

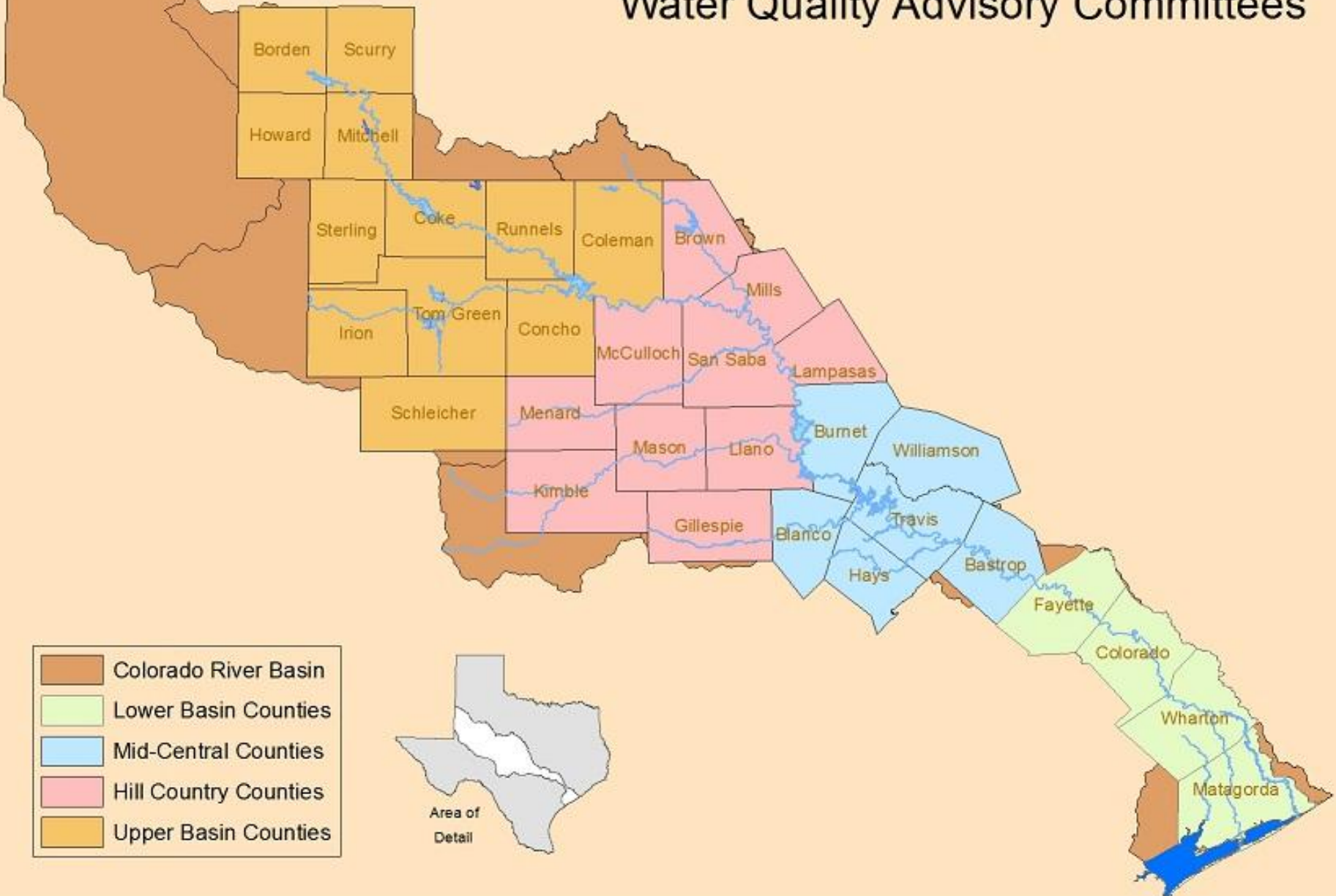
COLORADO RIVER BASIN CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM



