



Brazos River Authority



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RIVER AUTHORITY

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## Brazos River Authority Overview

# Our Mission

To develop, manage, and protect  
the water resources of the Brazos River basin

- Oldest river authority in Texas
- Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929
- First entity of its kind in the nation
- Self-funded, do not levy or collect taxes
- 21-member Board





## ***Brazos River Authority Overview***

# ***Water Supply Reservoirs***

- **Built, own, and operate:**  
*Possum Kingdom Lake,  
Lake Granbury, and  
Lake Limestone*
- **Contract with the US Army  
Corps of Engineers for  
storage at:**  
*Lake Whitney,  
Lake Belton,  
Lake Proctor,  
Lake Somerville,  
Lake Stillhouse Hollow,  
Lake Granger,  
Lake Georgetown, &  
Lake Aquilla*





## ***Possum Kingdom Lake***

Created by: Morris Shepard Dam

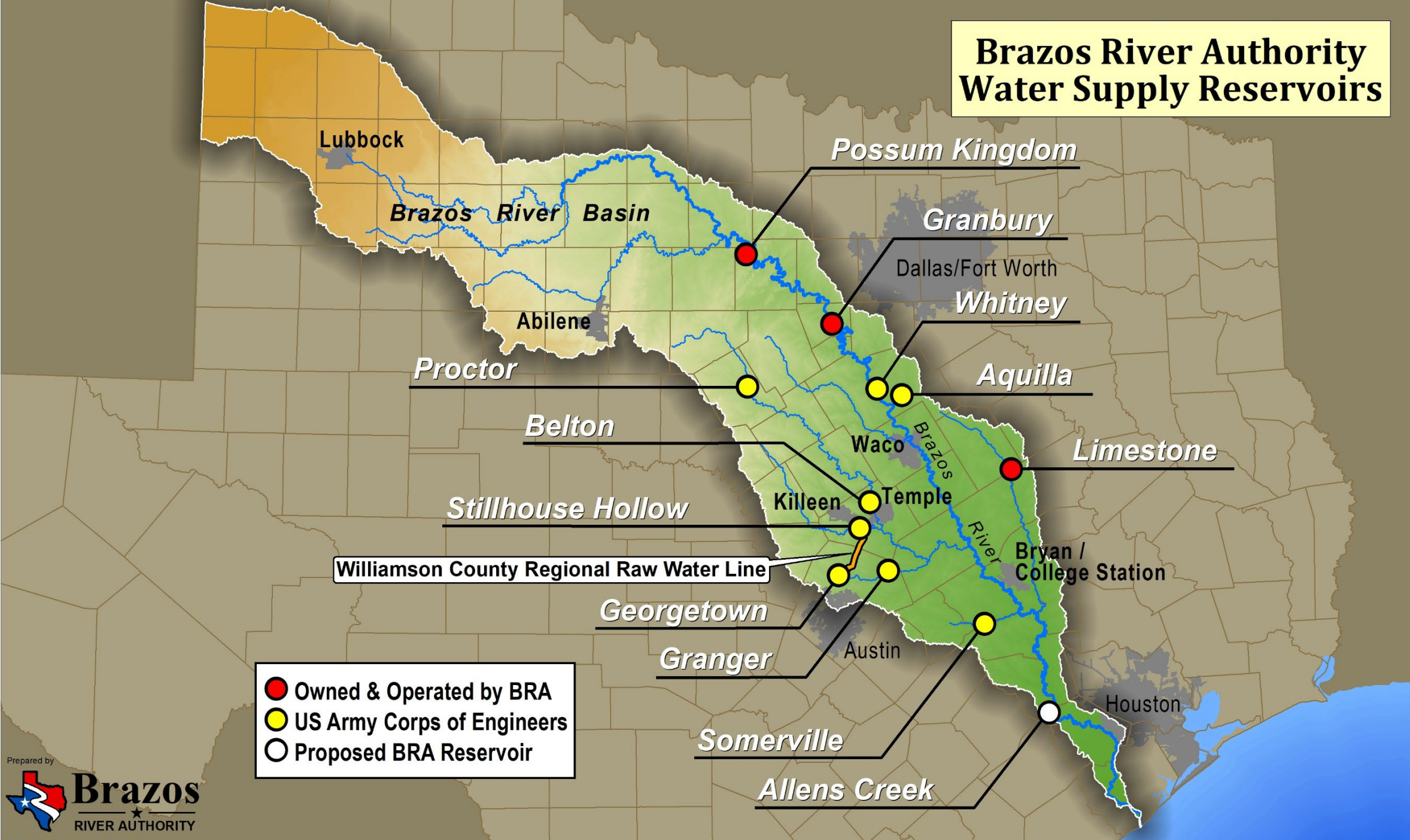
Built in: 1941

Location: Young, Palo Pinto,  
Stephens and Jack Counties

Total Storage: 538,000 acre feet



# Brazos River Authority Water Supply Reservoirs



- Owned & Operated by BRA
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Proposed BRA Reservoir

