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# Foreword

The 15th Edition (2000) of the Texas Water Quality Inventory includes:

- assessment of beneficial designated uses and
- identification of water quality concerns

for each water body for which sufficient data were available. Including these data in the report provides a comprehensive information resource that permits an evaluation of water quality status statewide. However, including information for each stream and river, reservoir and lake, and bay and estuary water body also greatly adds to the size of the report. For this reason, the 15th Edition of the Inventory is divided into three volumes to permit easier handling and review.

**Volume 1:** Surface, Finished Drinking Water, and Groundwater Assessments and TNRCC Water Quality Management Programs

**Volume 2:** Basin Narrative Summaries, Basin Maps, Graphical Basin Summaries, and Water Body Fact Sheets (Basins 1-11)

**Volume 3:** Basin Narrative Summaries, Basin Maps, Graphical Basin Summaries, and Water Body Fact Sheets (Basins 12-25)

Acronyms are used throughout the report to reduce its overall volume. Beginning with the Executive Summary, each acronym is identified in parentheses at the first usage, following the complete spelling of the term. It is not normally repeated afterward. A complete listing of all acronyms used in the report is provided in Appendix A of Volume 1.

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