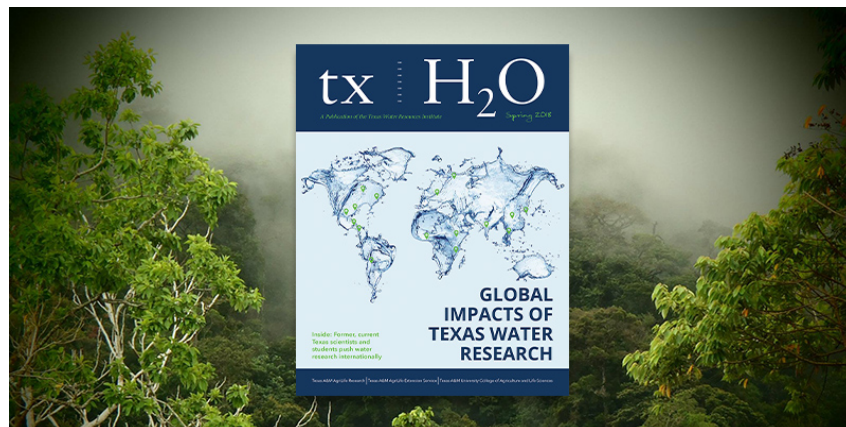


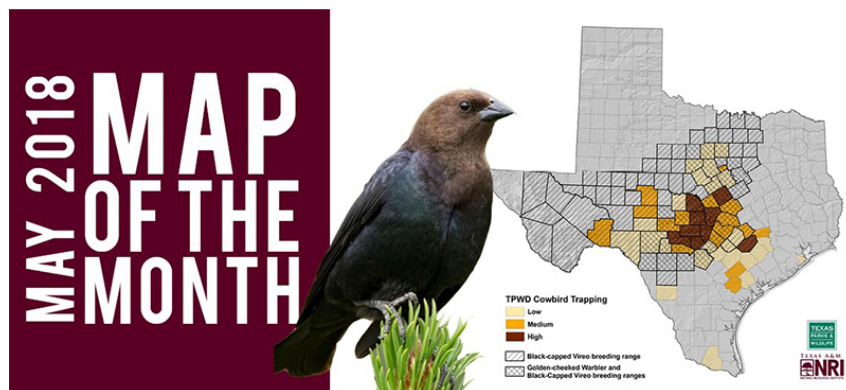
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New issue of *txH₂O* spotlights global impact of Texas water research

In the Spring 2018 issue of *txH₂O*, former and current Texas scientists and students push water research internationally. [Read more.](#)



Map of the Month: Two birds, one nest: songbird management through cowbird trapping

Talk about unwelcome visitors! Brown-headed cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*) are known for their brood parasitic behavior, which leaves many songbirds, such as the golden-cheeked warbler (*Setophaga chrysoparia*) and the black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*), unknowingly in charge of fostering their young. [Read more.](#)



Rainwater Harvesting for Large Systems workshop set for Junction

A Rainwater Harvesting for Large Systems workshop will be 9 a.m. to noon June 9 at the Texas Tech University – Junction Center, 254 Red Raider Lane in Junction.

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NRI's Findley Brewster named U.S. Army Distinguished Quartermaster

Lieutenant General Jeffrey Buchanan Commander, U.S. Army North and Fort Sam Houston presented NRI's program manager and retired Army Colonel [Findley Brewster](#) with the Distinguished Quartermaster award for lifelong support of the U.S. Army, military personnel and military families. [Read more.](#)



Tres Palacios Creek Watershed Protection Plan accepted by EPA, implementation meeting June 21

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently accepted the Tres Palacios Creek Watershed Protection Plan, developed by the Texas Water Resources Institute. [Read more.](#)



Ogallala Water Summit gathers stakeholders to work on next steps to sustain aquifer

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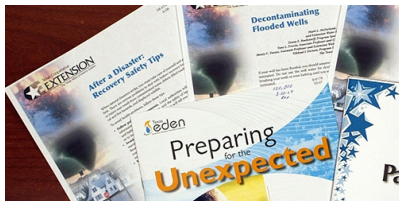
Research article identifies transboundary hydrogeological units shared between Texas, Mexico

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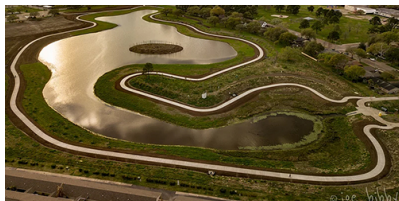
Institute to hold meeting on improving Carancahua Bay water quality

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Residents, AgriLife Extension, others work to 'Harvey-proof' Houston-area community

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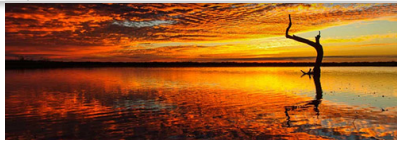
The Intersection of Gopher Tortoise policy and conservation

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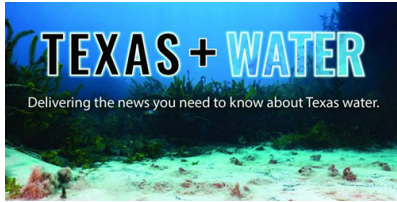
Texas Water Journal published two articles in May

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Texas Land Trends spotted in the San Antonio Express-News

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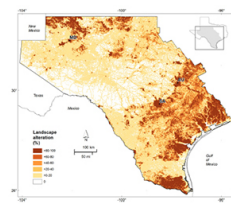
New publication examines climate change impacts on alligators

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Water well trainings and screenings set for July in the Panhandle

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New publication looks at the landscape impacts of energy vs other activities

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Events



[Texas Aquifer Conference,](#)
Austin, June 6-7



[2018 Universities Council on Water Resources/National Institutes of Water Resources](#)
Pittsburg, PA, June 25 – 29



[The Science, Management and](#)

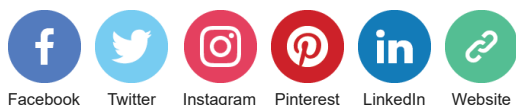


[Texas Wildlife Association](#)

Fort Worth, July 9-11

Resources

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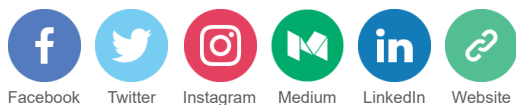
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