

# FY-2015 First Year Report: Summary of the State of the Basin

A Basin Approach to Address Bacterial  
Impairments in the Upper Trinity River  
Basin

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Rowlett Creek,  
10771



White Rock  
Creek Above  
White Rock  
Lake,  
20289



West Fork  
Trinity River  
Below Lake  
Worth,  
18460

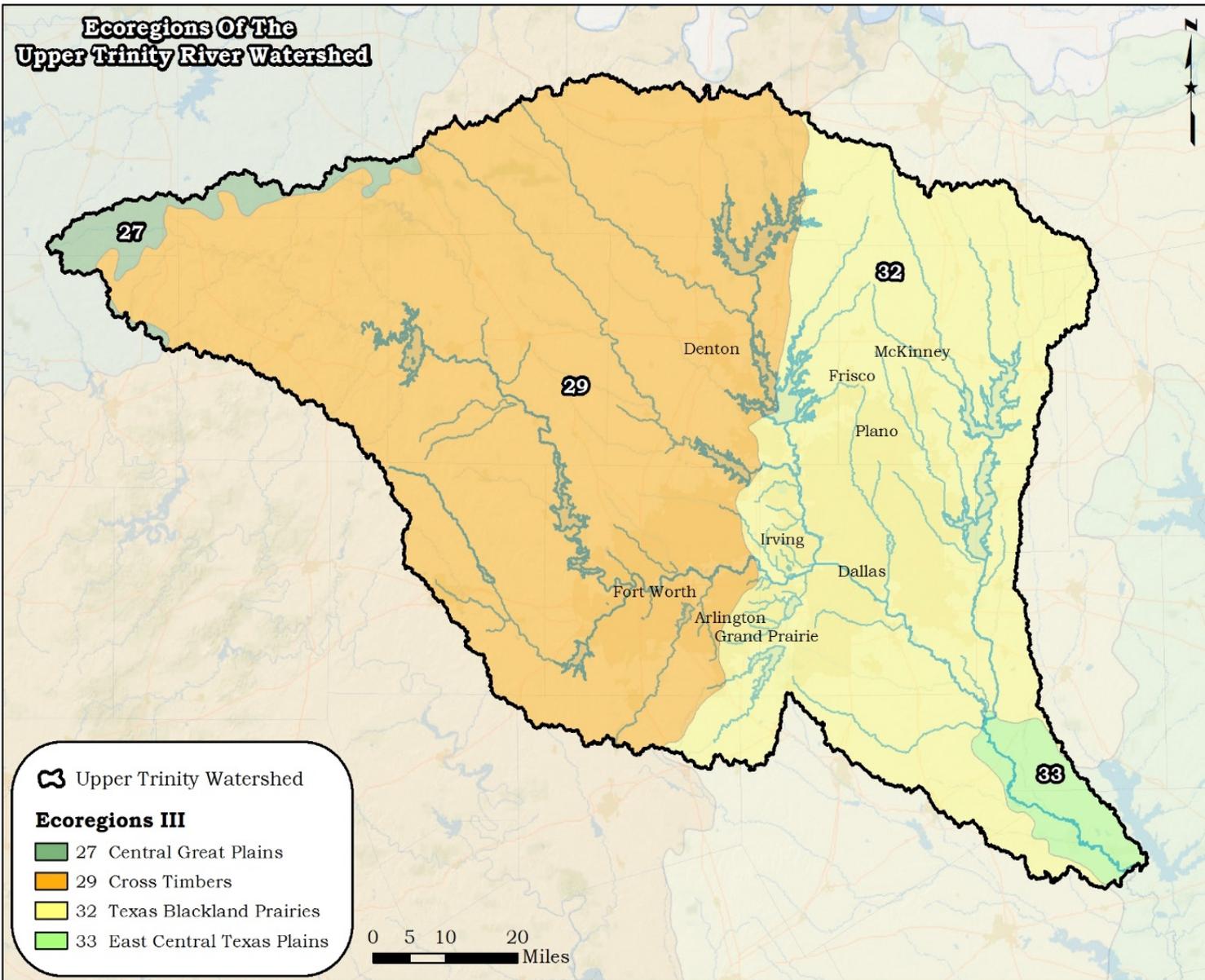
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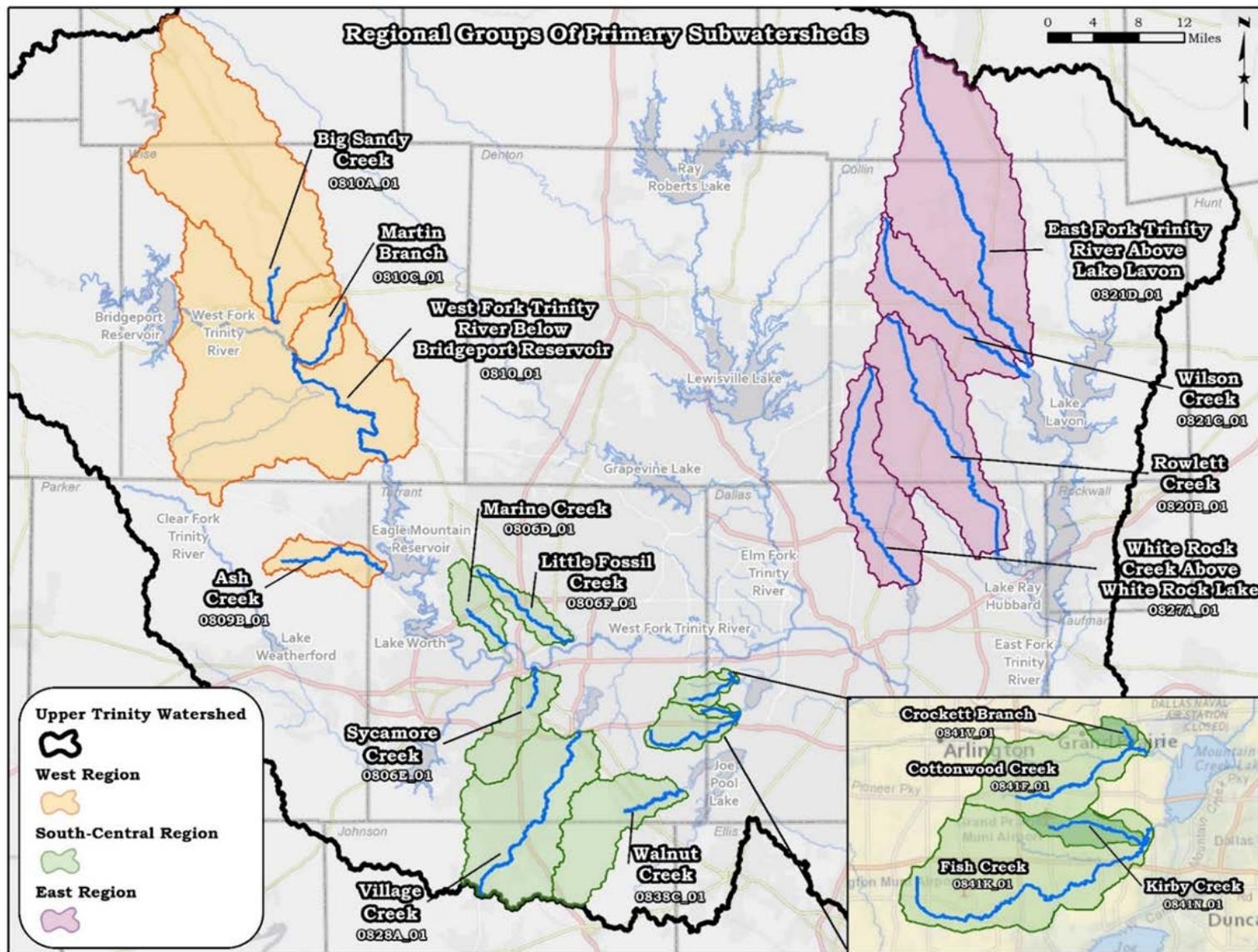
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## Land use codes, categories, groups and descriptions

