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WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

(Asterisk indicates counties wholly wet, all others dry in part)

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 92

*Aransas	*El Paso	*Kendall	*Reagan
Atascosa	Falls	*Kenedy	Reeves
*Austin	Fayette	Kerr	Refugio
Bastrop	Fort Bend	*Kinney	San Patricio
*Bee	Galveston	*La Salle	*Starr
*Bexar	Gillespie	Lavaca	*Sutton
Blanco	Goliad	Lee	Tarrant
*Brewster	Gonzales	Liberty	*Terrell
Burleson	Gray	Live Oak	Tom Green
Calhoun	Gregg	Llano	Travis
Cameron	Guadalupe	*Loving	*Upton
Carson	Hardin	Matagorda	Uvalde
Chambers	Harris	Maverick	Val Verde
Colorado	*Hartley	McMullen	Victoria
*Comal	*Hidalgo	Medina	Waller
*Crane	Howard	*Menard	Ward
*Culberson	*Hudspeth	Milam	*Washington
Dallam	Hutchinson	*Moore	*Webb
Dallas	Jackson	Nueces	*Wharton
DeWitt	Jefferson	Orange	Williamson
*Duval	*Jim Hogg	Peccs	Wilson
*Ector	Jim Wells	*Potter	*Winkler
Edwards	Karnes	*Presidio	*Zapata

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 20

Bandera	*Brooks	*Kimble	Midland
Bell	Calwell	*Kleberg	Montgomery
Bowie	Concho	Limestone	Robertson
*Brazoria	Frio	Lipscomb	Stephens
Brazos	*Hemphill	McLennan	*Zavala

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 2

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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 140

Anderson	Dimmitt	Johnson	Red River
Andrews	Donley	Jones	Roberts
Angelina	Eastland	Kaufman	Rockwall
Archer	Ellis	Kent	Runnels
Armstrong	Erath	King	Rusk
Bailey	Fannin	Knox	Sabine
Baylor	Fisher	Lamar	San Augustine
Borden	Floyd	Lamb	San Jacinto
Bosque	Foard	Lampasas	San Saba
Briscoe	Franklin	Leon	Schleicher
Brown	Freestone	Lubbock	Scurry
Burnet	Gaines	Lynn	Shackelford
Callahan	Garza	Madison	Shelby
Camp	Glasscock	Marion	Sherman
Cass	Grayson	Martin	Smith
Castro	Grimes	Mason	Somervell
Cherokee	Hale	McCulloch	Sterling
Childress	Hall	Mills	Stonewall
Clay	Hamilton	Mitchell	Swisher
Cochran	Hansford	Montague	Taylor
Coke	Hardeman	Morris	Terry
Coleman	Harrison	Motley	Throckmorton
Collin	Haskell	Nacogdoches	Titus
Collingsworth	Hays	Navarro	Trinity
Comanche	Henderson	Newton	Tyler
Cooke	Hill	Nolan	Upshur
Coryell	Hockley	Ochiltree	Van Zandt
Cottle	Hood	Oldham	Walker
Crockett	Hopkins	Panola	Wheeler
Crosby	Houston	Parker	Wichita
Dawson	Hunt	Parmer	Wilbarger
Deaf Smith	Irion	Polk	Wise
Delta	Jack	Rains	Wood
Denton	Jasper	Randall	Yoakum
Dickens	Jeff Davis	Real	Young

Trinity County voted dry - Election being contested

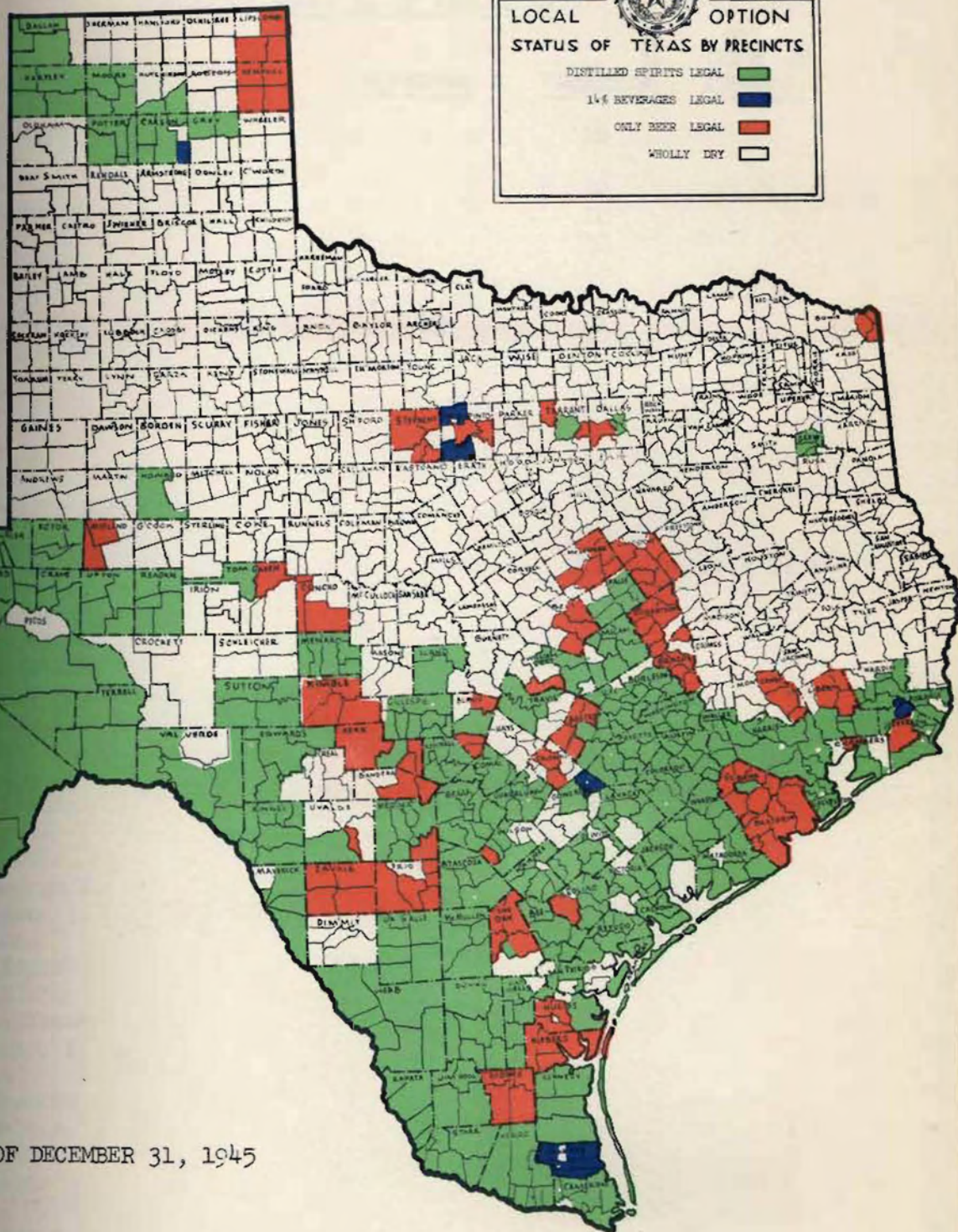
Precinct 6 - Liberty County voted dry - Election being contested

The map on the following page gives a visual outline of the local option status of the entire state.



LOCAL OPTION STATUS OF TEXAS BY PRECINCTS

- DISTILLED SPIRITS LEGAL ■
- 1 1/2 BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
- ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
- WHOLLY DRY



STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Trinity County voted dry - Election being contested
 Precinct 6 - Liberty County voted dry - Election being contested