

The Basin–Wide Approach New 303(D) Vision

Addressing Bacterial Impairments in
Upper Trinity River Watersheds

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TCEQ Tasking

- ⊙ Implement a *River Basin Approach* for addressing multiple **bacterial** impairments simultaneously

Project Partners

- ⊙ Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TiAER)
- ⊙ North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)

- ⊙ Conduct initial outreach to raise awareness in the watershed

TCEQ Tasking

⦿ Public Education and Outreach Task

- ⦿ Facilitating watershed leaders with General Education & Outreach needs across Target Watersheds

⦿ Summarize Existing Water Quality Data Task

- ⦿ Collection of known existing data information, & previously developed reports
- ⦿ Overall assessment of the watershed, its impairments, and potential sources



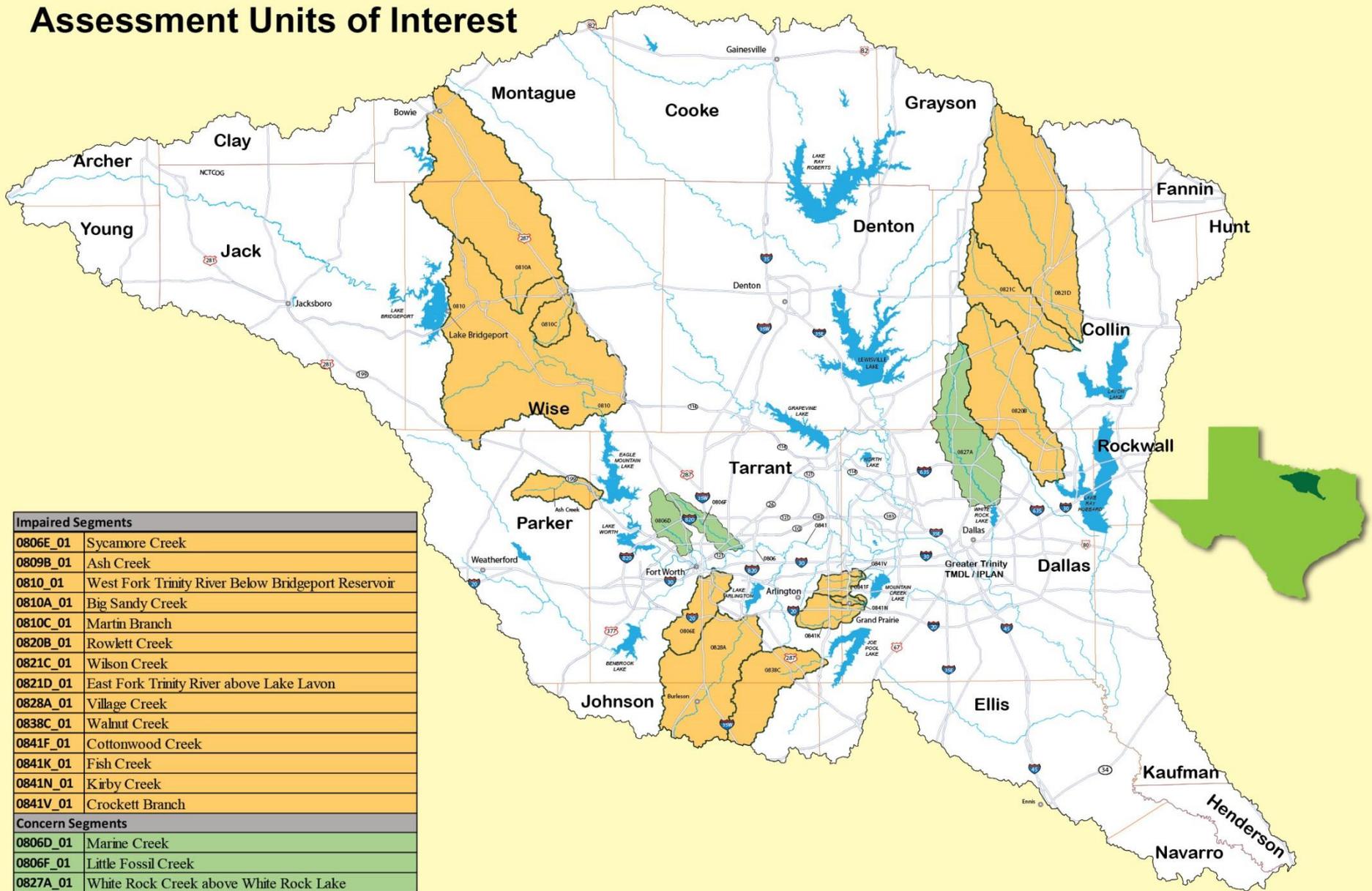
Impaired and Concern Segments/ AUs

Impaired Segments		Square miles
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0841V_01	Crockett Branch	1
	Subtotal	1,275
Concern Segments		
0806D_01	Marine Creek	22
0806F_01	Little Fossil Creek	20
0827A_01	White Rock Creek above White Rock Lake	84
	Subtotal	126
	Watershed total	8,475
	Current tasked acreage	1,401
	Area not currently under study.	7,074

