



Task 3: Water Quality Monitoring

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Water Quality Monitoring

- Surface Water Quality Monitoring Procedures
 - Volume 1: Physical and Chemical Monitoring Methods
 - Prepared by TCEQ, published on the web in PDF
 - Last revised, October 2008
- Document quality assurance procedures that demonstrate data is of known and comparable quality across the state.
- ANRA collects data under a TCEQ- approved Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP).

Water Quality Monitoring

- SWQM and CRP programs are responsible for collection of data that describes the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of state waters.
- Four categories of monitoring
 - Routine
 - Biased Event
 - Biased Flow
 - Biased Season



Water Quality data

- Used to achieve the following goals:
 - Characterize existing water quality and emerging problems
 - Define long-term trends
 - Determine compliance with standards
 - Describe seasonal variation and frequency of occurrence of selected water quality constituents (e.g. dissolved oxygen)
- Produce the *State of Texas Water Quality Inventory*
 - Required for 305(b) CWA
 - Enables the public, government, EPA, congress, agencies, and Texas Legislature to make decisions about water quality management

Routine Monitoring

- Collect physicochemical, biological, and hydrological data at classified and unclassified water bodies
- Routine monitoring should continue for minimum of 5 years
- Monitoring spans all seasons



FY2010 Monitoring Parameters for Routine Monitoring

| Field Parameters | Conventional | Bacteria | Metals in Water |
|---|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •pH •Temperature •Dissolved Oxygen •Specific Conductance •Flow Measurements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Total Suspended Solids •Total Dissolved Solids •Sulfate •Chloride •Nitrate Nitrite -N •*Orthophosphorus •Total Phosphorus •Ammonia-Nitrogen •Chlorophyll-<i>a</i>/ pheophytin-<i>a</i> <p>*Orthophosphorus will be removed from conventional parameters for FY 2011</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<i>Escherichia coli</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aluminum •Arsenic •Cadmium* •Calcium •Chromium* •Copper •Iron •Lead* •Magnesium •Manganese •Nickel* •Potassium •Selenium •Silver* •Sodium •Zinc* •Hardness * |

FY 2010 Water Quality Monitoring

- Currently, ANRA monitors 30 stations
 - 25 of the 30 stations are routinely monitored on a quarterly basis
 - 4 stations being monitored by City of Tyler
 - Metals are currently monitored at 8 stations

FY 2010 Water Quality Monitoring ctd.

- Bacteria and in-stream flow monitoring at 1 station 6 times per year
 - Station 10499 Biloxi Creek at CR 216 (0604M)
 - Listed on 303 (d) list due to bacteria (2004) and depressed DO (2006)
 - Currently listed category 5b (bacteria) and 5c (DO)
 - Project for Recreational Use Attainability Analysis
 - » assessments of the physical, chemical, biological, and economic factors affecting attainment of a water body use
 - » Used to identify and assign attainable uses and criteria to individual water bodies
 - » are used to set the most appropriate water quality standard for each particular water body taking into account it's unique characteristics

Metals Sampling

| Collecting Entity | Segment | Water Body Name | Station | TCEQ Region | Number of Samples per year |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|
| ² ANRA | 0604A | Cedar Creek at FM 2497 | 10478 | 10 | 3 |
| ² ANRA | 0604B | Hurricane Creek at FM 324 | 13529 | 10 | 3 |
| ANRA | 0604C | Jack Creek | 10492 | 10 | 4 |
| ANRA | 0604D | Piney Creek | 16081 | 10 | 4 |
| ANRA | 0604M | Biloxi Creek | 16097 | 10 | 4 |
| ANRA | 0604N | Buck Creek | 16098 | 10 | 4 |
| ¹ ANRA | 0605A | Kickapoo Creek | 10517 | 5 | 4 |
| ² ANRA | 0610A | Ayish Bayou at SH 103 | 15361 | 5 | 3 |
| ² ANRA | 0611C | Mud Creek at US 84 | 10532 | 5 | 3 |

¹ Sampled during project year 2008 and 2009 only

² Sampled through project year 2010 only

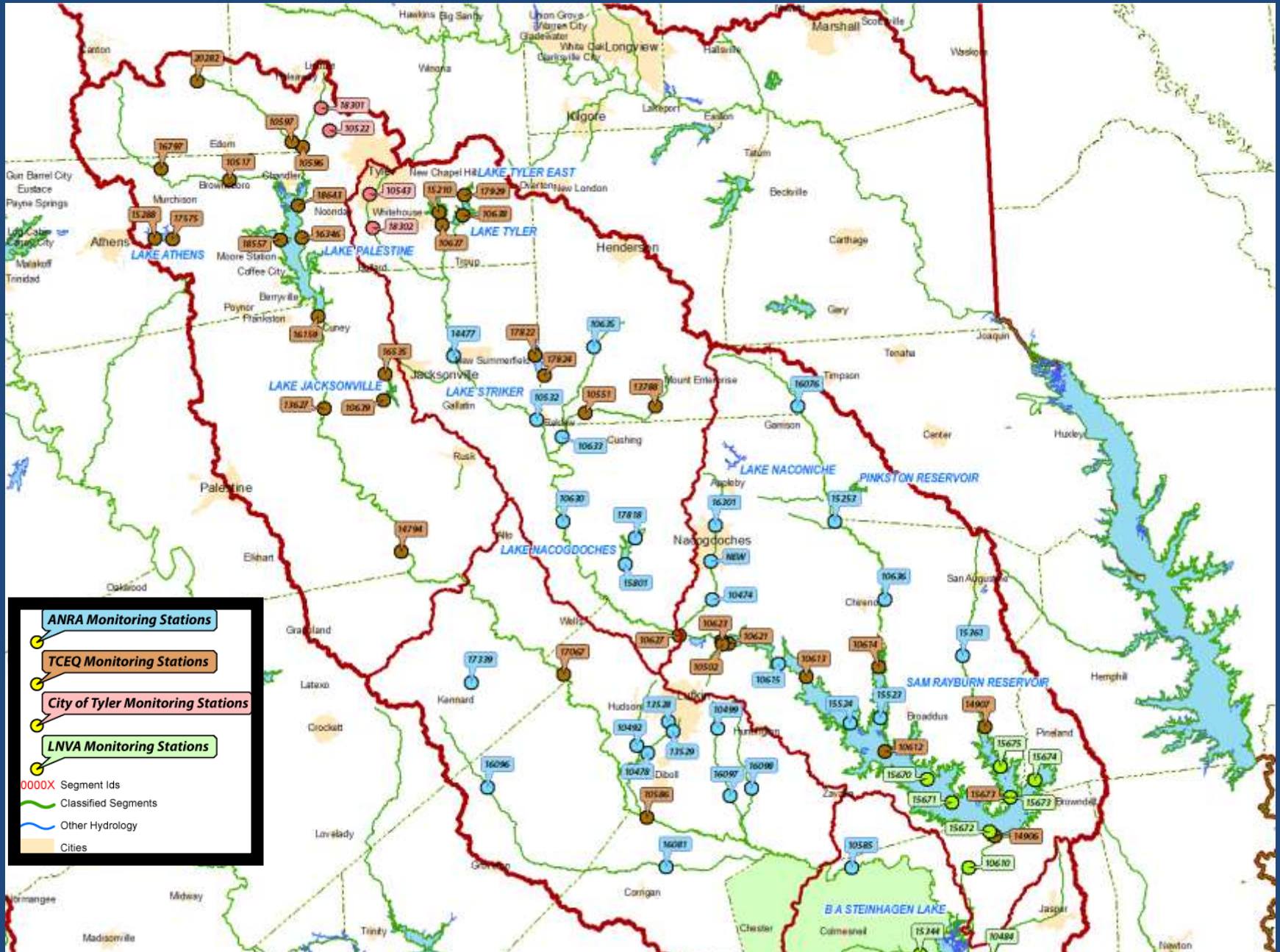
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| Segment | Station | Description | Metals in Water | Conventional | Bacteria | Flow |
|---------|---------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|
| 0604 | 10478 | CEDAR CREEK AT FM 2497 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 10492 | JACK CREEK AT FM 2497 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 10499 | BILOXI CREEK AT ANGELINA CR216 | | | 6 | 6 |
| 0604 | 10585 | NECHES RIVER AT US 69 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 13528 | CEDAR CREEK AT CR 1336 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 13529 | HURRICANE CREEK AT SH 324 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 16081 | PINEY CREEK AT FM1987 | 4 | | | |
| 0604 | 16096 | PINEY CREEK AT FM358 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 16097 | BILOXI CREEK AT FM1818 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 16098 | BUCK CREEK AT FM1818 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0604 | 17339 | LAKE RATCLIFF | | 4 | 4 | |
| 0610 | 10615 | SAM RAYBURN RESERVOIR AT MARION'S FERRY | | 4 | 4 | |
| 0610 | 15361 | AYISH BAYOU AT SH 103 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0610 | 15524 | SAM RAYBURM RESERVOIR NEAR SHIRLEY CREEK | | 4 | 4 | |
| 0611 | 10474 | LA NANA BAYOU AT NACOGDOCHES CR526 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 10532 | MUD CREEK AT US 84 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 10630 | ANGELINA RIVER AT SH 21 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 10633 | ANGELINA RIVER AT SH 204 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 10635 | ANGELINA RIVER AT FM 1798 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 14477 | MUD CREEK AT US 79 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 15801 | LAKE NACOGDOCHES IN MAIN POOL NEAR DAM | | 4 | 4 | |
| 0611 | 16301 | LA NANA BAYOU AT LOOP 224 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 17818 | LAKE NACOGDOCHES UPPER LAKE | | 4 | 4 | |
| 0612 | 10636 | ATTOYAC BAYOU AT SH 21 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0612 | 15253 | ATTOYAC BAYOU AT SH 7 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0612 | 16076 | ATTOYAC BAYOU AT US 59 | | 4 | 4 | 4 |