Water Quality Advisory Committee Meeting

Feb. 17, 2015

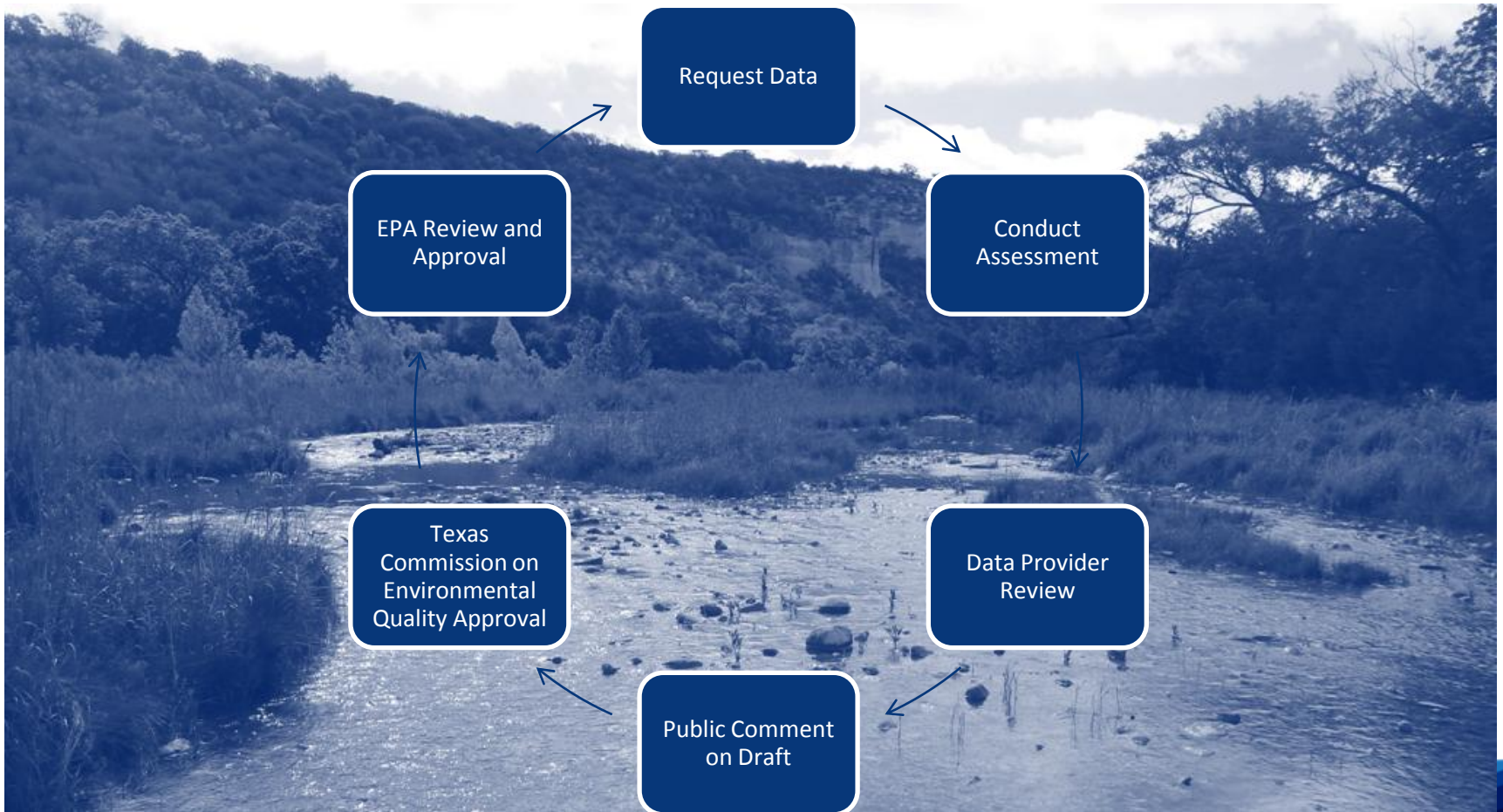
Colorado River Basin Water Quality Advisory Committees