NLCD Code	NLCD Classification Category	Groups Used In Report	Group Description
23	Developed, Medium Intensity	Developed (high)	Areas with 20 - 100% impervious cover
24	Developed, High Intensity	Developed (high)	
21	Developed, Open Space	Developed (low)	Areas with less than 20% impervious cover. Commonly includes large-lot single-family housing, golf courses, and vegetation for recreation, erosion control, or aesthetic purposes.
22	Developed, Low Intensity	Developed (low)	
31	Barren Land	Barren	Bedrock, desert pavement, gravel pits and other accumulations of earthen material; vegetation generally < 15%
81	Hay/Pasture	Hay/Pasture	Grasses, legumes or mixtures planted for grazing, seed, or hay crops; vegetation ≥ 20%
82	Cultivated Crops	Cropland	Annual crops and perennial woody crops > 20% of total vegetation
52	Shrub/Scrub	Shrub/Grassland	Vegetative cover exceeds 20% and is comprised of mostly low-profile (< 5 m tall) shrubs, scrub, and young trees
71	Herbaceous	Shrub/Grassland	
41	Deciduous Forest	Forest	Trees, generally > 5 m, comprise 20% of vegetative cover
42	Evergreen Forest	Forest	
43	Mixed Forest	Forest	
90	Woody Wetlands	Wetlands	Forest or shrubland (> 20%) that are saturated or covered intermittently or perennially with water.
95	Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	Wetlands	
11	Open Water	Water	Open water, generally < 25% of vegetation or soil cover.

