

# Flood Planning

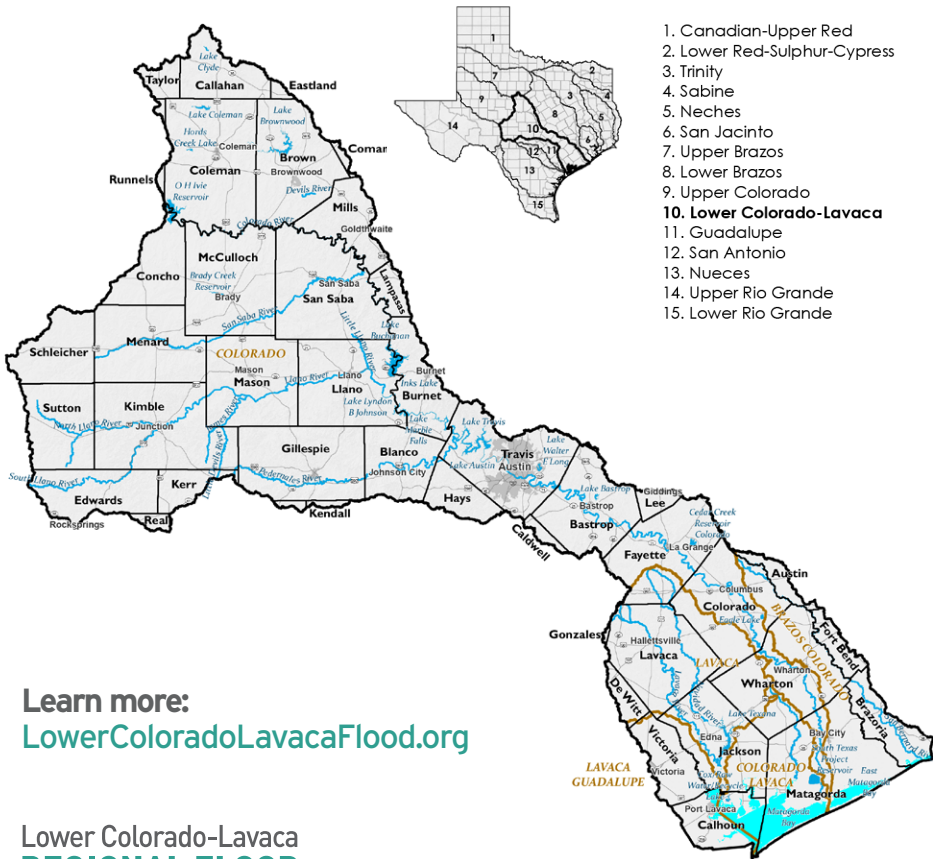
## FOR TEXAS HAS BEGUN

Community and public stakeholders are encouraged to become involved.

### Background

In 2019, the Texas Legislature directed the creation of the first-ever **State Flood Plan for Texas**. It will follow a similar region-driven, bottom-up approach used for state water supply planning for the past 20 years. Fifteen flood planning regions are established, each overseen by a Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) with appointed members representing public interest groups.

Are you in Flood Planning Region 10 - the Lower Colorado and Lavaca River Basins?



Learn more:  
[LowerColoradoLavacaFlood.org](http://LowerColoradoLavacaFlood.org)

Lower Colorado-Lavaca  
**REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP**

REGION 10

### Facts about Flood Planning Region 10

**43 counties**

43 counties, or a portion of each, are included in this basin

**~10% within 1%**

Ten percent of the region is within the FEMA 1% annual chance flood event (100 yr. flood)

**24,380 square miles**

Total area of the region

**1,877,786**

Population 2019

**2,866,025**

Population 2050, projected ~ 50% increase

### Tributaries

Major tributaries: Llano, Pedernales, San Saba, Lavaca & Navidad rivers, Sandy, Onion, Cummins and Champion creeks

**110 flood events**

110 major flood events have occurred in last 20 years, with significant losses to life and property

### Flood disasters

Between 1953-2020: 50 major disaster declarations and 6 emergency declarations