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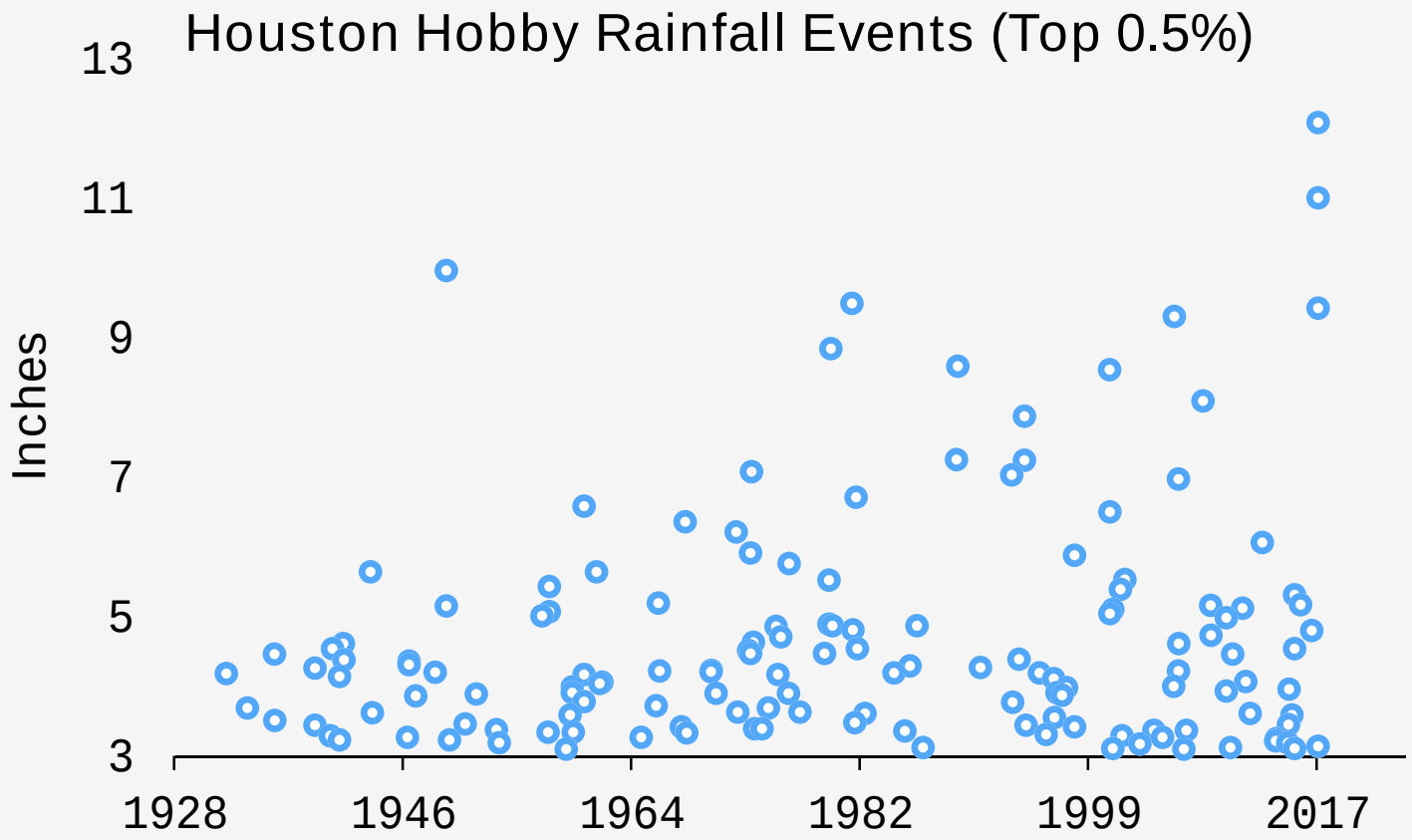
Southeast Texas

Trend:
Increasing rainfall intensity

Issue:
Flooding



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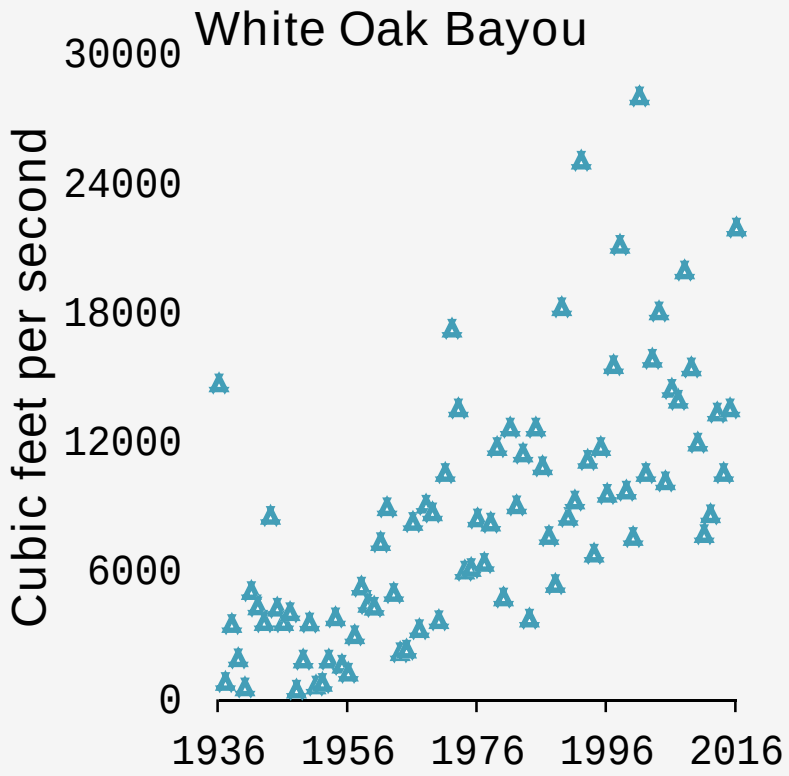

