## GAM run 04-17

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## REQUESTOR:

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## DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

What is the recharge rate for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) aquifer within Nolan County?

## METHODS:

To address the request, we:

- Exported the Geographic Information Systems attribute table used to distribute aquifer recharge for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) and Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) into Microsoft Excel.
- Used the Microsoft Excel pivot tables function to summarize average recharge by county as a percentage of annual rainfall.
- Calculated the mean annual recharge for 30-year periods 1961-1990 and 19712000 in units of both inches per year and acre-feet per year.


## PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

Recharge was calibrated as a percentage of annual rainfall within the model (Figure 1). The GAM used mean annual recharge for the predictive simulations based on mean annual rainfall from 1971 to 2000 (Figure 2). The methodology is discussed in sections 8.1 and 10.0 of the GAM report (Anaya and Jones, 2004).

The results listed in the table GR04-17.xls do not include direct recharge from discrete features such as sinkholes, streams, and lakes. Cross-formational flow from underlying or adjacent aquifer units is not considered as recharge in the table nor is lateral flow within an aquifer unit across county boundaries. In addition, rejected recharge such as evapotranspiration and/or some stream baseflow was not accounted for in the recharge values listed in the table. Consequently, recharge based on water budget analysis from the model may result in different aquifer inflows on a county by county basis.


Figure 1. Distribution of calibrated recharge as a percentage of mean annual rainfall for active model cells of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) and Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium GAM.


Figure 2. Distributed recharge for active model cells of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) aquifer unit in Nolan and adjacent counties with Wes-Tex Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) boundary.

## RESULTS

The county recharge rates are listed in the attached table GR04-17.xls. The table lists the total diffuse recharge rates for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium, and/or Trinity (Hill Country) aquifer recharge areas that may exist within any of the counties covered by the GAM. Therefore, these recharge values may be used for any county covered by the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) and Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium GAM.

Unfortunately, the only published recharge estimates for Nolan County are for the Santa Rosa portion of the Dockum aquifer (Shamburger, 1967). Previously published recharge estimates for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium, and Trinity (Hill Country) aquifers exist for various counties and regions covered by the GAM. When the GAM calibrated recharge expressed as a percentage of rainfall is used to determine longterm mean annual recharge from 1961 to 1990 or 1971 to 2000 mean annual rainfall, the GAM calibrated mean annual recharge matched well with previous recharge studies. For example, mean annual recharge is 0.9 inches per year in Real County compared to 2.0 inches per year (Long, 1958); 0.3 inches per year in Crockett County compared to 0.3 inches per year (Iglehart, 1967); 0.8 inches per year in Kerr County compared to 1.0 inches per year (Reeves, 1969); 2.6 inches per year in Kinney County compared to 2.5 inches per year (Mace and Anaya, 2004); 1.5 inches per year in the Hill Country region compared to 1.26 inches per year (Ashworth, 1983) and 1.5 inches per year (Bluntzer, 1992; Mace and others, 2000); 0.6 inches per year in the Trans-Pecos region compared to 0.35 inches per year (Rees and Buckner, 1980); 0.1 to 2.9 inches per year in the eastern portion of the Edwards Plateau compared to 0.1 to 2.2 inches per year (Kuniansky, 1994); and 0.4 inches per year or 89,800 acre-feet per year for the Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium compared to 67,800 acre-feet per year (Ashworth, 1990).

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Reeves, R. D., 1969. Ground-water resources of Kerr County, Texas. Texas Water Development Board Report 102, 58 p.

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| County recharge values for the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium, and Trinity (Hill Country) aquifers where they are exposed at the surface within each county. <br> Annual recharge values were calibrated from the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) and Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium GAM as a percentage of annual rainfall. The mean annual recharge values below were calculated for 30 -year mean annual rainfall periods of 1961 to 1990 and of 1971 to 2000 for comaprison. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COUNTY | DESCRIPTION | RECHARGE VALUES |
| ANDREWS | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 1.74 0.26 5,900 0.26 6,000 430 |
| BANDERA | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) <br> Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r}3.97 \\ 1.16 \\ 49,400 \\ 1.20 \\ 50,900 \\ 798 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| BEXAR | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 4.70 \\ 1.57 \\ 20,500 \\ 1.63 \\ 21,200 \\ 245 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| BLANCO | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 4.62 \\ 1.49 \\ 43,800 \\ 1.55 \\ 45,600 \\ 552 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| BREWSTER | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 4.43 \\ 0.66 \\ 31,000 \\ 0.66 \\ 30,900 \\ 874 \end{array}$ |
| BURNET | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 3.86 1.18 2,500 1.25 2,600 39 |