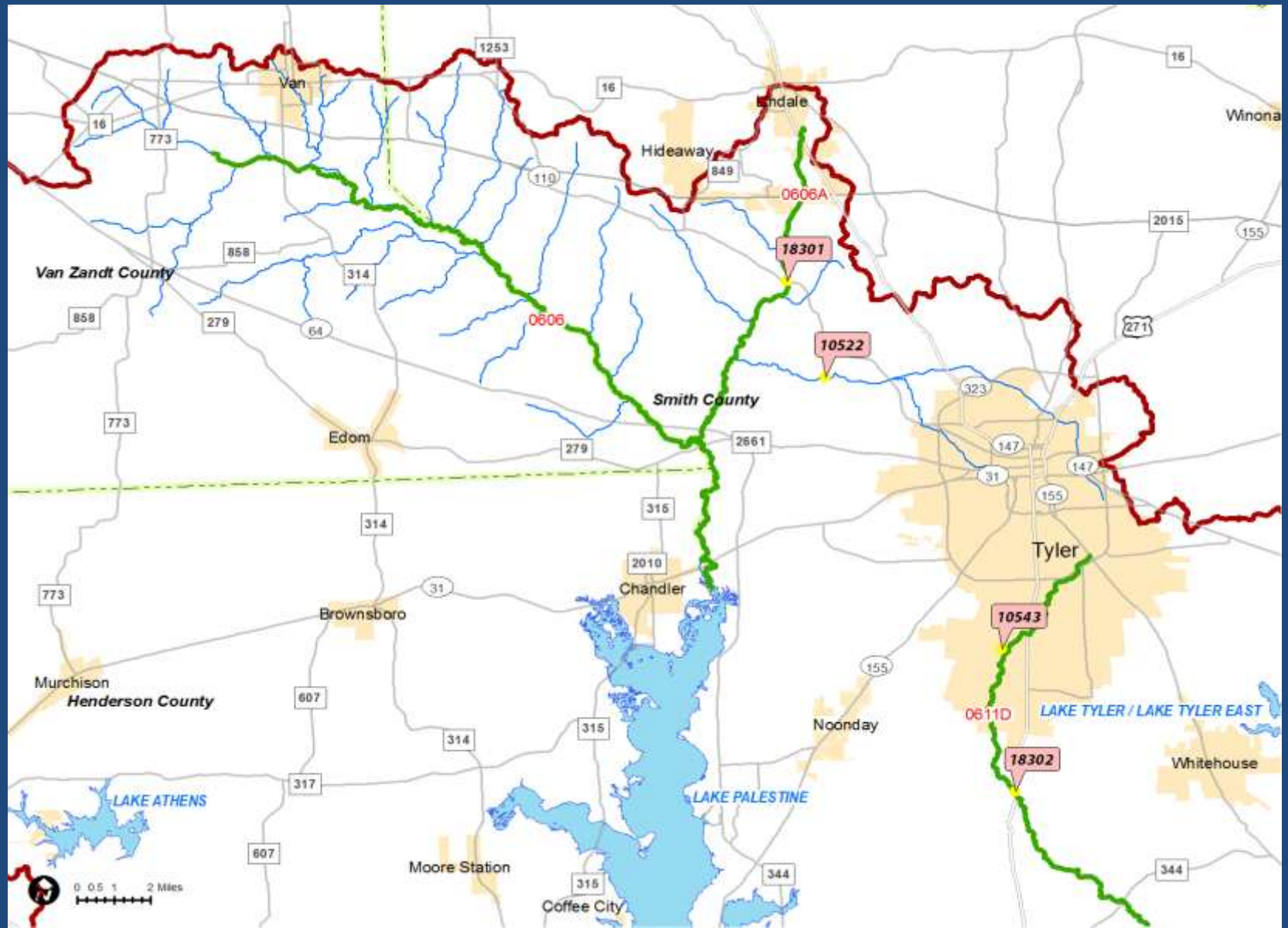
City of Tyler Monitoring FY 2010 and 2011

| Segment | Station | Description | Conventional | Bacteria | Flow | Field |
|---------|---------|---|--------------|----------|------|-------|
| 0606 | 10522 | BLACK FORK CREEK AT COUNTY ROAD UPSTREAM OF TYLER- UPSTREAM OF PRAIRIE CREEK | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0606 | 18301 | PRAIRIE CREEK AT SH 110 6.5 MI NORTHWEST OF TYLER AND 3.5 MI SOUTHWEST OF LINDALE | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 10543 | WEST MUD CREEK NEAR SOUTH END OF HOLLY TREES COUNTRY CLUB IN TYLER, ABOVE TYLER SOUTHSIDE STP | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 0611 | 18302 | WEST MUD CREEK IMMEDIATELY EAST OF US 69 4 MI SOUTH OF TYLER AND 0.53 MI/861 M NORTH OF FM 346 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