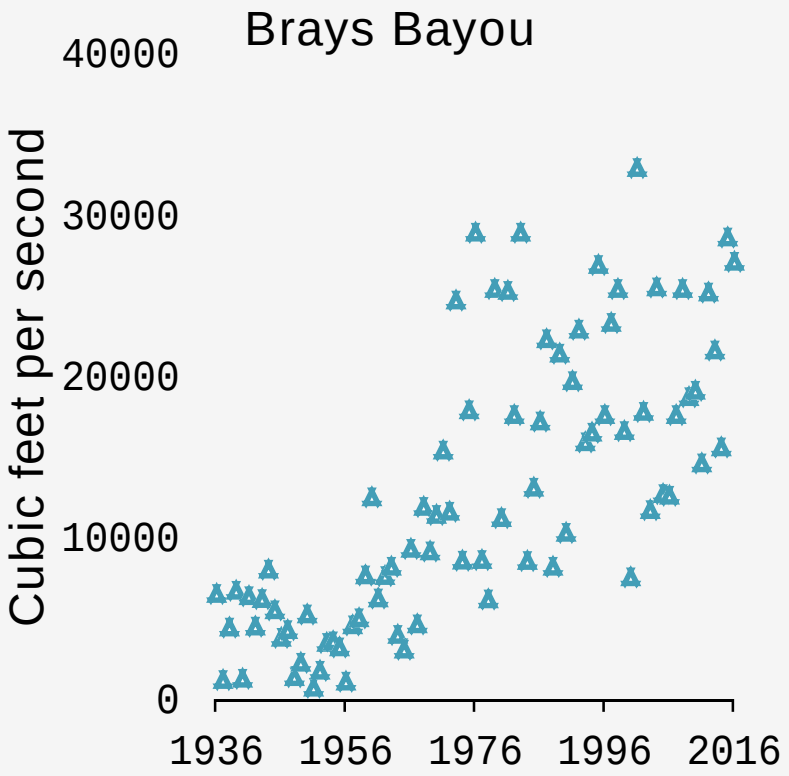

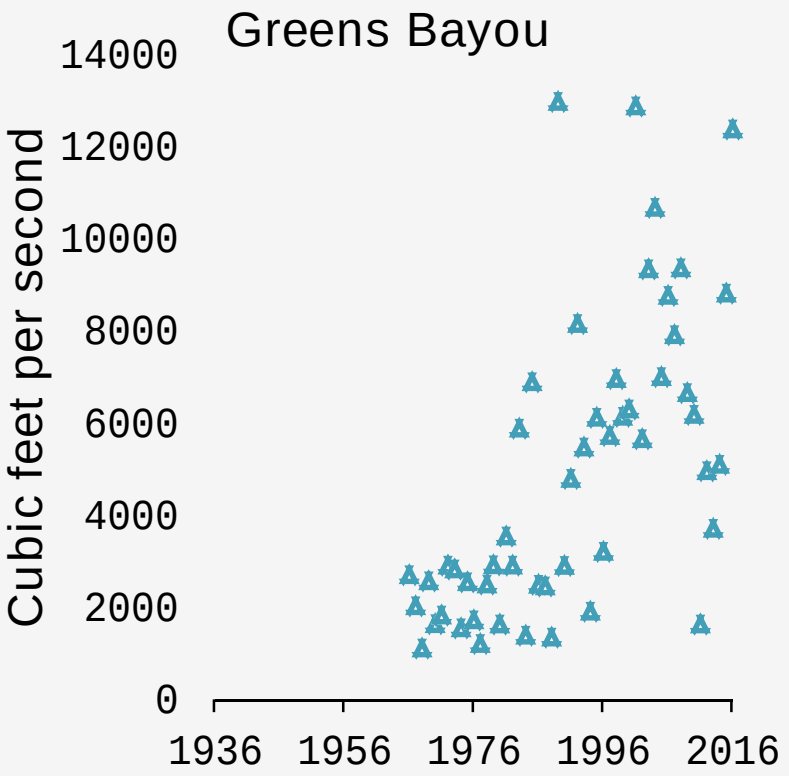

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