

# **Appendix A. List of Acronyms**



*Collecting Large Fish During Tissue Study*

# List of Acronyms

7Q2 - seven-day, two-year low-flow

ADB - assessment data base

AFO - animal feeding operation

ALA - aquatic life assessment

ALM - aquatic life monitoring

APEX - Agricultural Productivity Extender

BAT - best available treatment

BCT - best conventional treatment

BMP - best management practice

BPT - best practical treatment

BRC - Bureau of Radiation Control

CAFO - confined animal feeding operation

CBBEP - Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program

CCMP - Combined Coastal Management Plan

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CMP - Coastal Management Program

CNA - Comision Nacional del Aqua

CRP - Clean Rivers Program

CWA - Clean Water Act

CSWPP - Comprehensive State Groundwater Protection Program

CAZRA - Coastal Zone Reauthorization Amendment

DBP - disinfection by-products

EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

EQS - equilibrium partitioning sediment guidelines

GBEP - Galveston Bay Estuary Program

GBFIG - Galveston Bay Freshwater Inflow Group

GLO - General Land Office

HEP - habitat evaluation procedure

HP - Habitat Protection Plan

IBEP - Integrated Border Environmental Plan

IBI - Index of Biotic Integrity

IBWC - International Boundary Water Commission

IFIM - instream flow incremental methodology

IQAPP - Integrative Quality Assurance Project Plan

LCRA - Lower Colorado River Authority

MCL - maximum contaminant level

MTBE - Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether

NRDA - Natural Resource Damage Assessment Program

NEP - National Estuary Program

NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System

NPS - nonpoint source

NRU - Natural Resource Uses

NSSP - National Shellfish Sanitation Program

ONRW - outstanding national resource water

PAHs - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic

PCBs - Polychlorinated Biphenyls

PEL - probable effects level

PPE - Public Participation and Education

PPG - Performance Partnership Grant

PSQAPP - Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan

PWS - public water supply

QAPP - quality assurance project plan

RBA - rapid bioassessment

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCT - Railroad Commission of Texas

RWA - receiving water assessment

SWAT - Soil and Water Assessment Tool

SWAP - Source Water Assessment and Protection Program

SWQM - surface water quality monitoring

SWQMP - Surface Water Quality Monitoring Program

SWQMT - Surface Water Quality Monitoring Team

SWT - Southwest Texas State University

TAES - Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

TAC - Texas Administrative Code

TCCC - Texas Coastal Coordinating Council

TCEQ - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

TDA - Texas Department of Agriculture

TDH - Texas Department of Health

TDLR - Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

TDS - total dissolved solids

TDWS - Texas Drinking Water Standards

TEL - threshold effects level

TGPC - Texas Groundwater Protection Committee

THM - trihalomethane

TMDL - total maximum daily load

TNRCC - Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

TOXNET - Ambient Water and Sediment Toxicity Testing Program

TPDES - Texas Pollutant and Discharge Elimination System

TPWD - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

TRACS - Texas Regulatory Activities and Compliance System

TRACS - Texas Review and Comment System

TSSWCB - Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

TSWQS - Texas Surface Water Quality Standards

TT - Treatment Technique Requirement

TWDB - Texas Water Development Board

TxBAD - Texas Basin Assessment Database

TxDOT - Texas Department of Transportation

UAA - use attainability analysis

USFWS - United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS - United State Geological Survey

VOC - volatile organic compound

WBS - water body system

WLE - wasteload evaluation

WQST - Water Quality Standards Team

WPCP - Water Pollution Control Program

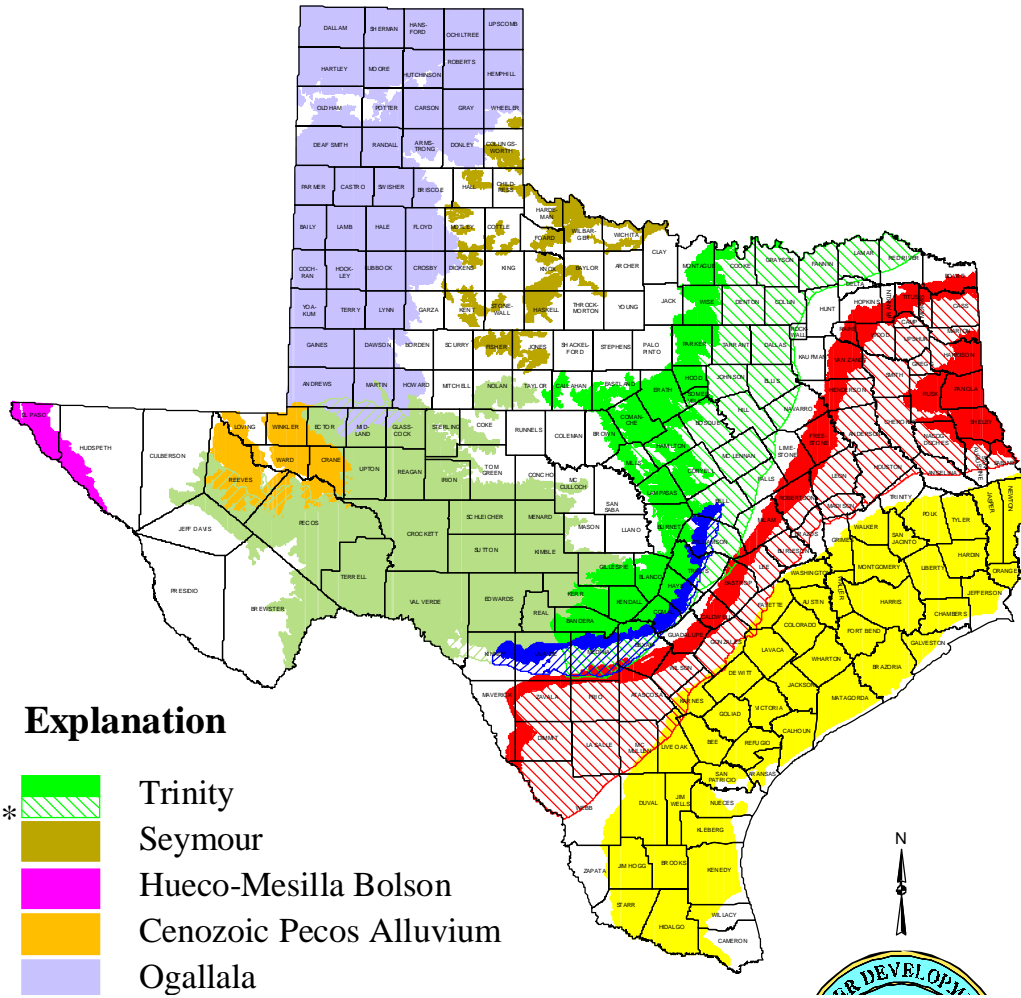
WSQ - Water and Sediment Quality

# **Appendix B. Major Aquifers of Texas**





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# **Appendix C. Minor Aquifers of Texas**



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