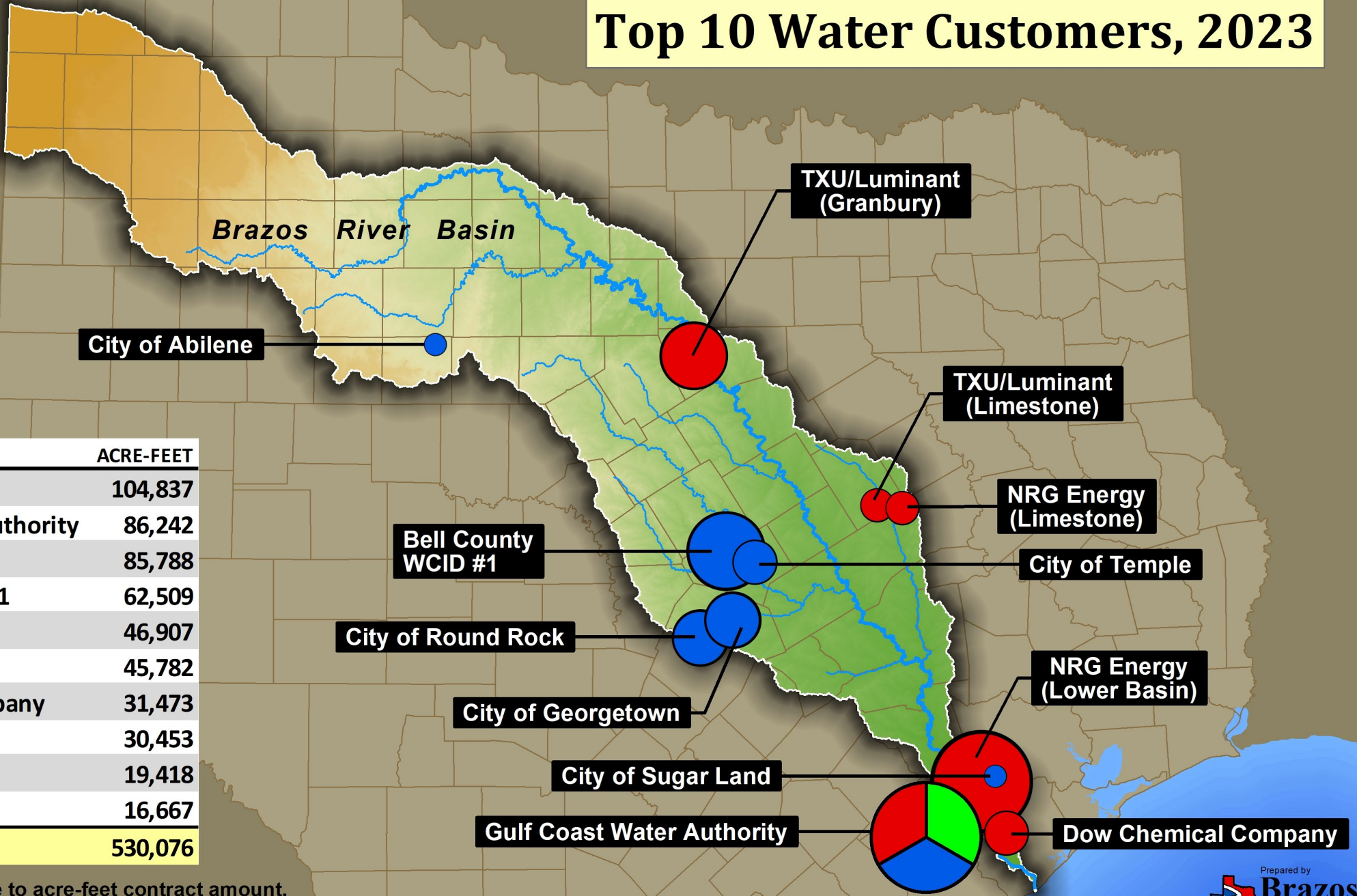


# Top 10 Water Customers, 2023

**Use Type**

- Municipal
- Industrial
- Irrigation

CUSTOMER	ACRE-FEET
NRG Energy	104,837
Gulf Coast Water Authority	86,242
TXU/Luminant	85,788
Bell County WCID # 1	62,509
City of Georgetown	46,907
City of Round Rock	45,782
Dow Chemical Company	31,473
City of Temple	30,453
City of Abilene	19,418
City of Sugar Land	16,667
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530,076</b>



Circle size is proportionate to acre-feet contract amount.  
 Map is for general display only.



## *Lake Granbury*

Created by: DeCordova Bend Dam

Built in: 1969

Location: Hood County

Total Storage: 134,000 acre feet

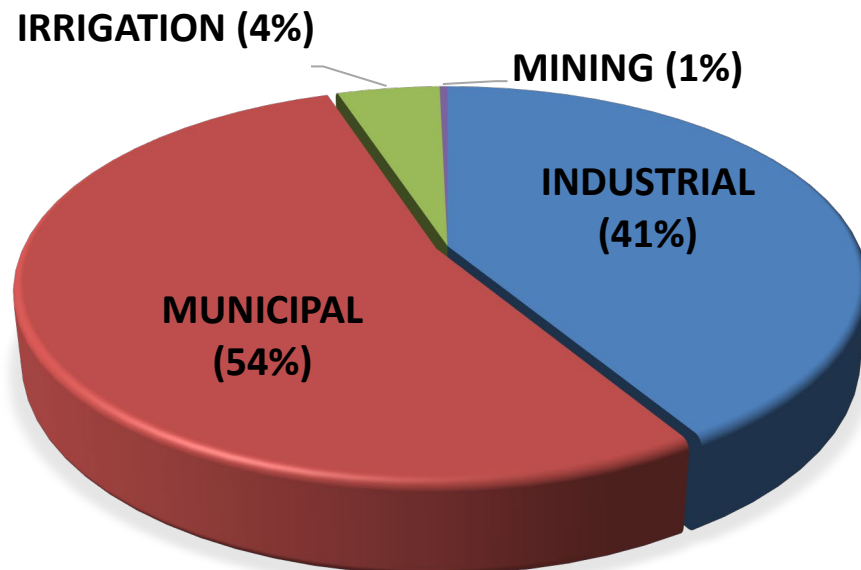


# Water Contracts

## Long Term Agreements

- About 170
- Contracts & commitments total about 746,000 acre-feet/yr
- Some lakeside
- Some downstream of reservoirs