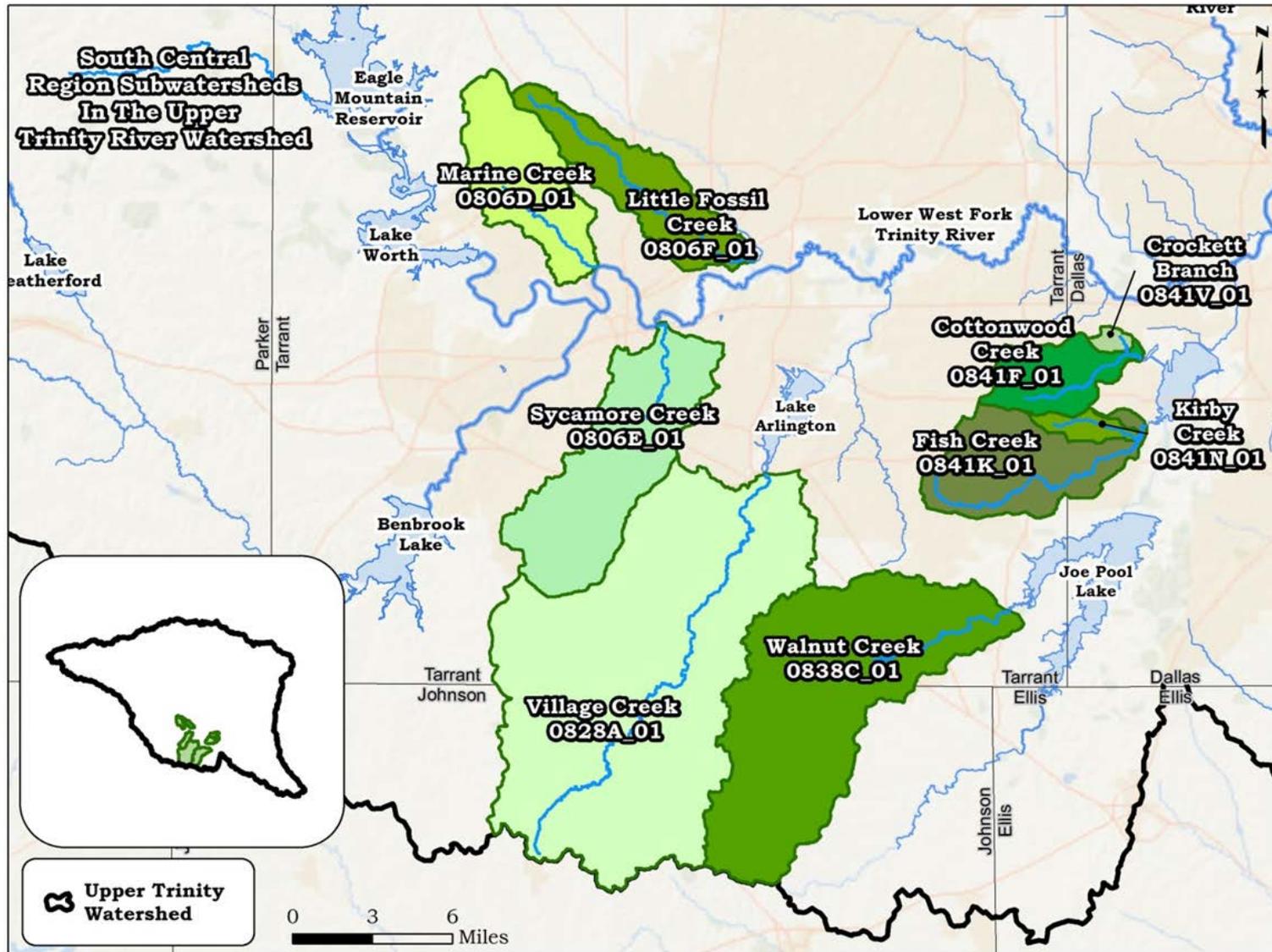
# Regionalization



### 3. Water Quality Analysis

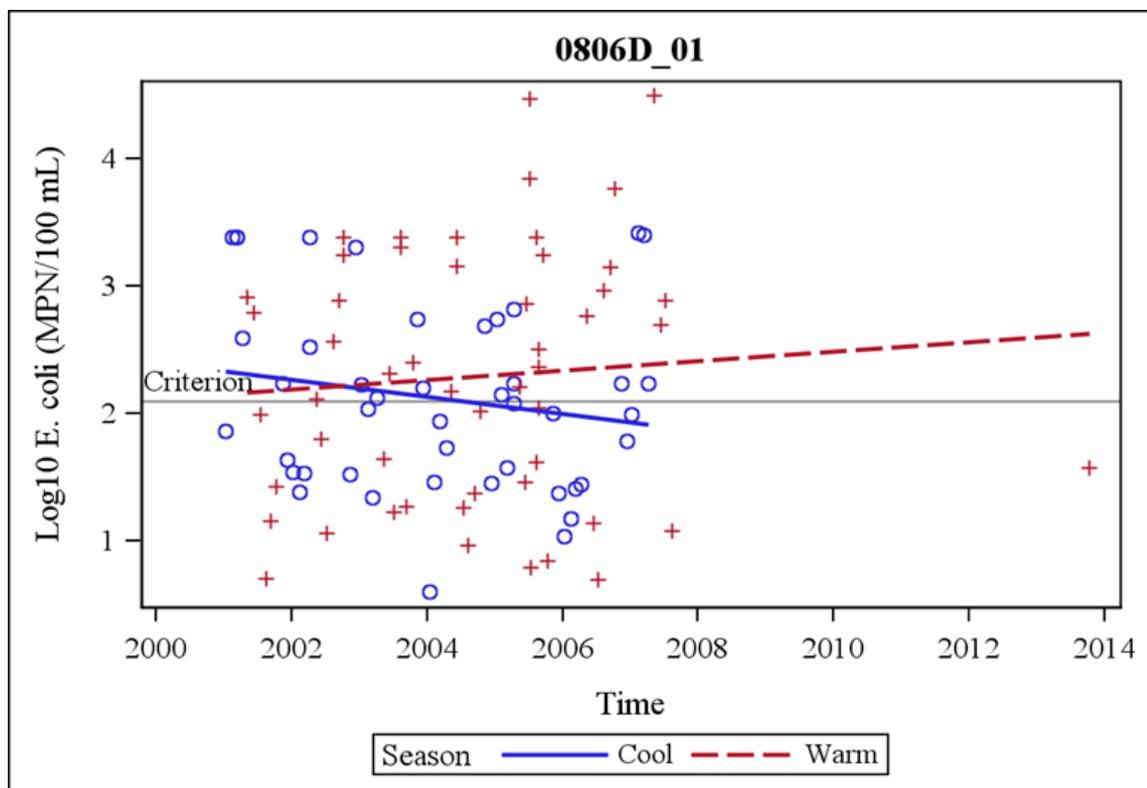
- West Region General Characteristics
- General Characteristics: Ash Creek (0809B\_01)
- General Characteristics: West Fork Trinity River Below Bridgeport Reservoir (0810\_01)
- General Characteristics: Big Sandy Creek (0810A\_01)
- General Characteristics: Martin Branch (0810C\_01)
  
