



Aquatic Vegetation Management in Texas: A Guidance Document

Appendix D. TPWD Contacts for Nuisance Aquatic Vegetation Management

Email general questions about nuisance aquatic vegetation management to AquaticInvasives@tpwd.texas.gov

Treatment proposals should be sent by email to the local Inland Fisheries Management District Team Leader. Please see the contact information listed below and on the included map. If physical removal of exotic aquatic vegetation is planned, please also complete the [permit application](#) and copy the permitting office on your email. Although email submission is preferred and will allow your treatment proposal and/or permit application to be reviewed as quickly as possible, you may contact the local district team leader for mailing or fax options.

Notice of Intent to Apply Herbicide: Notices of intent to apply herbicide to manage aquatic vegetation must be sent at least two weeks in advance of any aquatic or riparian herbicide application. Send an email, with the approved treatment proposal and herbicide labels (or links to the labels) to AquaticInvasives@tpwd.texas.gov, the appropriate district team leader, the river basin controlling authority, operators of any potable water intakes within two miles downstream of application, and to the [list of additional persons who have requested to be notified](#). Please see the guidance document for additional information on this requirement.

Inland Fisheries Management District Offices (Treatment Proposal Review and Approval) – Map on Next Page

Office Location / Area	Team Leader	Phone	Email Address
Abilene	Michael Homer	325-692-0921	Michael.Homer@tpwd.texas.gov
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Denison	Dan Bennett	903-786-2389	Dan.Bennett@tpwd.texas.gov
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San Antonio	Mitch Nisbet	210-688-9460	Mitch.Nisbet@tpwd.texas.gov
San Marcos/Austin	Patrick Ireland	512-353-0072	Patrick.Ireland@tpwd.texas.gov
Tyler	Jake Norman	903-566-1615	Jake.Norman@tpwd.texas.gov
Waco	Michael Baird	254-666-5190	Michael.Baird@tpwd.texas.gov
Wichita Falls	Wes Dutter	940-766-2383	Wes.Dutter@tpwd.texas.gov

Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Team

John Findeisen, Team Leader – Email: john.findeisen@tpwd.texas.gov Phone: 409-698-9121, ext. 235

Aquatic Invasive Species Permitting Office (Exotic Vegetation Physical Removal Permits)

Permit Coordinator – Email: IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov Phone: 512-389-4742 Fax: 512-389-4405

River Basin Controlling Authority (Aquatic Herbicide Application Review/Approval)

Contact Inland Fisheries Management District Team Leader listed below for current contact information.

INLAND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS MAP

