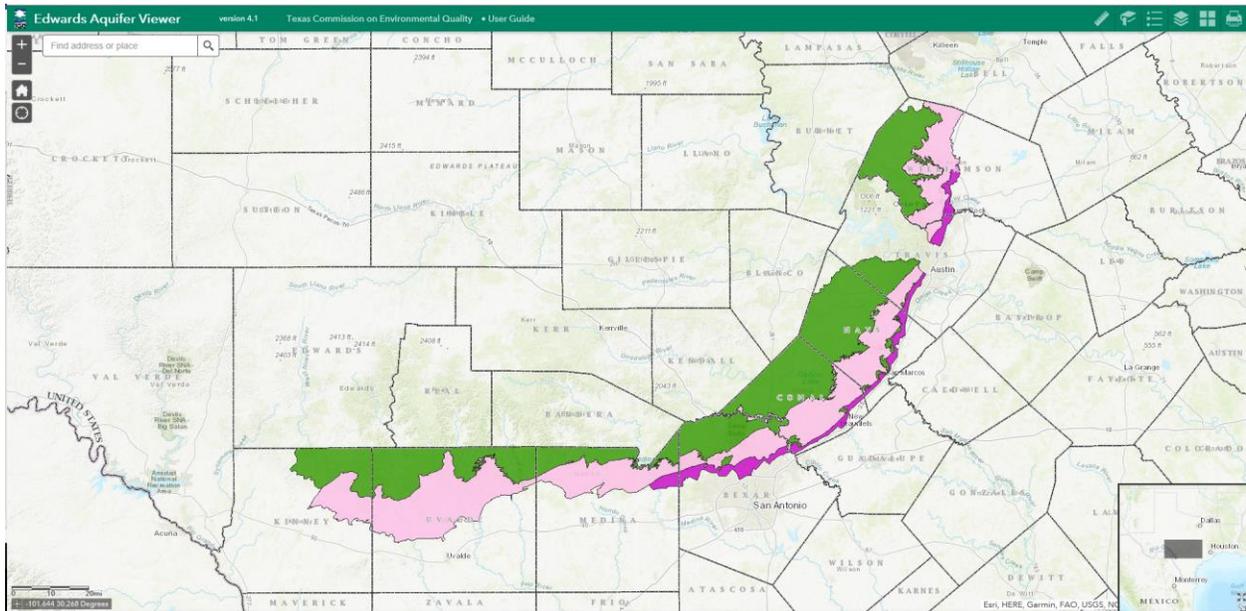


Edwards Aquifer Viewer User Guide

This interactive map viewer allows users to view the areas of Texas that are subject to regulation by the TCEQ under the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program.



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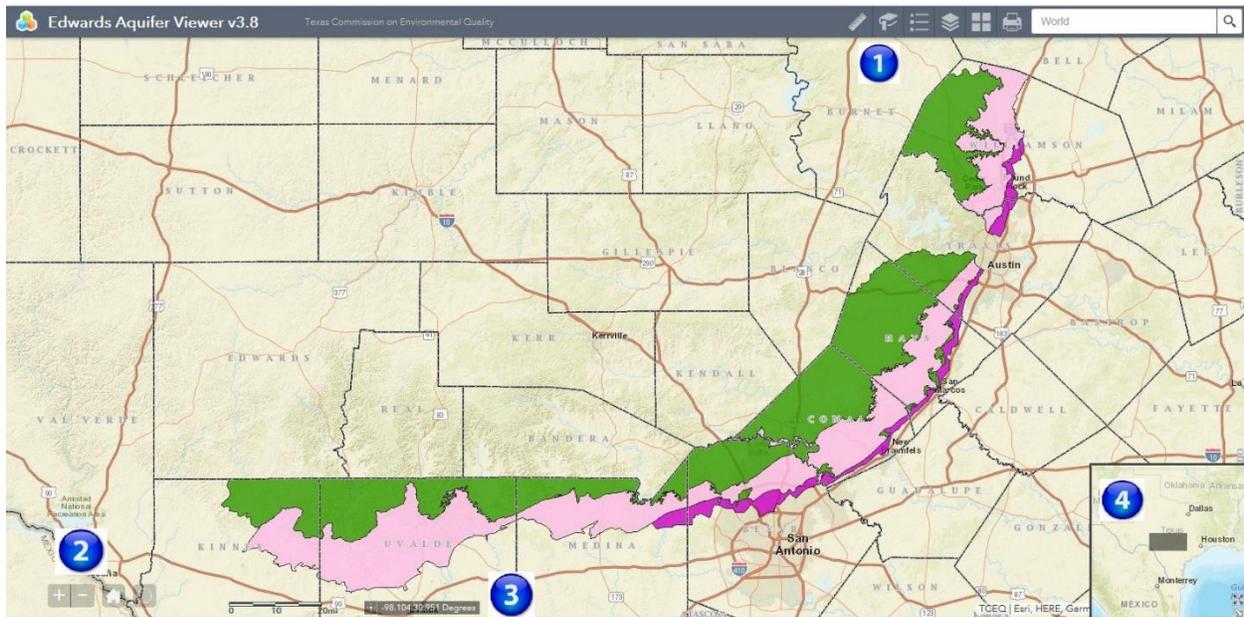