- South-Central Region General Characteristics
- General Characteristics: Marine Creek (0806D\_01)
  
- East Region General Characteristics
- General Characteristics: Rowlett Creek (0820B\_01)

# South-Central Region General Characteristics

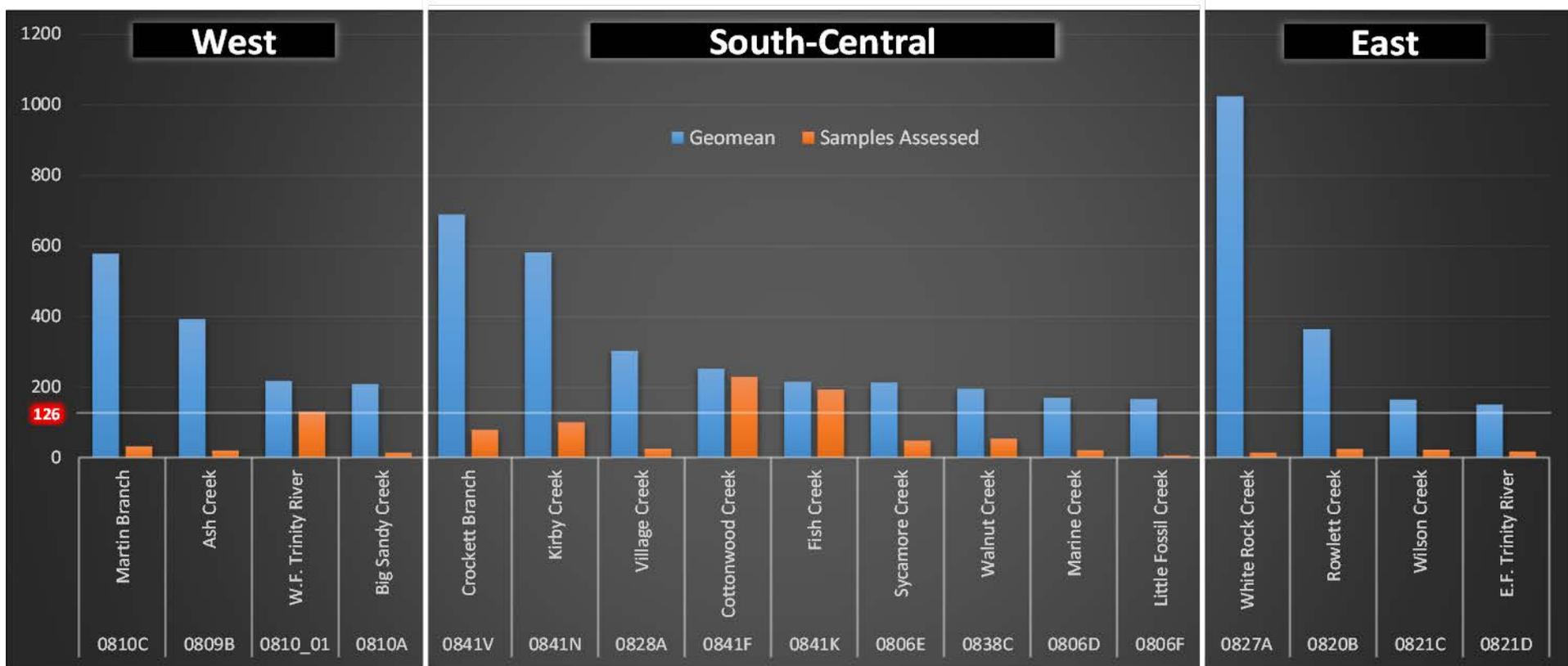


# Data Type (Marine Creek Example)

AU	Analyte	Station	POR			Warm			Cool		
			n	dir	sig	n	dir	sig	n	dir	sig
0806D_01	Log <sub>10</sub> <i>E. coli</i> (MPN/100 mL)	17370	95	Up	NS	51	Up	NS	44	<b>Dn</b>	NS