**LONG-TERM CONTRACTS BY TYPE  
(JANUARY 2023)**







# *Lake Limestone*

Created by: Sterling C. Robertson Dam

Built in: 1978

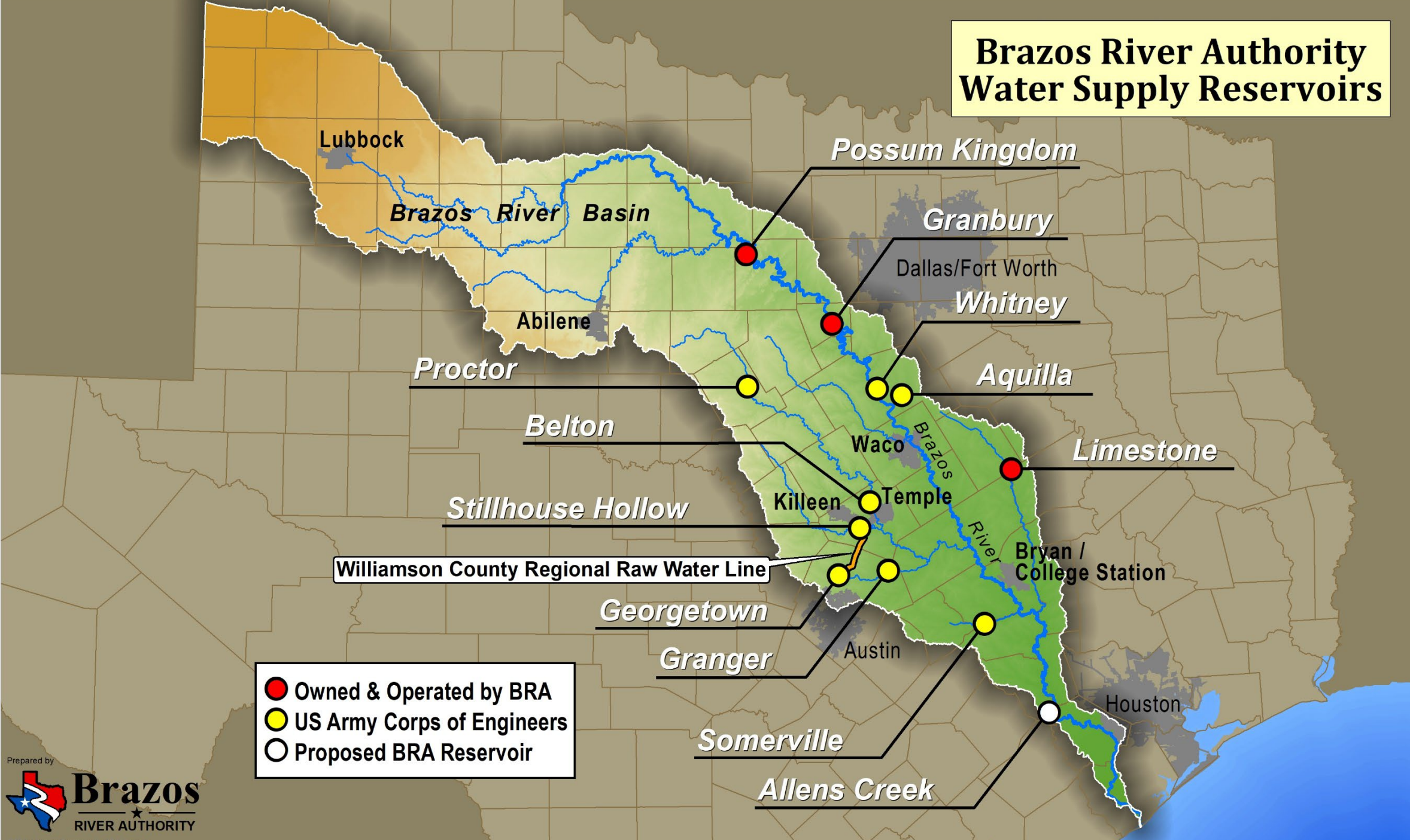
Location: Limestone, Robertson and  
Leon Counties

