

Texas Water 101 – The Essential Guide to the State’s Water Future

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Texas Water 101 is your go-to primer for understanding the policies, risks, challenges, and future directions of Texas’s water supply. This accessible, research-based guide is perfect for citizens, educators, planners, and policymakers who want to get smart—fast—on one of the state’s most pressing issues.

What You’ll Learn:

- Recurring droughts and why they’ll likely continue
- Water governance—Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- How state water policy is formed—includes flowchart
- Future supply-demand trends and planning challenges
- Conservation measures by local water utilities
- Mind map visualization of Texas’s water system
- Emerging water tech, risk assessments, and resilience planning

Also Included:

- 10 Appendices including data sources, agency summaries, and risk maps
- A full glossary of key water management terms
- Future technologies and grassroots action for water resilience

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