## 6. Summary Description of Water Quality Data and Analyses



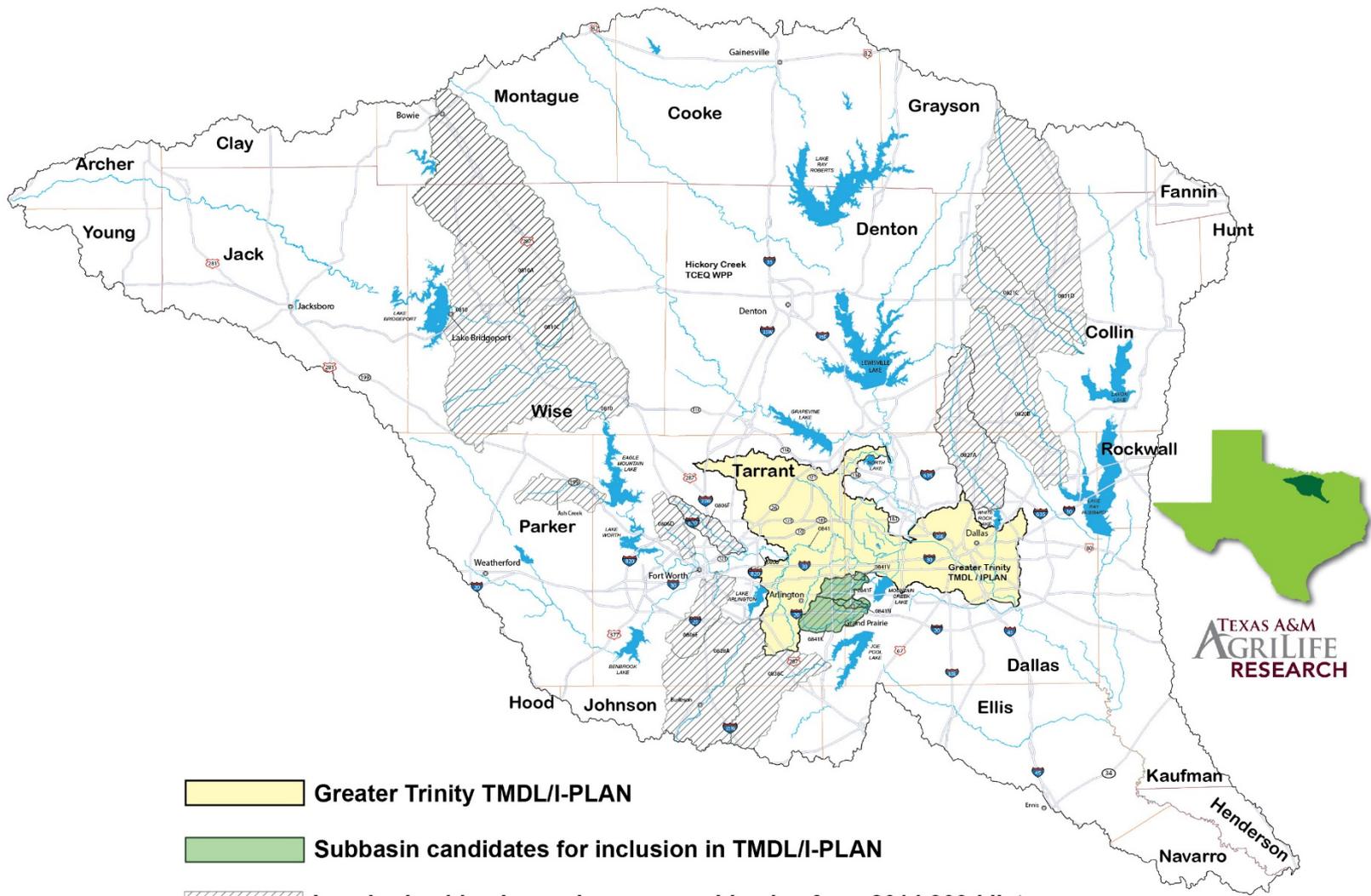
## 7. Watershed Management in the Upper Trinity River Basin

