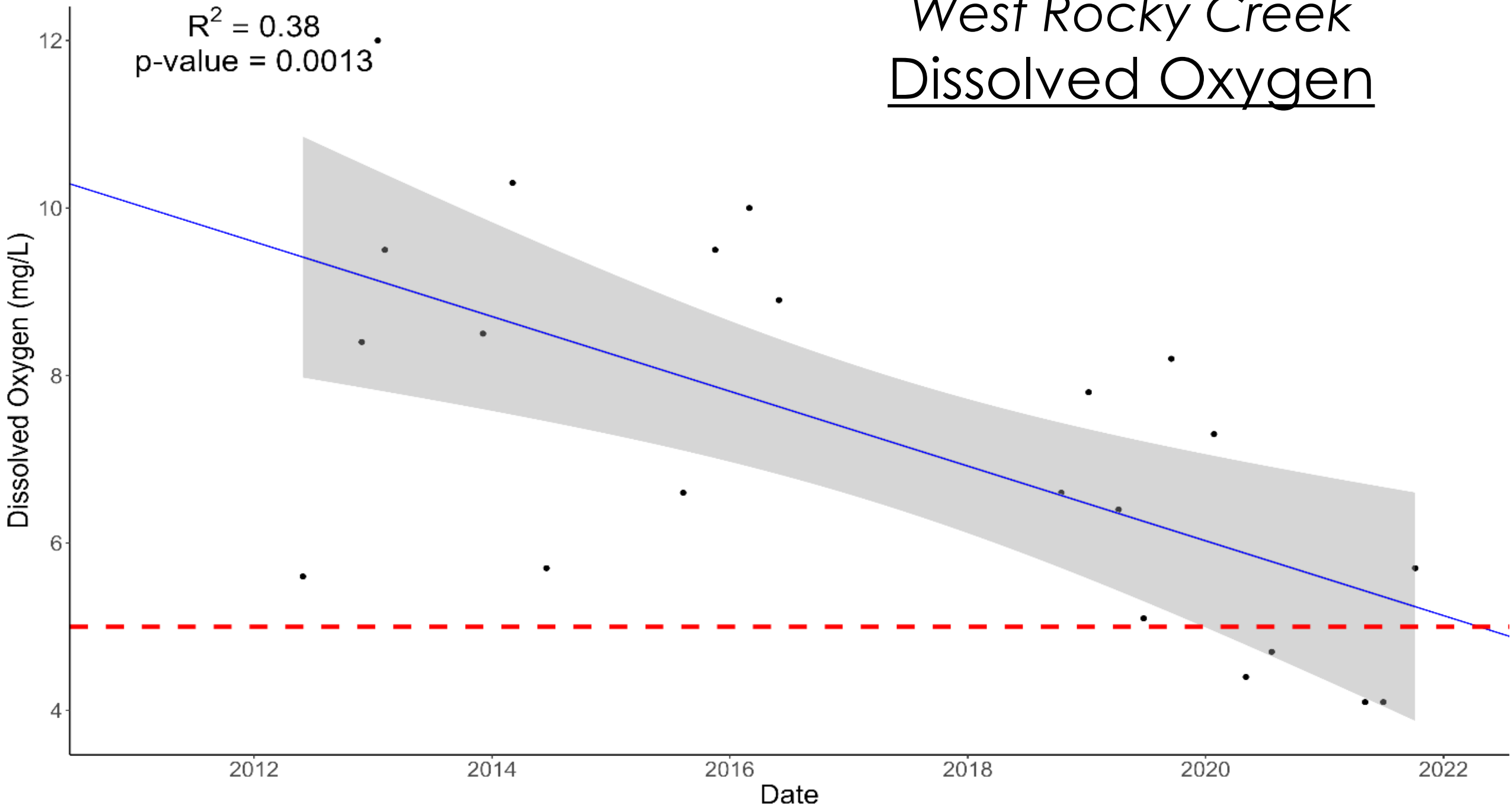


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$R^2 = 0.38$

p-value = 0.0013

West Rocky Creek Dissolved Oxygen



Pecan Bayou

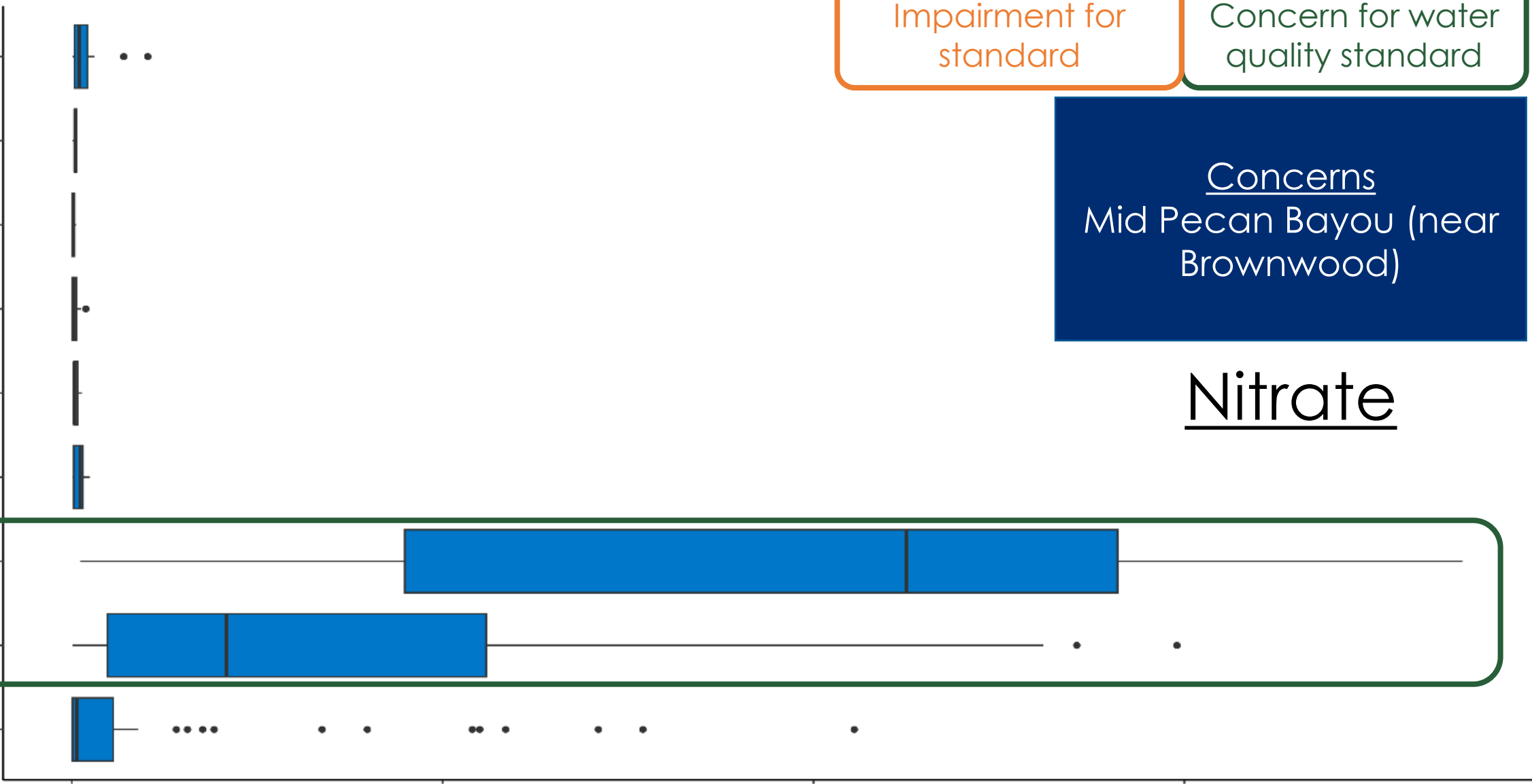


Data Trends

Pecan Bayou Basin

Station ID - Sample Location

12400-SURFACE
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21134-SURFACE
12177-SURFACE
12395-SURFACE
12508-SURFACE
12504-SURFACE
12507-SURFACE
12394-SURFACE



Impairment for standard

Concern for water quality standard

Concerns
Mid Pecan Bayou (near Brownwood)

Nitrate

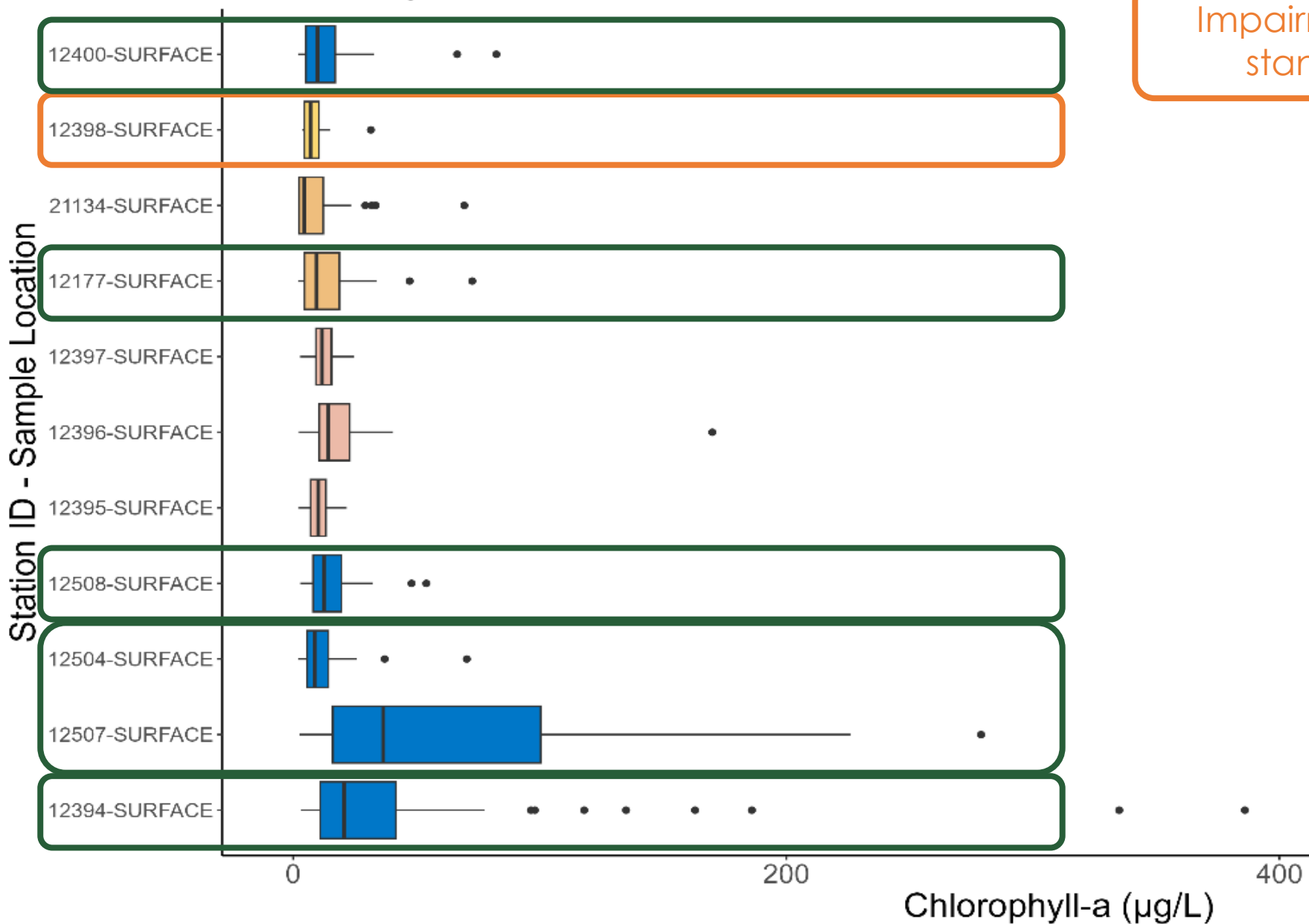
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Nitrate (mg/L)

Waterbody

- Pecan Bayou
- Lake Brownwood
- Hords Ck
- Lake Coleman

Pecan Bayou Basin



Impairment for standard

Concern for water quality standard

Concerns

Pecan Bayou above
 Lake Brownwood
 Hords Creek at FM 1176
 Upper Pecan Bayou
 Mid Pecan Bayou
 Lower Pecan Bayou