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Application Overview

The image below provides an overview of the tools available in this viewer. The user guide is organized into these four basic categories



1. Main Toolbar
2. Zoom Tools
3. Coordinate Indicator
4. Inset Map

Navigating Around the Map

Main Toolbar:



Measure

- The Measure tool enables the user to measure point, linear, and area features on the map.
- To measure a feature, click on the **Measure**  tool on the main toolbar.



- The Measure window will appear as shown below.



Measurement Result

- To close the window, click the  in the upper right-hand corner. To collapse the window, click the  just to the left of the close button.
- There are three different ways to measure features on the map:



Area - Click this button, choose a unit of measure from the drop-down list, then single-click the first point of your polygon on the map. Continue to single-click until you have finished measuring your area feature. Double-click to end. Results will appear in the Measure window.



Distance - Click this button, choose a unit of measure from the drop-down list, then single-click the first point of your line on the map. Continue to single-click until you have finished measuring your linear feature. Double-click to end. Results will appear in the Measure window.

 **Location** - Click this button, choose a unit of measure from the drop- down list, then click a point on the map then move the mouse across the map. Result will display the coordinates for both the green indicator and cursor



Bookmarks

- The **Bookmark** tool can be used to save or view a particular map extent (or zoom area). For instance, you may wish to zoom to a particular block or neighborhood, then create a bookmark to save that extent (view of the map) to revisit later.
- To **view** a bookmark, click on the Bookmark tool  in the main toolbar.



- To **create** a bookmark, click on the Bookmark tool , then click the Add button. The new bookmark will be added with the name 'bookmark'. You can click on the new bookmark name to rename it.
- To **delete** a bookmark, click on the Bookmark tool , then hover your mouse over the bookmark to delete. This will reveal the X icon which you can click to delete the bookmark.
- To close the window, click the  in the upper right-hand corner. To collapse the window, click the  just to the left of the close button.



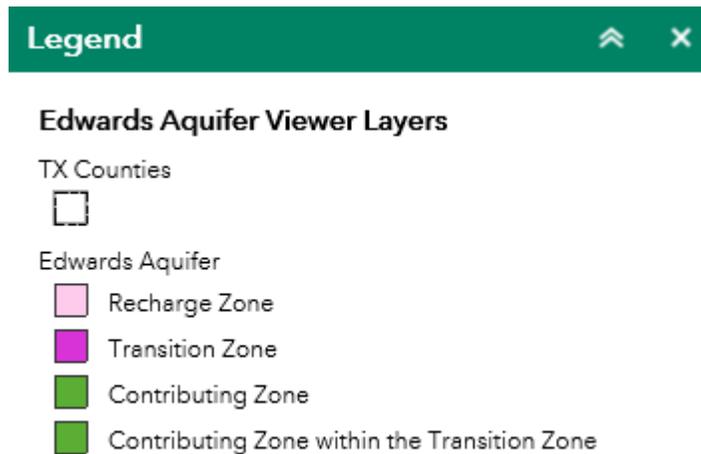
Legend

- The **Legend** tool shows the symbology for the selected layers that are set using the layers tool