FY 2010 Monitoring sites- Upper Neches Basin



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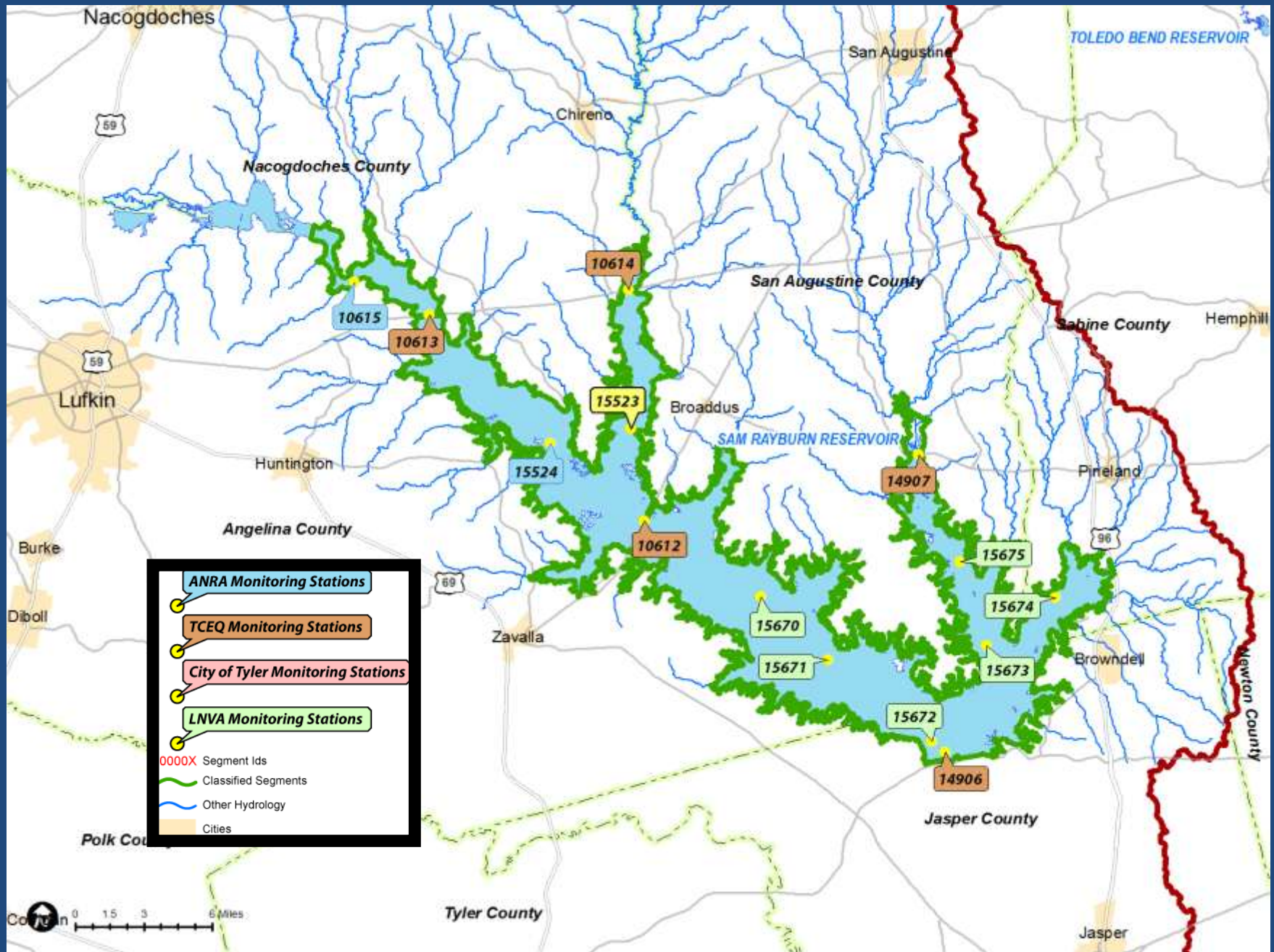
Updates from the Coordinated Monitoring Meeting

- March 25, 2010 at LNVA
- Monitoring within Upper and Lower Neches basin
- Discussed segments and stations
- Ensure that duplication of efforts were not occurring and monitoring efforts were focused on areas of interest