Impairments

Lake Coleman

Chlorophyll

Waterbody

■ Pecan Bayou
 ■ Lake Brownwood
 ■ Hords Ck
 ■ Lake Coleman

StationID: 12508-SURFACE

Upper Pecan Bayou

$R^2 = 0.22$
p-value = 0.002

E. coli

E. coli (MPN/100mL)

2000

1000

0

2012

2014

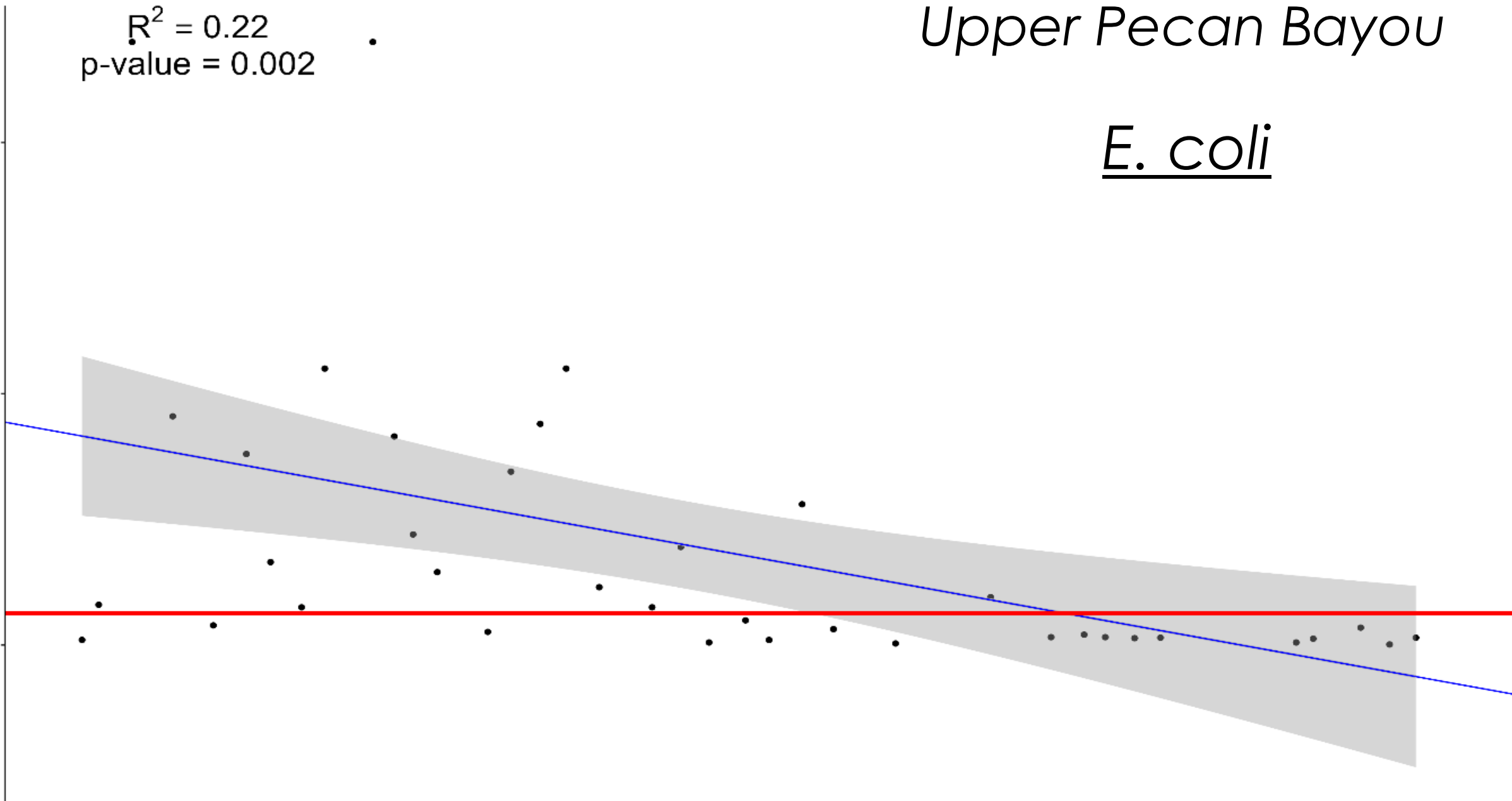
2016

2018

2020

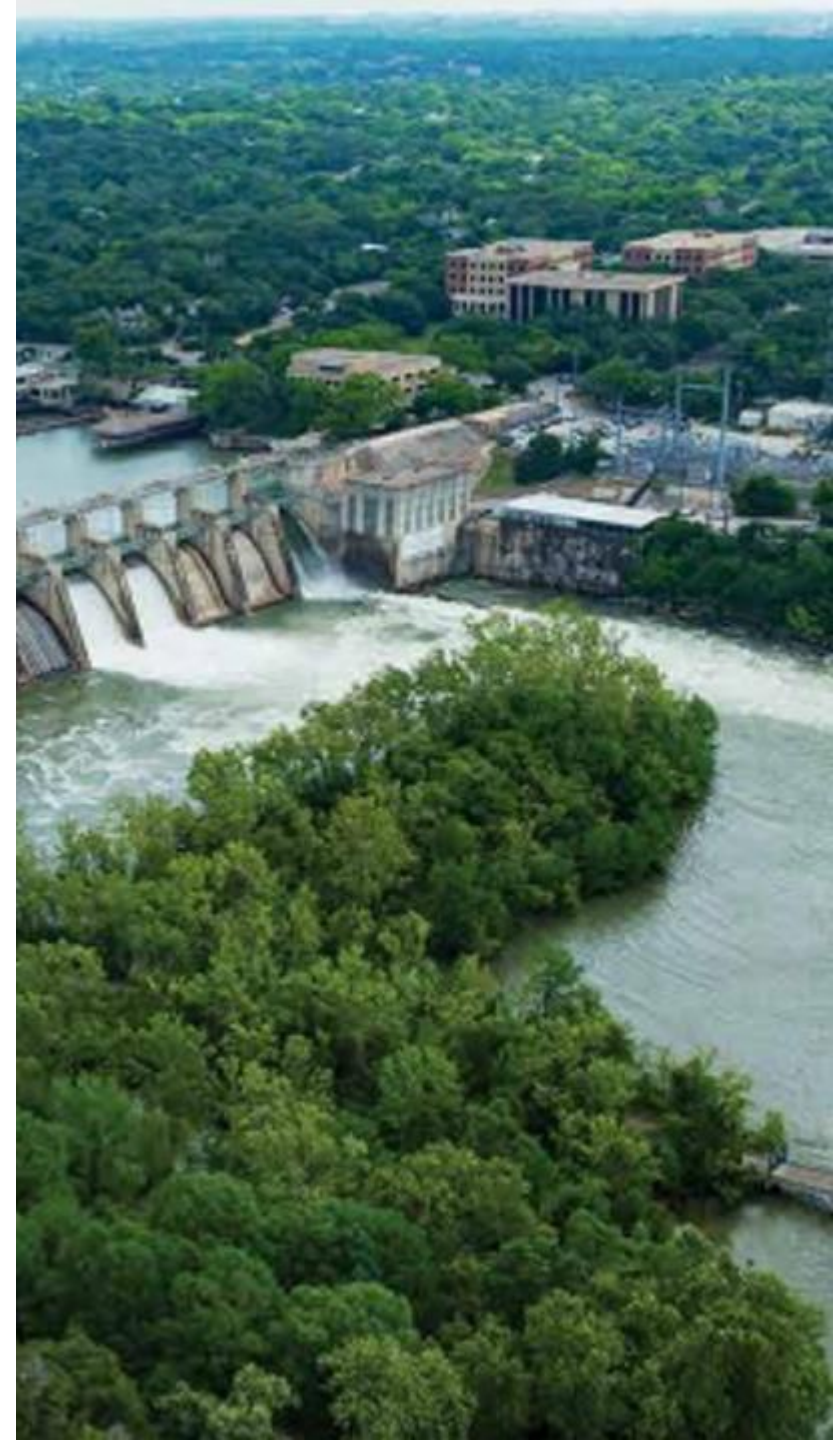
2022

Date



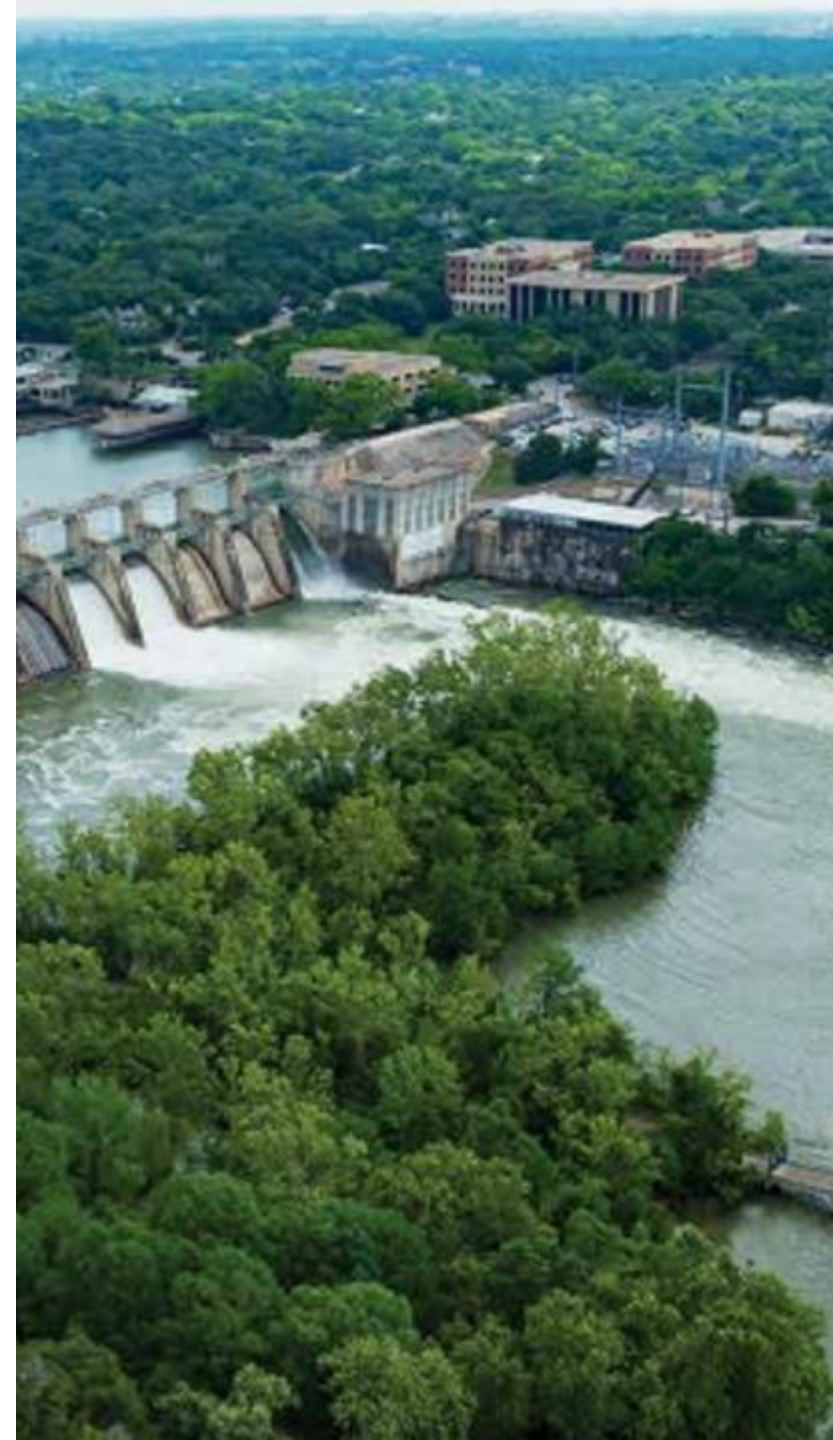
Summary

- **Drought Recovery**
 - Decreasing chloride, sulfate, TKN
- **Concerns for nutrients (especially nitrates) throughout the basin**
 - Especially downstream of urban areas
- **Concerns for chlorophyll *a* throughout basin**
 - Likely due to nutrient loads
- **Increasing trends in bacteria in specific areas**



Next Steps

- **Basin Summary Report Review**
 - Contact Aaron.Richter@lcra.org to be included in review
 - Deadline of notification is Friday, March 31
- **Stakeholder Review of BSR**
 - Report to be sent out Wednesday, April 5
 - Deadline for comments/edits is COB Friday, April 14



Questions?





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Upper Colorado River Basin
Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP) Water
Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC)

BREAK
& GROUP PHOTO

April 5, 2023

9 A M to 12 P M

Held at the Upper Colorado River Authority

512 Orient Street, San Angelo, Texas



COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Charlotte Anderson

Executive Director

Keep San Angelo Beautiful (KSAB)





City Council

February 21, 2023

Keep San Angelo Beautiful
2023 ANNUAL REPORT

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON
Executive Director



MISSION -

To create awareness and maintain clean, green and beautiful spaces through art science and education



VISION -

To take action each and every day to promote safe neighborhoods, thriving communities and beautification to impact the economic growth of our businesses

CORE 4 – culture, principles & values

1. Serve the community and citizens
2. Respect for the individual
3. Strive for excellence
4. Integrity in all endeavors





TRASH CLEANUPS

- 11 CLEANUPS
- 5,340 LBS OF TRASH
- 14,038 LBS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
- 7,019 TIRES





TIRES
7,019





HAZARDOUS WASTE 14,038 lbs.



