

SUBCHAPTER D: PRIORITY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREAS
§§294.30 - 294.32, 294.35
Effective August 16, 2012

§294.30. Purpose and Applicability.

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to set out the boundaries of priority groundwater management areas (PGMAs) designated and delineated prior to September 1, 1997 under the Texas Water Code (TWC).

(b) PGMAs designated after September 1, 1997 are delineated by commission order under TWC, Chapter 35, using the process contained in Subchapter E of this chapter (relating to Designation of Priority Groundwater Management Areas).

Adopted July 25, 2012

Effective August 16, 2012

§294.31. Designation of Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(a) Areas of Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County, as described in this section, are designated as a Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(b) The Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County Priority Groundwater Management Area is composed of portions of Briscoe and Hale Counties and all of Swisher County. The portion of Briscoe County below the Caprock Escarpment and the portion of Hale County within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1 are excluded from the Priority Groundwater Management Area. All remaining areas in Hale and Briscoe counties are included within the Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(c) A General Description of Boundaries of the Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County Priority Groundwater Management Area is as follows:

(1) beginning at northwest corner of Swisher County, the northern boundary extends to the east and is coterminous with the Swisher-Randall and Swisher-Armstrong County line; and

(2) the boundary continues eastward along the Briscoe-Armstrong County line to the junction with the eastern boundary of Subdivision Number 1 of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River, in Briscoe County, as delineated by the Texas Board of Water Engineers in 1950; and

(3) the boundary continues southerly along this boundary in Briscoe County to the southern Briscoe County line; then

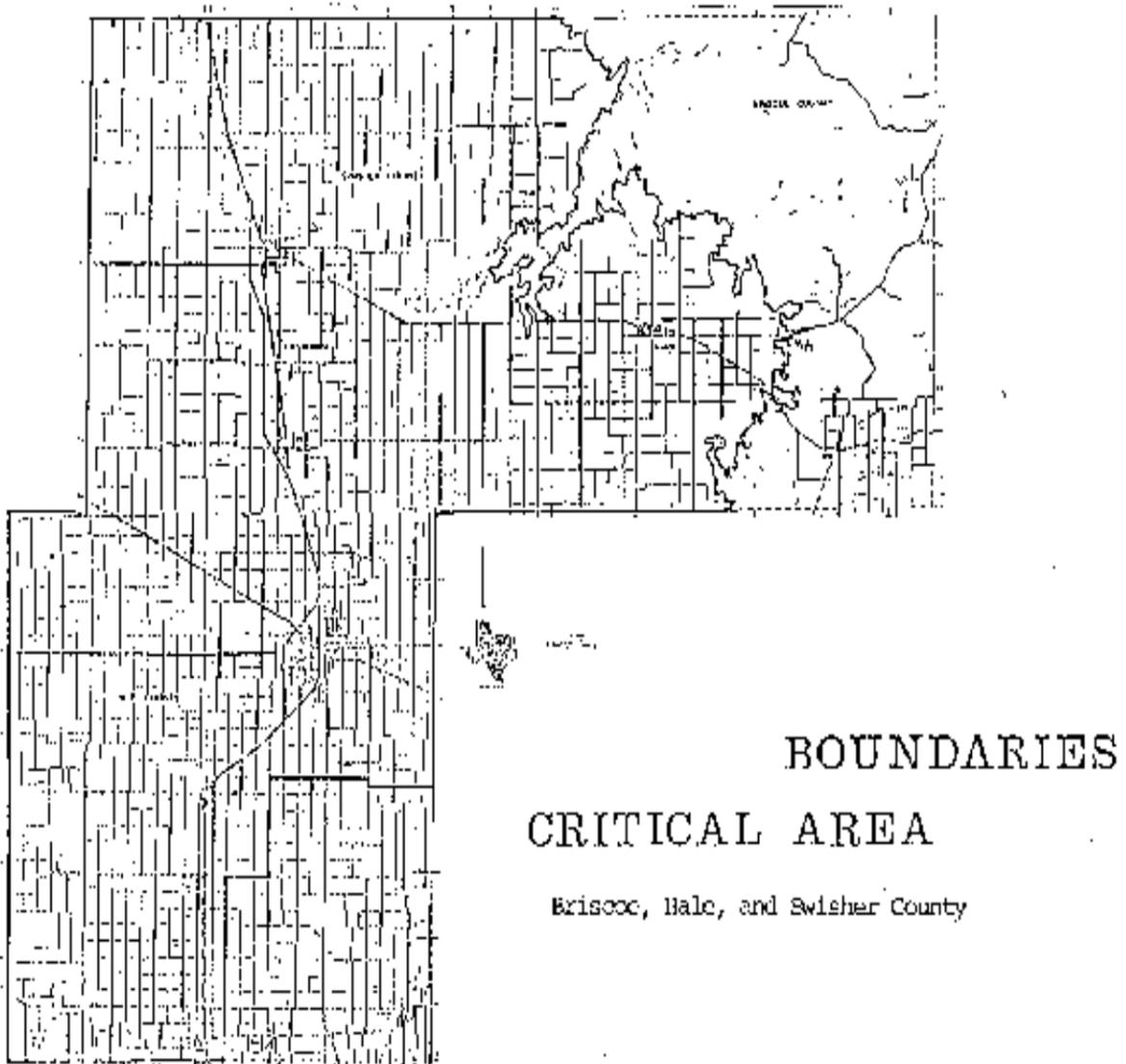
- (4) west along Briscoe-Floyd and Swisher-Floyd County lines; then
 - (5) south along the Hale-Floyd County line to the intersection with the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1; then
 - (6) generally west for approximately twelve miles; then
 - (7) south along the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District boundary in Hale County line; then
 - (8) west along the Hale-Lubbock County line to the intersection of the Hale and Lamb County lines; then
 - (9) north along the Hale-Lamb County line to the intersection of the Hale and Castro County lines; then
 - (10) east for approximately six miles along the Hale-Castro County line; then
 - (11) north along the eastern boundary between Hale and Castro Counties to the northwest corner of Swisher County.
- (d) The boundaries of the Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County Priority Groundwater Management Area are outlined in the map attached as Exhibit A to this section.