Total Storage: 204,000 acre feet





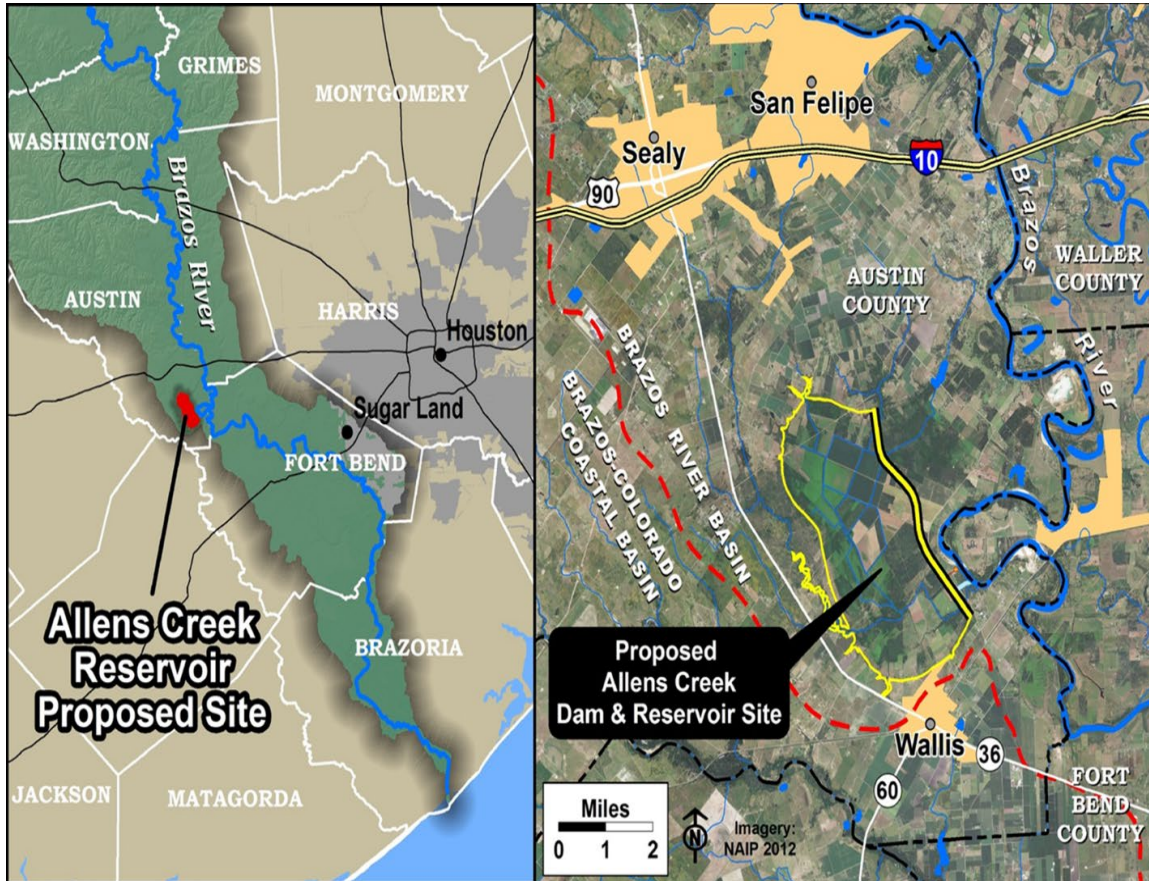