TREES – 200



ELLA SAVES THE OCEANS 12,250 BAGS



CUB SCOUTS WORLD CONSERVATION AWARD



STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION



EDUCATION



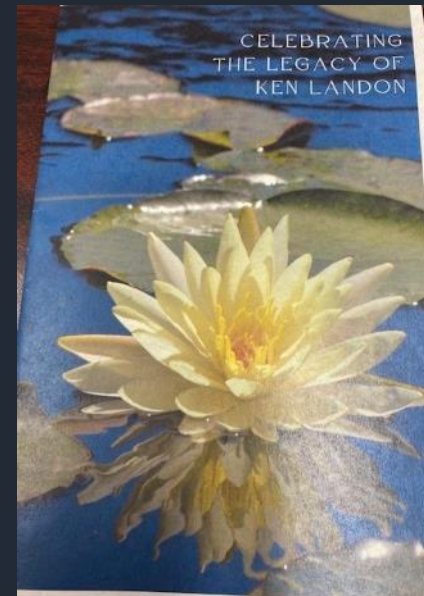
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AWARENESS

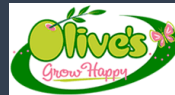


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SPORTFISH POPULATION MONITORING & GOLDEN ALGAE UPDATES

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District Fisheries Biologist

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD)

Inland Fisheries Division

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Sportfish Monitoring and Angler Utilization of O.H. Ivie and E.V. Spence Reservoirs

Golden Algae Updates

Lynn Wright

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Inland Fisheries Division

Golden Algae Monitoring (cells/ml)

- E.V. Spence Reservoir

- 2023 – 0, no toxicity
- 2022 – 0-17,000, low toxicity
- 2021 – 3,000-8,000, low toxicity
- 2020 – 3,000-18,000, moderately toxic

- Colorado City Reservoir

- 2023 – 2,000, no toxicity
- 2022 – 3,000-115,000, highly toxic
- 2021 – 0-12,000, moderately toxic
- 2020 – 0-17,000, low toxicity

- Moss Creek

- 2023 – 0, no toxicity
- 2022 – 2,000-15,000, no toxicity
- 2021 – 5,000-10,000, moderate toxicity
- 2020 – 4,000-11,000, moderate toxicity

- Balmorhea

- 2023 – 39,000-44,000, highly toxic
- Last documented bloom was 2010
- Last highly toxic bloom was 2006

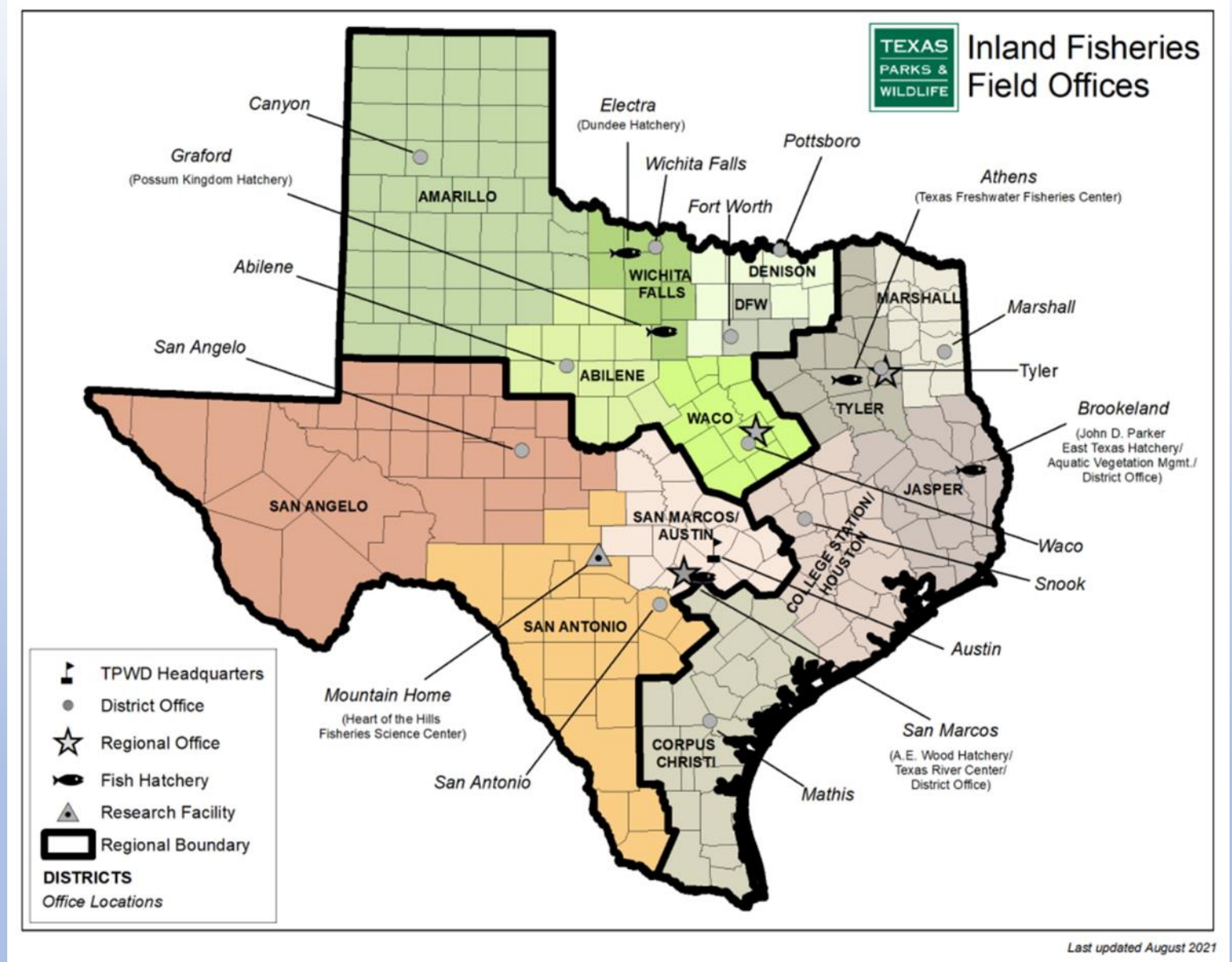
Reservoir Monitoring

Creel Surveys (year-round)

- Effort, Catch, Harvest
- Travel Distance, Expenditures

Fall Electrofishing (October)

- Abundance
- Size Structure
- Condition



Creel Surveys

- O.H. Ivie

- Effort – 133,062 hours
 - Largemouth Bass – 62.9%
 - White Bass – 14.5%
 - Catfishes – 11.6%
 - Crappie – 7.3%

- Angler Expenditures

- \$1,237,161
- \$9.30 per hour of fishing

- E.V. Spence

- Effort – 36,871 hours
 - Largemouth Bass – 85.4%
 - Catfishes – 10.2%
 - White Bass – 1.1%