Adopted January 20, 1999

Effective February 21, 1999

§294.32. Designation of Dallam County Priority Groundwater Management Area.

EXHIBIT A



294.31(d)

(a) An area of Dallam County, as described in this section, is designated as a Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(b) The Dallam County Priority Groundwater Management Area is composed of Dallam County except for the area within the Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District Number 1, which is excluded from the Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(c) A General Description of Boundaries of Dallam County Priority Groundwater Management Area is as follows:

(1) starting at the northeastern corner of Dallam County, the eastern boundary is coterminous with the Dallam County - Sherman County Line; then

(2) the boundary continues west along the Dallam-Hartley County Line to the border between Texas and New Mexico; then

(3) north along the western Dallam County - New Mexico state line to the northwest corner of Dallam County; then

(4) the boundary turns eastward along the Dallam County-Oklahoma state line to the junction with the boundary of the Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District Number 1; then

(5) the boundary follows the district boundary until it again intersects with the Dallam County-Oklahoma State line; then

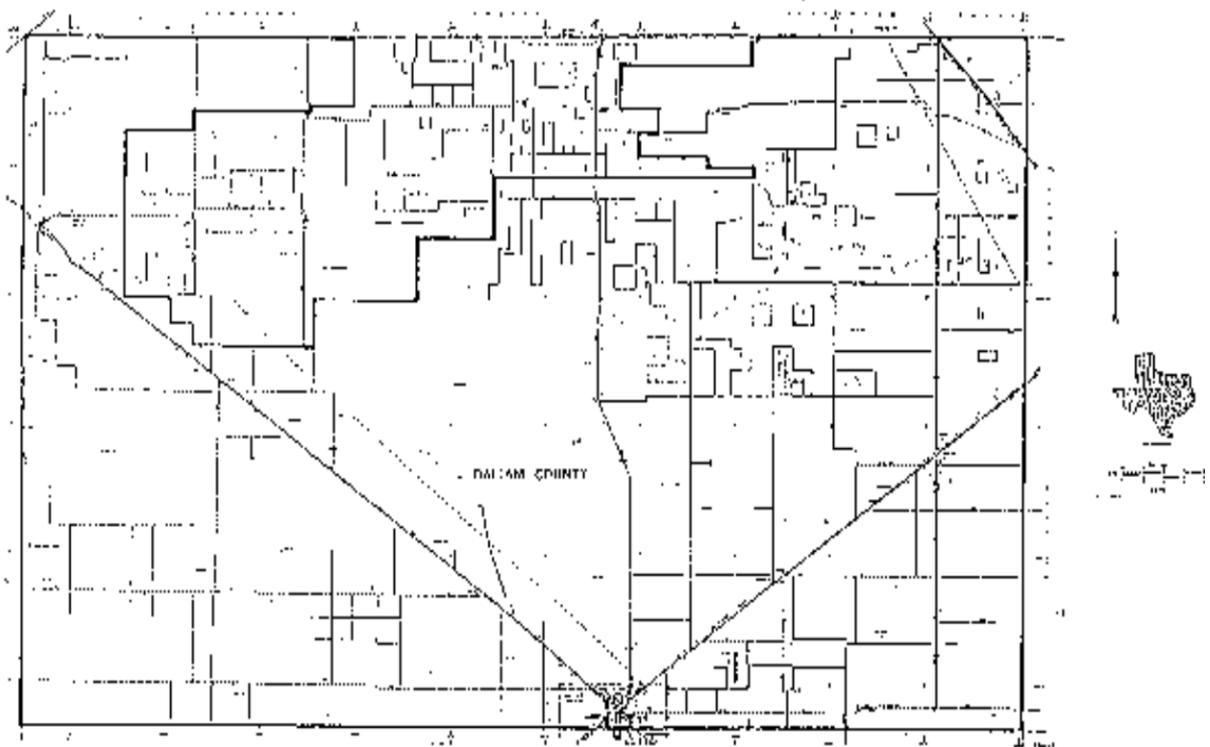
(6) the boundary continues east to the northeast corner of Dallam County.

(d) The boundaries of the Dallam County Priority Groundwater Management Area and outlined in the map attached as Exhibit A to this section.

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EXHIBIT A



BOUNDARIES

DALHAM COUNTY

CRITICAL AREA

§294.35. Designation of Reagan, Upton, and Midland County Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(a) Portions of southeastern Midland County, northeastern Upton County and northern Reagan County are designated as a Priority Groundwater Management Area.

(b) A General Description of Boundaries of the Reagan, Upton and Midland County Priority Groundwater Management Area is as follows:

(1) beginning at the northwest corner of Reagan County, which is also the point where Glasscock, Reagan, Upton and Midland Counties meet; then

(2) east along the county line to the Sterling County line; then

(3) south along the line Reagan-Sterling County line to the Section 1, S-46675, Block A, T.&P. RR Survey; then

(4) west along Section 41, S-37369 of said Blocks; then

(5) to Section 3, S-46677 of said Block and Survey; then

(6) west to the eastern line of Block F, Longview & Sabine Valley Ry County; then

(7) south southeast along said Block to the lower line of Section 21, S-46695, Block A, T&P RRC Surveys; then

(8) west southwest to the northwest corner of Section 11, S-37120, G.C. & S.F. Ry County Survey; then

(9) south along the eastern line of Sections 12 and 13 of said Survey continuing to the northern line of Block 58 of University Land; then

(10) west and south along the eastern line of Section 29 of said Block and Survey continuing along Section 3, Block 10 of said Survey; then

