

TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION 9TH ANNUAL POLICY ORIENTATION

THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ALTERING
“GEOGRAPHIC AREA” LANGUAGE IN THE
DEFINITION OF DFCs





INTERIM REPORT
TO THE
82ND TEXAS LEGISLATURE

House Committee on
NATURAL RESOURCES
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Future Conditions Planning Process

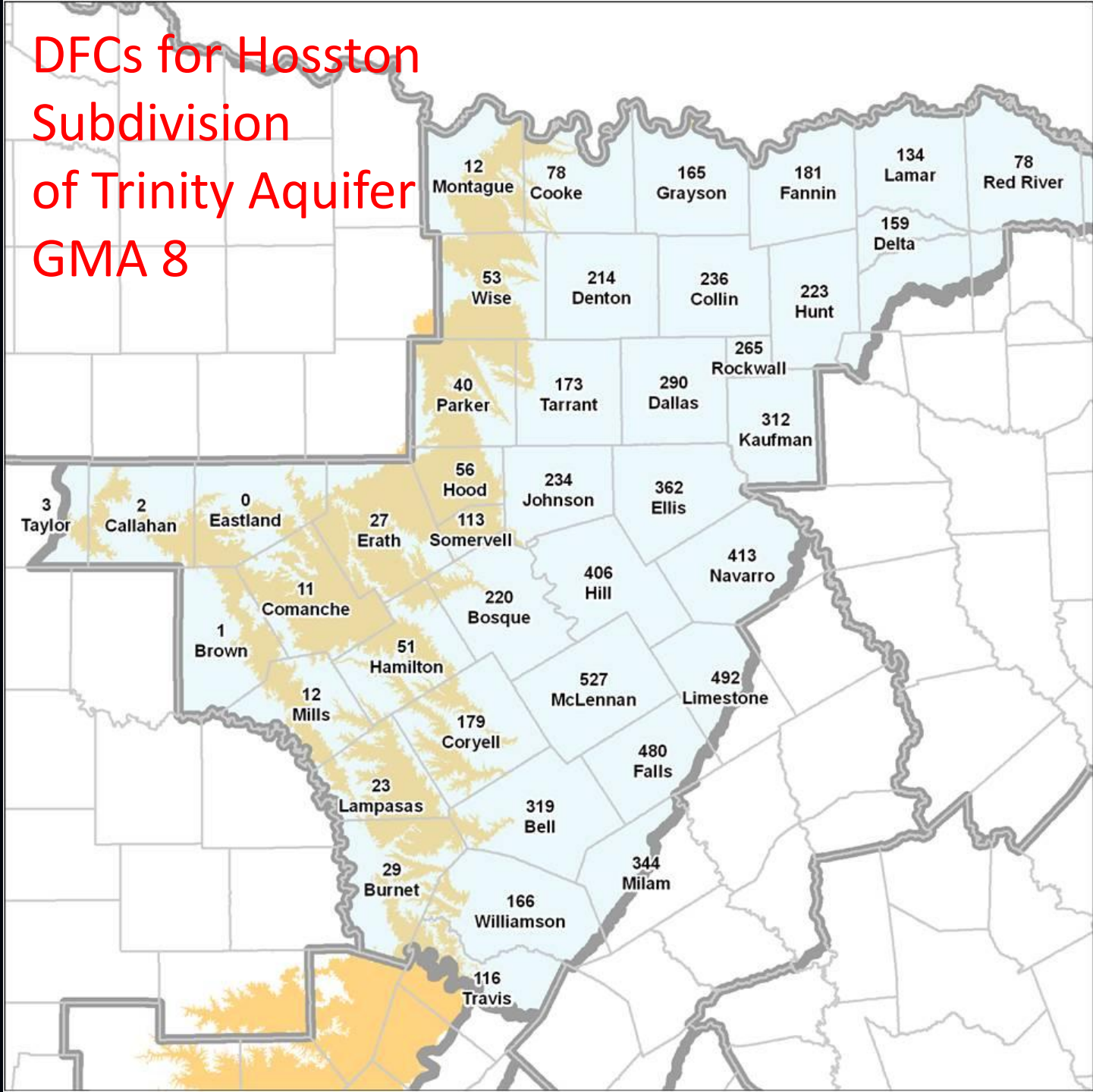
Provide better guidance/ framework to GCDs and GMAs for the determination/ development of DFCs. Consider the ramifications of altering "geographic area" language in the definition of DFCs.