- Colorado River Basin
- Lower Basin Counties
- Mid-Central Counties
- Hill Country Counties
- Upper Basin Counties



Assessment Cycle



Current Status

- 2012 Integrated Report Approved by EPA
May 9, 2013
- 2014 Integrated Report under development
 - Data provider review – October 2014
 - Public comment – Dec. 19–Feb. 2
 - Commission agenda – June 3, 2015
- 2016 Integrated Report – planning

Draft 2014 Texas Integrated Report

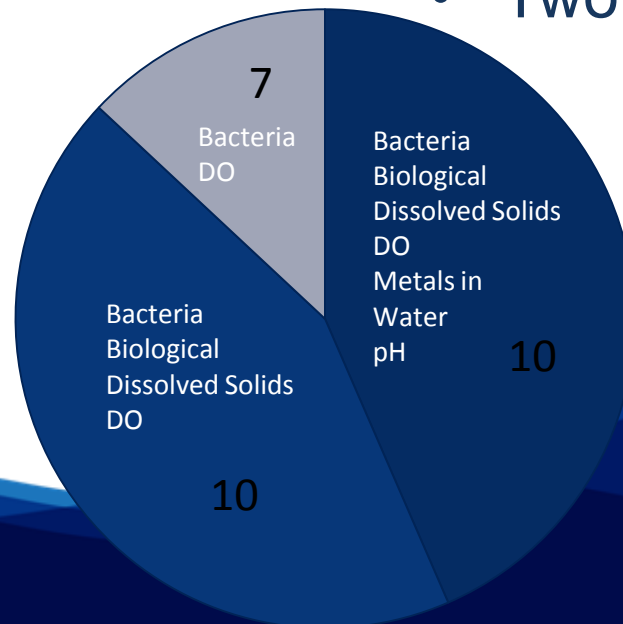
Statewide

Colorado River

- 1409 water bodies evaluated
- 504 impaired
- 58 new impairments
- 47 removed

- 90 water bodies evaluated
- 23 impaired
- Seven new impairments
- Two removed

- Middle
- Upper
- Lower



DO = dissolved oxygen

Lower Basin Water Quality Impairments

— Impairments

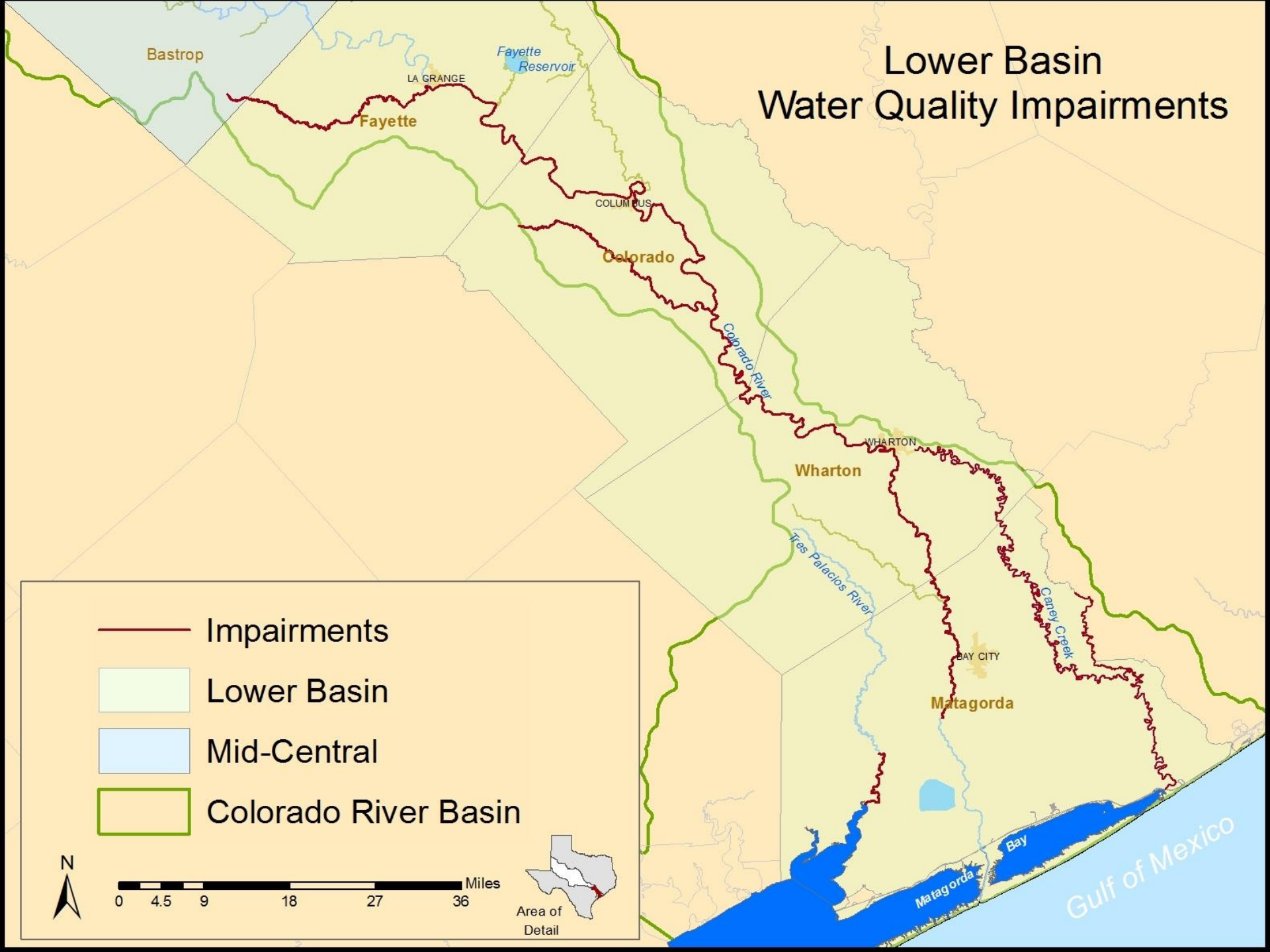
Lower Basin

Mid-Central

Colorado River Basin

0 4.5 9 18 27 36 Miles

Area of Detail



Status of Impaired Waters

Segment	Water Body	County(s)	Parameter(s)	Year Listed	Actions Taken
1304	Caney Creek (Tidal)	Matagorda	Bacteria	2006	Maintain monitoring. Recommend initiating a TMDL based on TCEQ's focused basin approach. Potentially collect additional flow monitoring as part of TMDL.
