

“GMA 12 DFC Panel”

DFC Variations on a State-Wide Scale



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Senate Bill 660

2011 State Legislative Session

“Desired Future Condition” means a quantitative description, adopted in accordance with Section 36.108, of the desired future condition of the groundwater resources in a management area at one or more specified future times.



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Section 36.063 (d-1)

(d-1) 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.

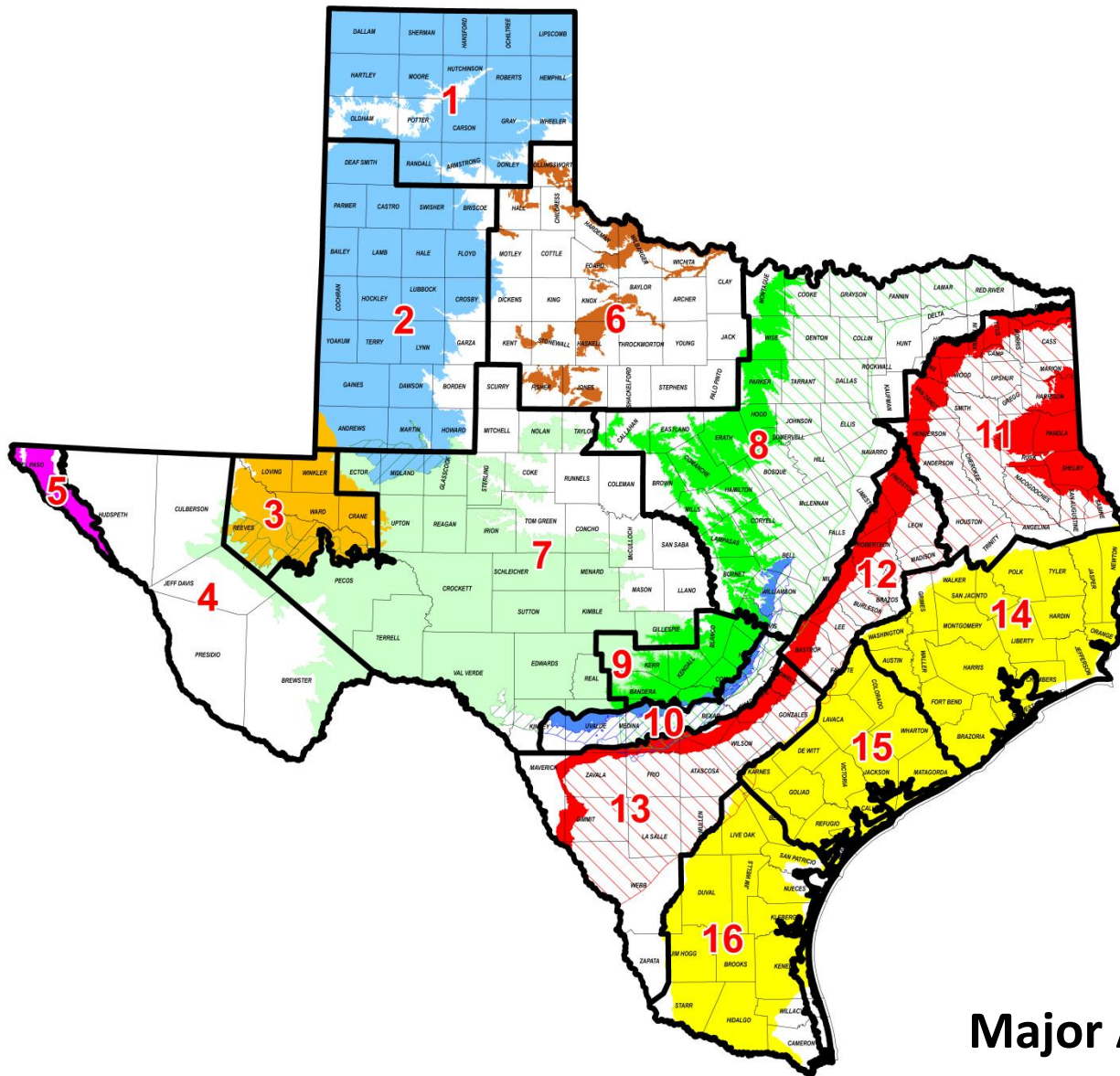


2010 GMA Planning

State-wide Total DFCs	415
DFCs in GMAs 8 and 14	227
DFCs in Fourteen Remaining GMAs	188