- Angler Expenditures

- \$313,663
- \$8.51 per hour of fishing



Harvest

- O.H. Ivie June 2019-May 2020

- White Bass – 8,367
- Crappies – 1,487
- Catfishes – 1,254

- Largemouth Bass - 328
 - Legal Release – 99%



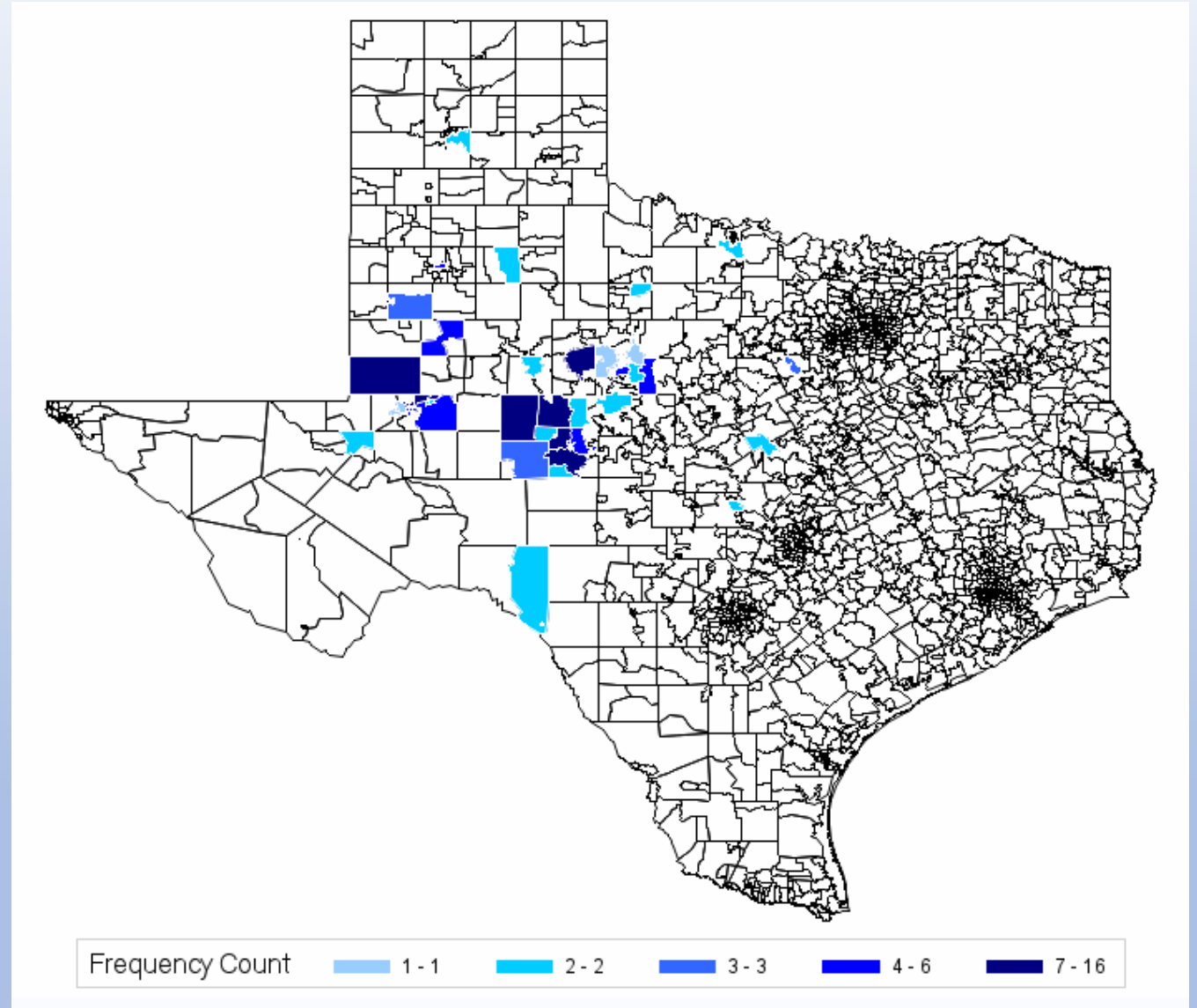
- E.V. Spence June 2020-May 2021

- Catfishes – 1,278

- Largemouth Bass - 204
 - Legal Release – 96%

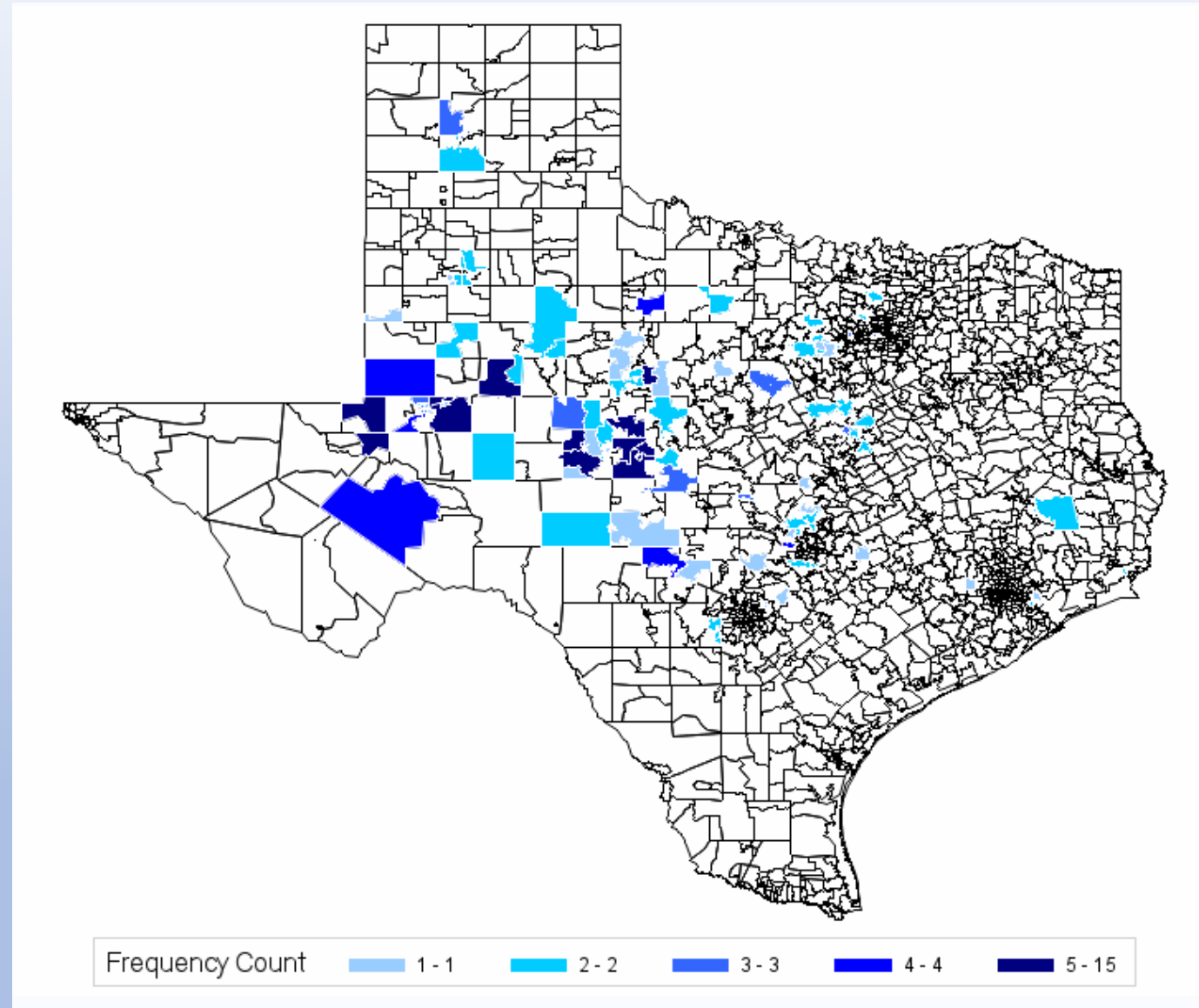


- E.V. Spence— ZIP codes 2020-2021
 - 206 anglers interviewed
 - 37.4% traveled over 100 miles
 - 1.9% from out of state



- O.H. Ivie – ZIP codes Spring 2022

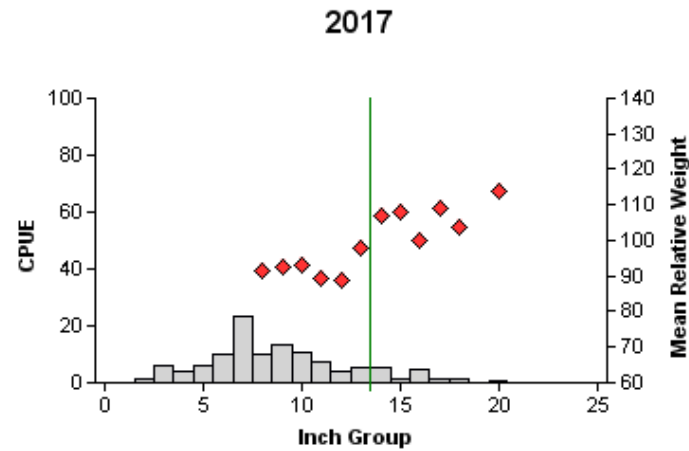
- 336 anglers interviewed
- 67.0% traveled over 100 miles
- 19.9% traveled over 200 miles
- 10.4% from out of state
 - 13 different states documented



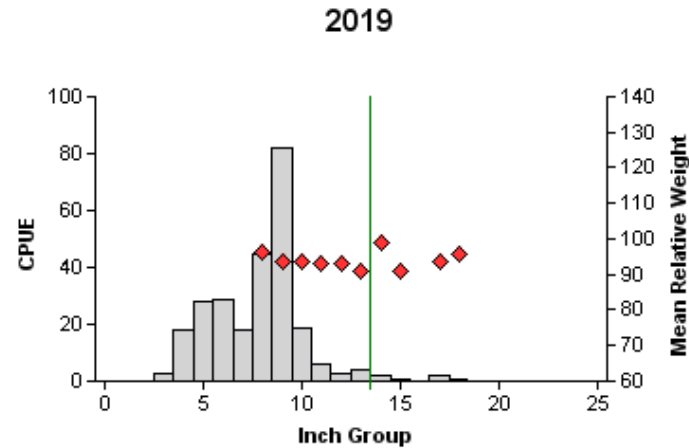
E.V. Spence

Largemouth Bass

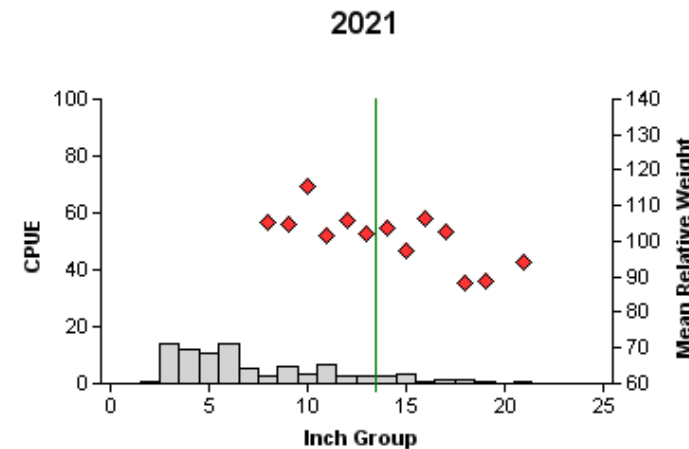
- Record high catch rate in 2019 (261/h)
- - 82/h for 9 inch fish, all age-1 from the 2018 year-class.
- Relative weight were adequate (mid-90's)
- Successful Florida Bass Stockings
 - - FLMB alleles = 94%
 - - Pure FLMB = 70%



Effort = 1.5
Total CPUE = 116.0 (16; 174)
Stock CPUE = 65.3 (16; 98)
PSD = 37 (6)
PSD-P = 14 (4)



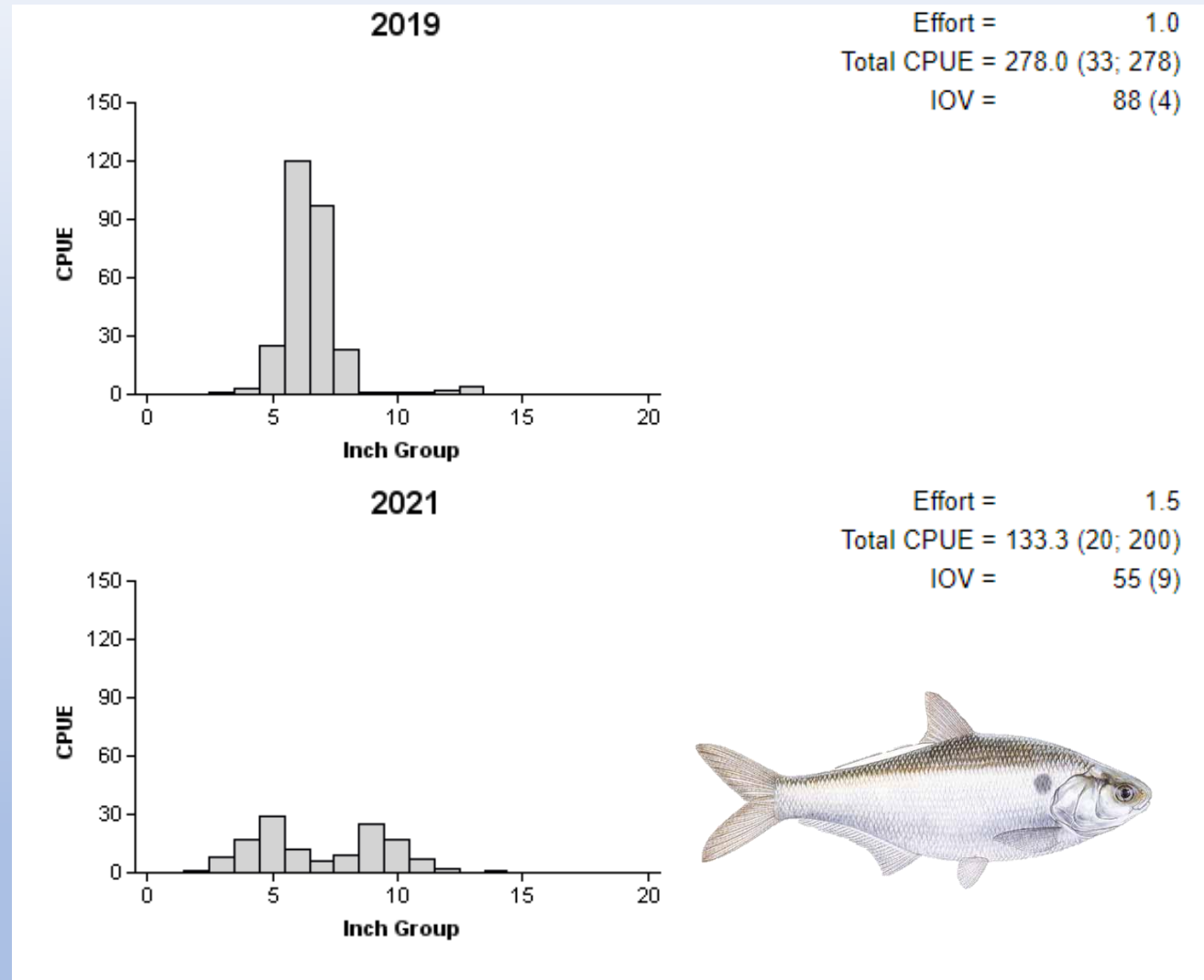
Effort = 1.0
Total CPUE = 261.0 (18; 261)
Stock CPUE = 165.0 (22; 165)
PSD = 8 (3)
PSD-P = 2 (1)



Effort = 1.5
Total CPUE = 91.3 (14; 137)
Stock CPUE = 34.7 (21; 52)
PSD = 46 (6)
PSD-P = 23 (6)

Prey Base – E.V. Spence

- 2017 and 2019 highest Gizzard Shad CPUE-T, double the historic average.
- Gizzard Shad – CPUE-T
 - - 2017 = 385.3
 - - 2019 = 278.0
 - - 2021 = 133.3
 - - **Long-term average 135.3/h**
- Golden algae impacts minimal

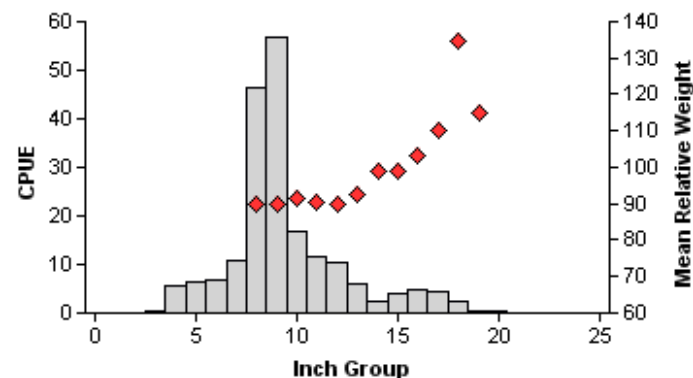


O.H. Ivie Reservoir

Largemouth Bass

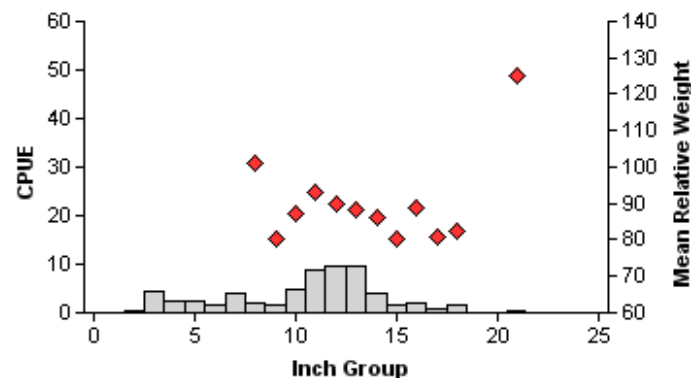
- 2020 highest LMB catch on record
 - Historical average 72.7/h
- Strong year-class in 2019
- Successful Florida Bass Stockings
 - - FLMB alleles = 84%
 - - Pure FLMB = 27%

2020



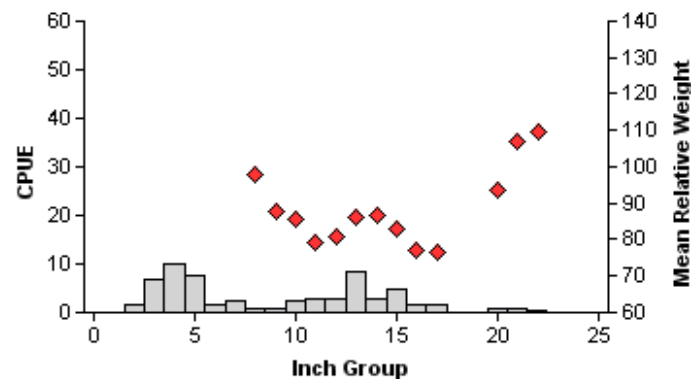
Effort = 2.0
Total CPUE = 198.5 (17; 397)
Stock CPUE = 168.0 (17; 336)
PSD = 21 (5)
PSD-P = 10 (2)

