

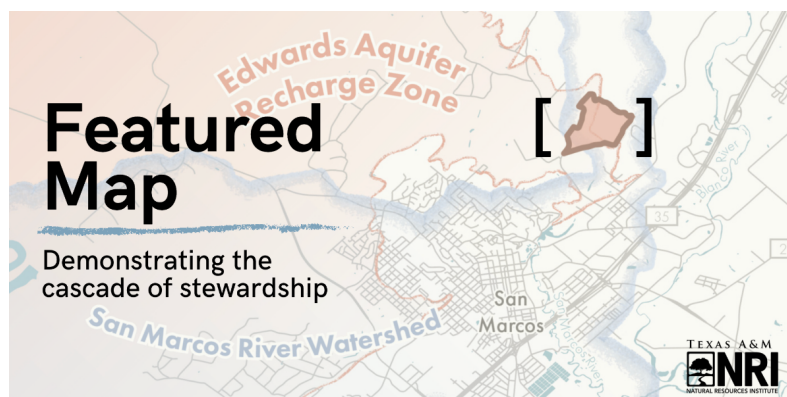
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2021 Ogallala Aquifer Summit encourages a community-wide approach to tackle issues facing the aquifer

The 2021 Ogallala Aquifer Summit focused on sharing information about community-led activities and identifying current barriers and opportunities related to effectively managing this valuable resource over the short and long term. [Read more.](#)



Featured map: Demonstrating the cascade of stewardship

Managing and regulating water to ensure long-term, sustainable use is a top priority for state and local planners — however, it quickly becomes a delicate balance with consideration to ecological processes, natural disasters and general land/water ownership rights. [Read more.](#)



New book discusses extreme weather events like Winter Storm Uri

The book “Climate Change and Extreme Events,” recently published by Elsevier, explores the relationship between climate change-related weather events and their impact on human lives through a multidisciplinary lens. [Read more.](#)

Promoting Coastal Resilience through Partnerships and Planning:

Communities, Sea Grant Programs,
SERPPAS, and Military Installations

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Promoting coastal resilience through partnerships and planning

What some might see as an unlikely partnership at first, has blossomed into an action-oriented, trail-blazing group of partners working collaboratively towards a common goal: building coastal resilience in the Southeast region. [Read more.](#)



Meet a scientist: Jaclyn Robertson

Jaclyn Robertson is a third-generation Aggie and the fourth generation to live on her family's property in Milano County, Texas. Her strong connection to her community and deep Texas roots is what motivates her work as an AgriLife Extension associate for the Texas Water Resources Institute. [Read more.](#)



Activity patterns and behavioral modifications of feral swine in North America and Eurasian boar in Europe

One means of understanding wild pig biology and behavior is turning to their not-so-distant relatives, the Eurasian boar. Learn how we examine the differences between North American feral swine and Eurasian boar research focused on the activity patterns and behavioral modifications of these animals in response to both human control efforts and environmental influences. [Read more.](#)



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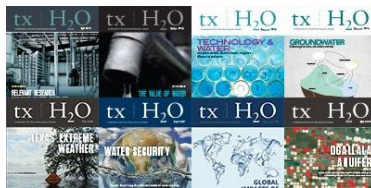
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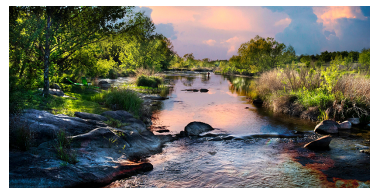
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New conservation research: Factors associated with listing decisions under the U.S. Endangered Species Act
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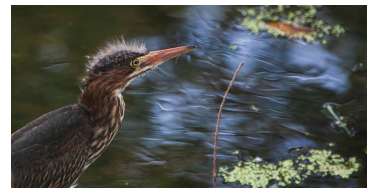
[Rescheduled I-Plan Online Meeting for Middle Neches Watershed](#),
March 25, Online



[Texas Water 2021](#),
March 29-April 1, Online



[Conservation Wrangler Summit and Celebration Dinner](#),
April 20, Dallas



[Joe Pool Lake Watershed Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training](#),
April 20, Online



[Texas Watershed Coordinator Roundtable](#),
April 22, Online



[Texas Watershed Planning Short Course](#),
POSTPONED, Bandera

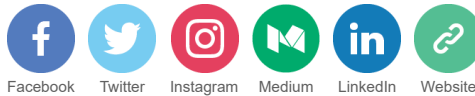
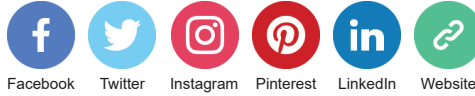
University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [In the wake of the great winter storm, how can Texas create a more resilient power grid?](#), UT News
 - [Understanding the resilience of barrier islands and coastal dunes after storms](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [UTEP faculty member receives coveted NASA award to expand lunar exploration](#), UT El Paso
 - [Wastewater testing: COVID-19 earliest warning system](#), Texas A&M Health
 - [La Niña threatens U.S. with potentially more severe tornado season](#), Texas Tech Today
 - [Computing clean water](#), UC Santa Barbara
 - [Expert contributes to research that's smart for the future of Texas power](#), UTSA Today
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- [Texas civil engineers give the state's infrastructure a "C" grade](#), ASCE
 - [Texas makes unprecedented strides toward flood mitigation](#), Texas Water Newsroom
 - [Texas scientists: Power outages show why Texas must prepare for climate change](#), The Dallas Morning News
 - [NOAA is updating its Climate Normals. An expert explains why it matters.](#), NOAA
 - [Like developing nations, Texas confronts lingering water crisis](#), Circle of blue

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
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- [Texas Land Trends](#)
- [Natural Resources Training Program Updates](#)
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