New Approach to Address Impaired Water Bodies

- ⦿ Developed in 2011 by the State of Texas and EPA
- ⦿ A strategy to improve on the TMDL approach to addressing impairments
- ⦿ Provides the opportunity to use different methods to address impairments
- ⦿ Will be built into the National Water Program Guidance

Assessment Units of Interest



Trinity River Basin "Eight" (8), 8475 sq mi.
Dallas/Fort Worth Region



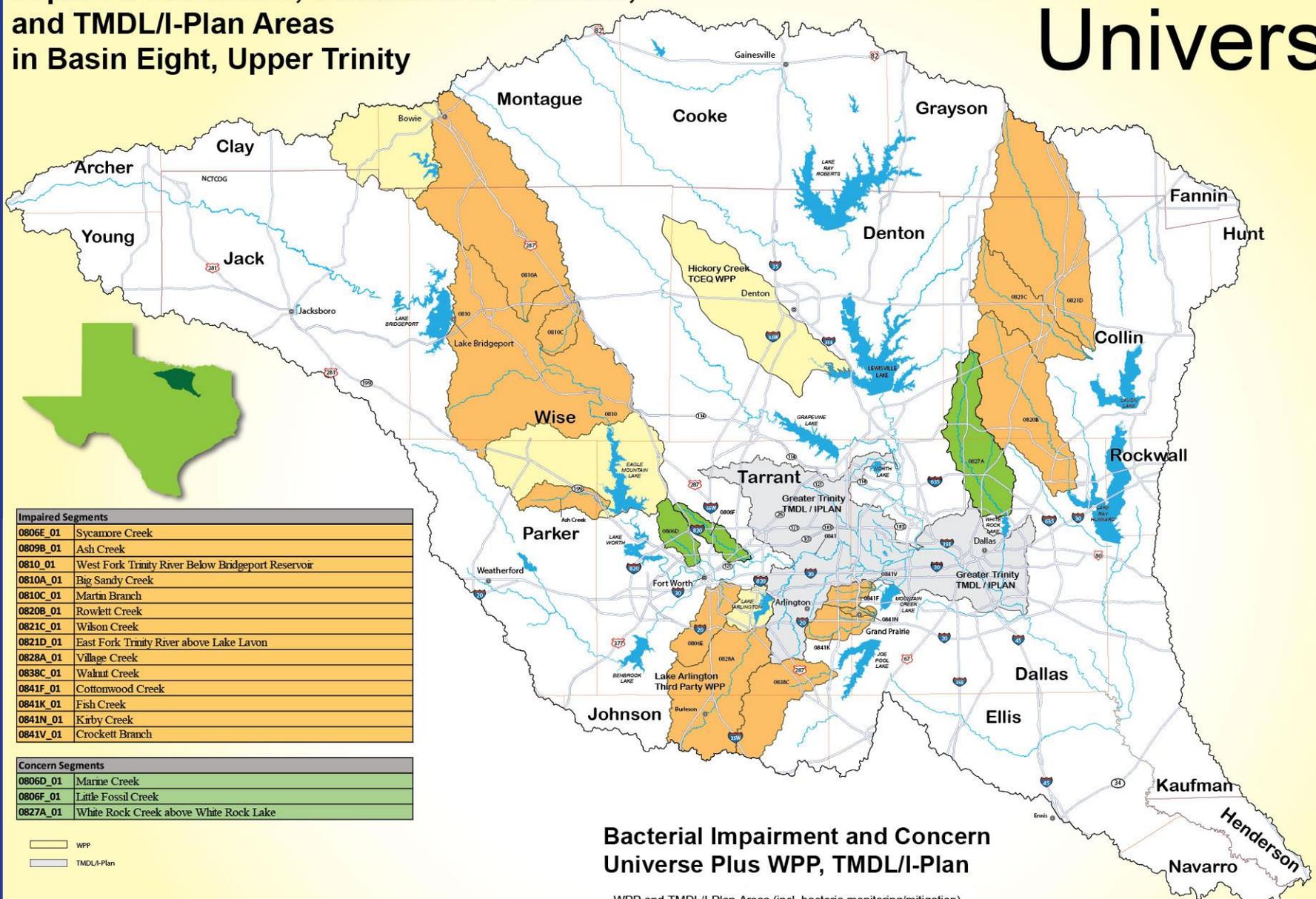
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BASELINE