DFCs vary and are normally based on an amount of storage reduction over time, average drawdown over time and/or maintenance of a rate of spring flow





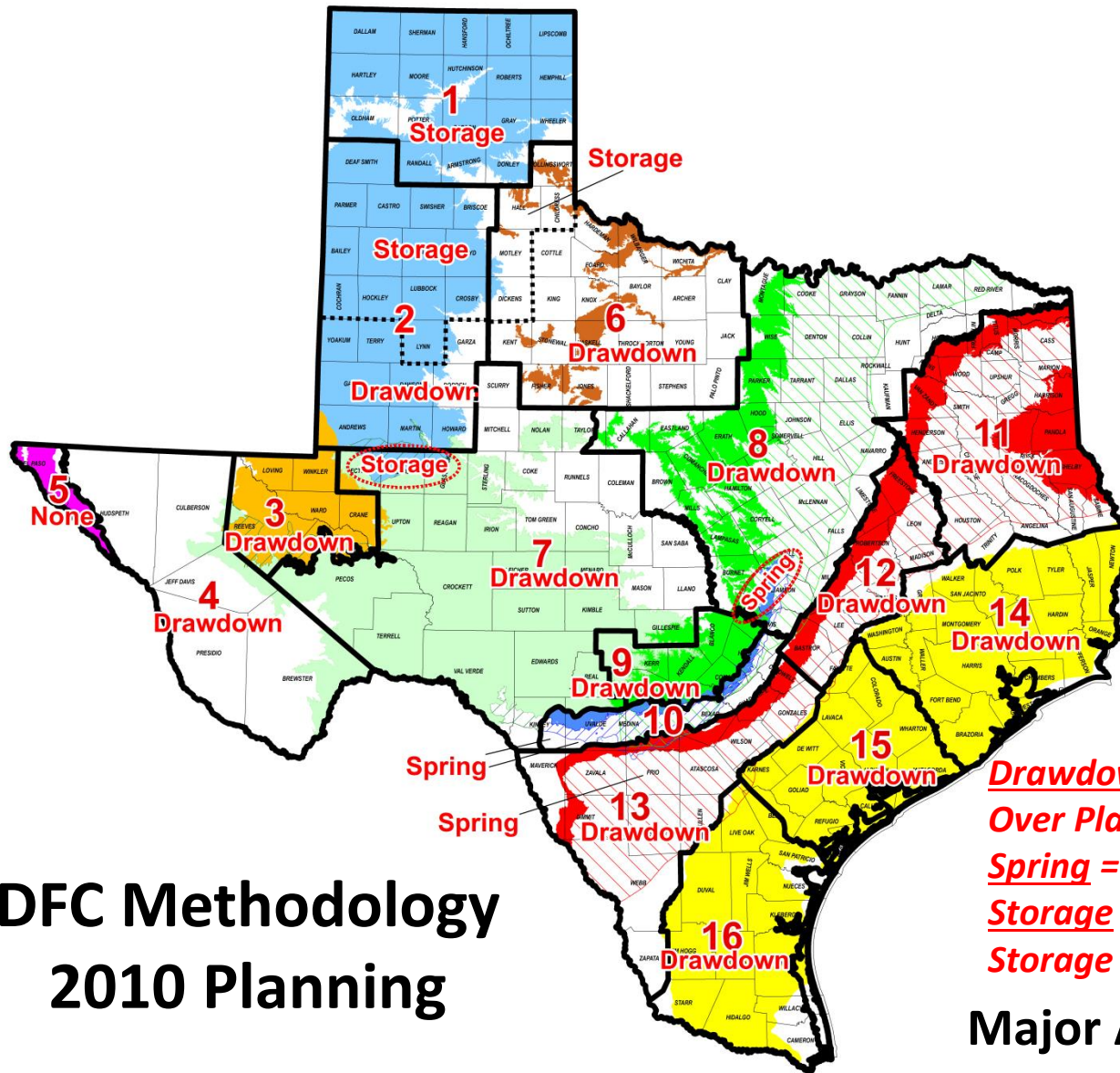
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- Seymour
- Gulf Coast
- Carrizo - Wilcox (outcrop)
- Carrizo - Wilcox (subcrop)
- Hueco - Mesilla Bolson
- Ogallala
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Major Aquifers of Texas With Groundwater Management Areas