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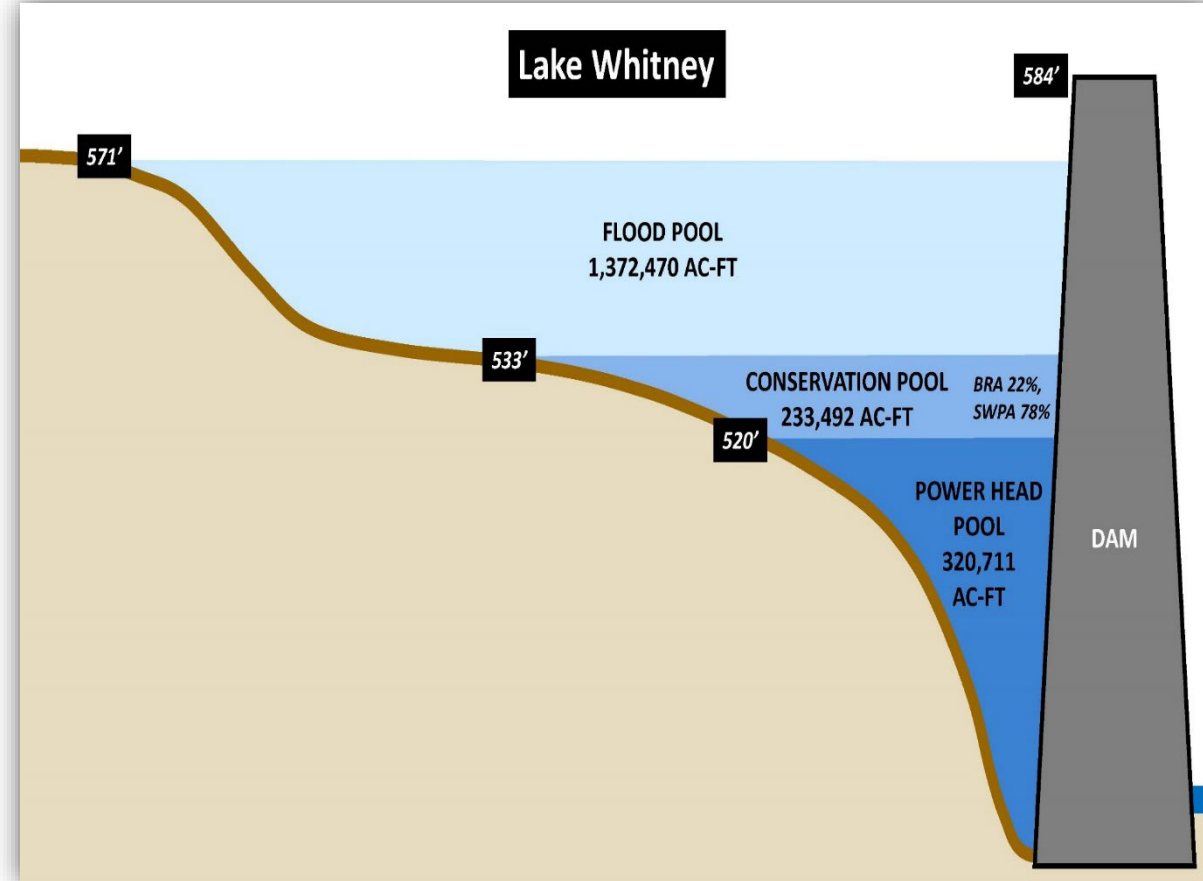