Section 36.108(d) Water Code

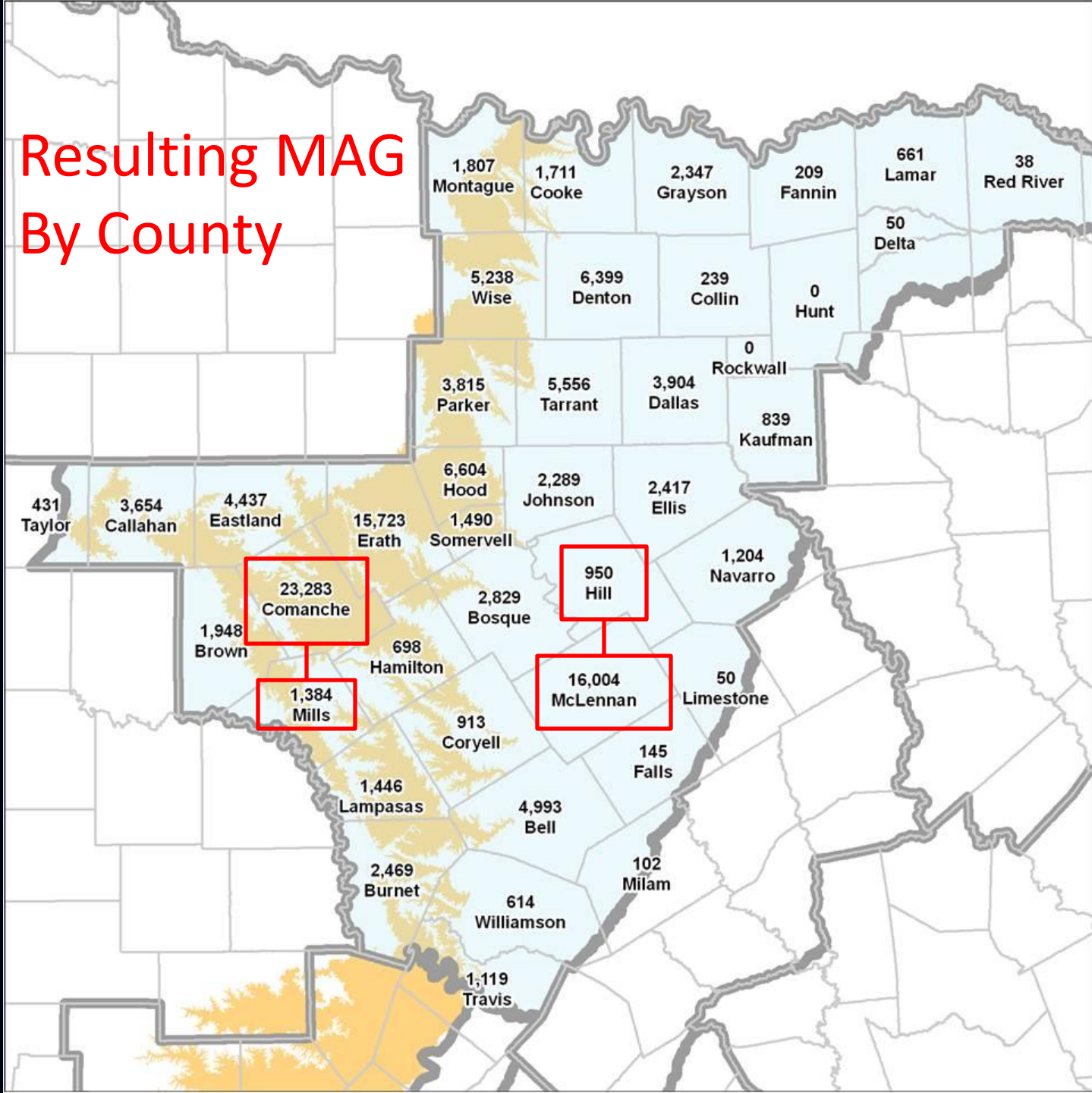
- “The districts may establish different desired future conditions for:
 - (1) Each aquifer, subdivision of an aquifer, or geologic strata located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the management area; or
 - (2) Each geographic area overlying an aquifer in whole or in part or subdivision of an aquifer within the boundaries of the management area.”



DFCs for Hosston
Subdivision
of Trinity Aquifer
GMA 8



Resulting MAG By County



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- “I think it’s clear that we all, or many of us think that this whole process is fundamentally flawed, and that the legislature needs to change some of the rules.”
- “...the ability to politically control the movement of ground water and/or surface water for that matter based on parochial local conditions will hurt the State...”

— --Jack Hunt



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