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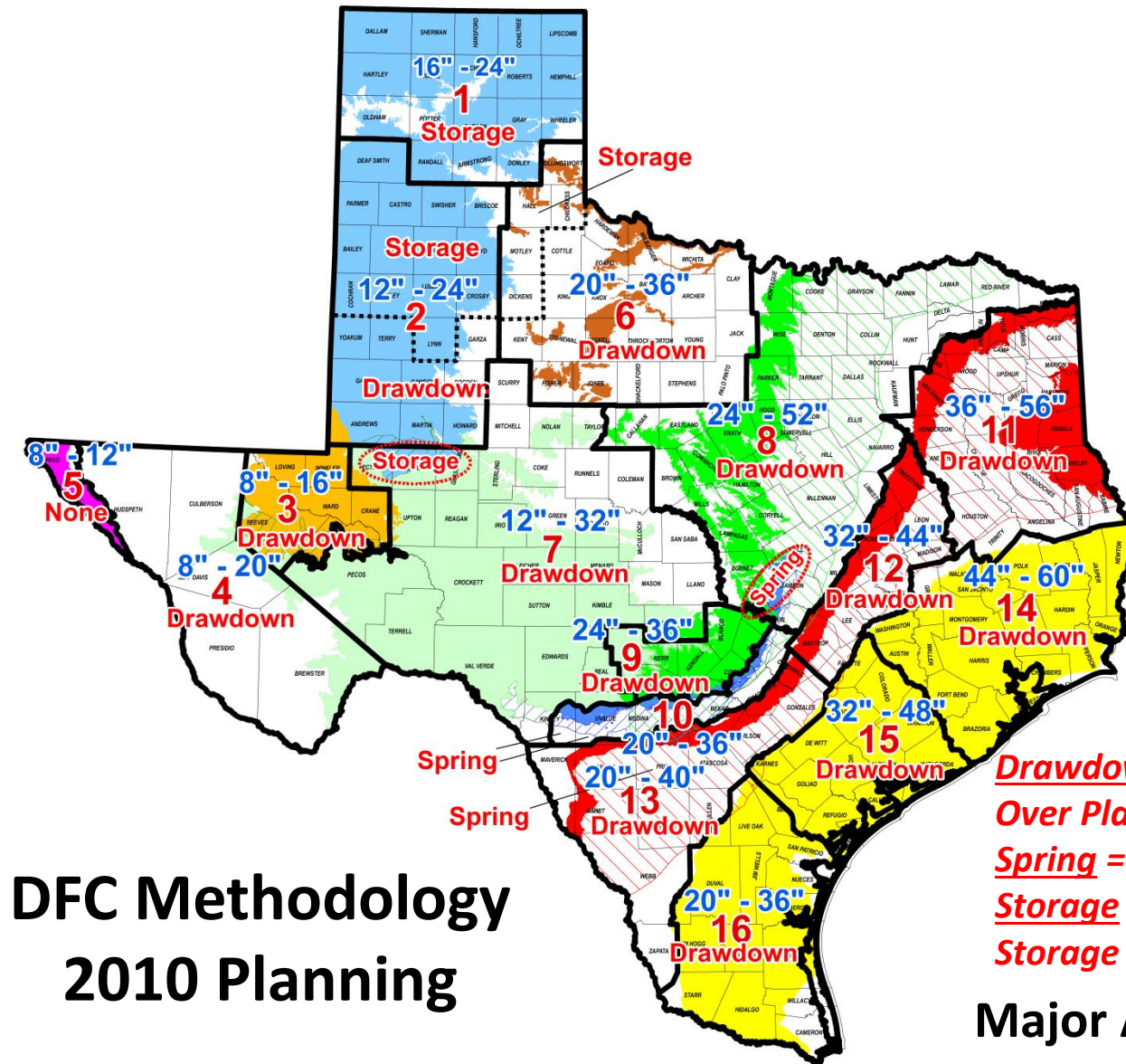
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DFC Methodology 2010 Planning