2021



Effort = 2.0
Total CPUE = 62.5 (15; 125)
Stock CPUE = 47.0 (18; 94)
PSD = 63 (5)
PSD-P = 14 (3)

2022



Effort = 2.0
Total CPUE = 62.5 (18; 125)
Stock CPUE = 32.5 (20; 65)
PSD = 77 (6)
PSD-P = 32 (4)

Prey Base – O.H. Ivie

- Gizzard Shad

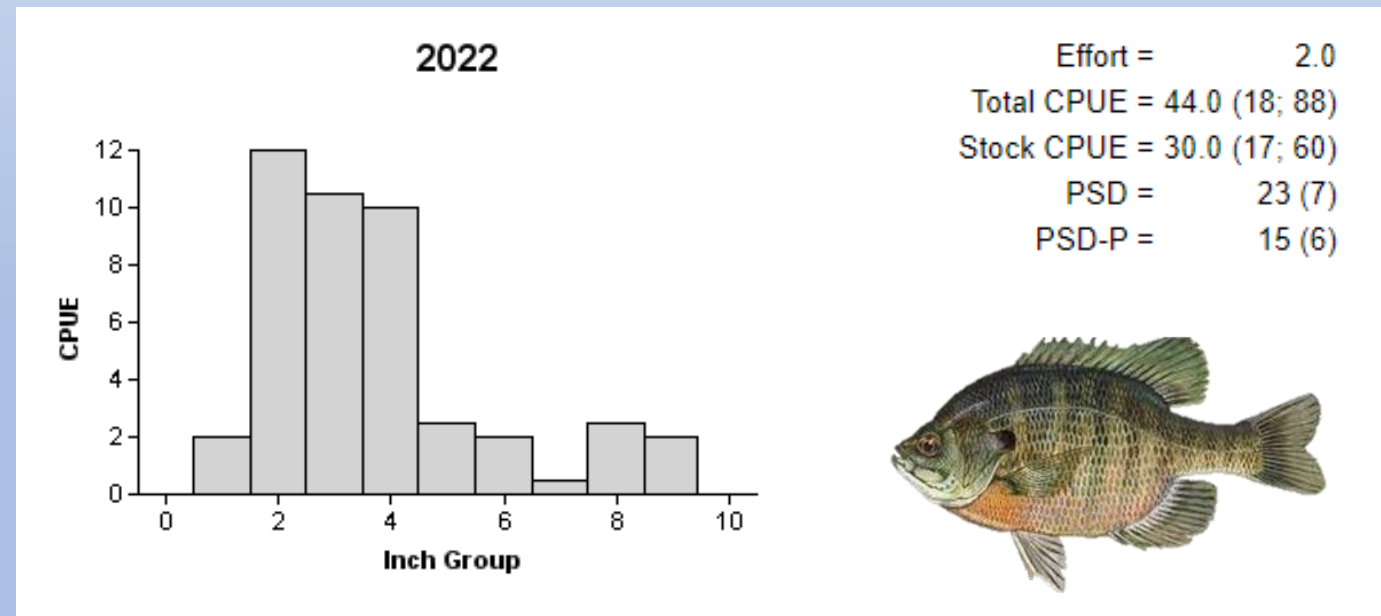
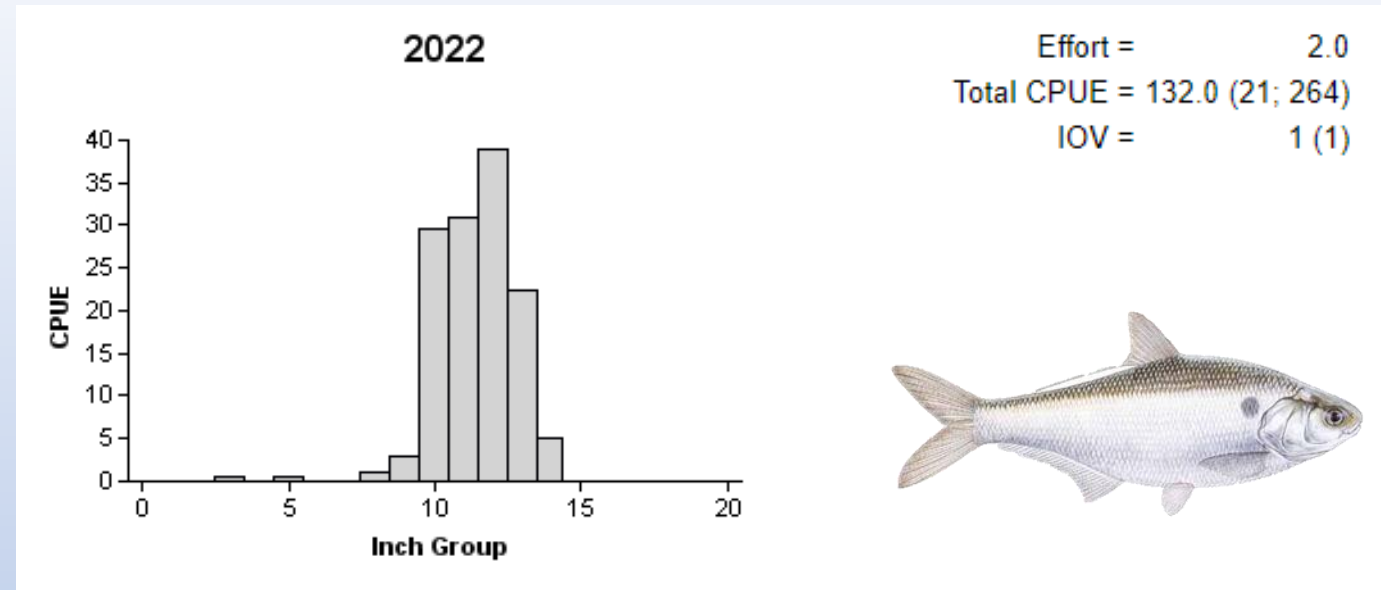
- 2019 – 223.5/h, IOV = 52
- 2020 – 141.5/h, IOV = 1
- 2021 – 126.5/h, IOV = 1
- 2022 – 132.0/h, IOV = 1

- **Long-term average = 150.2/h**

- Bluegill

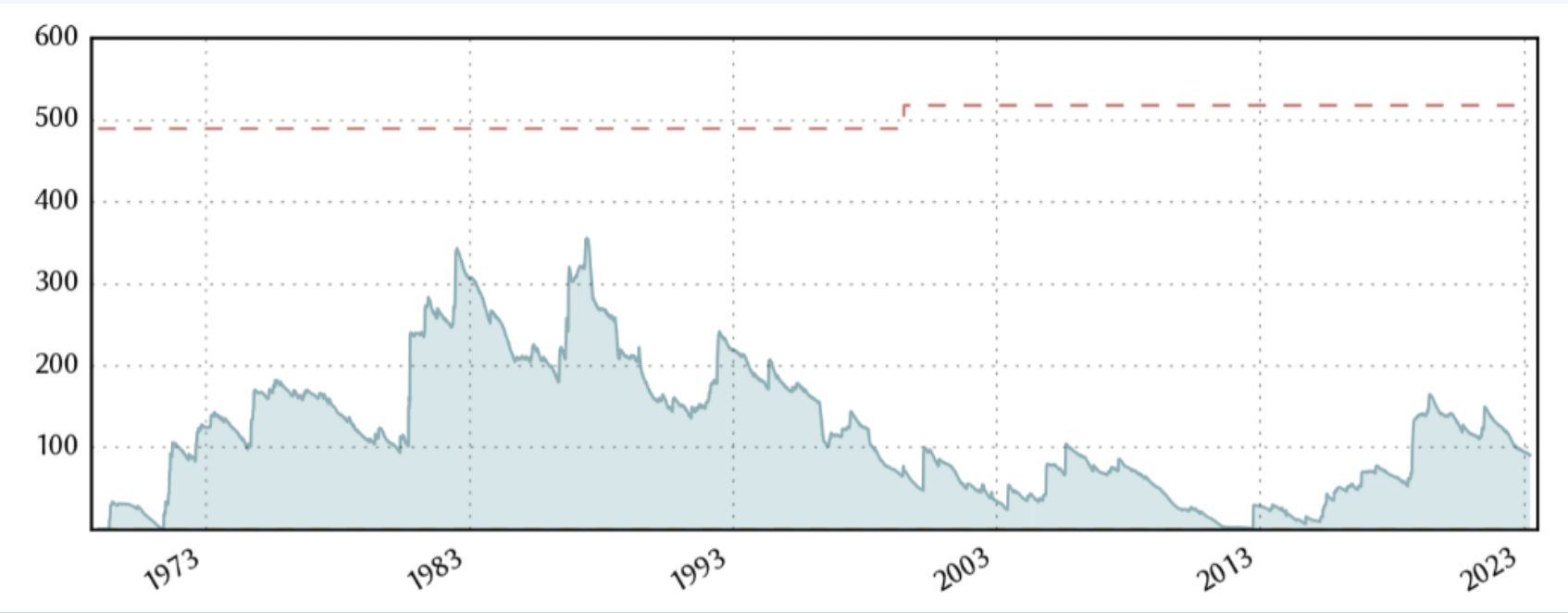
- 2019 – 59.0/h, PSD = 45
- 2020 – 67.5/h, PSD = 45
- 2021 – 109.0/h, PSD = 12
- 2022 – 44.0/h, PSD = 23