1304A	Linnville Bayou	Matagorda	Bacteria	2010	Maintain monitoring. Recommend initiating a TMDL based on TCEQ's focused basin approach. Potentially collect additional flow monitoring as part of TMDL.
1305	Caney Creek	Wharton/ Matagorda	Bacteria	2002	A recreation use attainability analysis was completed in 2010 and is under review by the TCEQ. Maintain monitoring. Recommend initiating a TMDL based on TCEQ's focused basin approach. Potentially collect additional flow monitoring as part of the TMDL.
			Dissolved oxygen	1999	Maintain monitoring
1501	Tres Palacios Creek (Tidal)	Matagorda	Dissolved oxygen	1999	TPWD performed a use attainability analysis. A report was published in 2007 and is under review by TCEQ.
			Bacteria	2006	Maintain monitoring. TWRI-lead watershed study funded by TCEQ
1402	Colorado River	Fay/Col/ Whar/Mat	Bacteria	2014	None - new listing
1402C	Buckners Creek	Fayette	Dissolved oxygen	2010	Additional monitoring is recommended.
1402H	Skull Creek	Colorado	Dissolved oxygen	2008	Aquatic life monitoring was completed in 2010. TCEQ proposed changes to the surface water quality standards as part of the 2014 revisions. Recommend diel monitoring.

Bacteria in the Colorado River, Wharton, TX

