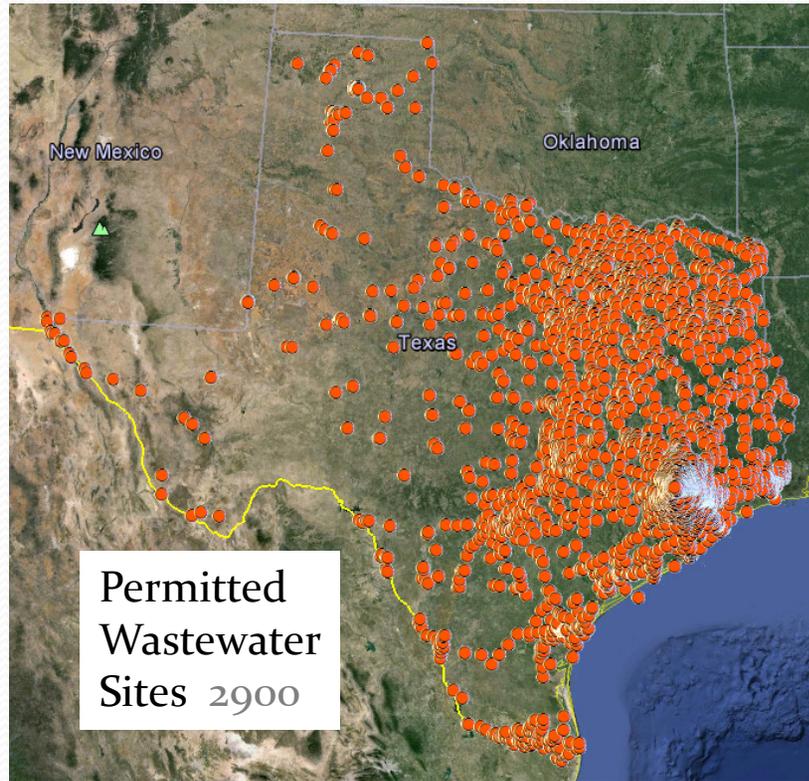


Office of Compliance and Enforcement's Management of Water Rights

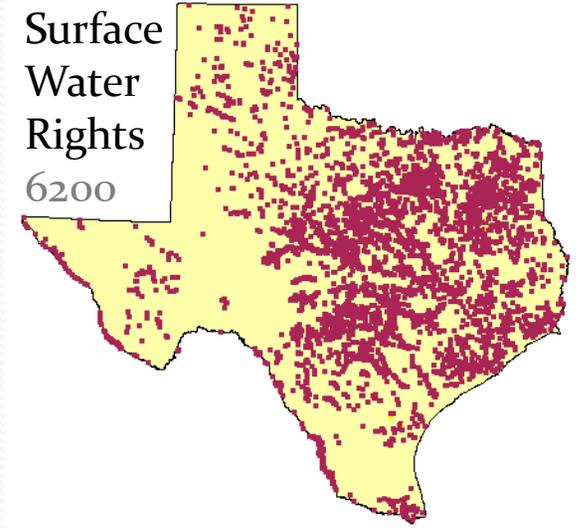
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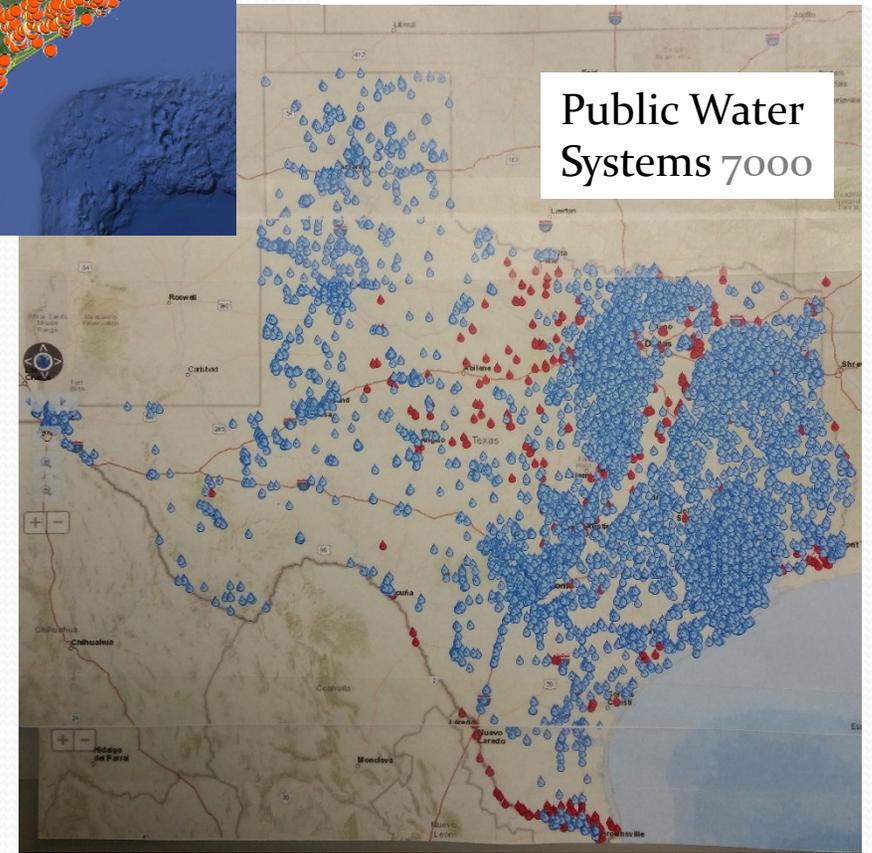
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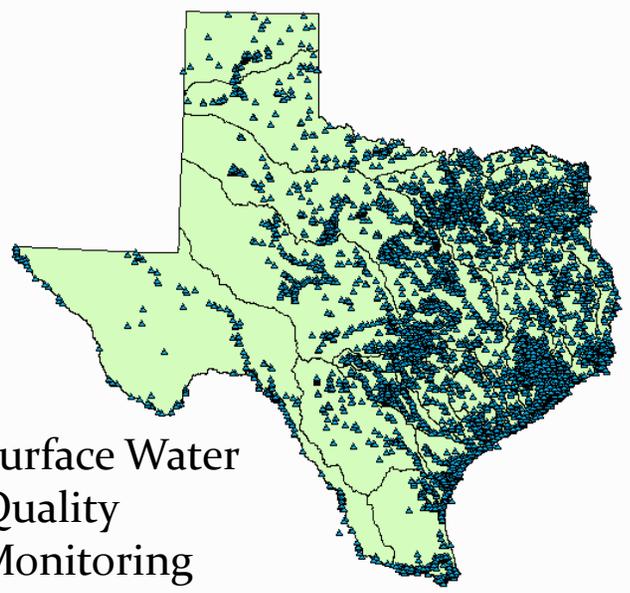
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Public Water Systems 7000



