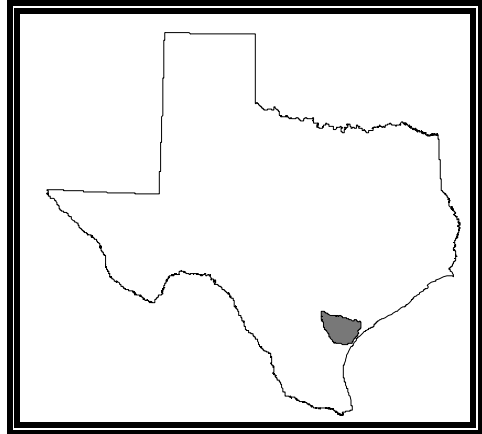


Basin 20

San Antonio–Nueces Coastal



San Antonio–Nueces Coastal Basin Narrative Summary

This basin lies in the coastal plain between the San Antonio and Nueces Rivers. There are two minor rivers, but no watercourses that maintain significant stream flow. Runoff from the basin drains into Copano Bay and Aransas Bay. Total basin drainage area is 2,652 square miles. For water quality management purposes, four sites in four segmented waters on two rivers are monitored routinely. The economy of the basin is diversified, with petroleum-related activities and agriculture providing the base.

There are no new water quality impairments in the basin for the 2002 assessment.