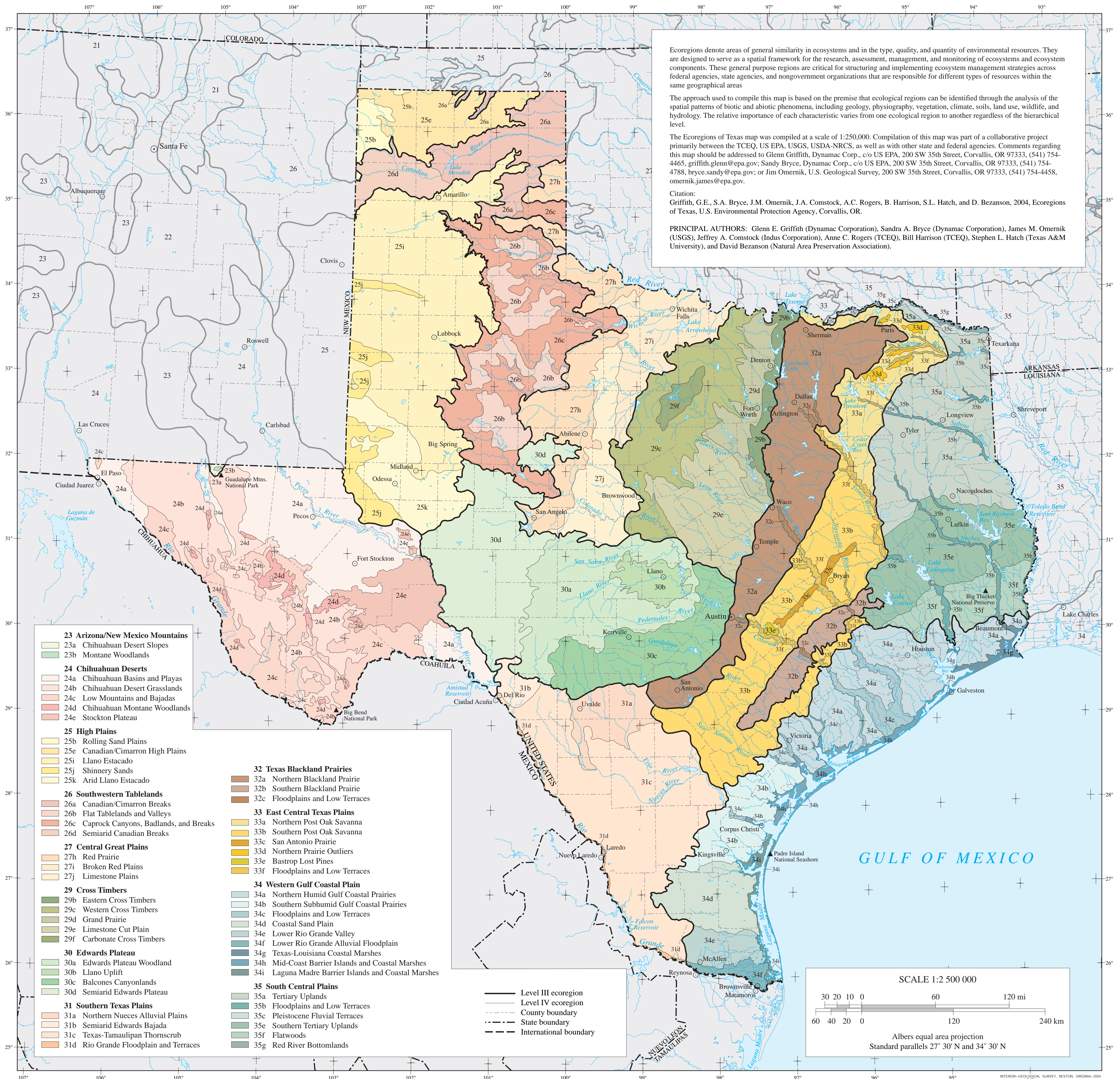


Ecoregions of Texas



Ecoregions denote areas of general similarity in ecosystems and in the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources. They are designed to serve as a spatial framework for the research, assessment, management, and monitoring of ecosystems and ecosystem components. These general purpose regions are critical for structuring and implementing ecosystem management strategies across federal agencies, state agencies, and nongovernment organizations that are responsible for different types of resources within the same geographical areas.

