

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 93

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 17

Bandera	Caldwell	*Kleberg	Palo Pinto
Bell	Concho	McLennan	Robertson
*Brazoria	Frio	Midland	Stephens
Brazos	*Kimble	Montgomery	*Zavala
Brooks			

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Liberty	Limestone	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 141

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

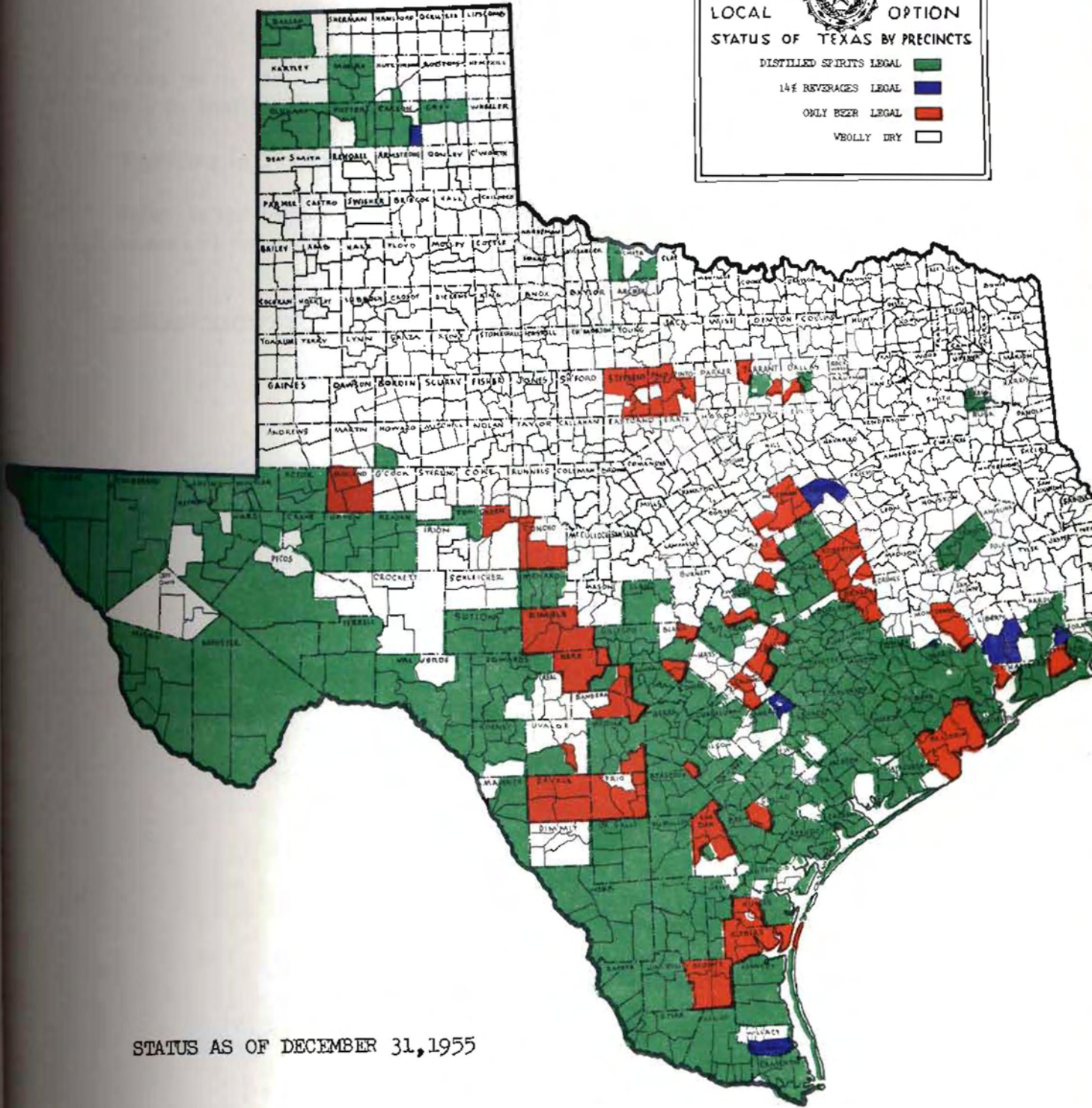
(Lipscomb County has wet status--all precincts dry.)

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 ■
- 14½ BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
- ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
- WHOLLY DRY



STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were six local option elections held in 1955. All of the elections were in Justice Precincts.

The voting in 1955 was as follows:

(Note: In the following tabulations the first figure denotes the "wet" total, the second figure the "dry" total.)

GREGG COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 5, Gregg County, on May 7, 1955, voted 151 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only and 282 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held, and remained "dry".

HARDIN COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, on April 9, 1955, voted 232 for the legal sale of beer and wine and 239 against the legal sale of beer and wine. Justice Precinct No. 7 was "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and remained "wet" for the sale of alcoholic beverages in excess of 14 per centum alcohol by volume.

Justice Precinct No. 8, Hardin County, on April 9, 1955, voted 152 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only, and 180 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held, and remained "dry".

Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, on June 4, 1955, voted 235 for the legal sale of beer and 247 against the legal sale of beer. The sale of liquor in excess of fourteen per cent alcohol by volume is legal in this precinct.

HUDSPETH COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Hudspeth County, on August 6, 1955, voted 117 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 62 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and remained "wet".

MATAGORDA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Matagorda County, on June 4, 1955, voted 37 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 93 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held, and remained "dry".

PECOS COUNTY: On October 8, 1955, the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas issued a mandate declaring the election to be null and void that was held in Justice Precinct No. 3, Pecos County, November 6, 1954. The sale of all alcoholic beverages is now legal in this precinct.