**Drawdown = Average Drawdown
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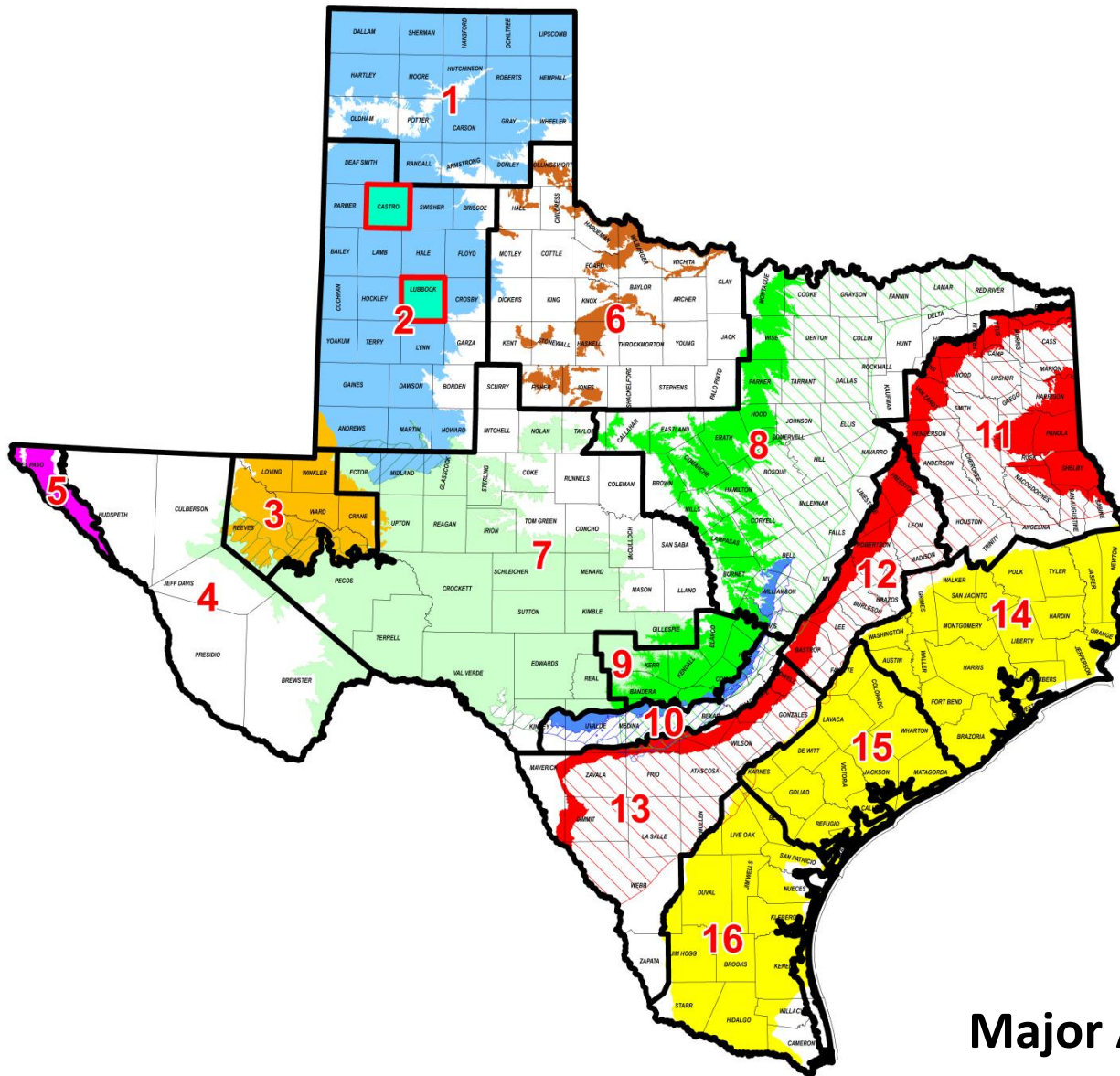
**Average Precipitation
in GMA, inches**