- **Long-term average = 113.0/h**



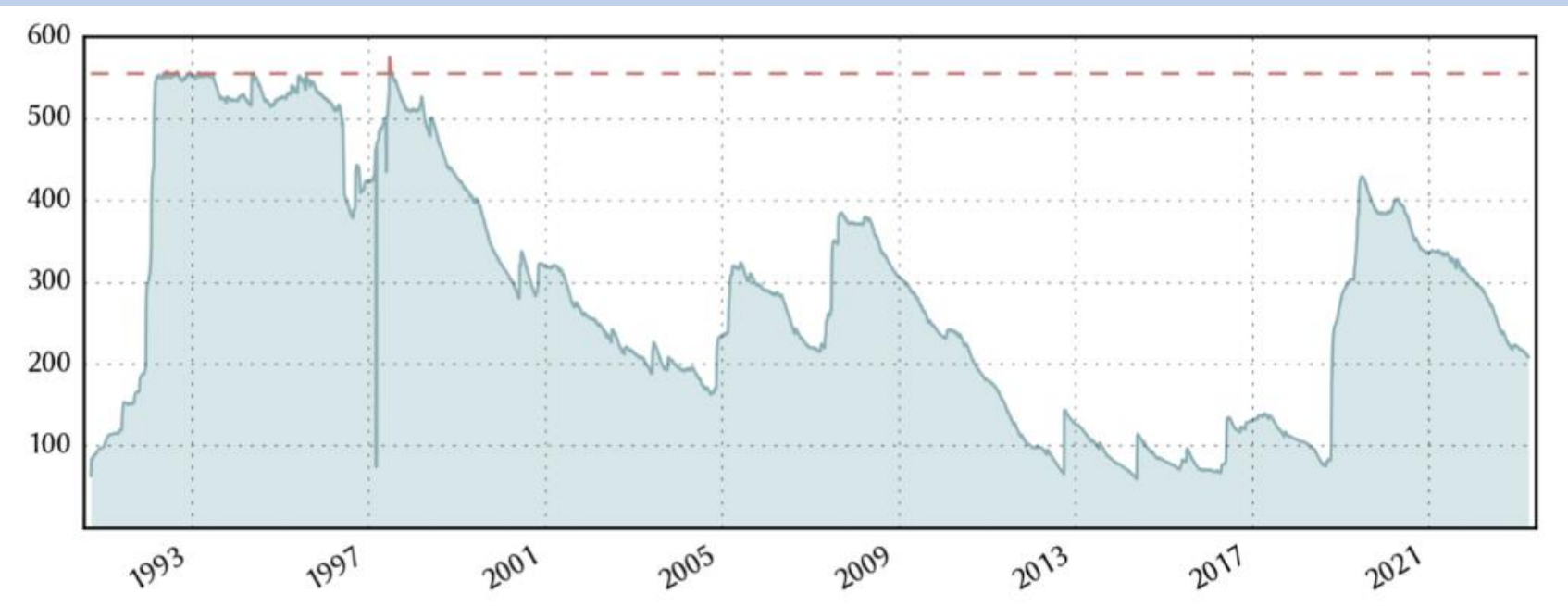
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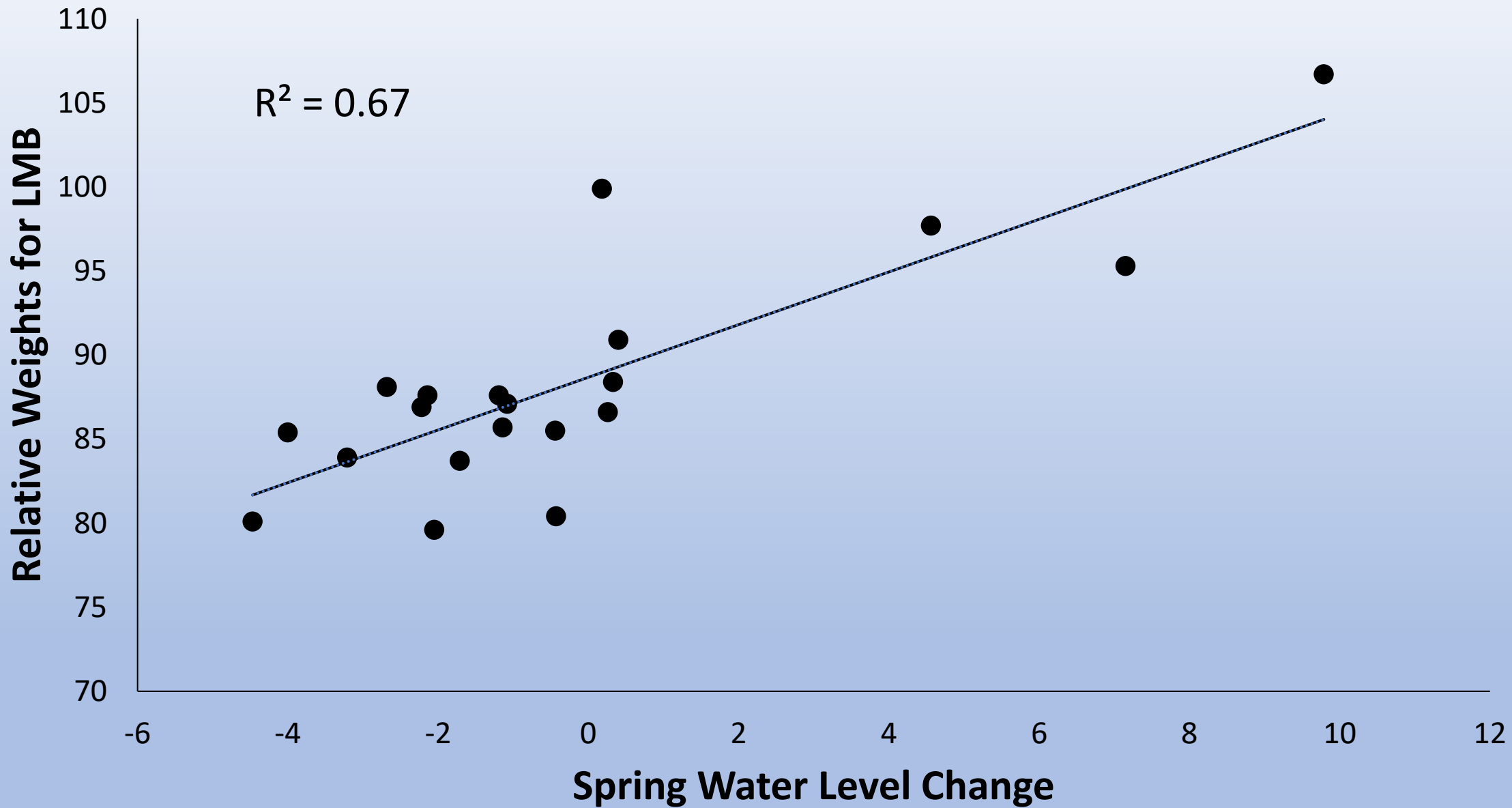
17.5% Capacity



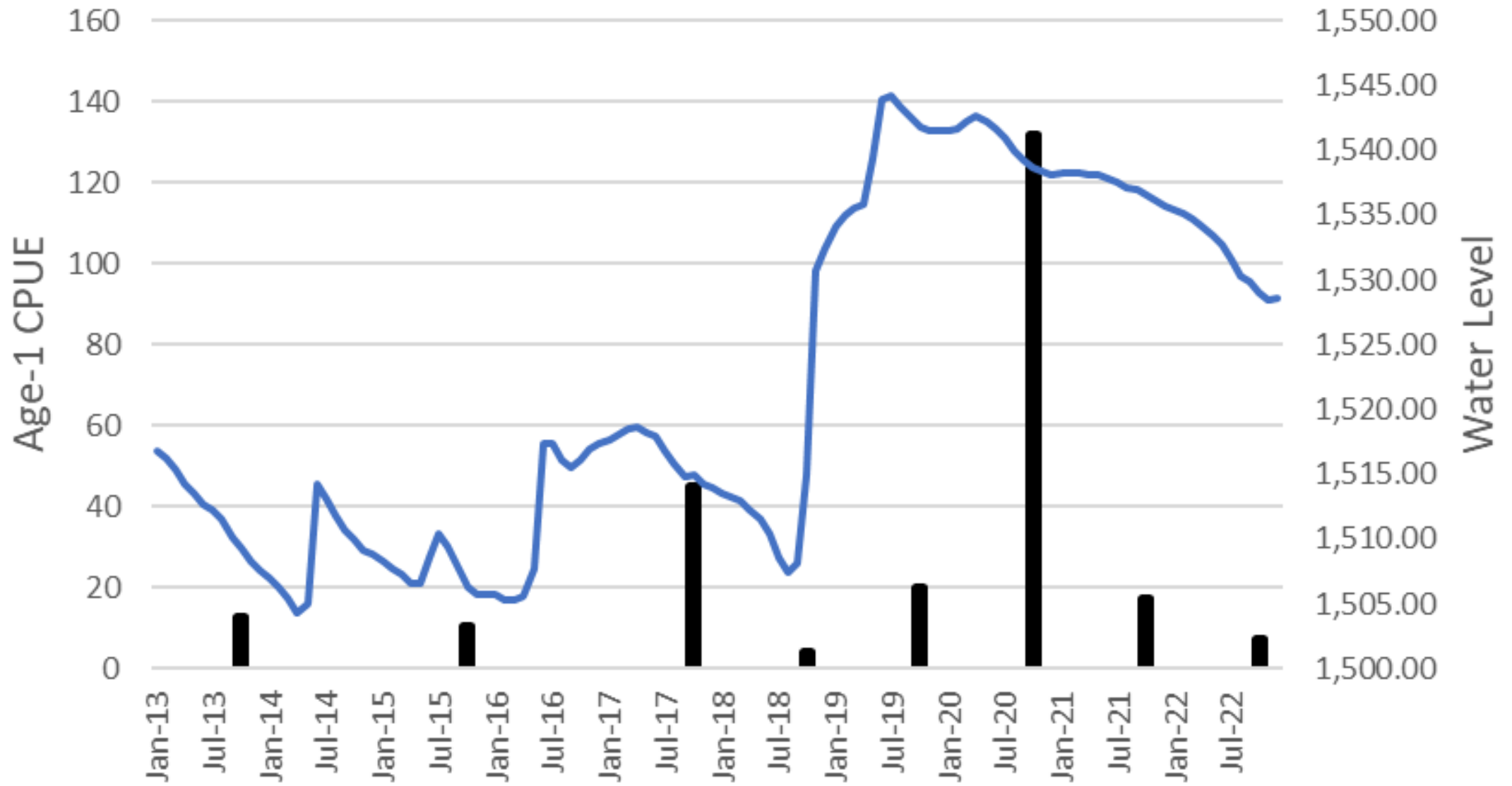
O.H. Ivie

37.7% Capacity

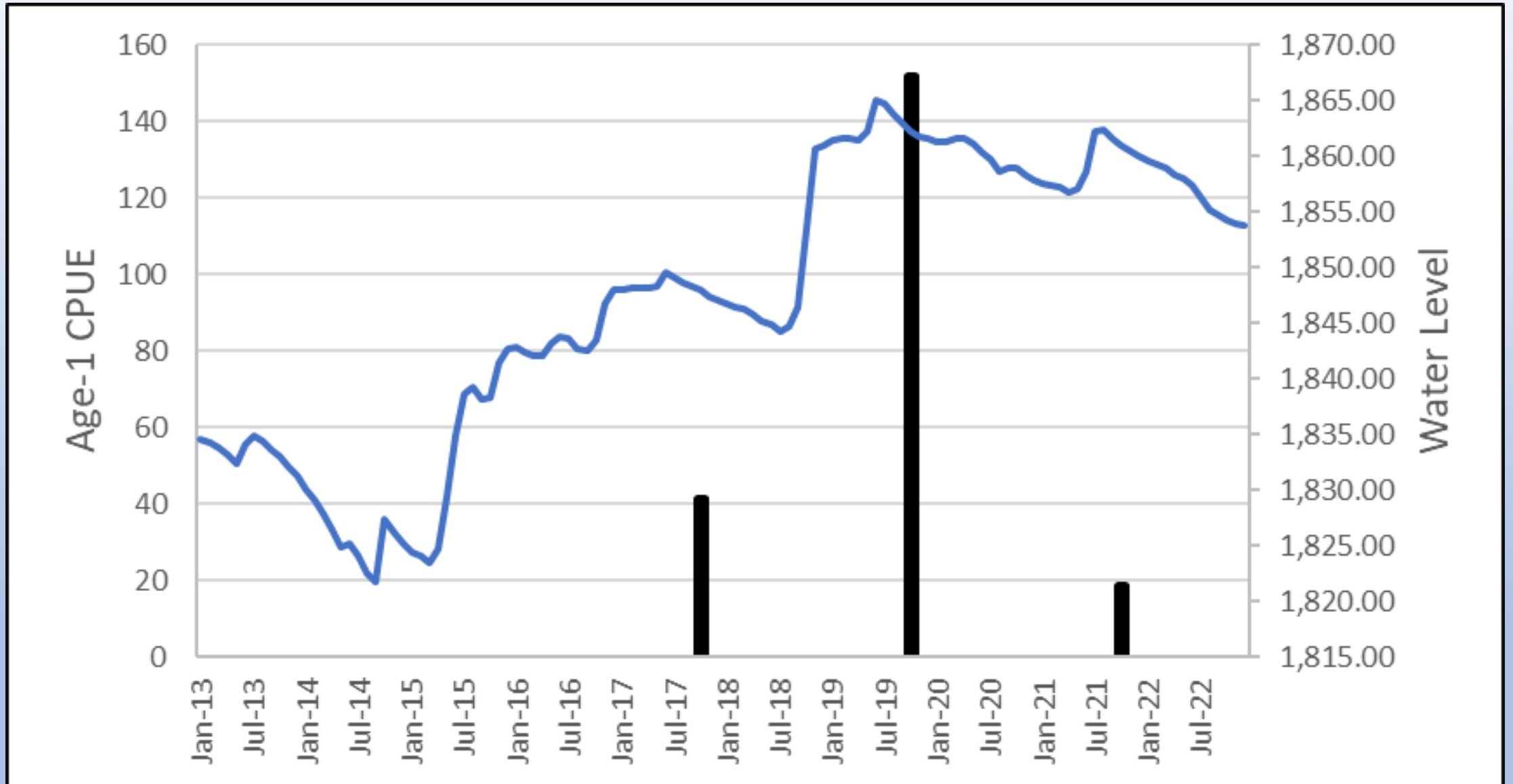




O.H. Ivie Reservoir



E.V. Spence Reservoir



O.H. Ivie – ShareLunker's (13+ lb. bass)





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EMERGING WATER QUALITY ISSUES

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General Manager

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PFAS / PFOS Discussion

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History of PFAS

PFAS ¹	Development Time Period							
	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
PTFE	Invented	Non-Stick Coatings			Waterproof Fabrics			
PFOS		Initial Production	Stain & Water Resistant Products	Firefighting foam				U.S. Reduction of PFOS, PFOA, PFNA (and other select PFAS ²)
PFOA		Initial Production	Protective Coatings					
PFNA					Initial Production	Architectural Resins		
Fluoro-telomers					Initial Production	Firefighting Foams	Predominant form of firefighting foam	
Dominant Process ³		Electrochemical Fluorination (ECF)						Fluoro-telomerization (shorter chain ECF)
Pre-Invention of Chemistry /			Initial Chemical Synthesis / Production			Commercial Products Introduced and Used		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. This table includes fluoropolymers, PFAAs, and fluorotelomers. PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) is a fluoropolymer. PFOS, PFOA, and PFNA (perfluorononanoic acid) are PFAAs.</p> <p>2. Refer to Section 3.4.</p> <p>3. The dominant manufacturing process is shown in the table; note, however, that ECF and fluorotelomerization have both been, and continue to be, used for the production of select PFAS.</p>								
<p>Sources: Prevedouros et al. 2006; Conca 2016; Chemours 2017; Gore-Tex 2017; US Naval Research Academy 2017</p>								

ITRC @ <https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org/>

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Manufactured Chemicals

PFAS are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products since the 1940s because of their useful properties. There are thousands of different PFAS, some of which have been more widely used and studied than others.

Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS), for example, are two of the most widely used and studied chemicals in the PFAS group. PFOA and PFOS have been replaced in the United States with other PFAS in recent years.

One common characteristic of concern of PFAS is that many break down very slowly and can build up in people, animals, and the environment over time.

PFAS Can Be Found in Many Places

Drinking water – in public drinking water systems and private drinking water wells.

Soil and water at or near waste sites - at landfills, disposal sites, and hazardous waste sites such as those that fall under the federal Superfund and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act programs.

Fire extinguishing foam - in aqueous film-forming foams (or AFFFs) used to extinguish flammable liquid-based fires. Such foams are used in training and emergency response events at airports, shipyards, military bases, firefighting training facilities, chemical plants, and refineries.

Manufacturing or chemical production facilities that produce or use PFAS – for example at chrome plating, electronics, and certain textile and paper manufacturers.

Food – for example in fish caught from water contaminated by PFAS and dairy products from livestock exposed to PFAS.

Food packaging – for example in grease-resistant paper, fast food containers/wrappers, microwave popcorn bags, pizza boxes, and candy wrappers.

Household products and dust – for example in stain and water-repellent used on carpets, upholstery, clothing, and other fabrics; cleaning products; non-stick cookware; paints, varnishes, and sealants.

Personal care products – for example in certain shampoo, dental floss, and cosmetics.

Biosolids – for example fertilizer from wastewater treatment plants that is used on agricultural lands can affect ground and surface water and animals that graze on the land.

Variety of PFAS Exposure

Working in occupations such as firefighting or chemicals manufacturing and processing.



Drinking water contaminated with PFAS.



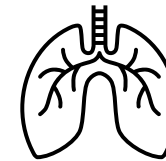
Eating certain foods that may contain PFAS, including fish.



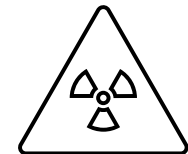
Swallowing contaminated soil or dust.

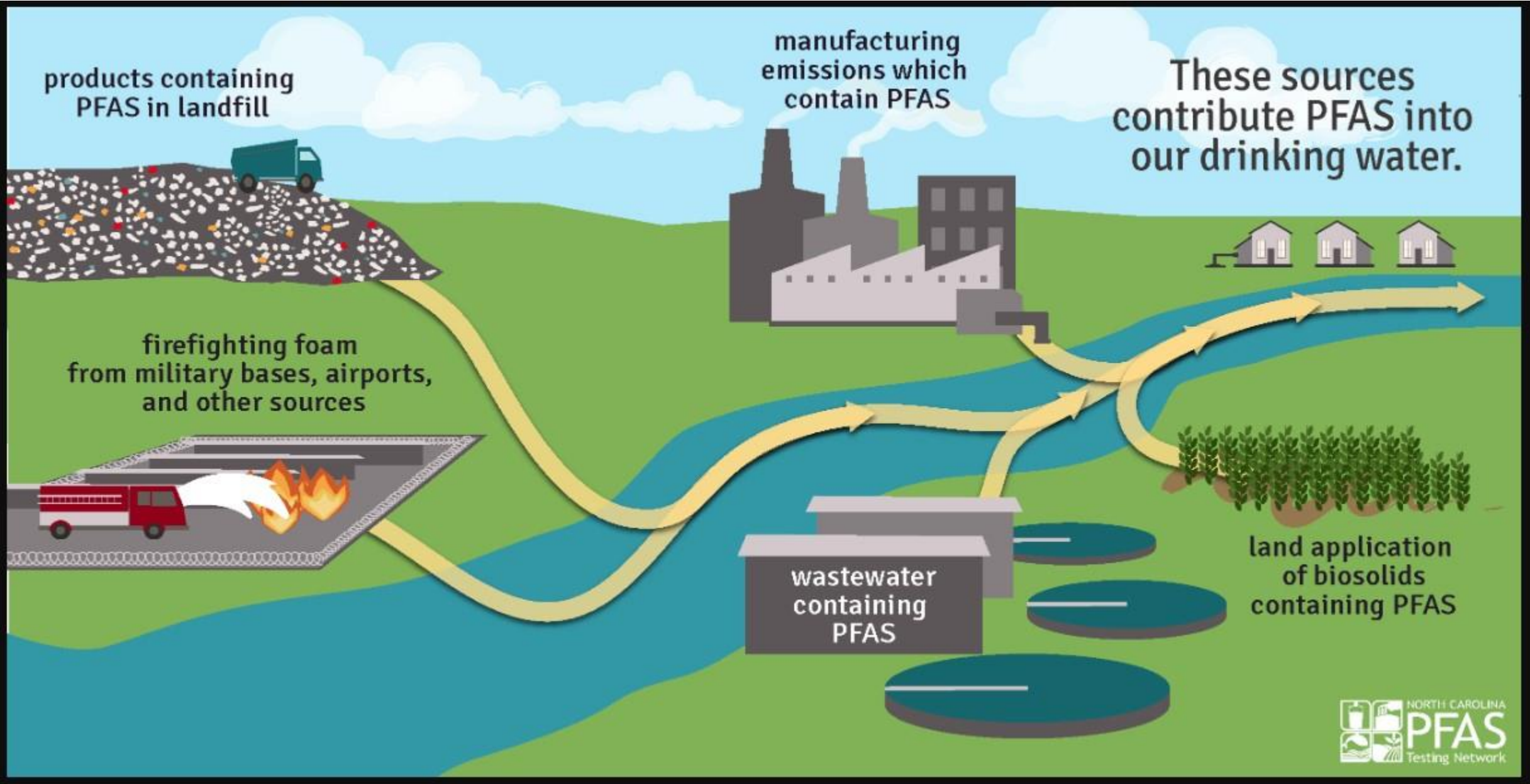


Breathing air containing PFAS.



Using products made with PFAS or that are packaged in materials containing PFAS.





products containing PFAS in landfill

manufacturing emissions which contain PFAS

These sources contribute PFAS into our drinking water.

firefighting foam from military bases, airports, and other sources

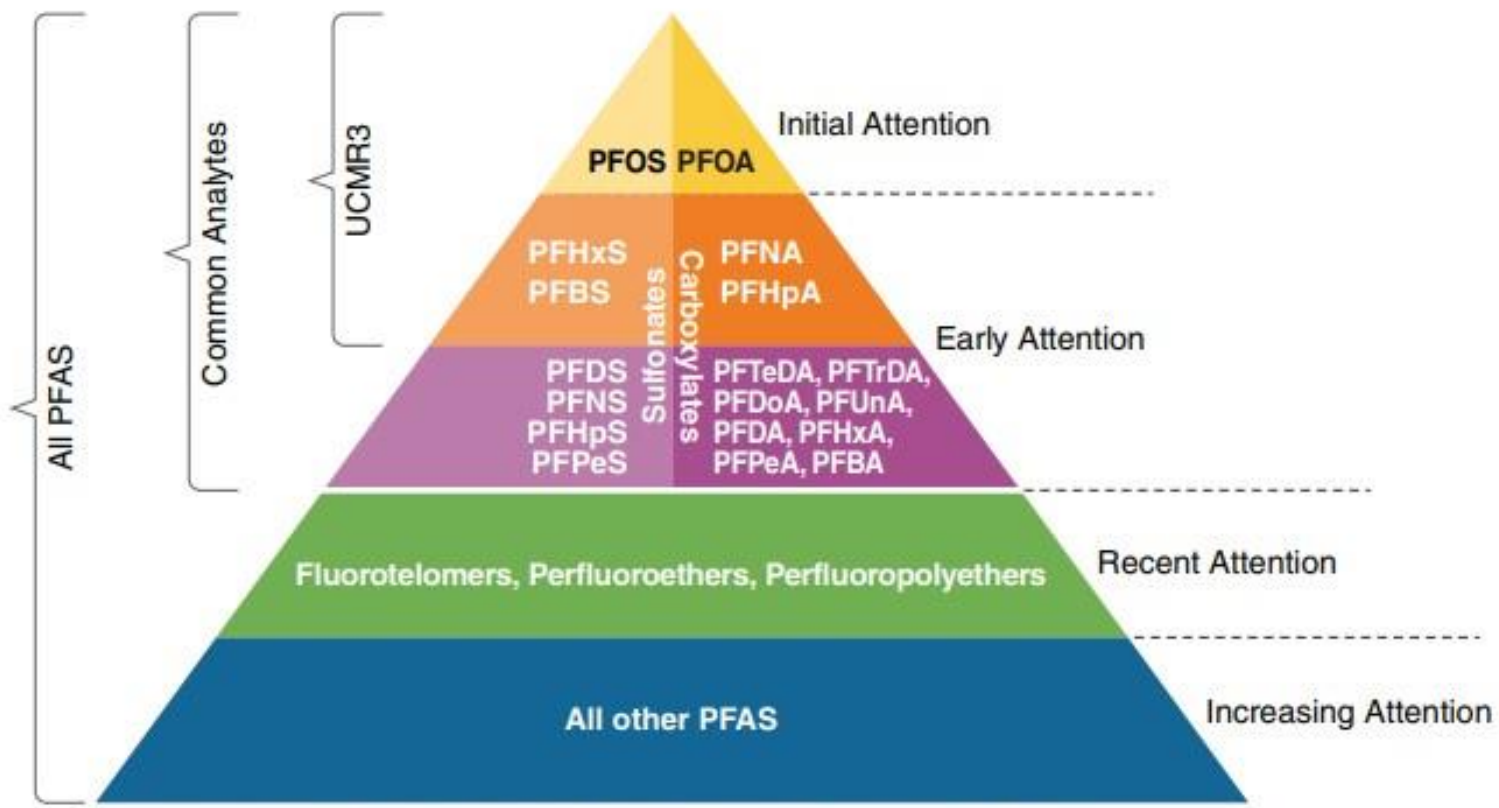
wastewater containing PFAS

land application of biosolids containing PFAS



The EPA's health advisory level for PFAS in drinking water is **70 parts per trillion**. Earlier this year, the Food & Drug Administration tested for PFAS in a variety of foods. While the sample sizes were small and may not reflect typical contamination levels, here's what the FDA found.





Thematic and not proportional. Bottom of triangle indicates additional number of compounds; not a greater quantity by mass, concentration, or frequency of detection.

Figure 3-1. Emerging awareness and emphasis on PFAS occurrence in the environment
 (Source: J. Hale, Kleinfelder, used with permission)

EPA Awareness and Emphasis

(2006 – in absence of regulations, DuPont and 3M voluntarily agree to phase out use of PFOA and PFOS)

What We Know about Health Effects

Current peer-reviewed scientific studies have shown that exposure to certain levels of PFAS may lead to:

- **Reproductive effects** such as decreased fertility or increased high blood pressure in pregnant women.
- **Developmental effects** or delays in children, including low birth weight, accelerated puberty, bone variations, or behavioral changes.
- **Increased risk** of some cancers, including prostate, kidney, and testicular cancers.
- **Reduced ability** of the body's immune system to fight infections, including reduced vaccine response.
- Interference with the body's **natural hormones**.
- **Increased cholesterol** levels and/or risk of obesity.

Additional Health Effects are Difficult to Determine

Scientists at EPA, in other federal agencies, and in academia and industry are continuing to conduct and review the growing body of research about PFAS. However, health effects associated with exposure to PFAS are difficult to specify for many reasons, such as:

- There are **thousands of PFAS** with potentially varying effects and toxicity levels, yet most studies focus on a limited number of better known PFAS compounds.
- People can be exposed to PFAS in different ways and at different stages of their life.
- The types and uses of PFAS change over time, which makes it **challenging to track** and assess how exposure to these chemicals occurs and how they will affect human health.