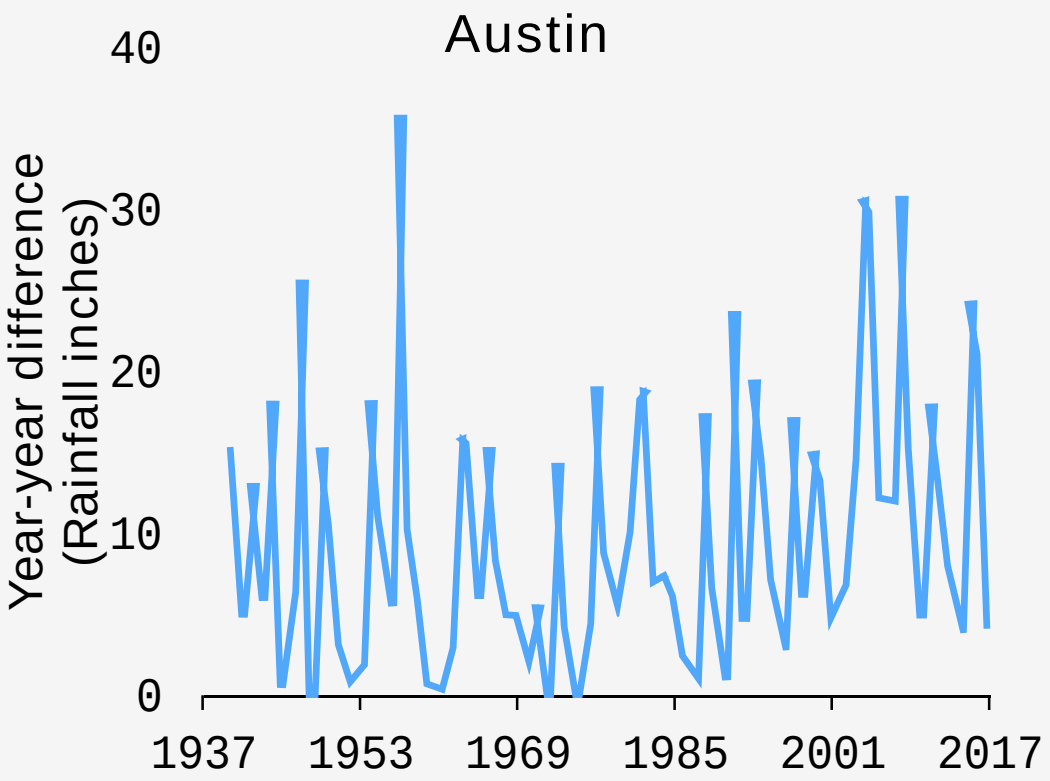
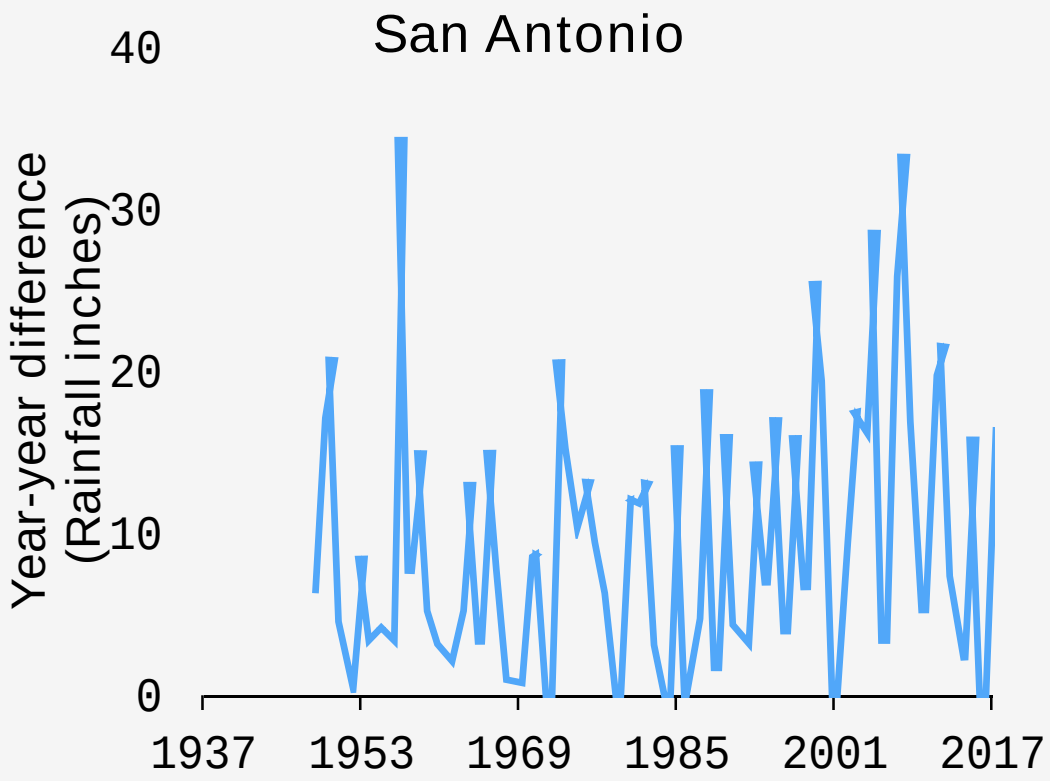
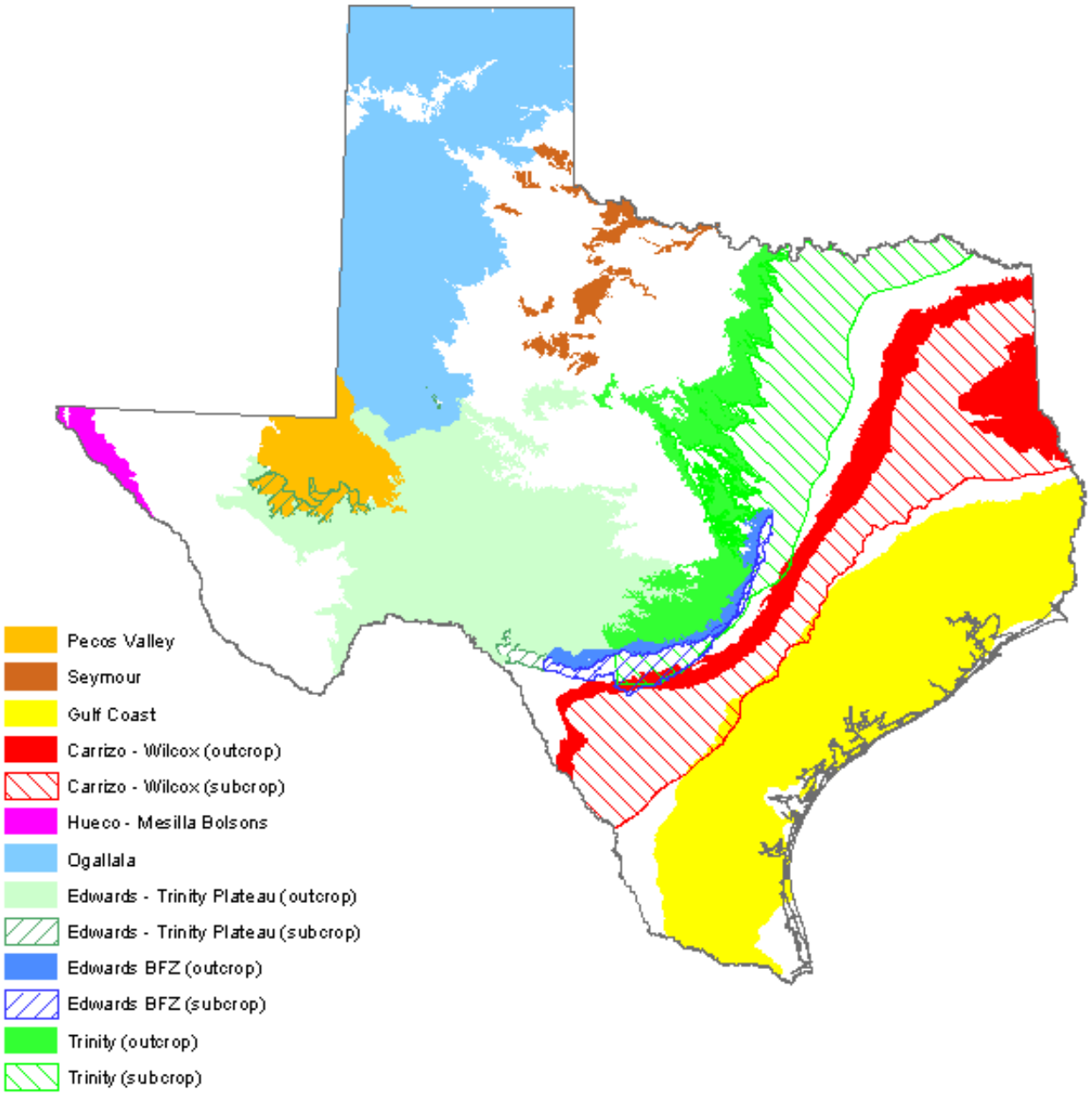