Surface Water Quality Monitoring Stations 1700



Some More Water Programs

Beneficial
Land
Use
Sites
Storm
Water

Onsite
Sewage
Facilities

Sludge
Transporters

Confined
Animal
Feeding
Operation



Office of Compliance and Enforcement's (OCE) Management of Water Rights

- Water management assessments
- Addressing diversions outside of a watermaster area
- Issuing temporary water rights permits (under normal conditions)
- Responding to priority calls
- Training of staff



Regional Involvement During Normal Conditions

- Water management assessments
 - Monitoring basin conditions regularly to “follow the water”
- Addressing diversions outside of a watermaster area on a complaint basis
- Issuing temporary water rights permits



River Evaluations



May 17, 2011



July 15, 2011



December 1, 2011



OCE Response – Priority Call Received

- Initial investigations conducted at the location of priority call
- Observations used in the evaluation of the priority call



OCE Response – Onsite Investigations



Priority Call Example

Sabine River Basin,

- Priority Call received by TCEQ
 - Sabine River Basin – November 2011
 - 6 Water Right holders suspended
 - February 2012 – Water Rights holders notified to resume diversions



OCE Response – Suspensions Issued

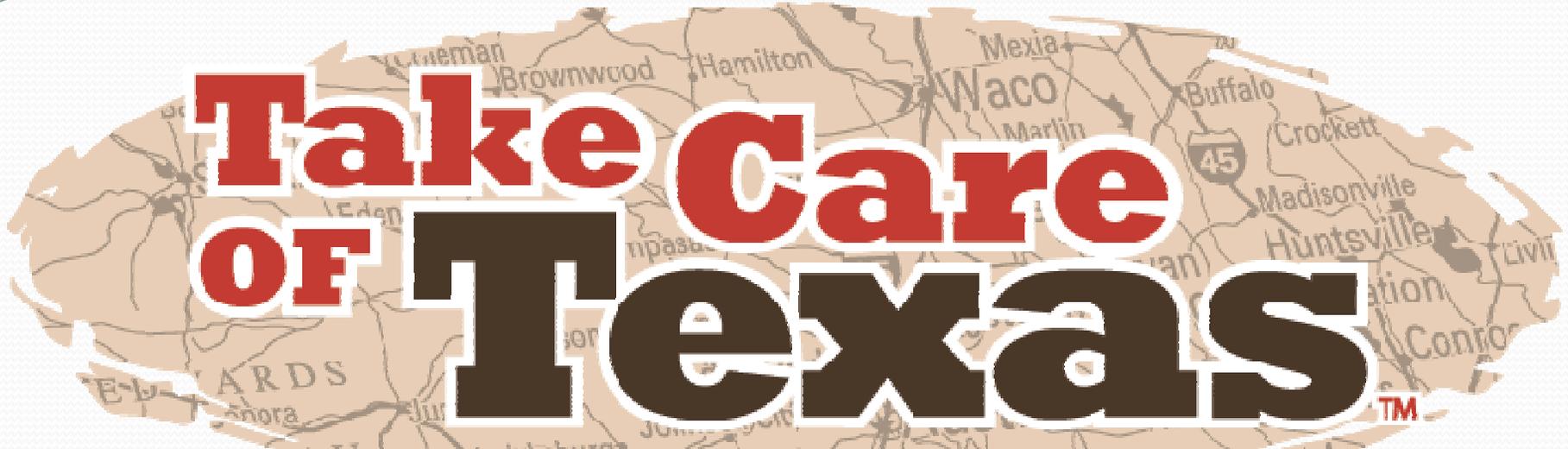
- Continued evaluation of river conditions near location of priority call
- Onsite investigations of suspended water rights
 - Ensure notification of suspension was received
 - Verify diversions have stopped
- Monitoring USGS gauges to identify locations for additional investigations



Training of field staff

- Regional staff are continuously trained to ensure the best possible response to water rights issues





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