

**Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 15
Desired Future Conditions
2021 Joint Planning**

Adopted Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for Relevant Aquifers		
GMA-wide DFC statement: The desired future conditions for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC) shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2080		
County DFCs (average feet of drawdown between January 2000 and December 2080)		
County	DFC Statement	Date DFC Adopted
Aransas	0 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Bee	7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Calhoun	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Colorado	17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021
Colorado	25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer	10/14/2021
Dewitt	17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Fayette	44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Goliad	4 feet of recovery of the Chicot Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	2 feet of recovery of the Evangeline Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	7 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	14 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer	10/14/2021
Jackson	15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Karnes	22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Lavaca	18 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Matagorda	11 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021
Refugio	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Victoria	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Wharton	15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021

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Non-Relevant Aquifers *		
Aquifer	Location	Justification
Carrizo-Wilcox	GMA 15 (Bee, DeWitt, Fayette, Karnes, and Lavaca counties)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Queen City	GMA 15 (Fayette County)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Sparta	GMA 15 (Fayette County)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Yegua-Jackson	GMA 15 (Karnes and Lavaca counties)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas

* Districts in a groundwater management area may, as part of the process for adopting and submitting desired future conditions, propose classification of a portion or portions of a relevant aquifer as non-relevant if the districts determine that aquifer characteristics, groundwater demands, and current groundwater uses do not warrant adoption of a desired future condition ([Texas Administrative Code § 356.31\(b\)](#)). Declaring an aquifer as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning does not necessarily mean that the aquifer will not be managed by a local groundwater conservation district.