

**Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 14
Desired Future Conditions
2021 Joint Planning**

Adopted Desired Future Conditions for Relevant Aquifers		
Aquifer	Desired Future Condition (DFC)	Date DFC Adopted
Gulf Coast Aquifer System	In each county in Groundwater Management Area 14, no less than 70 percent median available drawdown remaining in 2080 or no more than an average of 1.0 additional foot of subsidence between 2009 and 2080.	1/5/2022

Non-Relevant Aquifers *		
Aquifer	Location	Justification
Carrizo-Wilcox	GMA 14 (Grimes, Walker, and Washington counties)	Limited geographic footprint; limited use; hydrogeologic separation of aquifers from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Brazos River Alluvium	GMA 14 (Austin, Fort Bend, Grimes, Waller, and Washington counties)	Limited geographic footprint; limited use; hydrogeologic separation of aquifers from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Queen City	GMA 14 (Grimes, Walker, and Washington counties)	Limited geographic footprint; limited use; hydrogeologic separation of aquifers from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Sparta	GMA 14 (Grimes, Walker, and Washington counties)	Limited geographic footprint; limited use; hydrogeologic separation of aquifers from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Yegua-Jackson	GMA 14 (Grimes, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Tyler, Walker, and Washington counties)	Limited geographic footprint; limited use; hydrogeologic separation of aquifers from the Gulf Coast Aquifer System

* 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.