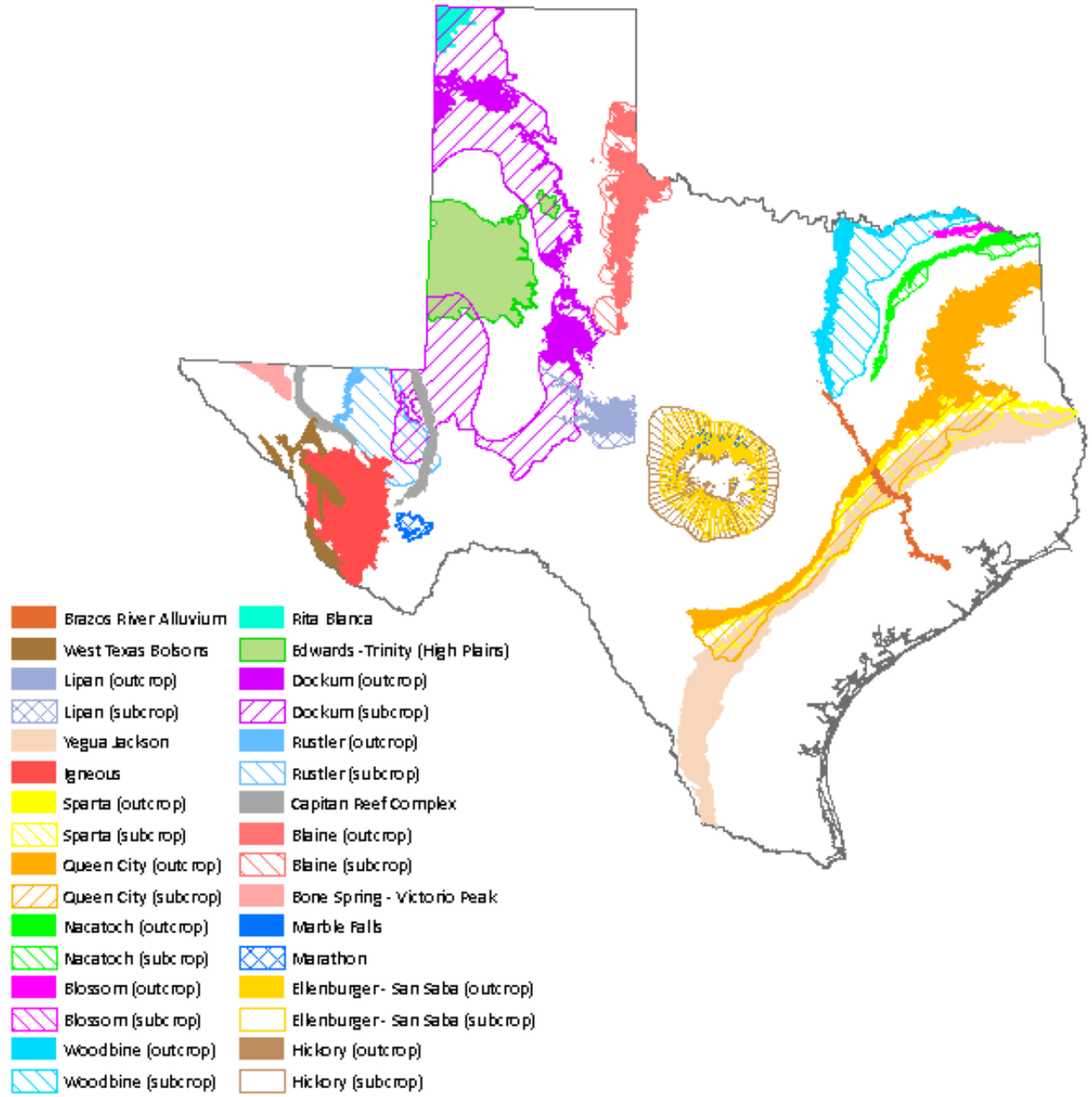
Location: Central Texas

Trend: Rainfall variability

Issue: Flood-drought cycles, unreliable water supplies

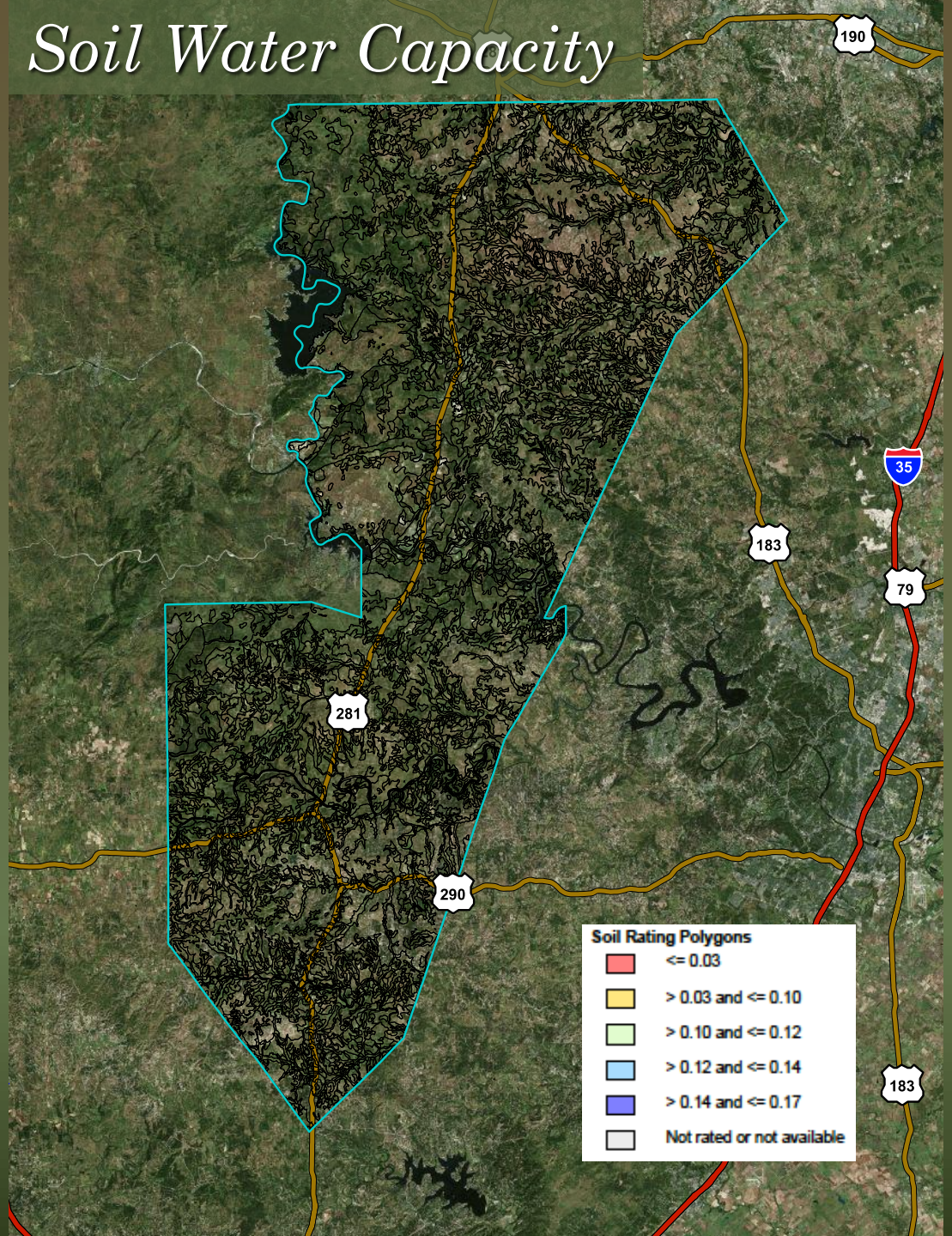


Major Aquifers

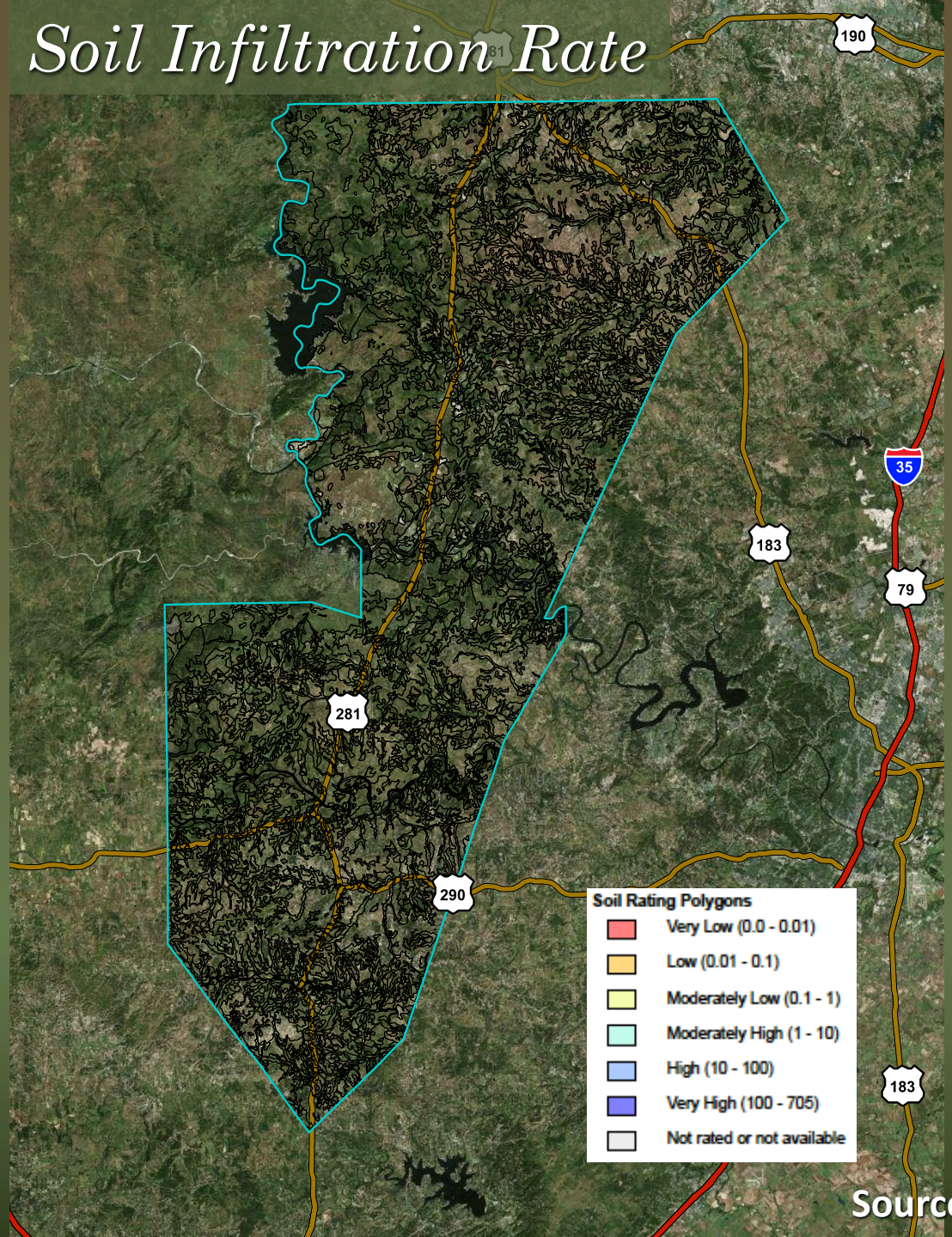