- ⦿ The Baseline is the percentage of the Universe that has an approved plan in place [[Starting Point](#)]
- ⦿ Approved plans include
 - ⦿ TCEQ adopted and EPA approved TMDL with TCEQ approved Implementation Plan
 - ⦿ EPA approved Watershed Protection Plan

Universe

Impaired Subbasins, Subbasins of Concern, and TMDL/I-Plan Areas in Basin Eight, Upper Trinity



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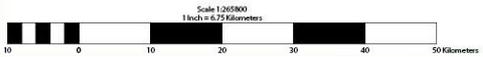
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WPP
 TMDL/I-Plan

Bacterial Impairment and Concern Universe Plus WPP, TMDL/I-Plan

WPP and TMDL/I-Plan Areas (incl. bacteria monitoring/mitigation)		
Watershed	Type	Square miles
Trinity River Basin "8"	Total Basin	8475
Hickory Creek	Third Party WPP Completed	0
Eagle Mountain Reservoir	Third Party WPP under way	0
Lake Arlington	Third Party WPP under way	0
Greater Trinity Area	TMDL/I-Plan Completed	402
Total Plan Area		402

Trinity River Basin "Eight", 8475 sq mi.
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Baseline (Completed Subwatersheds)



- TMDL/I-Plan or WPP Complete
- WPP in progress

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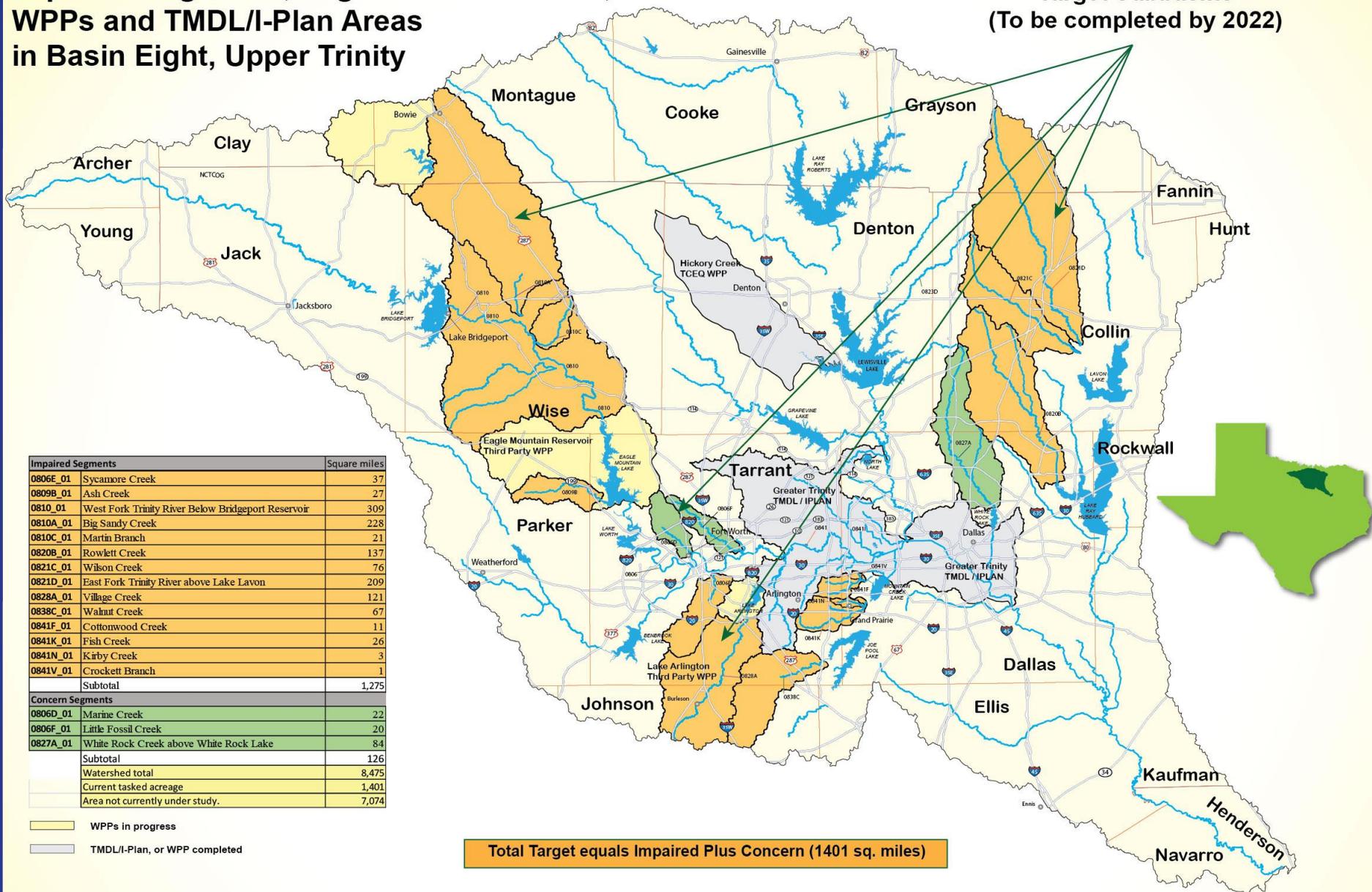