- Public Education and Outreach
- Basin Stakeholder Meetings
- Coordinating Committee Development

### Basin-Wide Primary Stakeholder Locations, Histories, and Activities

- 1) City of Dallas
- 2) City of Denton
- 3) North Central Texas Council of Governments
- 4) North Texas Municipal Water District
- 5) Tarrant Regional Water District
- 6) Trinity River Authority
- 7) Trinity River Vision Authority
- 8) Upper Trinity River Water District

Impaired Segments, Segments of Concern, WPP's and TMDL/I-Plan areas in Basin 8, Upper Trinity



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- Greater Trinity TMDL/I-PLAN
- Subbasin candidates for inclusion in TMDL/I-PLAN
- Impaired subbasins and concern subbasins from 2014 303d list

## 7.3 Texas State Stream Team

- Background
- Volunteer Certification
- Volunteer Monitoring Kits
- Data Delivery
- Available Datasets
- Upper Trinity River Basin Groups
- Upper Trinity River Basin Partners
- *E. coli* Sampling Capacity

## 8. EPA: Recovery Potential Screening Tool: Basin Impairments

- Introduction
- Background & Examples
- Methodology – Seven Step Process
  - Define the Scope
  - Design Analytic Approach
  - Remaining Steps



## 9. RUAA's CURRENT STATUSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS) Categories

- Primary Contact Recreation
- Secondary Contact Recreation 1
- Secondary Contact Recreation 2
- Noncontact Recreation

Recommendations on where new RUAA's should be developed will be done with stakeholder input.

## 9.2 Status of Completed RUAAAs

AU	Name	Status
0806E	Sycamore Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0810	W. Fork Trinity River Below Bridgeport Reservoir	Recommended to Retain PCR
0810A	Big Sandy Creek	Recommended to Change to SCR1
0810B	Garrett Creek	Recommended to Change to SCR1
0810C	Martin Branch	Recommended to Retain PCR
0810D	Salt Creek	Recommended to Change to SCR1
0822A	Cottonwood Branch	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0822B	Grapevine Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0838C	Walnut Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841E	Copart Branch Mountain Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841F	Cottonwood Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841G	Dalworth Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841H	Delaware Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841J	Estelle Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841K	Fish Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841Q	North Fish Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841N	Kirby Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation
0841U	West Irving Creek	TCEQ is Developing a Recommendation

# SCORE CARD FOR PROGRESS TRACKING

Impaired/Concern Watershed	AU#	Square Miles	Projected Completion Year	Percent Area
Cottonwood Creek	0841F	11.5	2016	
Fish Creek	0841K	26.0	2016	
Kirby Creek	0841N	3.1	2016	
Crocket Branch	0841V	1.2	2016	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>41.7</b>		<b>03%</b>
West Fork Trinity River below Bridgeport Reservoir	0810	309.4	2017	
Big Sandy Creek	0810A	227.8	2017	
Martin Branch	0810C	21.3	2017	
Ash Creek	0809B	26.6	2017	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>585.2</b>		<b>42%</b>
Village Creek	0828A	121.4	2018	
Walnut Creek	0838C	67.3	2018	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>188.7</b>		<b>13%</b>
Marine Creek	0806D	21.9	2019	
Little Fossil Creek	0806F	19.7	2019	
Sycamore Creek	0806E	37.1	2019	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>78.6</b>		<b>06%</b>
Rowlett Creek	0820B	136.8	2020	
White Rock Creek above White Rock Lake	0827A	84.3	2020	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>221.1</b>		<b>16%</b>
Wilson Creek	0821C	76.4	2021	
East Fork Trinity above Lake Lavon	0821D	209.4	2021	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>285.8</b>		<b>20%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1401</b>		<b>100%</b>