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**Texas Department of State
Health Services**

Task Force of Border Health Officials

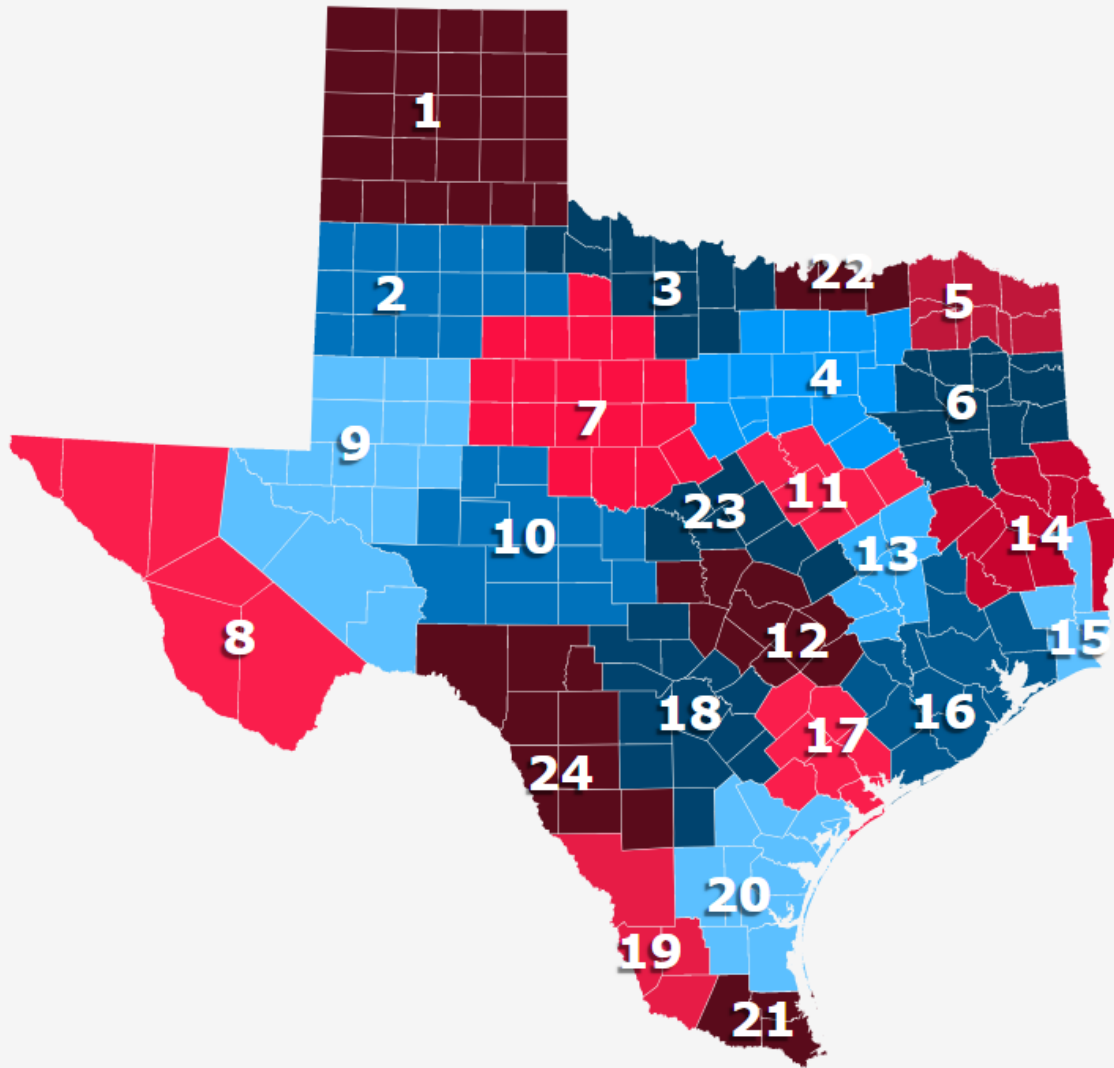
Environmental Health Recommendations

- Improve capacity for mitigation and use innovative methods for mosquito control
- Create a Tire Abatement Task Force to reduce mosquito proliferation and mosquito-borne diseases
- Work with local leadership, councils of governments, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and police departments to support enforcement efforts, ordinances and initiatives to improve public health
 - City ordinances require deposit fee of \$10 per tire:
Laredo McAllen
 - City of Houston now partners with Houston Police Department:
Can ticket drivers of vehicles with six tires or more



Texas Association of Regional Councils

Border Region



[8. Rio Grande Council of Governments](#)

[9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission](#)

[10. Concho Valley Council of Governments](#)

[24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council](#)

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[20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments](#)

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Thank you!

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