



86th Legislative Session Implementation and Rulemaking Update

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Session
Implementation**

HB 720/HB 1964 Rulemaking

Water Availability Model Updates

HB720/HB1964 Rulemaking



**PROPOSAL
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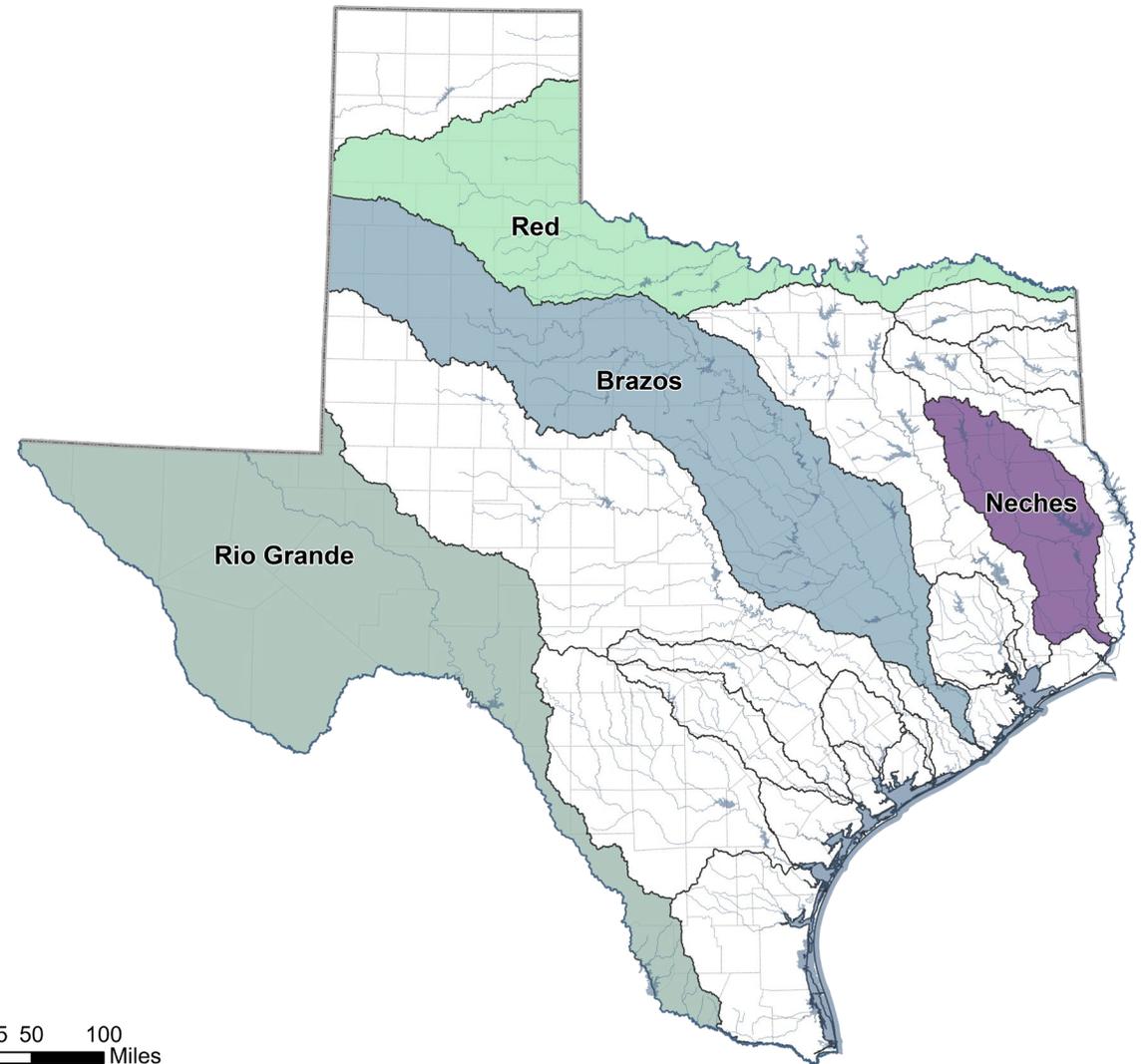
**ADOPTED
5/6/2020**

HB720/HB1964 Adopted Rules

Implement	implement the provisions of Texas Water Code, Sections 11.023, 11.122(b-3), 11.157, and 11.158
Amend	amend existing requirements for water right applications related to technical review and public notice
Add and revise	add and revise definitions
Define	define water availability criteria for use in various types of aquifer recharge and aquifer storage and recovery projects

HB723 Water Availability Model Updates

- ▶ **RFQ posted
October 2019**
- ▶ **Solicitation Responses
December 2019**
- ▶ **TCEQ evaluation**
- ▶ **Contracts Awarded April
2020**
- ▶ **Current Status – Project
Management Plan/Workplan
Development**



Rulemaking Update

Desal Rule

**Adopt TPWD/GLO
recommended zones
for discharge and
diversion**

Extension of Time Rulemaking Petition

**Remove notice
requirement for
reservoirs over
50,000 acre-feet**

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