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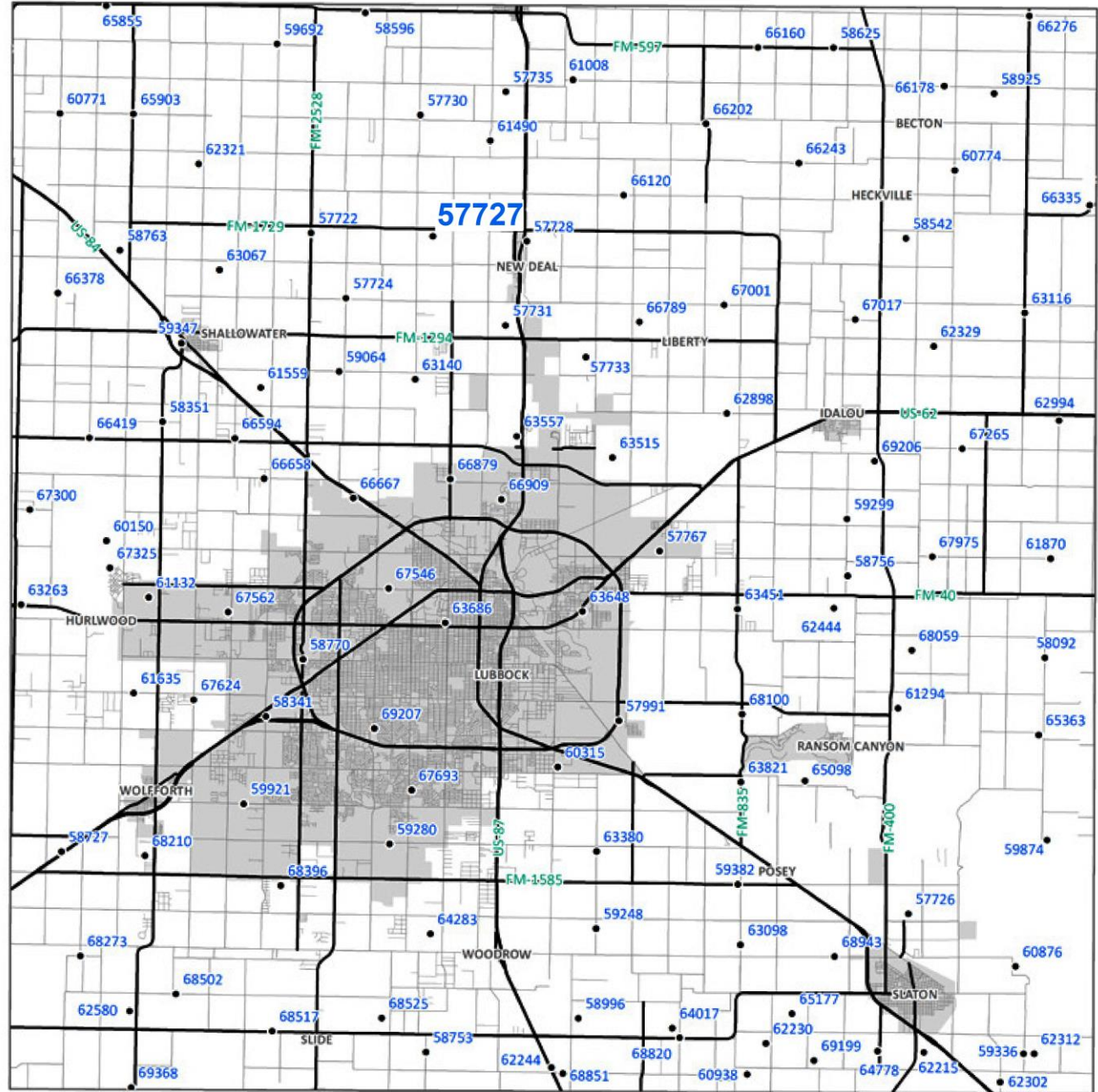
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Lubbock County Observation Well Locations