Minor Aquifers

Soil Water Capacity



Soil Infiltration Rate

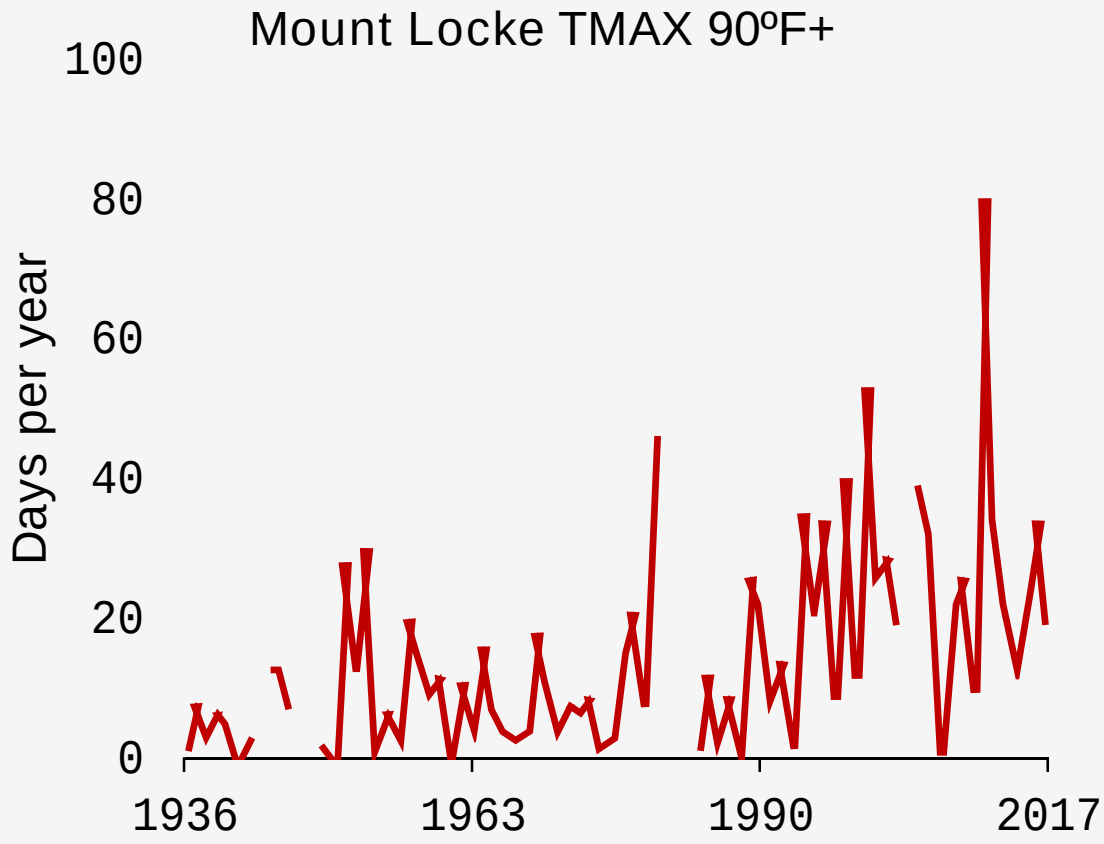


Source: NRCS

Location: West Texas Mountains

Trend: Increasing extreme temperatures