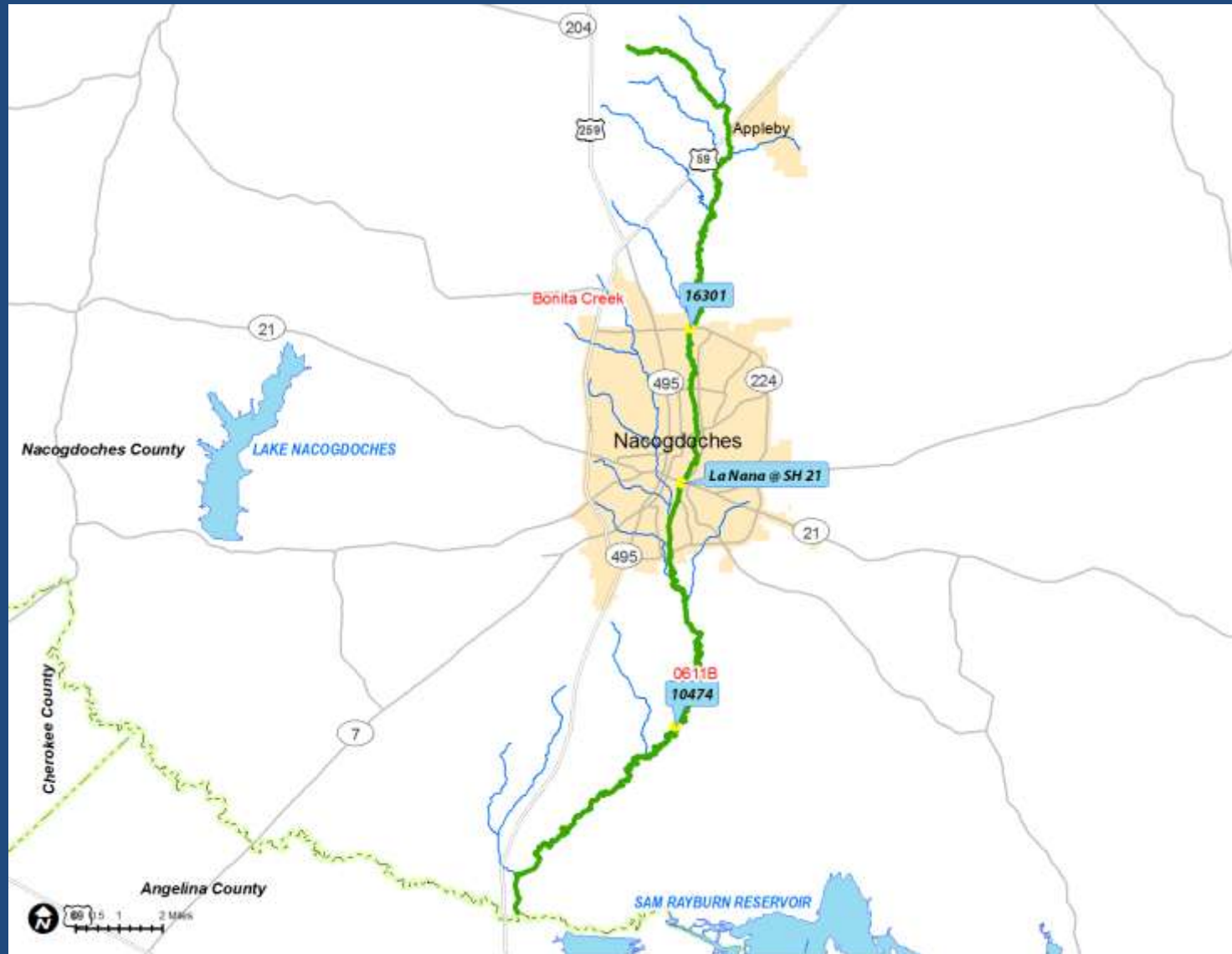
Updates from the CMM

- Station 10615 (Sam Rayburn near Marion's Ferry) switched from segment 0615 to segment 0610 due to error in original GIS layer.
- Addition of station 15523 at Sam Rayburn at Alligator Cove
- Addition of a new station on La Nana Creek
- Need for new biological data at station 10621 Sam Rayburn downstream of Papermill Creek
 - Impaired fish community and depressed DO (2002)