- Simply click the **Legend** button  in the main tool bar



- To close the window, click the  in the upper right-hand corner. To collapse the window, click the  just to the left of the close button.
- The legend will only show those layers that are currently turned on using the layers tool.



Layers

- The **Layers** tool can be used to turn on and off data layers such as the Surface Water Intake and the current query results
- Simply click the **Layers** button  in the main tool bar, then check or uncheck the data layers you would like to see.



- To close the window, click the  in the upper right-hand corner. To collapse the window, click the  just to the left of the close button.

Layer List ⤴ ✕

Layers 🔍 ☰

- ▾ Edwards Aquifer Viewer Layers ⋮
 - 7.5 Minute Quad Grid ⋮
 - TX Counties ⋮
 - SWQM Stations (Active) ⋮
 - Segments (Streams) ⋮
 - Segments (Reservoirs) ⋮
 - Edwards Aquifer ⋮
 - Groundwater Conservation Districts ⋮
 - City/Place (MNET) ⋮
 - Edwards Aquifer Boundary central line ⋮
 - Edwards Aquifer Boundary ⋮
 - Edwards Aquifer Label ⋮

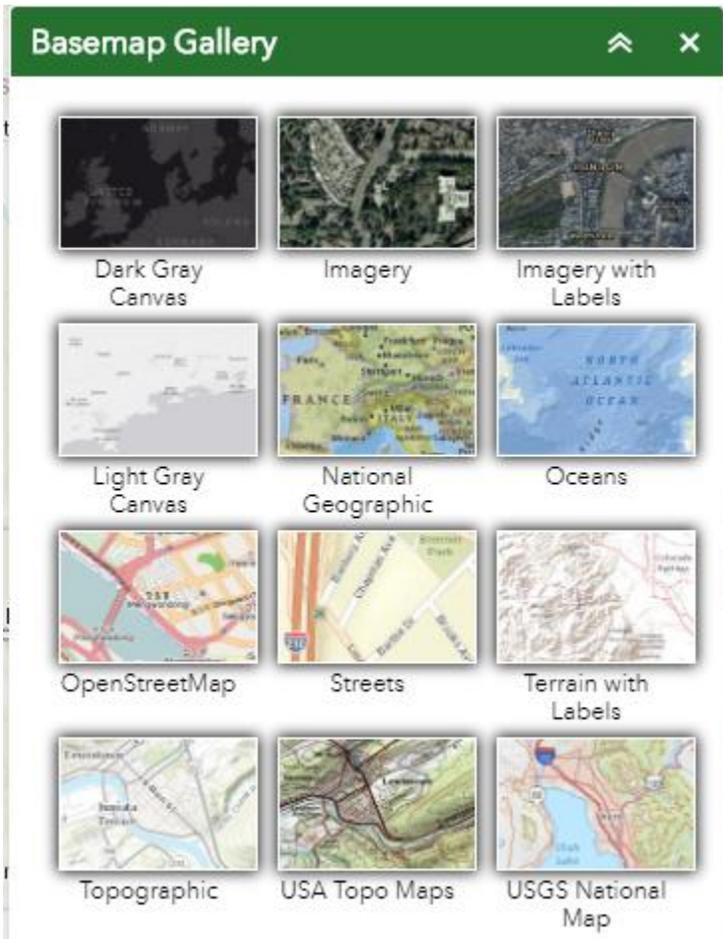
- Expand the layer by clicking the small arrow to the left of the check box. Here you can see the layer symbology.
- Click the three dots to the right to set the layer transparency and drawing order.