Issue: Migrations, ecosystem collapses, local extinctions


Mount Locke TMAX 90ºF+
Days per year
100
80
60
40
20
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1936
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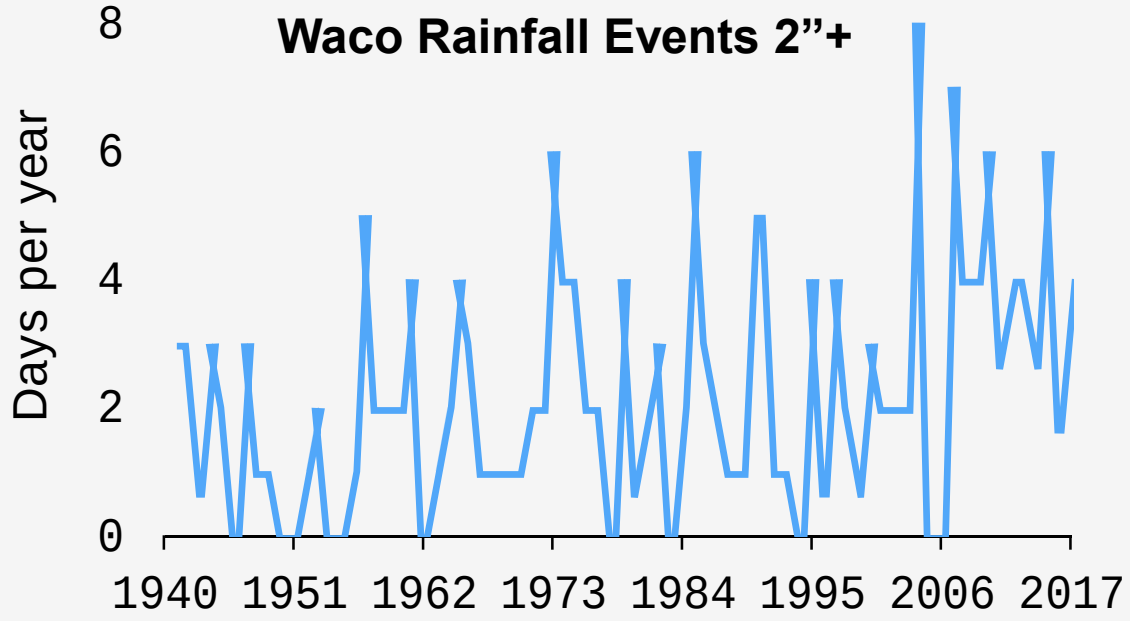

