

# Chapter 5 – Tag Prefixes

---

The Tag Prefix is the first one or two digits of the Tag ID and is used to identify the entity reporting data to the TCEQ. SWQMIS is capable of identifying a sample with a unique Tag ID of up to 9 characters. If it is necessary for a dataset to use more than 7-digit Tag IDs, please contact DM&A to get approval. To request a Tag Prefix from DM&A, submit the [Submitting Entity/Collecting Entity/Monitoring Type Code/Tag Prefix Request and Review Checklist](#). The existing Tag Prefixes for submitting data are listed Table 5.1.

**Table 5.1.** Tag prefixes.

Tag Prefix	Agency	Associated Submitting Entity Code
A	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	AM
AC	TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION, DEPT. OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES	AC
AD	TEXAS AGRILIFE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION - DALLAS	AD
AE	TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION – CLEAR LAKE	AE
AG	TAMUG SEAFOOD SAFETY LAB	AG
AK	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY KINGSVILLE	AK
AP	ALAN PLUMMER ASSOCIATES, INC.	AP
AQ	EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY	AQ
AT	TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH - STEPHENVILLE	AT
AU	CITY OF AUSTIN	AU
B	IBWC	IB
BA	IBWC AMISTAD OFFICE	IB
BC	CITY OF BOERNE	BC
BD	IBWC AMERICAN DAM	IB
BF	IBWC FALCON OFFICE	IB
BL	IBWC LAREDO OFFICE	IB
BM	IBWC MERCEDES OFFICE	IB
BP	IBWC PRESIDIO OFFICE	IB

**Table 5.1.** Tag prefixes.

Tag Prefix	Agency	Associated Submitting Entity Code
BR	BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY	BR
BS	BARTON SPRINGS – EDWARDS AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	BS
BU	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	BU
BY	BAYOU PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION	BY
C	CRMWA CHEMICAL	CR
CB	CONRAD BLUCHER INSTITUTE FOR SURVEYING & SCIENCE	CB
CL	CADDO LAKE INSTITUTE	CL
CY	NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	NT
D	CORPS OF ENGINEERS	CE
EA	EA ENGINEERING	EA
EC	ESPEY CONSULTANTS, INC.	EI
GB	GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY	GB
H	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	HD
HP	CITY OF HOUSTON	HO
I	HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL	HG
J	SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY	SR
JM	JAMES MIERTSCHIN AND ASSOCIATES	JM
K	ANGELINA-NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY	AN
KI	CITY OF KILLEEN	KI
L	LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	LC
LK	CITY OF LOCKHART	LK
LN	LAVACA NAVIDAD RIVER AUTHORITY	LN

**Table 5.1.** Tag prefixes.

Tag Prefix	Agency	Associated Submitting Entity Code
M	LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY	LV
N	UPPER NECHES RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY	UN
NE	NAISMITH ENGINEERING, INC.	NE
O	NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY/NUECES COASTAL	NR
P	TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE	PW
PA	PATRICK BAYOU TMDL LEAD ORGANIZATION	PA
PB	PBS&J	PB
PE	PARSONS ENGINEERING SCIENCE	PE
PF	TCEQ PROFILE TAG IDs BEFORE TRACS	WC
PR	TCEQ PROFILE TAG IDs AFTER TRACS	WC
Q	TCEQ QUALITY ASSESSMENT (Central Office field)	WC
R	TCEQ REGIONAL FIELD DATA	WC
RC	TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION	RC
RR	RED RIVER AUTHORITY	RR
SA	SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY	SA
T	THE MEADOWS CENTER FOR WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	TW
TA	TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	TA
TG	TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY/GRAPEVINE (not active)	TR
TH	TETRA TECH, INC.	TH
TI	THE MEADOWS CENTER FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TEXAS RIVER SYSTEMS INSTITUTE – TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	TI
TR	TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY	TR

**Table 5.1.** Tag prefixes.

Tag Prefix	Agency	Associated Submitting Entity Code
TS	TEXAS ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION (SERF)	TS
TT	TEXAS STATE TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE	TT
TX	TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD	TX
U	UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)	GS
UA	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	UA
UC	UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	UC
UG	UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY	UG
UH	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	UH
UI	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CLEAR LAKE – ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE OF HOUSTON (EIH)	UI
UM	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	UM
UR	URS CORPORATION	UR
US	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	US
W	SULPHUR RIVER AUTHORITY	SU
WR	TEXAS WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE	WR
WS	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER FOR WATER SUPPLY STUDIES	WS
X	TCEQ WHITE DATA FORMS (HISTORICAL)	WC
Z	TCEQ OLD DATA	WC