Basemap

- The **Basemap** tool can be used to change the background in the map viewer. The topographic basemap is the default basemap.

- To change the basemap, click on the Basemap tool  on the main toolbar, then select the basemap you wish to use.

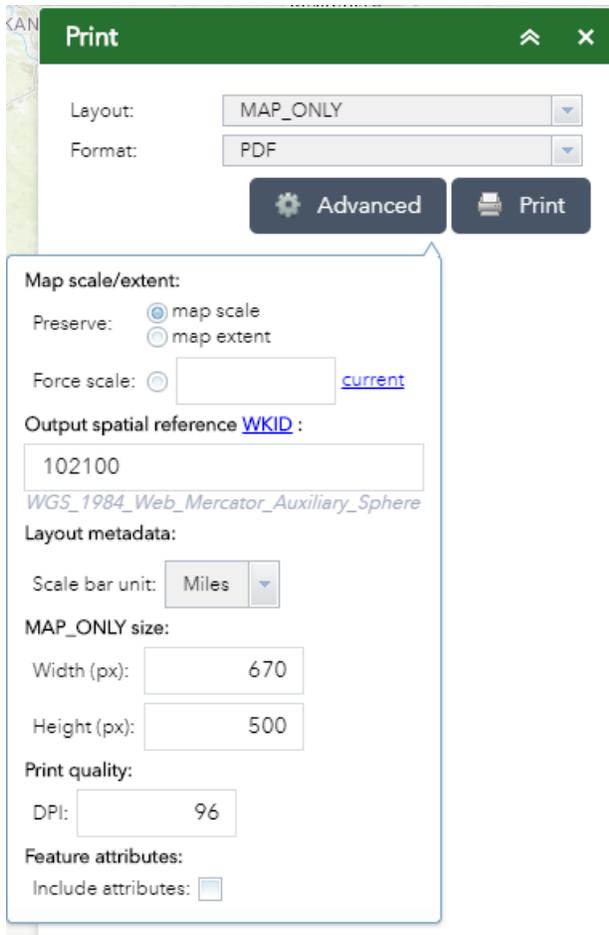


- To close the window, click the  in the upper right-hand corner. To collapse the window, click the  just to the left of the close button.
- You may choose from twelve different basemaps. Note: Some basemaps (such as Open Streetmap) are not visible when zoomed in too close.



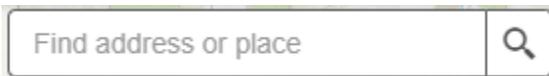
Print

- Use the **Print** tool  to save the current map to an image file. You may give it a customized title, select a layout and size, and format. Advanced features include ability to set map scale, pixel dimensions, and DPI.



Analysis Tools:

 **Search Bar** – Type in an address or place into the bar to search for a location. As you type, you will be presented with similar matches. If you see your desired location appear, simply click on it and the map will zoom to that location. Or you can complete typing in the location and then press Enter on the keyboard or click the magnifying glass. You can click the X on the bar to clear out the search bar.



The following are examples of the types of searches you can perform.

- Addresses: 100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX, 78701
- Names: Zilker Park
- Counties: Travis County

Zoom Tools:



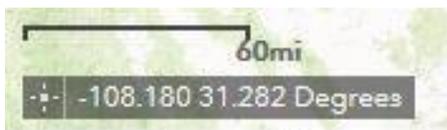
 **Zoom In** – Click this button once or multiple times to **zoom in** at fixed increments

 **Zoom Out** – Click this button once or multiple times to **zoom out** at fixed increments

 **Home** – Click once to return to the default extent

 **My Location** – Clicking this button will take you to your current location.

Coordinate Indicator:



- Click this  tool, then click anywhere on the map to obtain the coordinates in decimal degrees.
- The tool will also show the coordinates of your current mouse position over the map.

Inset Map:



- **Click and drag** the gray box to reposition the main map.
- Click the four arrow box to zoom out to the world map or to restore the previous extent
- To close the overview map, click the white arrow in the bottom right corner.

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