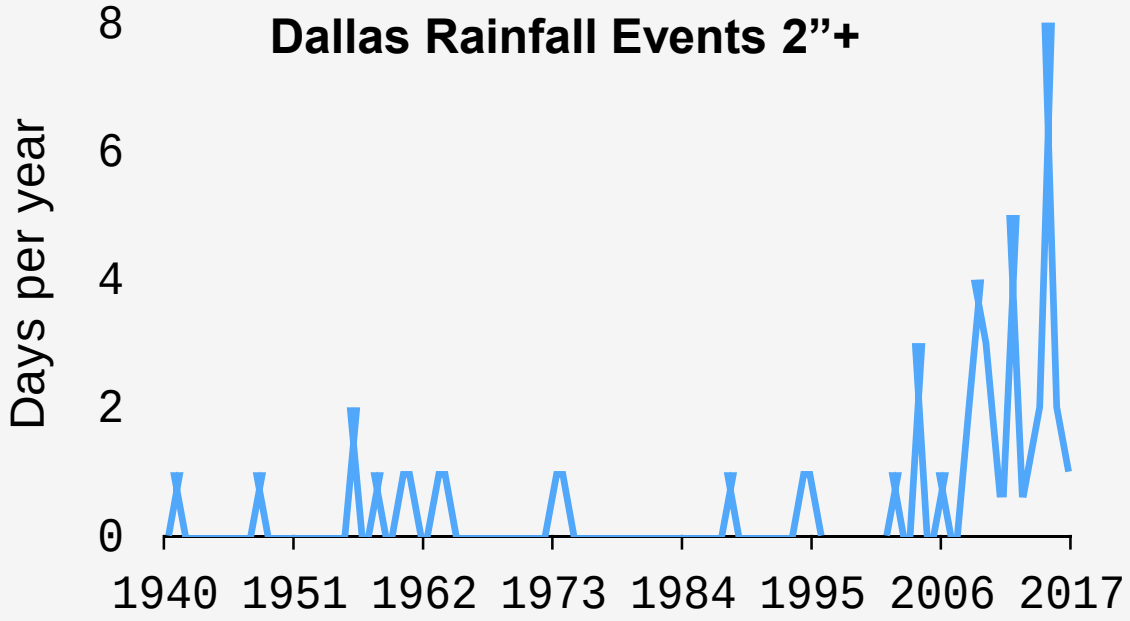

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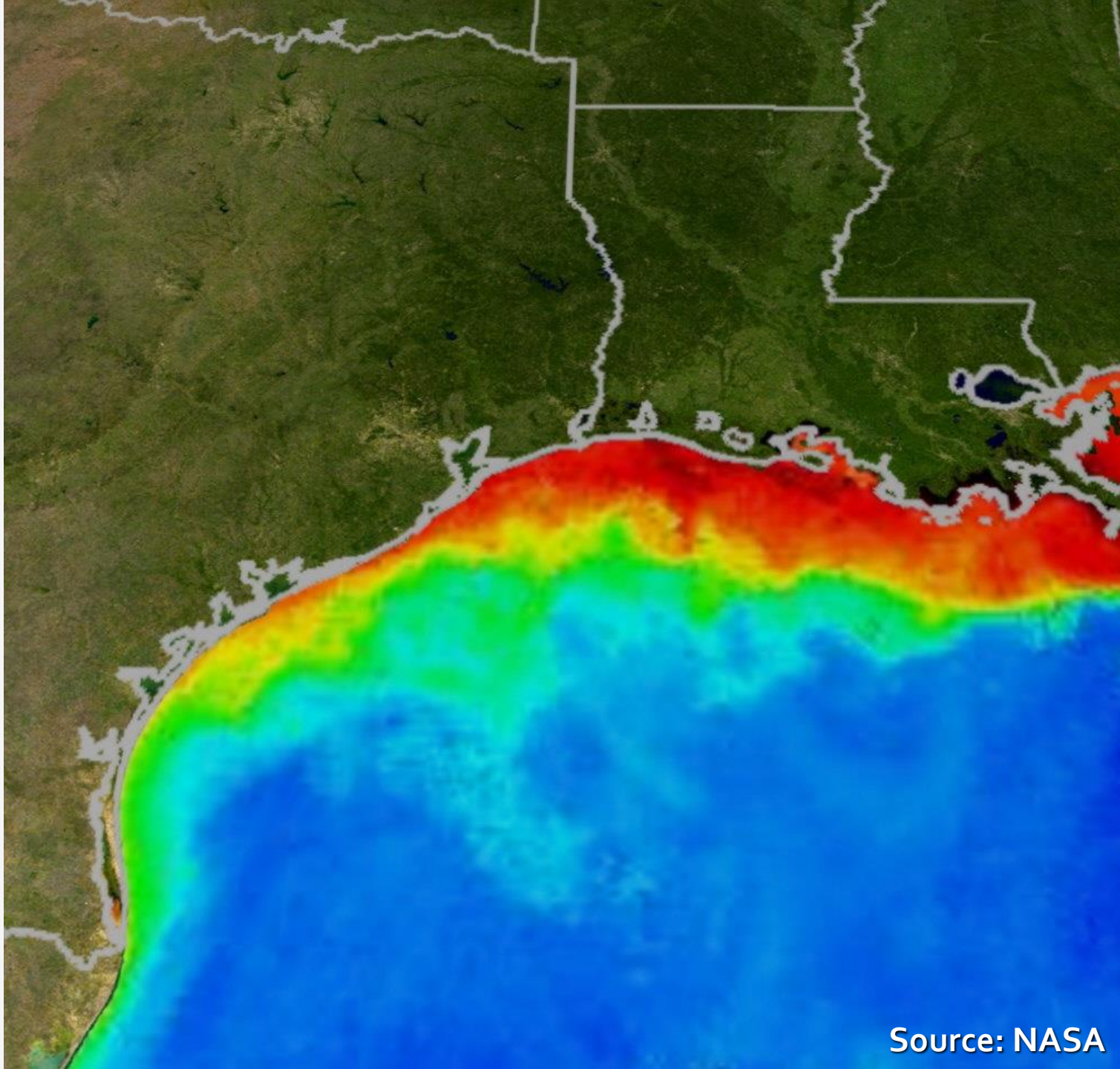