 - Fish, benthic, habitat data
 - Compare data with post-closure of papermill operations

Proposed monitoring for FY 2011



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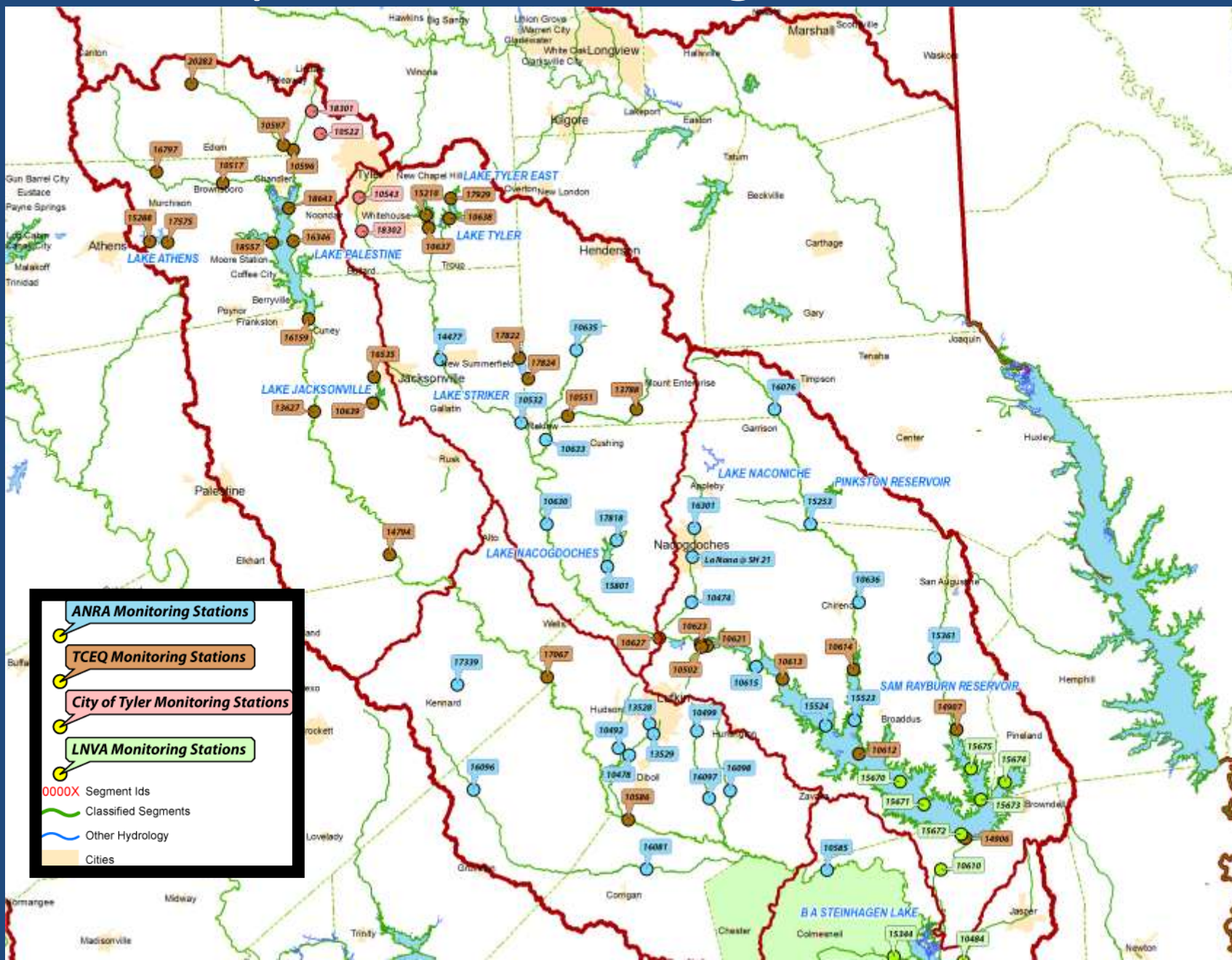
- La Nana Creek: New station
 - three assessment units
 - middle AU needs coverage

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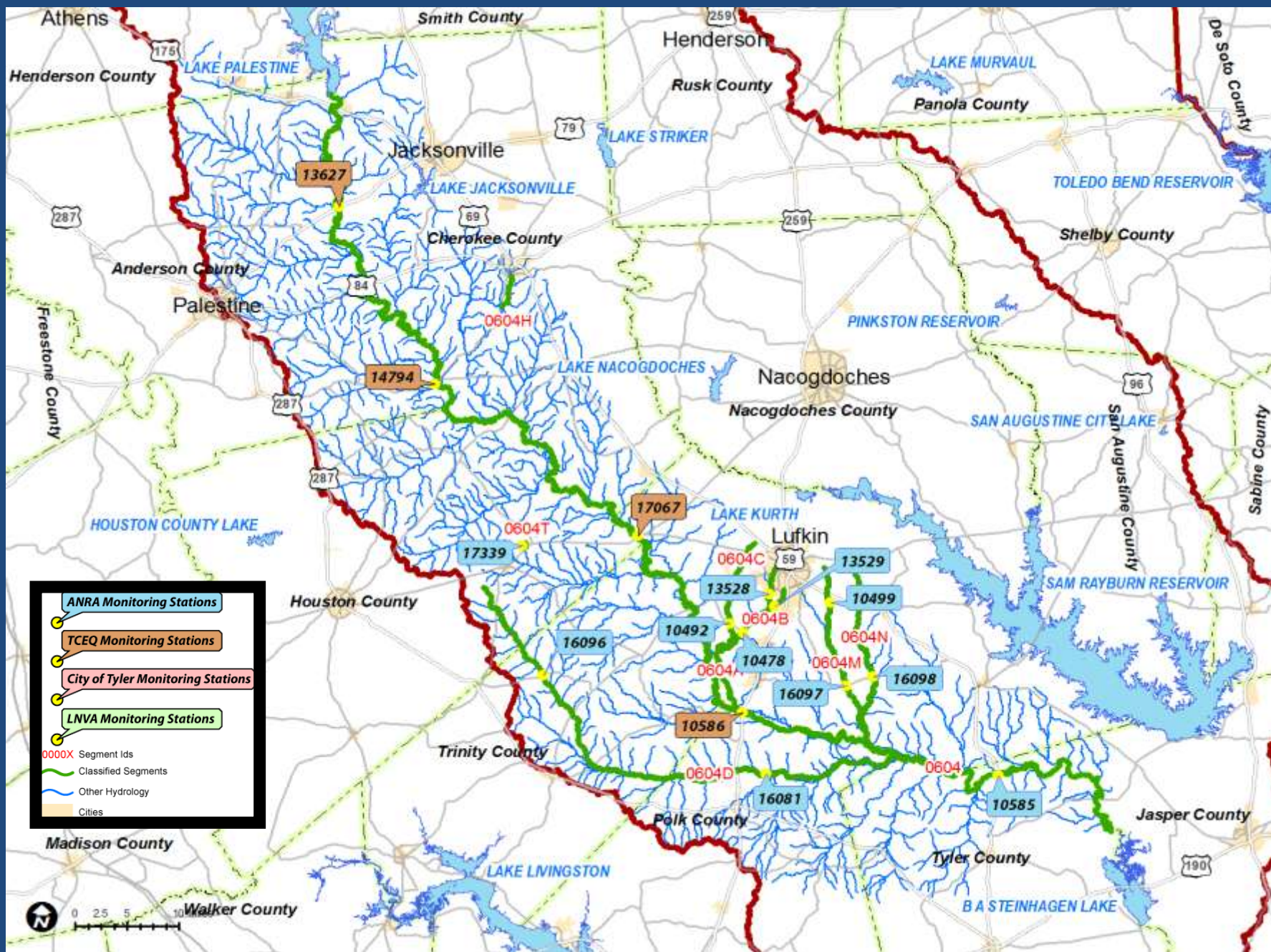