TARGETS

- ⦿ The extent of areas within the Universe projected to have a TMDL I-Plan, Watershed Protection Plan, or other per year by 2022
- ⦿ **Coordinating Committee** will identify annual commitments in each fiscal year to work toward the 2022 target
- ⦿ The commitments to watershed based plans will be small in the initial years because of the initial work needed for outreach and education so stakeholders can make an informed decision on the approach to be used in their watershed

Impaired Segments, Segments of Concern, WPPs and TMDL/I-Plan Areas in Basin Eight, Upper Trinity

Target Subbasins
(To be completed by 2022)



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Total Target equals Impaired Plus Concern (1401 sq. miles)

**Trinity River Basin "Eight" (8)
Dallas/Fort Worth Region**

Scale 1:36,000
1 inch = 6.75 Kilometers

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Time Frame

- ⦿ 7 years to complete the plans
- ⦿ Years 1-4
 - ⦿ Initial outreach to **raise awareness** in the watershed
 - ⦿ Determine the need for Recreational Use Attainability Analyses (RUAAs) and additional sampling
 - ⦿ Complete the RUAAs and sampling

Time Frame

- ⦿ Years 4-7
 - ⦿ **Coordinating Committee** will determine what approach will be used to develop plans
 - ⦿ Develop plans
 - ⦿ TMDL/Implementation Plan
 - ⦿ Watershed Protection Plan
 - ⦿ Both
 - ⦿ Other

Additional Tasking

- ⦿ Recovery Potential Index (RPI)
 - ⦿ EPA – Recovery Potential Screening Tool

- ⦿ Texas State Stream Team (TSST)
 - ⦿ Assessing Capacity for Bacteria



Upper Trinity River Basin Eight Score Card Draft 05/17/2015

Listed Stream Segments	Square miles		
Impaired, Plus Concern Watershed Targets		Projected completion	Cumulative percent of Targeted
*Cottonwood Creek (unclassified water body) - 0841F_01	11.5	2016	
**Fish Creek (unclassified water body) - 0841K_01	26.0		
**Kirby Creek (unclassified water body) - 0841N_01	3.1		
*Crockett Branch (unclassified water body) - 0841V_01	1.2		
Subtotal	41.7		3%
***West Fork Trinity River Below Bridgeport Reservoir - 0810_01	309.4	2017	
***Big Sandy Creek (unclassified water body) - 0810A_01	227.8		
***Martin Branch (unclassified water body) - 0810C_01	21.3		
Ash Creek - 0809B_01	26.6		
Subtotal	585.2		45%
Village Creek (unclassified water body) - 0828A_01	121.4	2018	
Walnut Creek (unclassified water body) - 0838C_01	67.3		
Subtotal	188.7		
# Marine Creek (unclassified water body) - 0806D_01	21.9		
# Little Fossil Creek (unclassified water body) - 0806F_01	19.7		
Sycamore Creek (unclassified water body) - 0806E_01	37.1		
Subtotal	78.6		
Rowlett Creek (unclassified water body) - 0820B_01	136.8	2020	
# White Rock Creek above White Rock Lake (unclassified water body) - 0827A_01	84.3		
Subtotal	221.1		
Wilson Creek (unclassified water body) - 0821C_01	76.4	2021	
East Fork Trinity River above Lake Lavon (unclassified water body) - 0821D_01	209.4		
Subtotal	285.8		
		% of Universe	
Targeted	1401.0	16.53%	
Universe total	8475.0	100.00	

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