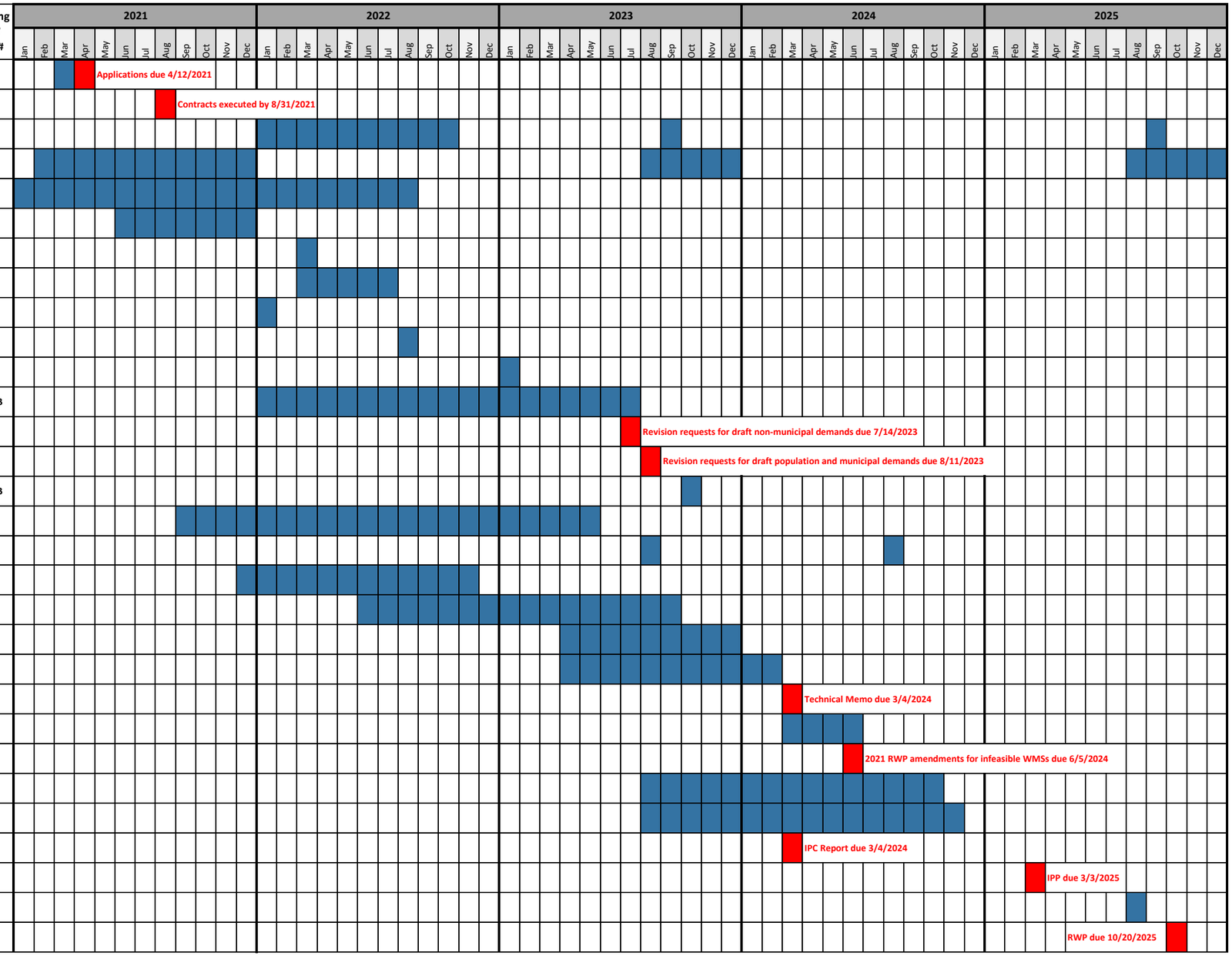
Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning (2026 Regional Water Plans)
Working Schedule (as of March 2023)[A]

Texas Water Development Board

Item	Entity	Activity	Planning SOW Task #
1	TWDB	RFA for regional water planning grant posted and applications due	NA
2	TWDB/RWPG	Initial planning contract execution deadline	NA
3	TWDB/RWPG	Anticipated additional contracting activities	NA
4	TWDB	Regional Water Planning rules update	NA
5	TWDB	TWDB/BEG Mining study	2A
6	RWPG	RWPGs hold pre-planning & coordination meeting (before technical work begins)	10
7	TWDB	Municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use released	2B
8	RWPG	Review municipal WUG list, GPCD, historical population, and water use; provide feedback to TWDB	2B
9	TWDB	Draft Livestock, Manufacturing, and Steam Electric Power demand projections released	2A
10	TWDB	Draft Irrigation and Mining projections released	2A
11	TWDB	Draft Population and Municipal demand projections released	2B
12	RWPG	Review draft projections and finalize adjustments with TWDB staff	2A, 2B
13	RWPG	Revision requests for draft non-municipal demands due	2A
14	RWPG	Revision requests for draft population and municipal demands due	2B
15	TWDB	TWDB Board adopts projections	2A, 2B
16	TWDB	DB27 prepared for data entry[B, C]	NA
17	TWDB/RWPG	DB27 individualized training for consultants	NA
18	TWDB	Updated MAGs released	3
19	RWPG	Evaluate water availability and existing water supplies	3
20	RWPG	Identify water needs	4A
21	RWPG	Identify infeasible WMSs in the 2021 RWPs	4B
22	RWPG	Technical Memo due	4C
23	RWPG	Amendments to 2021 RWPs to remove/revise infeasible WMSs	4B
24	RWPG	RWPG adopted amendments to 2021 RWPs to remove/revise infeasible WMSs due to TWDB	4B
25	RWPG	Identify potentially feasible WMSs	5A
26	TWDB/RWPG	Review and negotiate SOW submittals for WMS evaluations and issue notice-to-proceeds[D]	5B
27	IPC	Interregional Planning Council report due to the TWDB	NA
28	RWPG	Initially Prepared Plan due	10
29	TWDB	Socioeconomic Impact Report released to RWPGs	6
30	RWPG	Final Plan due	10



Notes: [A] Estimated timeline based on currently available agency resources and subject to change
[B] DB27 is the updated, online water planning database for the 2027 State Water Plan
[C] Anticipated database availability dates are estimates based on currently available agency resources
[D] Subject to available funding