Need for new biological data at station 10621 for comparison of pre- and post-closure of paper mill operations

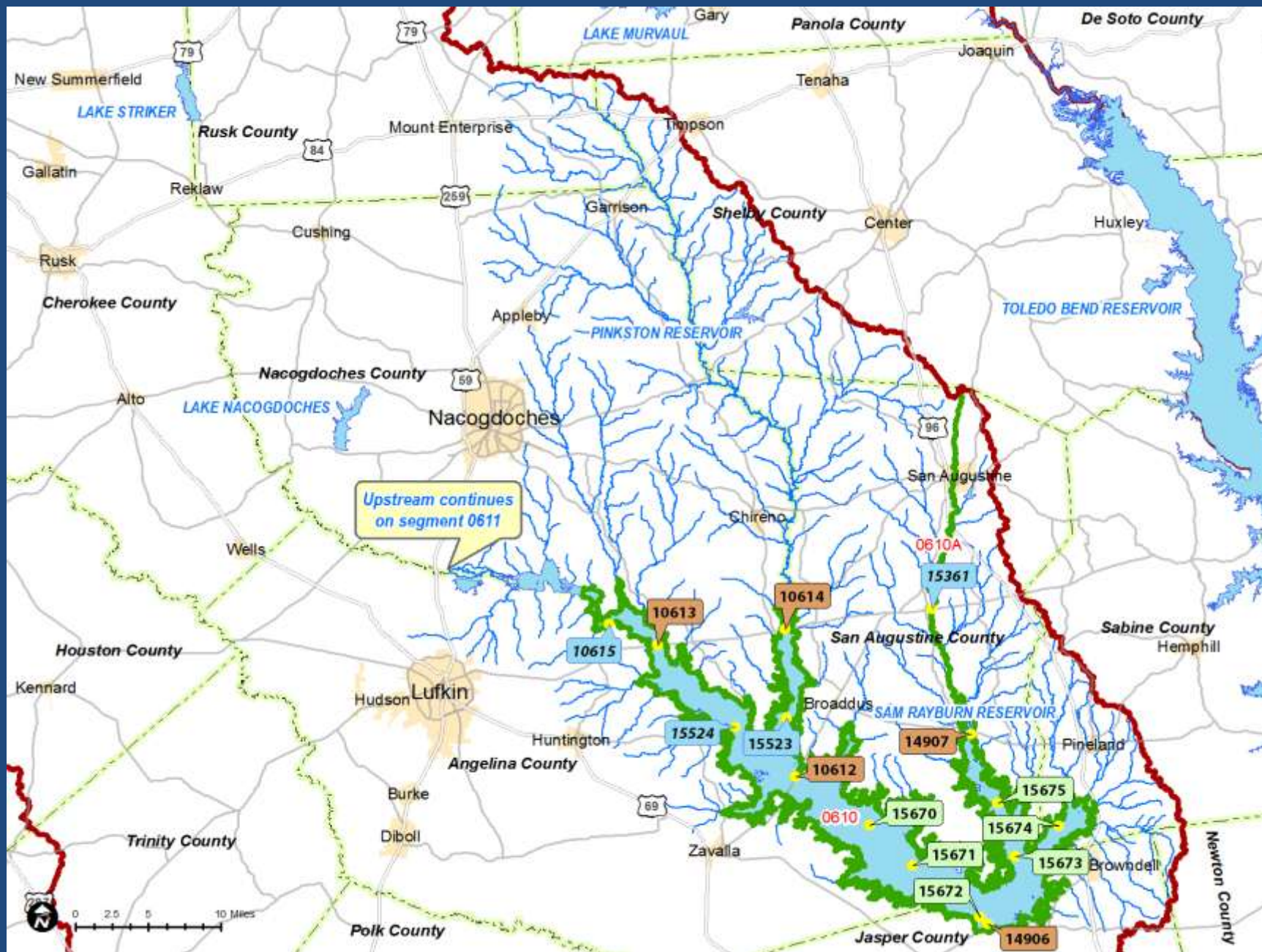
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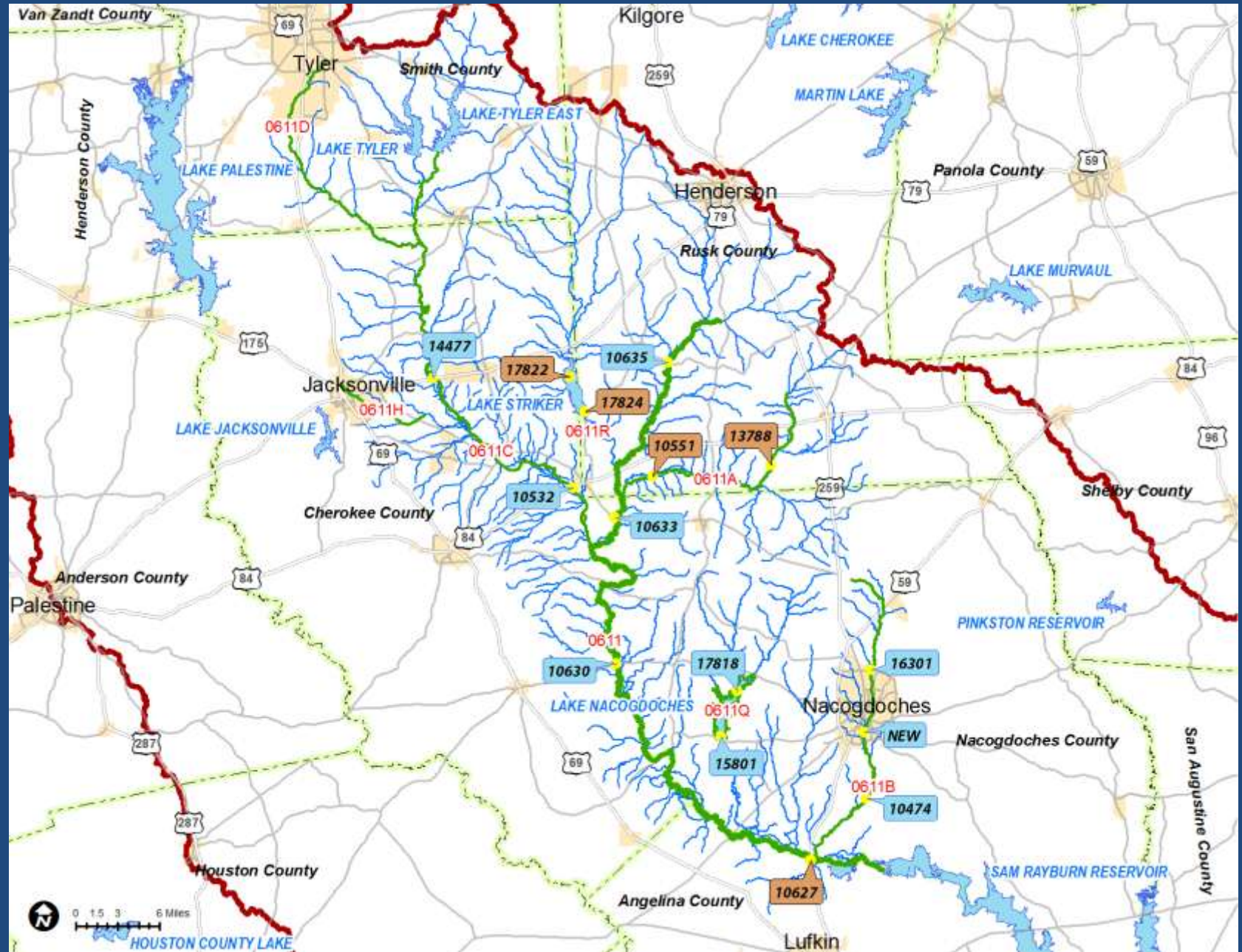
Segment 0604 Neches River below Lake Palestine