(11) to the Reagan-Upton County line; then

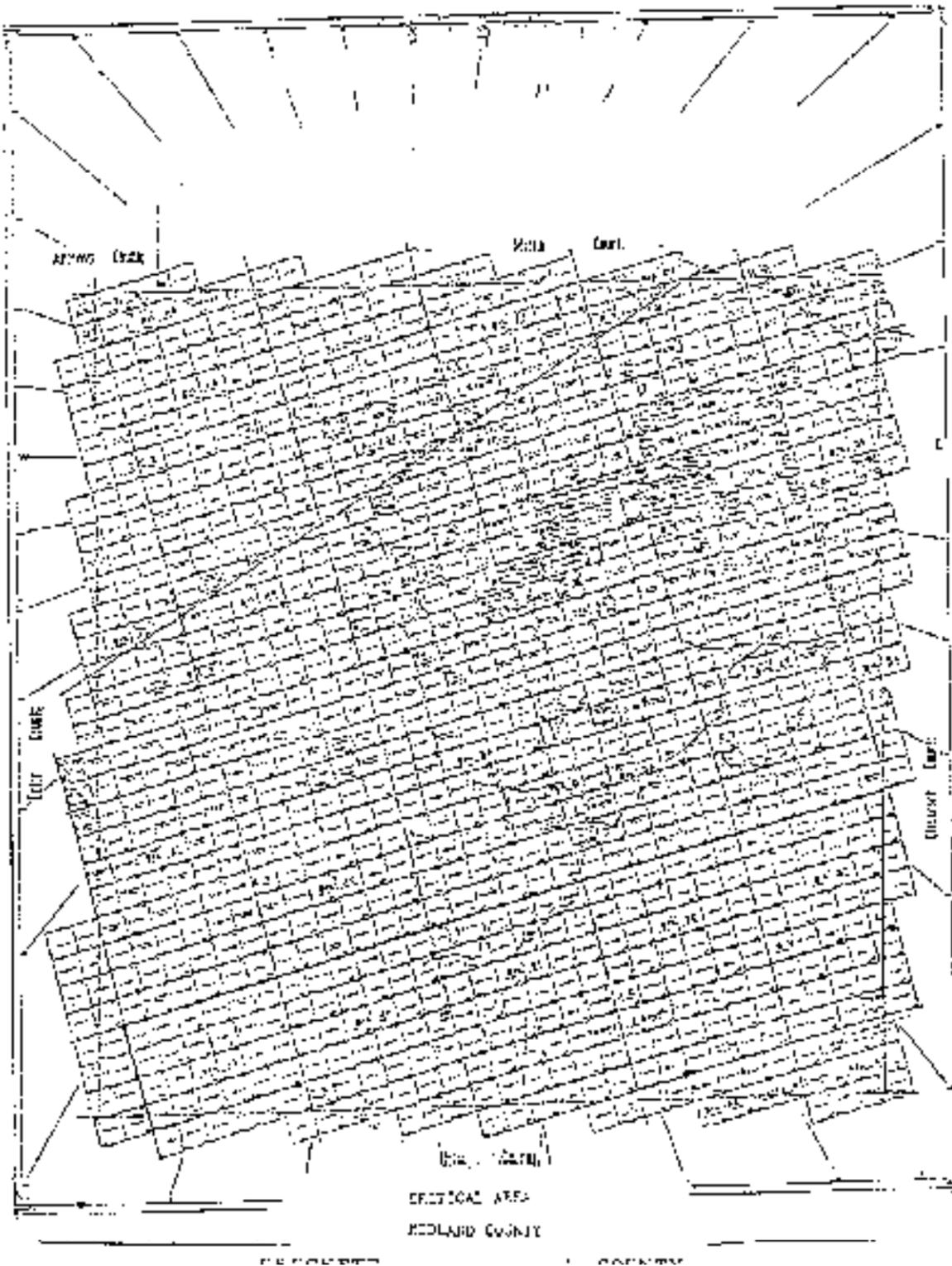
(12) west to the western line of Block 58 of said Survey; then

(13) west along the northern line of Sections 1 and 2, Block G, G.C. & S.F. Ry County Survey continuing along Sections 8, 12, and 13, Block A to Section 1, Block 3 ½, M.K. & T. RR County; then

(14) north along the eastern edge of Section 6, Block 1, J.E. Hamilton Survey to the south line of Block Y G.C. & S.F. Ry County Survey; then

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