# Major Initiatives

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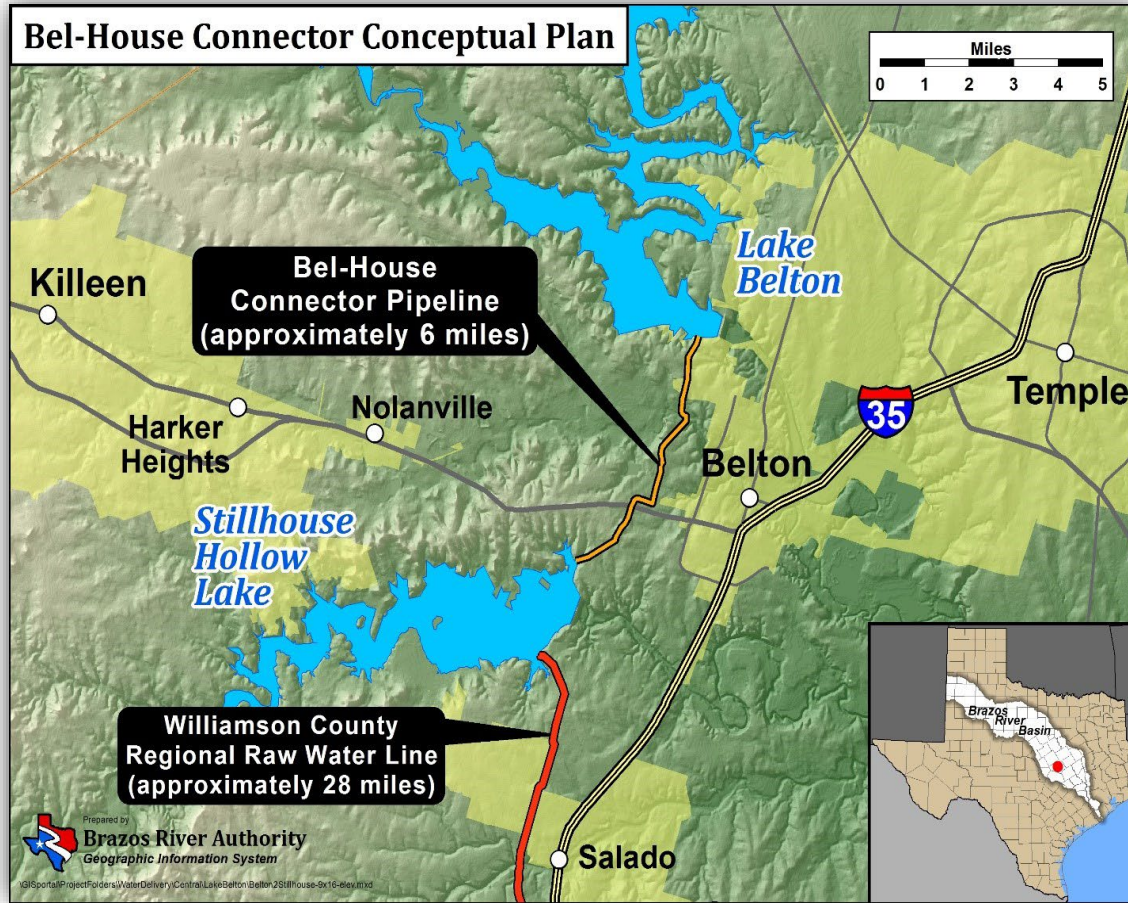
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