| COUNTY | DESCRIPTION | RECHARGE VALUES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COKE | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \hline 2.00 \\ 0.46 \\ 5,900 \\ 0.45 \\ 5,900 \\ 244 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| COMAL | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4.45 \\ 1.52 \\ 29,300 \\ 1.57 \\ 30,400 \\ 362 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| CONCHO | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 2.00 0.49 8,200 0.51 8,500 314 |
| CRANE | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 1.34 0.18 5,500 0.18 5,700 581 |
| CROCKETT | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1.70 \\ 0.31 \\ 45,700 \\ 0.31 \\ 46,300 \\ 2801 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| CULBERSON | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r}6.00 \\ 0.73 \\ 5,500 \\ 0.75 \\ 5,701 \\ 142 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| ECTOR | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 2.13 \\ 0.31 \\ 12,500 \\ 0.31 \\ 12,500 \\ 766 \end{array}$ |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KENDALL | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \hline 4.16 \\ 1.38 \\ 48,900 \\ 1.45 \\ 51,400 \\ 665 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| KERR | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 2.62 \\ 0.76 \\ 44,800 \\ 0.79 \\ 46,500 \\ 1106 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| KIMBLE | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 1.98 \\ 0.50 \\ 32,300 \\ 0.51 \\ 32,900 \\ 1214 \end{array}$ |
| KINNEY | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 10.90 \\ 2.58 \\ 48,800 \\ 2.59 \\ 49,100 \\ 355 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| LOVING | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r}1.08 \\ 0.11 \\ 600 \\ 0.12 \\ 600 \\ 98 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| MARTIN | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 3.00 <br> 0.49 <br> 2,800 <br> 0.48 <br> 2,800 <br> 110 |
| MASON | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 2.00 0.53 2,200 0.55 2,300 78 |


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| McCULLOCH | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 2.00 0.52 5,500 0.54 5,800 198 |
| MEDINA | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4.61 \\ 1.34 \\ 8,500 \\ 1.37 \\ 8,700 \\ 119 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| MENARD | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2.00 \\ 0.49 \\ 22,800 \\ 0.51 \\ 23,400 \\ 870 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| MIDLAND | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 2.53 \\ 0.39 \\ 18,000 \\ 0.39 \\ 18,000 \\ 862 \end{array}$ |
| NOLAN | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 2.00 \\ 0.49 \\ 12,100 \\ 0.48 \\ 11,900 \\ 464 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| PECOS | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 5.14 0.76 179,100 0.77 181,400 4443 |
| REAGAN | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1.81 \\ 0.34 \\ 21,100 \\ 0.34 \\ 21,100 \\ 1174 \end{array}$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REAL | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 3.19 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.88 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 32,700 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.88 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 33,000 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 700 |
| REEVES | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 5.42 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.64 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 79,900 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.66 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 83,200 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 2358 |
| SCHLEICHER | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 1.54 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.34 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 23,800 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.34 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 24,000 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 1310 |
| STERLING | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 2.00 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.41 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 10,600 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.40 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 10,500 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 489 |
| SUTTON | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 1.65 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.37 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 28,900 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.37 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 29,000 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 1454 |
| TAYLOR | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 2.00 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.52 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 4,600 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.52 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 4,600 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 166 |
| TERRELL | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) | 2.25 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) | 0.34 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) | 42,700 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) | 0.35 |
|  | Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) | 44,100 |
|  | Recharge area (square miles) | 2356 |


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| TOM GREEN | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \hline 1.98 \\ 0.43 \\ 11,500 \\ 0.43 \\ 11,600 \\ 502 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| TRAVIS | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} 3.52 \\ 1.15 \\ 16,100 \\ 1.20 \\ 16,800 \\ 263 \end{array}$ |
| UPTON | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1.98 \\ 0.30 \\ 17,700 \\ 0.31 \\ 17,900 \\ 1086 \end{array}$ |
| UVALDE | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6.07 \\ 1.61 \\ 33,900 \\ 1.61 \\ 33,900 \\ 394 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| VAL VERDE | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) <br> Recharge area (square miles) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 3.29 \\ 0.65 \\ 99,900 \\ 0.67 \\ 103,000 \\ 2894 \end{array}$ |
| WARD | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 1.50 0.18 6,400 0.19 6,700 659 |
| WINKLER | Annual recharge recharge as a percent of annual rainfall (percent) <br> Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1961 to 1990 (acre-feet per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (inches per year) Mean annual recharge based on mean annual rainfall for 1971 to 2000 (acre-feet per year) Recharge area (square miles) | 1.01 0.13 5,300 0.13 5,400 759 |