The approach used to compile this map is based on the premise that ecological regions can be identified through the analysis of the spatial patterns of biotic and abiotic phenomena, including geology, physiography, vegetation, climate, soils, land use, wildlife, and hydrology. The relative importance of each characteristic varies from one ecological region to another regardless of the hierarchical level.

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| 23 Arizona/New Mexico Mountains | 26 Southwestern Tablelands | 29 Cross Timbers | 32 Texas Blackland Prairies |
| 23a Chihuahuan Desert Slopes | 26a Canadian/Cimarron Breaks | 29b Eastern Cross Timbers | 32a Northern Blackland Prairie |
| 23b Montane Woodlands | 26b Flat Tablelands and Valleys | 29c Western Cross Timbers | 32b Southern Blackland Prairie |
| 24 Chihuahuan Deserts | 26c Caprock Canyons, Badlands, and Breaks | 29d Grand Prairie | 32c Floodplains and Low Terraces |
| 24a Chihuahuan Basins and Playas | 26d Semiarid Canadian Breaks | 29e Limestone Cut Plain | 33 East Central Texas Plains |
| 24b Chihuahuan Desert Grasslands | 27 Central Great Plains | 29f Carbonate Cross Timbers | 33a Northern Post Oak Savanna |
| 24c Low Mountains and Bajadas | 27h Red Prairie | 30 Edwards Plateau | 33b Southern Post Oak Savanna |
| 24d Chihuahuan Montane Woodlands | 27i Broken Red Plains | 30a Edwards Plateau Woodland | 33c San Antonio Prairie |
| 24e Stockton Plateau | 27j Limestone Plains | 30b Llano Uplift | 33d Northern Prairie Outliers |
| 25 High Plains | 29 Cross Timbers | 30c Balcones Canyonlands | 33e Bastrop Lost Pines |
| 25b Rolling Sand Plains | 29b Eastern Cross Timbers | 30d Semiarid Edwards Plateau | 33f Floodplains and Low Terraces |
| 25c Canadian/Cimarron High Plains | 29c Western Cross Timbers | 31 Southern Texas Plains | 34 Western Gulf Coastal Plain |
| 25i Llano Estacado | 29d Grand Prairie | 31a Northern Nueces Alluvial Plains | 34a Northern Humid Gulf Coastal Prairies |
| 25j Shinnery Sands | 29e Limestone Cut Plain | 31b Semiarid Edwards Bajada | 34b Southern Subhumid Gulf Coastal Prairies |
| 25k Arid Llano Estacado | 29f Carbonate Cross Timbers | 31c Texas-Tamaulipan Thornscrub | 34c Floodplains and Low Terraces |
| 32 Texas Blackland Prairies | 30 Edwards Plateau | 31d Rio Grande Floodplain and Terraces | 34d Coastal Sand Plain |
| 32a Northern Blackland Prairie | 30a Edwards Plateau Woodland | 35 South Central Plains | 34e Lower Rio Grande Valley |
| 32b Southern Blackland Prairie | 30b Llano Uplift | 35a Tertiary Uplands | 34f Lower Rio Grande Alluvial Floodplain |
| 32c Floodplains and Low Terraces | 30c Balcones Canyonlands | 35b Floodplains and Low Terraces | 34g Texas-Louisiana Coastal Marshes |
| 33 East Central Texas Plains | 30d Semiarid Edwards Plateau | 35c Pleistocene Fluvial Terraces | 34h Mid-Coast Barrier Islands and Coastal Marshes |
| 33a Northern Post Oak Savanna | 31 Southern Texas Plains | 35d Southern Tertiary Uplands | 34i Laguna Madre Barrier Islands and Coastal Marshes |
| 33b Southern Post Oak Savanna | 31a Northern Nueces Alluvial Plains | 35e Southern Tertiary Uplands | |
| 33c San Antonio Prairie | 31b Semiarid Edwards Bajada | 35f Flatwoods | |
| 33d Northern Prairie Outliers | 31c Texas-Tamaulipan Thornscrub | 35g Red River Bottomlands | |
| 33e Bastrop Lost Pines | 31d Rio Grande Floodplain and Terraces | | |
| 33f Floodplains and Low Terraces | | | |

- Level III ecoregion
- Level IV ecoregion
- - - County boundary
- - - State boundary
- - - International boundary