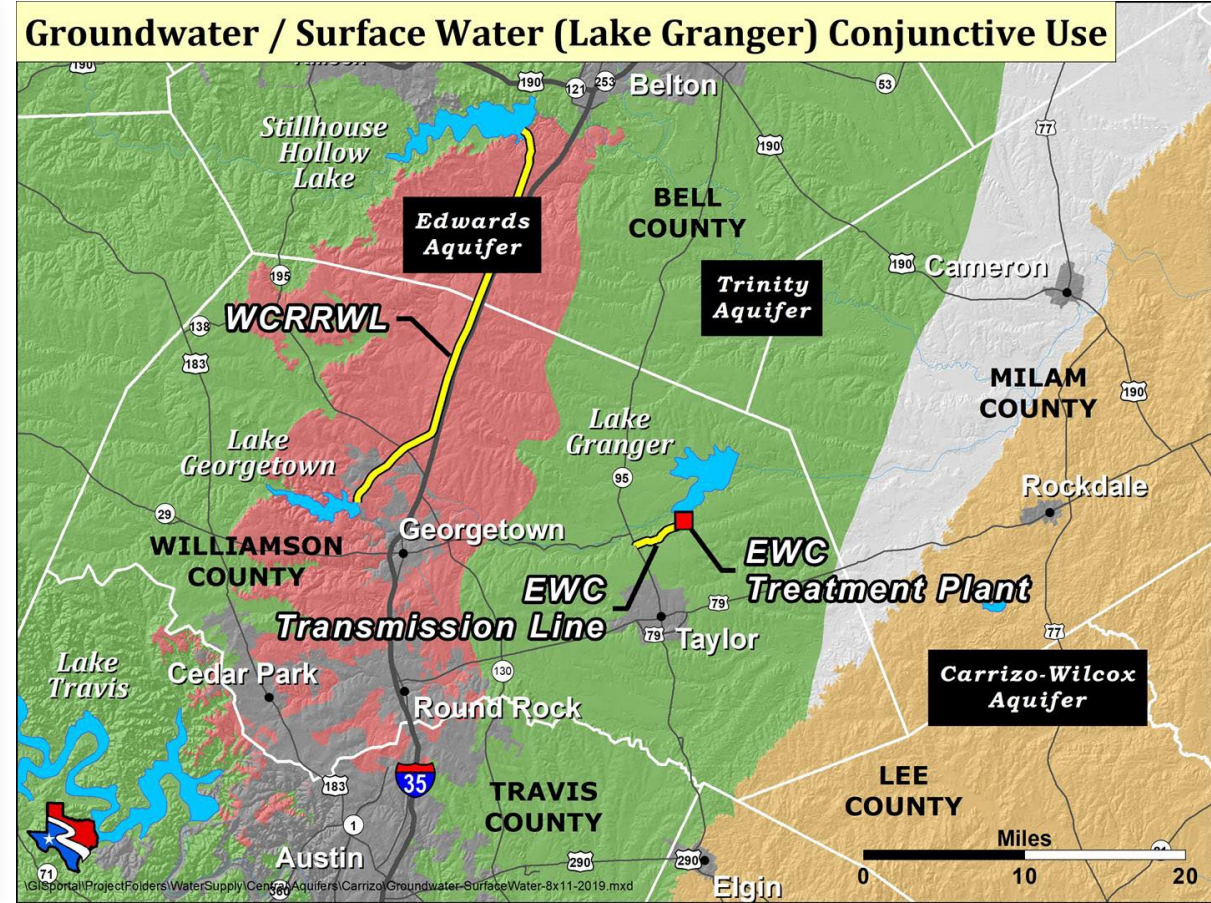


# Major Initiatives (cont'd)

## Drought Preparedness Measures



## Conjunctive Use





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