Summary
The "TCEQ_LPST" POINTS layer is used to identify the geographic location of all "Active and Inactive" Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank cases or sites within the State of Texas. This data layer can be used for a variety of purposes, including: the plotting of all historical LPST cases on maps; utilization by field personnel; and performing spatial analysis on how the sites affect their surroundings. The Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) Program oversees the assessment and cleanup of leaking petroleum storage tanks (LPSTs). The program's mission is to supervise the cleanup of spills from regulated storage tanks by recording and evaluating all reported incidents of releases of petroleum and other hazardous substances from underground and above-ground storage tanks. The goal is to assure that the public is not exposed to hazardous levels of contamination by requiring the removal of the contamination to levels protective of human health and the environment. Whenever possible, sites are handled by the responsible party (RP). For sites that meet eligibility requirements, the PST remediation fund provides reimbursement for remediation of contamination. For sites that cannot be handled by the RP, State Lead directs state contractors to conduct corrective action.

Description
The PST State Lead Program is authorized by law to remediate situations where a release from a PST system has occurred. Release incident cases generally involve responsible parties (RPs) who are either unwilling or financially unable to conduct the necessary corrective actions at LPST sites.

- The state authority for the PST program can be located in the Texas Water Code, Chapter 26, Subchapter I, originally enacted by Senate Bill 779, 70th Legislature, 1987, and amended in subsequent legislative sessions.
- In 1987, the 70th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 779 which authorized the Texas Water Commission (historic state agency) to develop and administer a comprehensive statewide underground storage tank (UST) program. The program is now administered by the TCEQ and addresses the requirements applicable to all UST owners/operators concerning leak detection, record keeping, reporting, corrective action, closure, and financial responsibility.
- In 1989, the 71st Texas Legislature established House Bill 1588 in response to the growing concerns for public health, environmental, and financial impacts resulting from LPSTs. House Bill 1588 created the Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation (PSTR) Fund. Currently, the PSTR Fund is the primary source of funding for PST State Lead remediation activities.


Credits
Acknowledgment of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in products derived from this dataset would be appreciated.

Use limitations
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**Extent**

- **West**: -106.625830  **East**: -93.571168  
- **North**: 36.492500  **South**: 25.892920

**Scale Range**

- **Maximum (zoomed in)**: 1:5,000
- **Minimum (zoomed out)**: 1:150,000,000