

What Planning Activities are Conducted by Regional Water Planning Groups (RWPGs)?

The Regional Water Planning Groups review, revise, and refine their currently approved Regional Water Plans to respond to changed conditions that may impact estimated demands for water, water supplies, or recommended water management strategies. In each five-year planning effort, specific activities include:

1. Updating Regional Water Plans based on new population and water demand projections resulting from the most recent U.S. Census;
2. Developing and revising water supply and water availability estimates based on Desired Future Conditions from the Groundwater Management Area Process and resulting Modeled Available Groundwater using new Groundwater Availability Models and Water Availability Models;
3. Evaluating and recommending water management strategies to meet water supply needs, while evaluating the impacts of these strategies on agricultural and natural resources; and,
4. Considering and possibly recommending changes to current water policy and water law in Texas that may serve to better manage the State's water resources.

A full list of RWPG tasks is provided in the following *Regional Water Planning in Texas* summary document:

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/doc/RegionalWaterPlanning.pdf>

Resources and Helpful Links

Additional information related to on-going regional water planning activities is available at <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/index.asp>.

Other Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

To find additional FAQs visit the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's FAQ webpage at <https://tgpc.texas.gov/frequently-asked-questions-faqs>.