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Everybody loves Hickory Water
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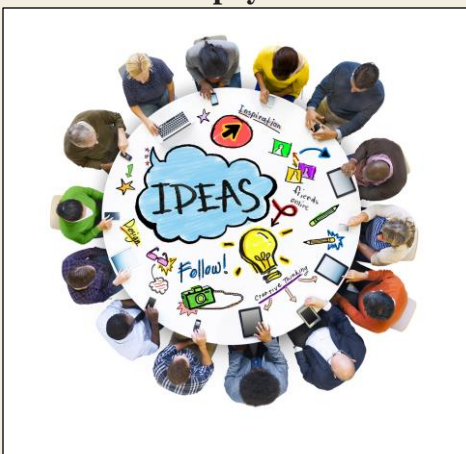
New Fiscal Year Approaches

The Board will meet for a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12 at the District Office at 111 E. Main Street in Brady. That's on the north side of the square, the eastern block. You can't miss us – we have the big white round logo in the window.

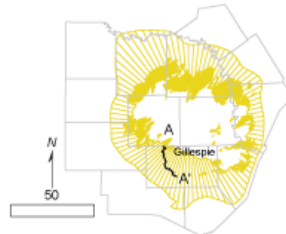
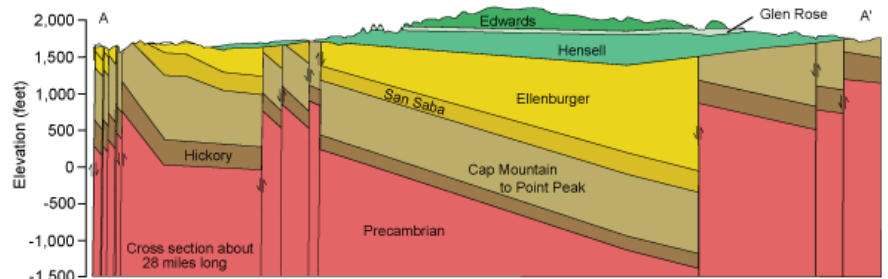
The proposed tax rate is the same as it has been since 2007: 3.5 cents per hundred-dollar valuation. The rate was actually dropped that year (2007) from 3.7 cents to the current rate.

Our meetings are always open to the public, and we invite public comments.

We work for YOU, the taxpayer!



What's going on down there...?

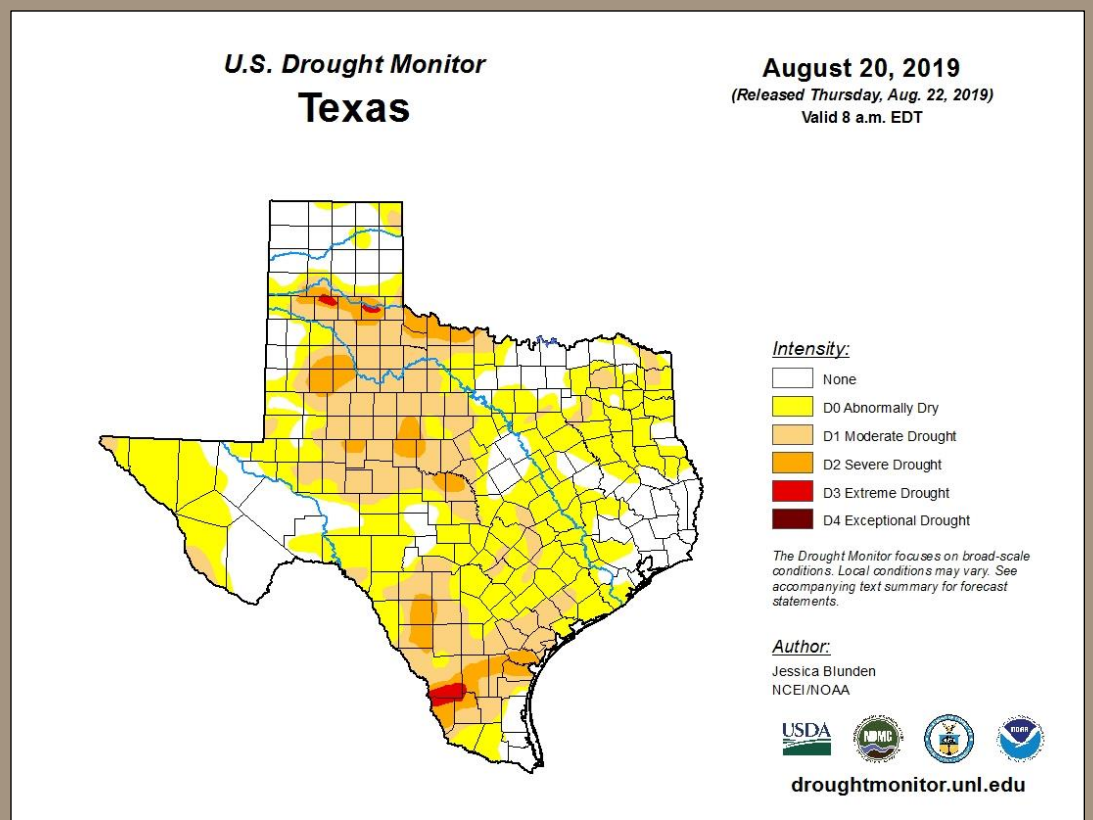


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Despite its name, the Hickory UWCD is actually responsible for more than just the Hickory Aquifer. The District was created by an order of the Texas Water Commission on June 9, 1982, and organized under the terms and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 35 and 36 of the Texas Water Code. We were formed to "formulate, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations for the purpose of conserving, preserving, prevention of waste, protecting, and recharging" the waters of all aquifers within the District boundaries. In short, our mission is to protect your groundwater.

The Hickory aquifer is just one of several aquifers within the region. The oldest formation, the Hickory sits right on top of the Precambrian "basement." As you can see in the cross section above, in some regions of the District there are many layers above the Hickory including Point Peak, Cap Mountain, San Saba, Ellenburger and even the Edwards.

Drought returns to much of Texas



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Where to get more information

We have quite a bit of information on our website

www.hickoryuwcd.org – everything from rainfall amounts and water levels to water quality analysis results and contour lines depicting the top of the Hickory Aquifer. If you have a specific area for which you like a map created, just contact us and we'll make you your very own interactive online map for you to share and use.

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Another excellent source for well data is the Texas Water Development Board's website:

<http://www2.twdb.texas.gov/apps/WaterDataInteractive/GroundwaterDataViewer>

1. Zoom into your area of interest or enter an address/location.
2. Choose the data you want to see on the groundwater tab. We usually stick with the TWDB groundwater and the Submitted Driller's Reports.
3. Choose the basemap you prefer – topo, satellite imagery, etc.
4. Start clicking! You click on the well for which you want data. A pop-up will result with links to more information in separate tabs.

This site covers the entire State of Texas.

If you have trouble using it, just contact our office and we'll walk you through the process. You can even come into the office and we'll guide you through it step by step.

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