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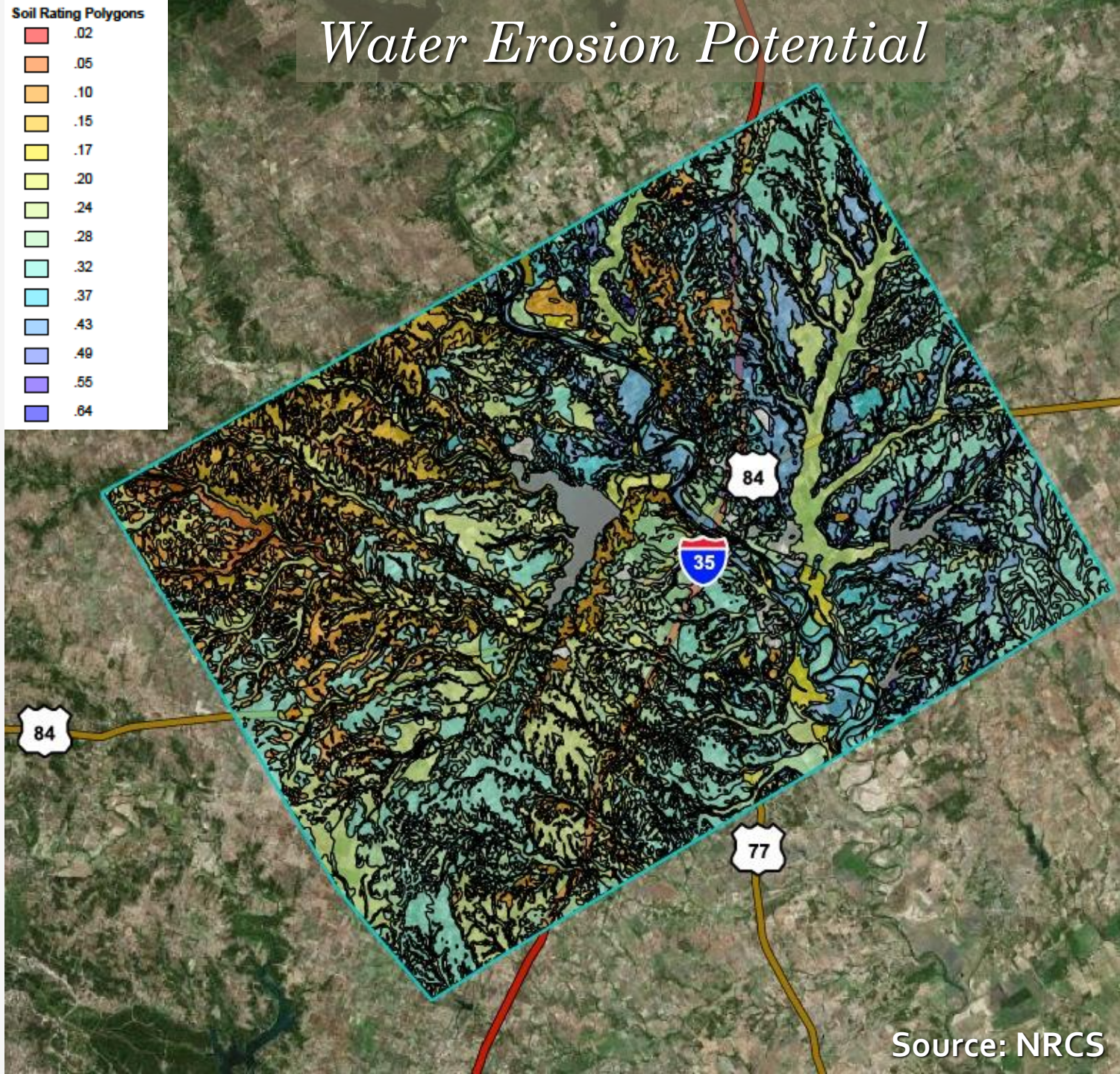

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