History of EPA Health Advisories (HAs)

Compound Abbreviation	Compound Name	2009 EPA HAs	2016 Revised HAs	2022 EPA HAs
PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic acid	400 ppt	70 ppt (individual and combined sum with PFOS)	0.004 ppt*
PFOS	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	200 ppt	70 ppt (individual and combined sum with PFOA)	0.02 ppt*
GenX	Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid	NA	NA	10 ppt
PFBS	Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid	NA	NA	2000 ppt

ppt = parts per trillion

EPA's Proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (March 2023)

Compound	Proposed MCLG	Proposed MCL (enforceable levels)
PFOA	zero	4.0 ppt*
PFOS	zero	4.0 ppt*
PFNA		
PFHxS	1.0 (unitless) Hazard Index	1.0 (unitless) Hazard Index
PFBS		
HFPO-DA (commonly referred to as GenX Chemicals)		

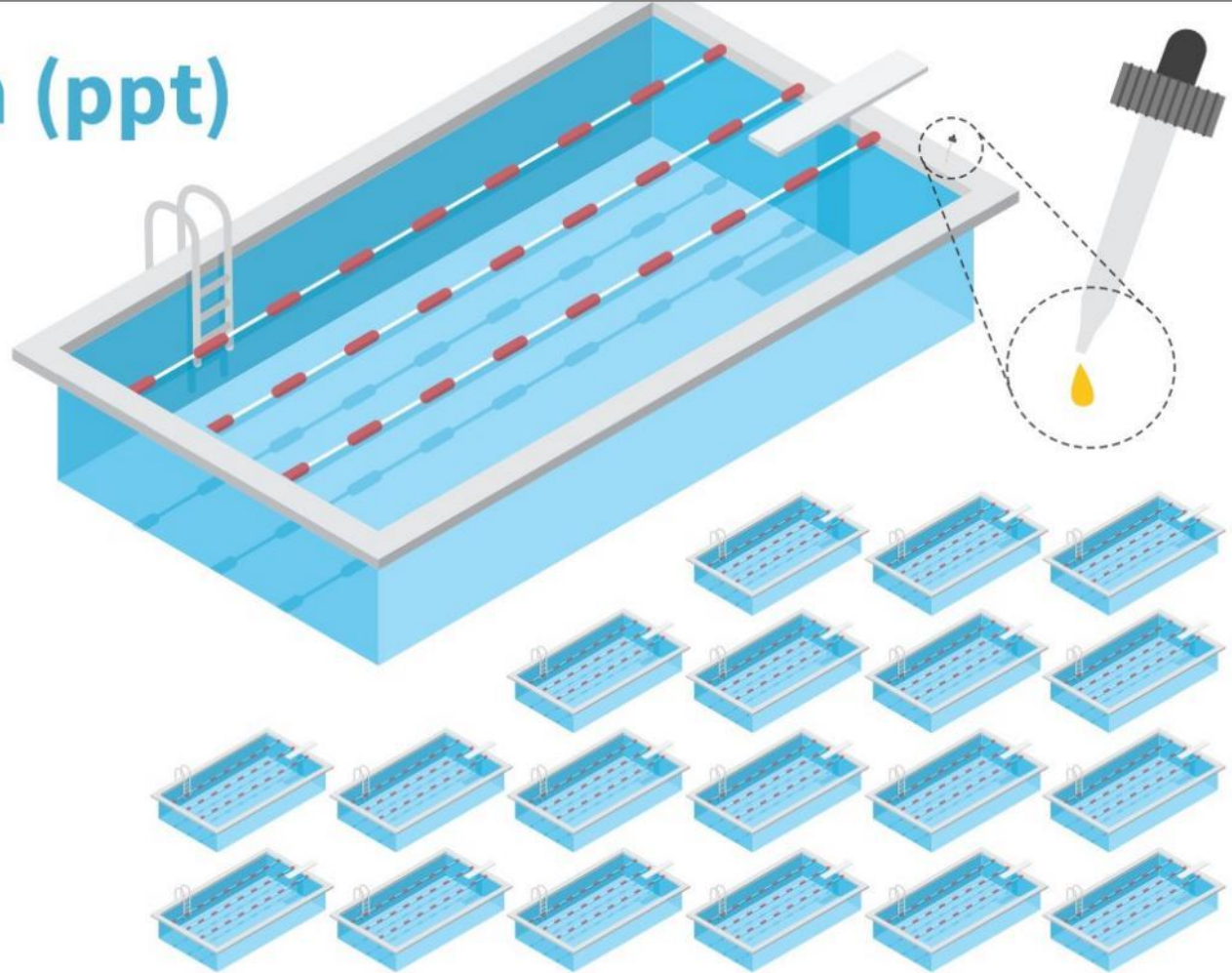
The Hazard Index is a tool used to evaluate potential health risks from exposure to chemical mixtures.

*ppt = parts per trillion (also expressed as ng/L)

1 part per trillion (ppt)

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**20 olympic-sized
swimming pools**

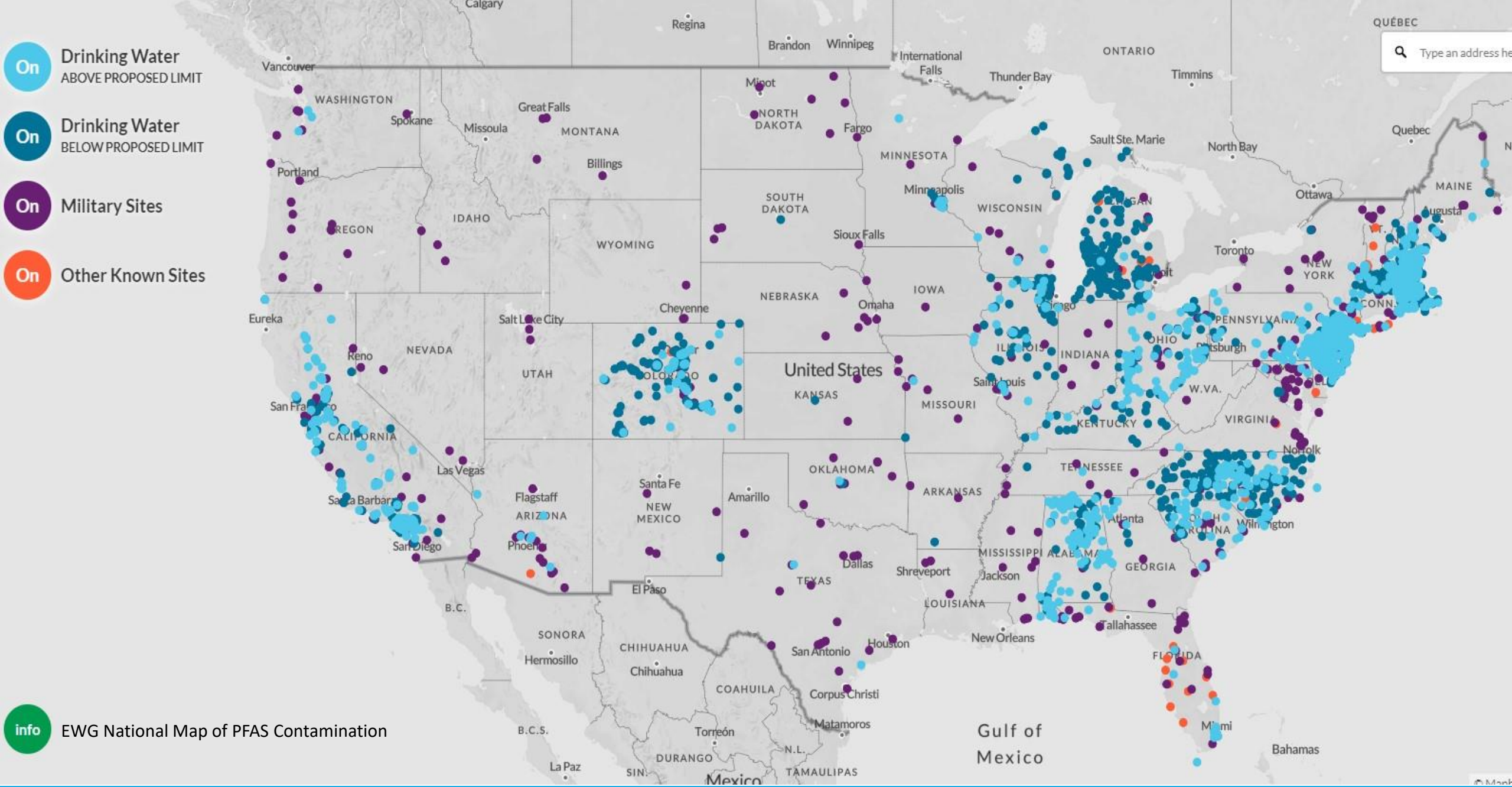




Article - New Mexico dairy farm with PFAS contamination loses entire herd, 2022

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3,665 cows euthanized



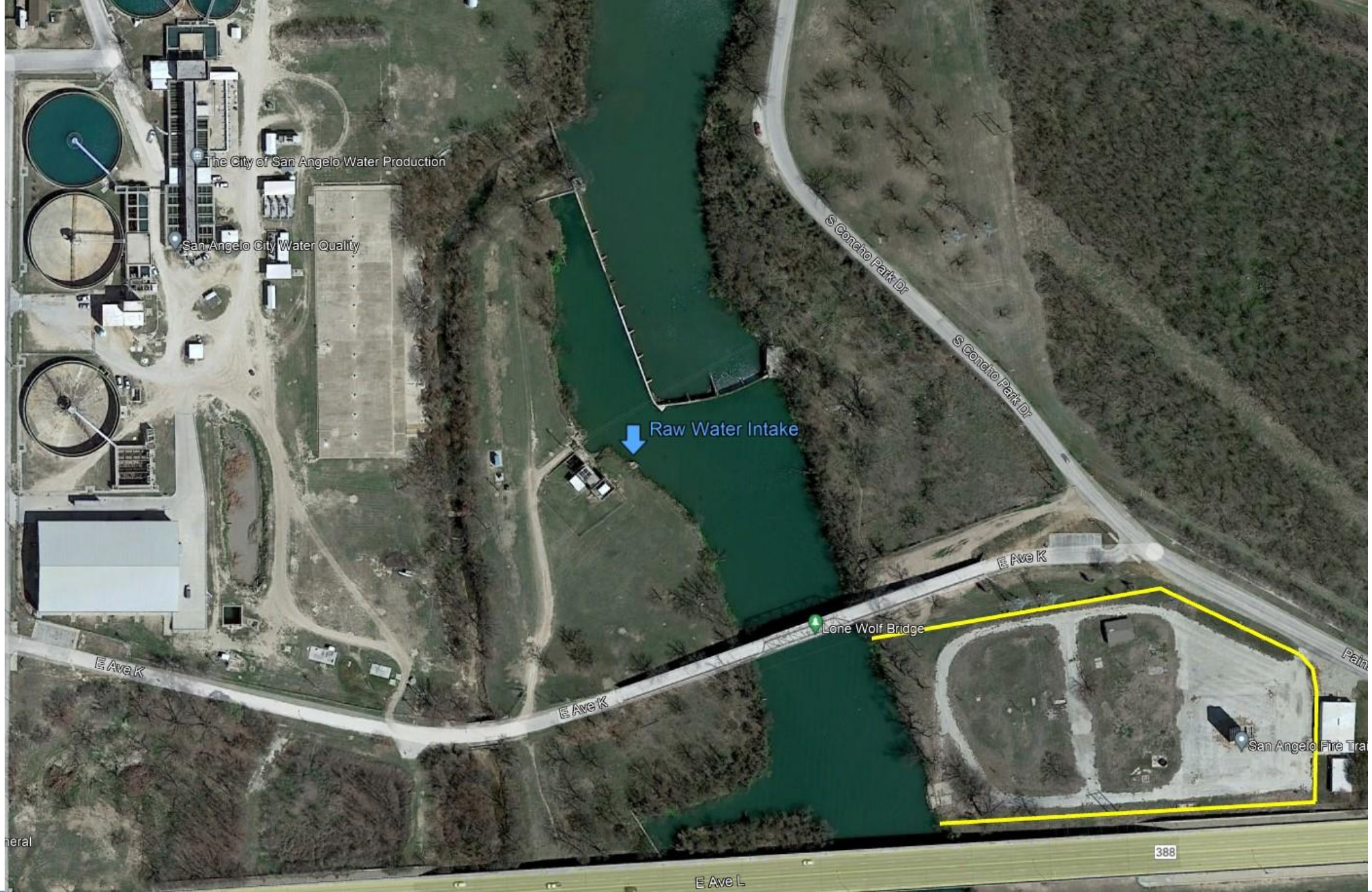
EWG National Map of PFAS Contamination



Goodfellow AFB San Angelo, TX

PFA	Location detected (on-base sites)	Maximum Level (ppt)	Years tested
PFOS	Soil	110,000	2017
PFOA	Soil	14,000	2017
PFBS	Soil	540	2017
PFHxS	Soil	38,000	2017
PFOS	Groundwater	28	2017-2022
PFOA	Groundwater	628	2017-2022
PFBS	Groundwater	986	2017-2022
4:2 FTS	Groundwater	47	2017-2022
6:2 FTS	Groundwater	1.0	2017-2022
8:2 FTS	Groundwater	569	2017-2022
PFBA	Groundwater	705	2017-2022
PFDA	Groundwater	35	2017-2022
PFHpA	Groundwater	1.0	2017-2022
PFHpS	Groundwater	343	2017-2022
PFHxA	Groundwater	2.0	2017-2022
PFHxS	Groundwater	5.0	2017-2022
PFNA	Groundwater	72	2017-2022
PFNS	Groundwater	90	2017-2022
PFPeA	Groundwater	2.0	2017-2022
PFPeS	Groundwater	1.0	2017-2022

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THANK YOU!