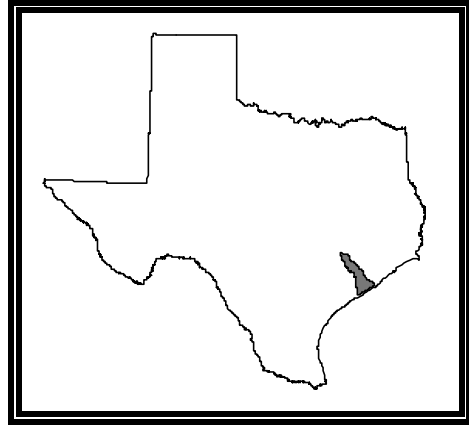


Basin 13

Brazos–Colorado Coastal



Brazos–Colorado Coastal Basin Narrative Summary

The Brazos–Colorado Coastal Basin is a flat coastal plain between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. The San Bernard River and Caney Creek are the principal streams in the basin. Linnville Bayou is an unclassified water body of significant use which flows into the tidal portion of Caney Creek. The total basin drainage area is 1,850 square miles. For water quality monitoring purposes, the basin has been divided into four classified stream segments, which include 270 stream miles and one unclassified stream which is 23 miles long.

Elevated fecal coliform levels cause nonsupport of the contact recreation use in the above tidal portions of Caney Creek and the San Bernard River.

The TSWQS extended the segment boundary of the tidal portion of Caney Creek upstream of Linnville Bayou. The boundary move more accurately reflects actual tidal influence.