57727 = Well Designator



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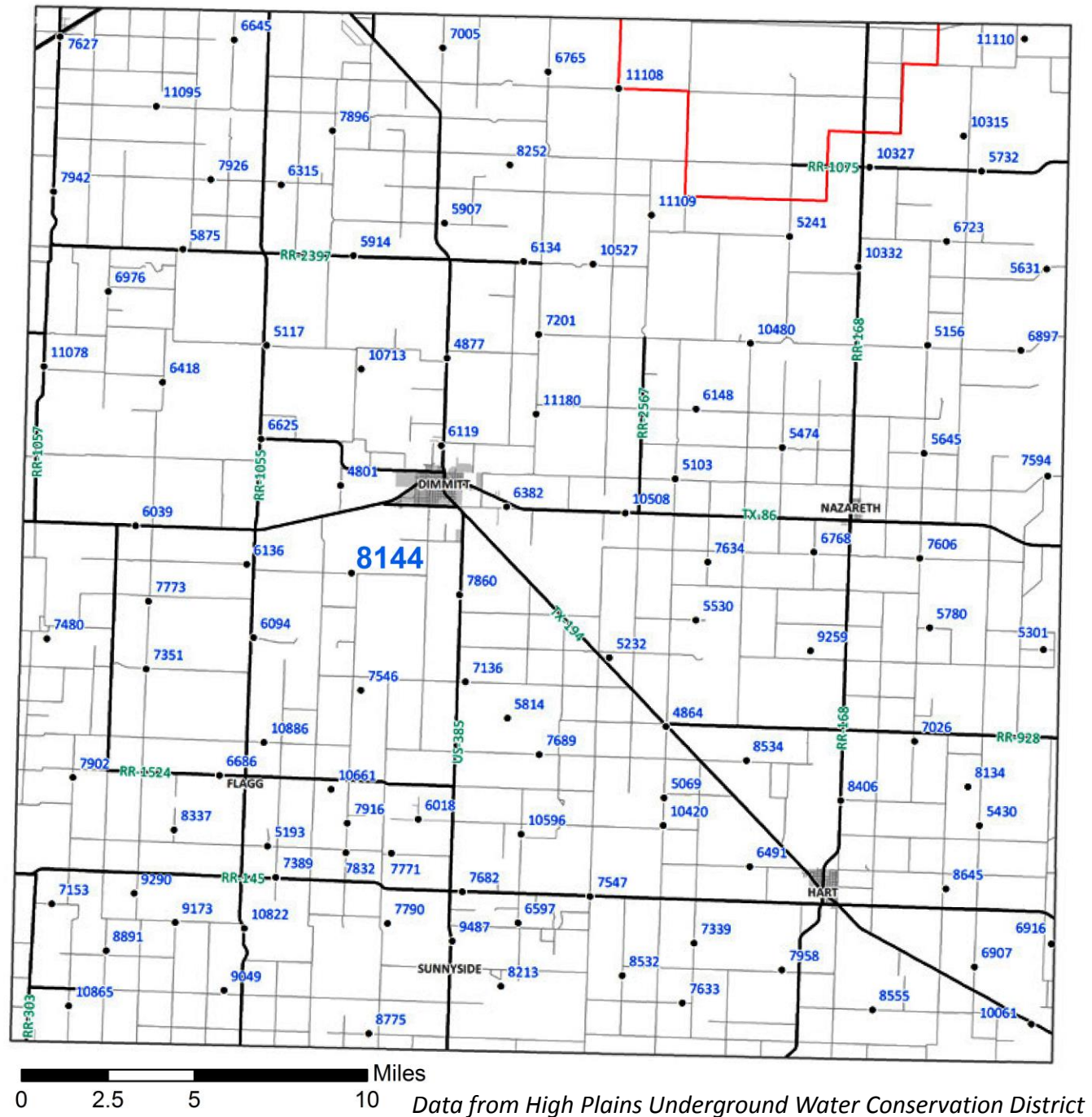
Data from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District



DFC Based on Storage Change

Castro County Observation Well Locations

8144 = Well Designator



Summary

- GMA planning occurs at least about every five years as does regional water planning
- State allows for flexibility in DFC matrix as there are various types of aquifers in the state and this was recognized in developing HB 1763 and SB 660





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