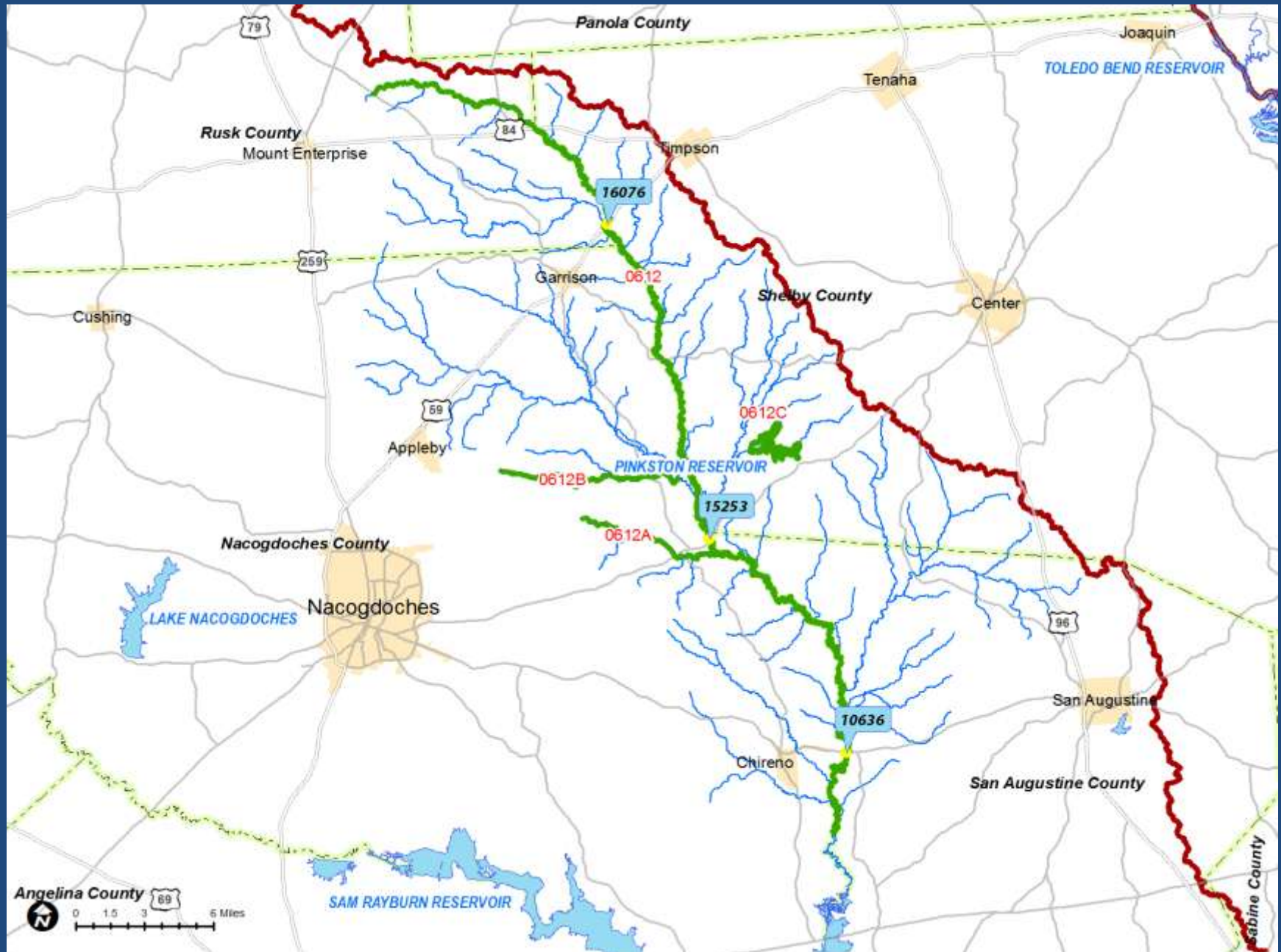
Segment 0610 Sam Rayburn



Segment 0611 Angelina River above Sam Rayburn Reservoir



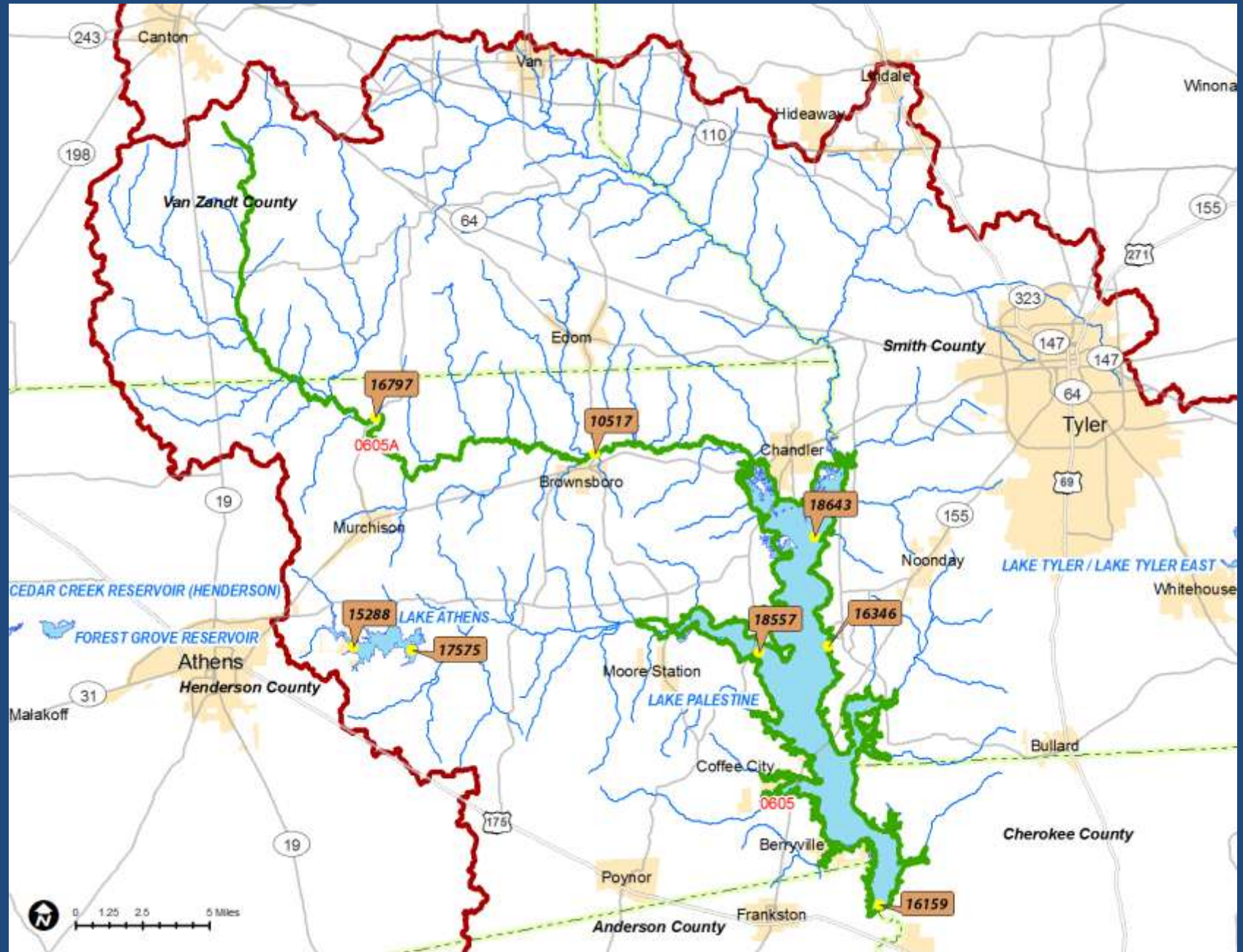
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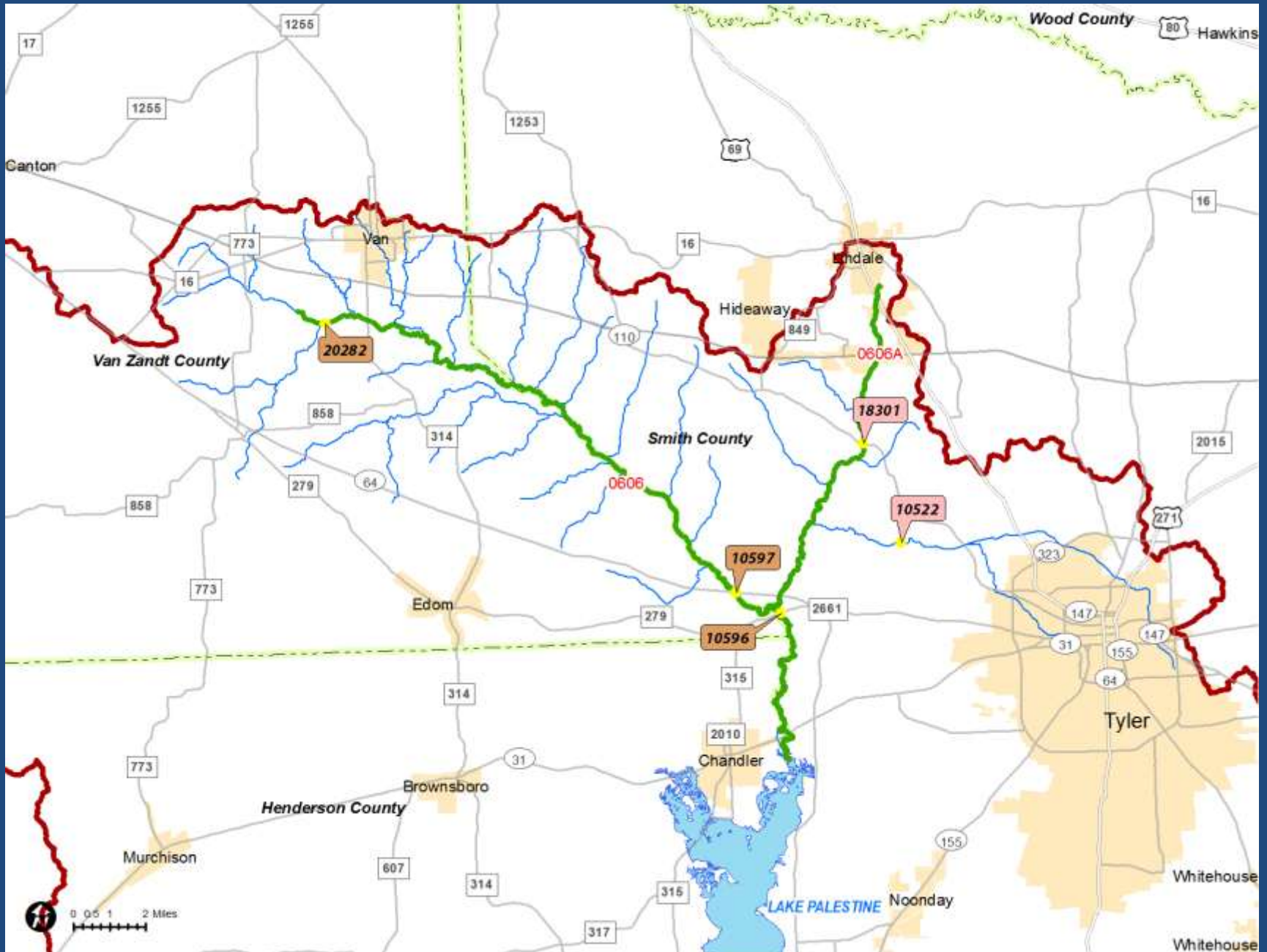
Useful Website addresses

- <http://cms.lcra.org/>
- http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/compliance/monitoring/water/quality/data/wqm/305_303.html
 - Draft 2010 Texas Integrated Report
- http://anra.org/index_cleanrivers.htm

