



**The Aquifer Monitor:
News from the Groundwater Resources Division
of the Texas Water Development Board
September 2009**

Topics this month:

- 1. Final edition of the Aquifer Monitor**
- 2. Groundwater 101 conference registration now online**
- 3. New quick reference reports**
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Read about these topics below.

1. Final edition of the Aquifer Monitor

This will be the final edition of the Aquifer Monitor. Beginning next month the Communications Department of the TWDB will begin electronic publication of a new electronic newsletter. This new publication will provide news covering activities of all TWDB divisions. We will be sharing our e-mail list for this upcoming publication. If you want to discontinue receiving these publications please contact:

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You will still be able to get information about groundwater; it'll just be coming to you in a different format.

2. Groundwater 101 conference registration now online

You can now register for the Groundwater 101/Aquifers of the Upper Coastal Plains conference. The conference will be held in College Station on October 13 & 14. October 13 will focus on the geology and hydrology of the Carrizo-Wilcox, Yegua-Jackson, Queen City, Sparta and Brazos River Alluvium aquifers. Day two will be our Groundwater 101 workshop. To register, please select one of the following links.

<http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> Keyword: "aquifer". Press "Start" to register.

<http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu/events/details.cfm?id=410>

3. New quick reference reports

Quick Reference reports for the groundwater availability model for the Dockum Aquifer and the aquifers groundwater availability model of the Ogallala (southern portion) and Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) aquifers are now available. Quick Reference reports are designed to provide users with quick access to model parameters, unique characteristics of the models, and other pertinent information. It is primarily intended for people with experience in hydrogeology and groundwater modeling. The Quick Reference reports are located here:

Dockum Aquifer Groundwater Availability Model

http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/gam/dckm/DCKM_Quick_Reference.pdf

Ogallala (southern portion) and Edwards Trinity (High Plains) Aquifers Groundwater Availability Model

http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/gam/ethp/OGLL_S_ETHP_Quick_Reference.pdf

4. Upcoming groundwater-related conferences in Texas

A. The 2009 U.S. Drought Monitor Forum will be held at the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) offices in Austin, Texas, October 7-9, sponsored by the National Drought Mitigation Center. For more information:

<http://drought.unl.edu/registration/DMF-TX2009/usdmregistration2009.html>

B. Groundwater 101 and Aquifers of the Upper Coastal Plains: Sponsored by the TWDB and Texas A&M University this conference will take place on October 13 & 14, on the Texas A & M campus in College Station. For more information contact Brenner Brown by e-mail

Brenner.Brown@twdb.state.tx.us or by phone (512) 475-1128. To register:

<http://agriflifevents.tamu.edu/events/details.cfm?id=410>

C. As part of its annual conference series and its Initiative for Watershed Excellence program, the River Systems Institute will host Land, Water, People 2009 on November 16-18, 2009 at the San Marcos Convention Center. For complete details visit:

<http://www.rivers.txstate.edu/projects/conferences/Land-Water-People-09.html>

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