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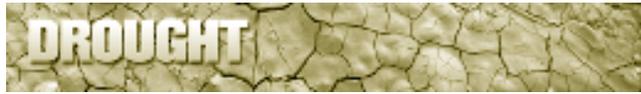
### AIR QUALITY

### [Regional Air Quality Plans Taking Shape](#)

Large crowds turned out for the TNRCC's public hearings held in 10 Texas cities to receive comments on regional proposals to clean up air pollution.

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Public testimony at the public hearings on state implementation plans produced a variety of comments from local government officials, state lawmakers, and interested citizens.



## [Forecast for 2000: Continued Drought](#)

Lack of rain has affected all of Texas, and long-term weather forecasts are less than optimistic.

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## [Restoring Water Quality](#)

The TNRCC oversees the state's program to develop and implement the total maximum daily loads (TMDL) program to restore and maintain water quality in impaired waters.

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