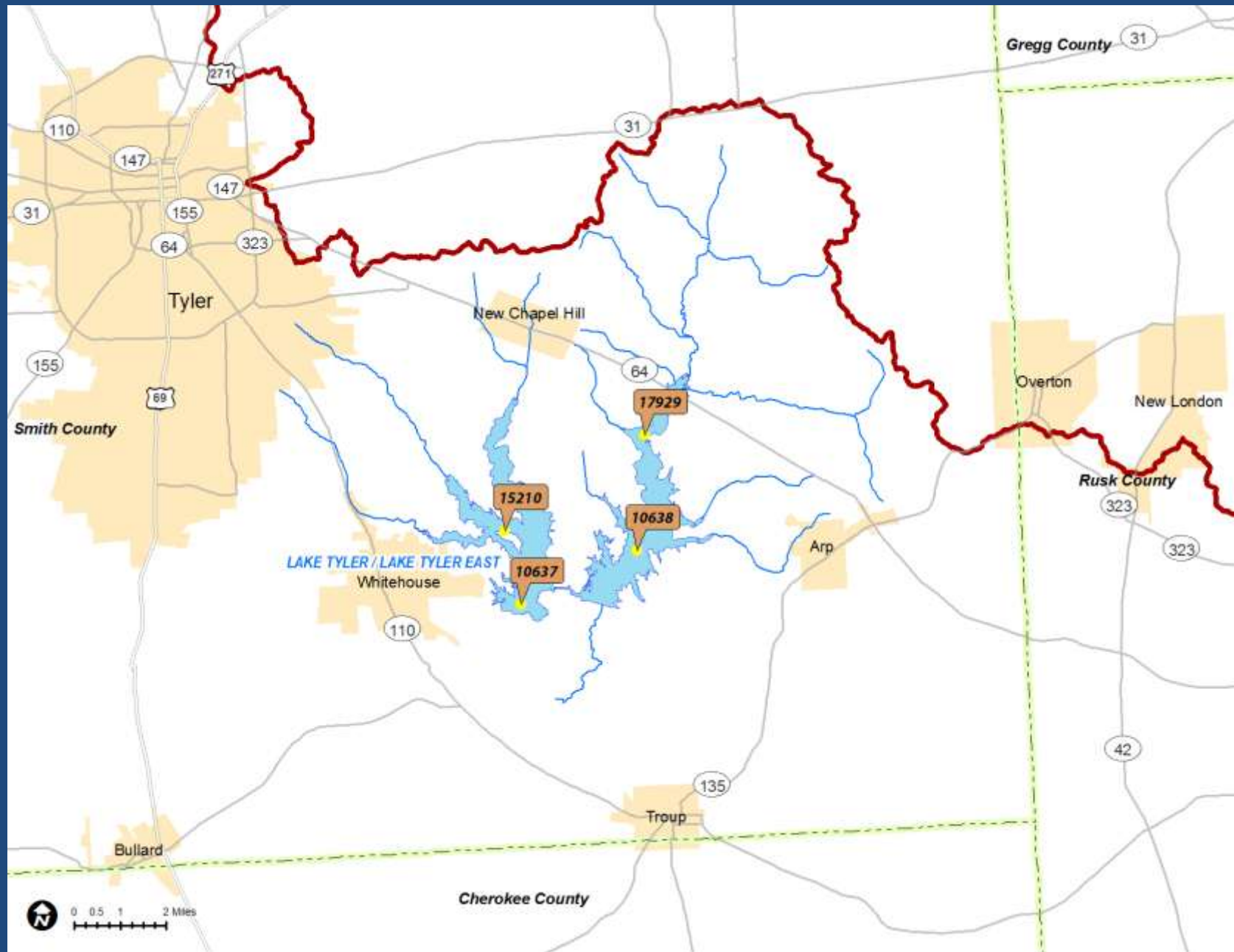
Segment 0605 Lake Palestine



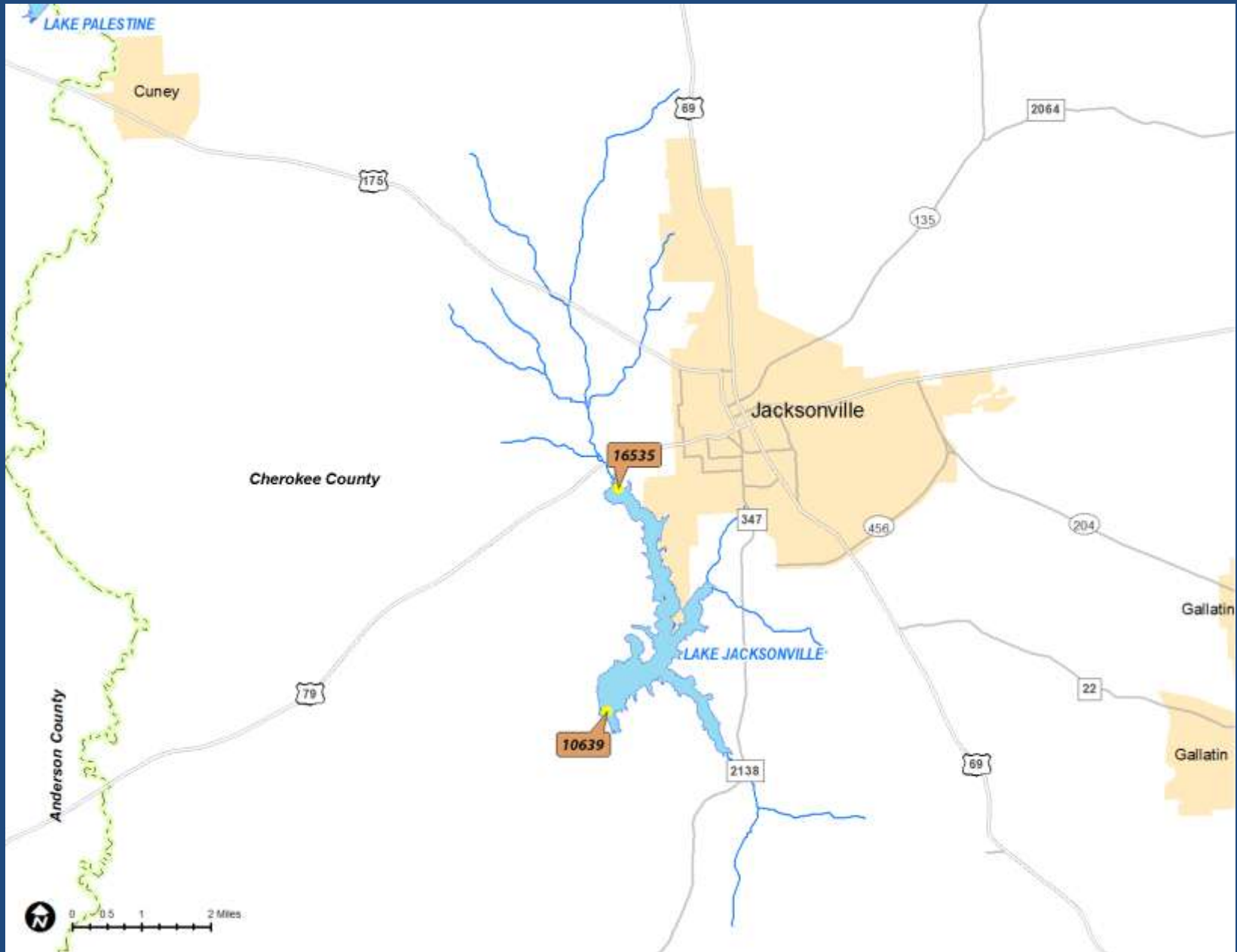
Segment 0606 Neches River above Lake Palestine



Segment 0613 Lake Tyler/ Lake Tyler East



Segment 0614 Lake Jacksonville



Station 10499 Biloxi Creek at CR 216 (0604M)



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| 0610 | 15523 | SAM RAYBURN AT ALLIGATOR COVE | 4 | 4 | |

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Segment 0604 Neches River below Lake Palestine

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